



Chapter News



Rome Chapter

December 2008

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President's Message

Dear Rome Chapter members,

I appreciate all the members who came out last month to hear Jim Tinsley speak with us on Georgia income tax credits. Jim works for Alphareresults, LLC in Alpharetta.

I learned today that our scheduled speaker, Steve Wakefield from Legacy Business Partners, is not going to be able to join us for our December 16 lunch at Coosa Country Club. So, as of now, the lunch will not have a speaker or cpe available. I will try to find a substitute for us, and if any of our members have someone they would like to bring in and speak with us, please let me know. If we do not find anyone, we will simply have a time of socializing over lunch with our chapter members.

Don't forget, January is our scholarship month. We will be handing out our annual checks to a student from Berry College and Shorter College at the January meeting. Please make sure all the local students you are in contact with have sent in their applications. Stewart Carlin, our current year GSCPA President, is scheduled to be on hand to help us present the checks and say a few words about what's going on with the Society on a state level.

I hope to see all of you at Coosa Country Club at noon on December 16.

Sincerely,
Brad Reeder

Chapter Meetings

December Meeting

Date: December 16, 2008

Time: 12 p.m.

Place: Coosa Country Club
110 Branham Avenue
Rome, Georgia 30165

For reservations please call [Kelli Gonzalez](mailto:kelli.gonzalez@coosacountryclub.com) at 706-234-7571 by December 12, 2008.

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Rome Chapter Scholarship

As professionals in the accounting field, we have all benefited from our education. In the spirit of stewardship, it is time for us to give the same opportunity to the next generation of accountants. Through your efforts, we can fund a scholarship from the Rome Chapter of the Georgia Society of CPAs. Please consider contributing \$10 to the chapter to help support the scholarship. This small amount can reap great rewards.

Our current goal is \$1,500 and through the efforts of our chapter and yourself, we can provide scholarships to a well-

deserving student from Berry College and Shorter College. The two scholarships, which will be awarded in January 2008, will help defray the costs of an education in accounting for a junior or senior at each respective institution. In addition to your contribution, the Georgia Society of CPAs will provide matching funds to help finance the scholarships.

We the chapter officers, appreciate your contribution to support these young people in their educational endeavors. We hope that you feel that this is a worthy cause, and will make this small contribution to furthering the education of local students.

Make checks payable to:

Rome Chapter of Georgia Society of CPAs
P.O. Box 5041
Rome, Georgia 30165

Newsletter Announcements

Please submit any announcements for inclusion in newsletter to [Kelli Gonzalez](#) at 706-234-7571.

2008-2009 Chapter Officers and Meeting Schedule

Chapter Officers

President – [Brad Reeder](#)
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Meeting Schedule

The Rome Chapter meets on the third Tuesday of every month at the Coosa Country Club.

GSCPA CPE in Rome

12/16 - Small Business Accounting and Auditing Update

All courses are at the Georgia Highlands College Heritage Hall. Please visit the [GSCPA web site](#) to register for a course.