

## 2010 Convention Orientation

When: Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 7:00pm

Where: Corona-Norco School District – 2820 Clark, Norco, Ca 91760

**\*\*If you need a ride call Kelly Scott – Convention Chair (619-204-1689)\*\***

**Every** Convention Delegate should plan on attending (whether this is your first time or you have been before)

While at orientation you will receive:

- Convention information and materials
  - District t-shirt
  - Goodie bag for your trip
  - A chance to win some great prizes
  - And you won't want to miss the annual "Convention fashion show"!
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**TVC will need each units completed registration form along with \$30 per person attending in our office NO LATER then 3/22/10 .....Convention registration is open til 4/16/10.... HOWEVER!!! Anyone registering after 3/22/10 will not receive a t-shirt**

## 2010 Convention Info to share

**2010 Convention is in Sacramento, April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Theme: Unleash the Power**

- Vote as a board/Association and list the people that are “voting delegates “ going to Convention in your minutes
- Book your flight, rental car or train reservation once that has taken place  
(side note) Think about renting car’s to cut down on cost. A full size car for 4 days will cost you approx. \$170 unlimited mileage. If several people go in together that cuts down on travel cost tremendously and it’s only a 7hr drive
- This Convention has a higher travel expense; therefore we are asking that no unit just send people to hit the booths. If your Unit is taking care of the expense of Convention in any way, then make sure you send PTA leaders to vote on behalf of your students at the association meetings.
- There will be a District fee of \$30 per person. The Units will cover this amount. There are NO exceptions, even if you send people for one day. There will be no refunds. Checks and registration forms will be turned into Councils and checks are to be written out to your Council (more info about this to come) Your 23<sup>rd</sup> District t-shirt and goodie bag is included in this price.
- All info will be on the [23rdpta.org](http://23rdpta.org)
- Books will be coming to you the first part of February. If you do not get it, then you can look it up on [capta.org](http://capta.org) and print one.
- This is a Board training and a legitimate expense.
- Per Diem for food will be \$47 per day.

## Convention Info to share – part 2

### Housing:

When picking your hotel please take into consideration parking fees, location, etc.... Here is some helpful info for you.

Sheraton Grand Hotel charges \$18 per day parking and does not offer free breakfast.... Located across the street from Convention Center

Residence Inn @ Capitol Park charges \$17 per day parking, has a kitchen in each room and offers **free breakfast**.... Located 4 blks away from Convention Center

Hyatt Regency charges \$17 per day parking and does not offer free breakfast... Located next door to Convention Center

\*\*\*\*Convention Chair – Kelly Scott and Council President Jeannie Hardy will be staying at the Residence Inn @ Capitol Park

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### **Please, make sure you understand:**

1. Register early, the price goes up after April 1<sup>st</sup>
2. The extra items that can be purchased such as ribbons, sleep in for PTA and Convention Pin/T-shirts from state, ARE NOT to be paid for by units/councils!! These are to be paid for out of pocket
3. Any items you win while attending Convention belong to your unit
4. Whatever address you use to sign up...will be the address your badge will go to

Hopefully, this info will help..... any questions feel free to send me an email at [Kelindiego2003@yahoo.com](mailto:Kelindiego2003@yahoo.com)

Kelly Scott  
TVC PTA Convention Chair

## Housing Information

23rd District will be staying at the **Sheraton Grand Hotel**, and that is where the Hospitality Suite will be. The hotel is located directly across the street from the Convention Center.

Rates are: single or double \$165 per night, triple \$190 per night and quad \$215 per night... Rates listed do NOT include 12% occupancy tax or additional service charges

Housing reservations will be coordinated by the Sacramento Convention Visitors Bureau. Housing forms will be available in the Convention registration Book and online at [www.capta.org](http://www.capta.org)

Hotel reservations will be available starting at 8:00am February 1, 2010. A deposit of \$150 per room will be required. Payment may be made by credit card for online reservations or by check for mailed reservations.

Hotel check in is 3:00pm, check out is at 11:00am

Pay attention to the cancellation policies listed in the registration book. Hotel reservations cancelled after March 1, 2010 will be charged a \$50 processing fee.