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**FCRR EXAM FEE:**  
One FCRR Exam \$150 \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Registration options:

Mail registration forms to: Fax registration to:  
Bill Downs 773-784-3434  
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Any questions, please contact Terri Martin,  
515.284.6444 or [territm@aol.com](mailto:territm@aol.com).

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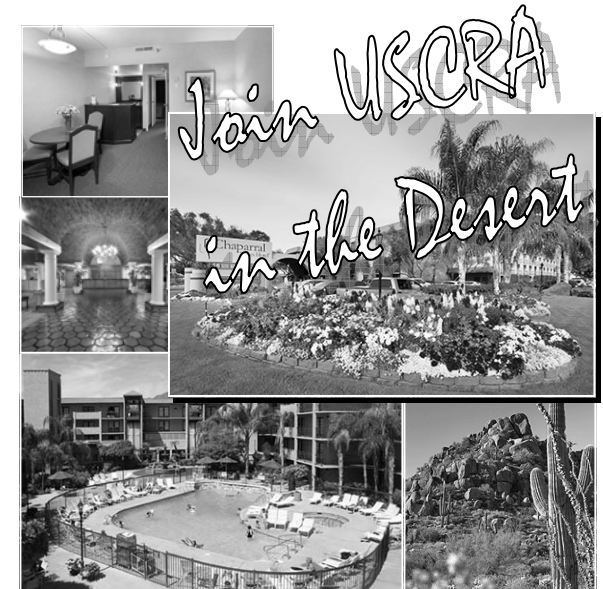
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# 2010 MID-YEAR Board Meeting, Seminars

**FCRR EXAM**

**Chaparral Suites Resort  
Scottsdale, Arizona**

**April 23-24, 2010**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Thursday, April 22, 2010

7:00 p.m. Circuit Rep Dinner Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

### Friday, April 23, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Board Meeting  
8:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite

### Saturday, April 24, 2010

7:45 a.m. Check-in for FCRR  
8:00 a.m. Setup/Warm-up for FCRR  
8:15 a.m. FCRR Exam  
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Session 1 -  
Margie Wakeman Wells  
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break  
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Session 2 -  
Margie Wakeman Wells  
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch on your own  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Session 3 - Panel  
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Break  
3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Session 4 - James McKaskle  
8:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite

## FEDERAL CERTIFIED REALTIME REPORTER EXAMINATION

**Saturday, April 24, 2010**

The FCRR test consists of five minutes of Q&A and 3-voice recorded dictation at speeds ranging from 180-200 wpm. 96% accuracy is required to pass the exam. The Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts recognizes the FCRR as realtime certification. USCRA membership is required to register for the exam.

Two tests will be administered in this examination, Test #2 immediately after Test #1. You may register for Test #1, or Test #1 and Test #2. The registration fee is \$150 for Test #1 or \$250 for both tests. If you register for only one test, the first test is the test that will be graded. You will write the second test, but it will not be graded. Should you later change your mind and wish to register for the

second exam, you must do so before the examination commences.

**Registrations must be received by 5:00 p.m. CST on Monday, April 19, 2010. Registrations received after that time will be declined. USCRA will strictly enforce this policy in order to ensure adequate testing facilities.**

Check-in at the registration table will be at 7:45 a.m., Saturday, April 24, 2010, with warm-up immediately following. Testing will commence promptly at 8:15 a.m. If the number of registrants exceeds available testing space, USCRA may institute a second exam session later in the morning of April 24, 2010. Preference for the first session will be given first to registrants for Saturday's seminars inasmuch as a second session would be conducted while seminars are ongoing. Thereafter, scheduling will be determined by date of registration.

A test confirmation letter will be e-mailed to registrants prior to the test, or as registrations are received as long as a non-government e-mail address is provided on the registration form. Others will receive their confirmation letter by snail mail. The confirmation letter will state the time you are to report to the registration desk, required equipment, exam procedures, speaker identifications, subject matters, and a list of terms for your job dictionary.

You are encouraged to register early in the event we have an unusually high turnout. Should you need to cancel for any reason, contact Brenda Fauber, Realtime Issues Committee Chair, at [fcr.uscra@gmail.com](mailto:fcr.uscra@gmail.com), prior to the date of the test to request an FCRR Cancellation Voucher. This voucher will defer your test fees for up to two years. A \$25 cancellation fee per test will be deducted.

For questions, please refer to the FAQ sheet posted on USCRA's website at [www.uscra.org](http://www.uscra.org) under the FCRR section or e-mail inquiries to Brenda at [fcr.uscra@gmail.com](mailto:fcr.uscra@gmail.com).

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## SEMINARS

### Seminar I: Punctuation Boring -

*Presenter: Margie Wakeman Wells* - Sharpen your skills and have fun getting better at what we do every day with a master of punctuation.

### Seminar II: Punctuation Boring

### Seminar III: Official Reporter Issues

**Forum** - This is your chance to bring it to the floor - come learn from your colleagues on all the hot topics.

### Seminar IV: Taking Responsibility for

### Personal Safety - *Presenter: James McKaskle*

- Bring your comfy clothes, tennies and your questions and be ready to learn about awareness, identification and techniques in personal defense from a Kempo black belt.

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