

ATA NEWS

Allied Trades Association | March 2019 | News Briefing

ATA/LAMA News

The ATA meets this year at the LAMA meeting in Clearwater, Florida.

2019 LAMA/ATA Annual Meeting

April 9-11, 2019

Hilton Clearwater Beach

Clearwater Beach, FL

Hotel Information

Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort & Spa

400 Mandalay Avenue,
Clearwater Beach, FL 33767
(727) 461-3222

https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/P/PIECBHF-LAMA19-20190403/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Group Name: LAMA 2019

Group Code: LAMA 19

Presidential Comments

Hello members!

2019 has gotten off to an excited start for a lot of people but the weather has dampened some of the efforts that others have put forward!!



The weather has seemed to be affecting every one of us, from the west coast to the east coast. Despite the massive amount of rain that has plagued the southeast to the abundance of snow on the west coast, the future looks sunny and bright.

I would like to thank you **all** for your support and all your work and efforts in making the Allied Trade Association a "healthy" organization. We would like to keep it that way so we welcome all your feedback.

We are an organization that would like to be open and transparent with its supporting members so anything you have to help is welcomed.

*"You make a living
by what you get.
You make a life by
what you give."
Winston Churchill*



Supporting the AALAS Community Since 1955



ATA/LAMA

Fun Fair

ATA will run a "fun fair" this year at the 2019 LAMA/ATA meeting. Vendors, this is a great chance to interact on a social and fun basis with our customers. Please participate. www.garysinisefoundation.org

CURRENT ATA OFFICERS

President

Johnny Wilson
Allentown Inc.

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Ed Russo
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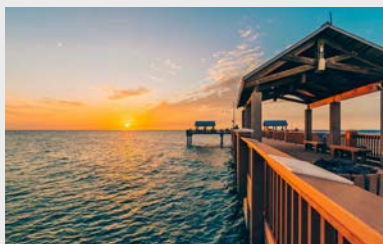
Secretary

Molly Romick
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**See you on the beach at
Clearwater, Florida**



Information of Interest

Upcoming meetings

- Louisiana AALAS Branch Meeting - March 13-14
- Southeastern AALAS Branch Meeting – March 27-29
- Mid-South AALAS Branch Meeting – April 3
- LAMA/ATA meeting – April 9-11
- District 6 Meeting – April 11-12
- District 8 Meeting – April 25-26
- Caribbean AALAS Meeting – April 28
- QUAD Symposium – May 2-3

LAMA/ATA Meeting Fun Fair is brought to Clearwater Beach by

Ken Shapiro (Pharmacial)
Steve Benigni (Allentown)
Ed Russo (LABEx)

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR A SEGMENT IN THE NEWS BRIEFING?

Please submit your ideas to Johnny Wilson at
jwilson@allentowninc.com

**Please let me know if there is anything you need from
me.**



FUND FAIR 2019

10th Annual Charitable Fund Raising Event

Proceeds Benefiting

Gary Sinise Foundation

www.garysinisefoundation.org/



“Serving our nation by honoring our defenders, veterans, first responders, their families, and those in need. We do this by creating and supporting unique programs designed to entertain, educate, inspire, strengthen and build communities”.

Sponsored by

Laboratory Animal Management Association (LAMA)

and

Allied Trades Association (ATA)

When: Wednesday, April 10th 2019

Time: 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Where: Hilton Beach Area –Flamingo lower deck bar

We are looking for a minimum of 10 teams of 5 people each to take place in this “Fund” filled competition. Scheduled events will take place on the Flamingo Deck and the beach so wear proper attire. You may get wet.

All donations welcome, encouraged and appreciated!

You don't have to participate to donate or come out and watch the fun!

Teams meet at the Flamingo Deck Bar for instructions at **4:30 pm**.

Donations

Donations for the Fund Fair can be made in any denomination and may be paid in Cash or Check.

Make checks payable to “LAMA Foundation”

1. Participant in the Beach Events - \$ 25.00
2. Friend of the Participant - \$ 30.00
3. Friend of a Friend of the Participant - \$ 40.00
4. Sand Dollar Level - \$ 50.00
5. Silver Bullion Level - \$75.00
6. Golden Coin Level - \$ 100.00
7. Corporate Sunshine Level - \$200.00 and up

Your support is appreciated

Fund Fair Events

Each Fund Fair participant will donate a minimum of \$ 25.00 per person. Other larger denominations for donations will not be turned away. The teams will compete in the following events:

- **Beer Spooning**
- **Beach Ball Relays**
- **Keep Your Bottle**
- **Squirt Ball Race**
- **Human Sand Sculptures**

People pledging do not have to participate in the Fun Fair and you can donate at various levels.

The proceeds of the FUND Fair will be presented to on Thursday April 11th and presented to the Gary Sinise Foundation. SUPPORT LT. DAN ! Winners of the FUND Fair event will also be honored with fabulous prizes for top performers and donors.

For more information please contact

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Official Fund Fair collectors will be approaching you throughout Tues and Wed of the meeting to secure your generous donation. Receipts will be available for tax deduction purposes.

Official Fund Fair Donation Collectors

Ed Russo
Ken Shapiro
Stephen Benigni

If you already have a team, please fill out the form (next page) and e-mail to Ken Shapiro
Kshapiro@pharmaceutical.com

Team Name

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Team Captain:	
Participant	
Participant	
Participant	
Participant	

Beer Spooning

Timed Event, relay style game below divide players into equal teams and into designated lanes. Each team will have a bottle of beer .One team mate will have a serving spoon and fill it filled with some beer . They will run to the end of the lane were they will pour the beer into a Solo Kup. That person will run back to the next team mate who will fill the spoon with more beer..Repeat until all the team members have completed the task. Team with the most beer in the allotted time wins

Beach Ball Relays

For all of the relay style games below divide players into equal teams. Players run, one at a time, from the start line with their team to the turnaround point (set up an orange cone or chair to mark it for both teams) and then back to their team.

Then the next player takes a turn and so on until all players on the team have completed the course. Pick and choose relays or mix and match them.

Teams race with one or more of these options

A beach ball between their knees

A beach ball pushed only by 1/2 a pool noodle

3 beach balls pushed at the same time with 1/2 a pool noodle

Rolling over a beach ball using only your stomach

2 team members race together with a beach ball between their heads

2 team members race together with a beach ball between their backs

2 team members race together with a beach ball between their sides

3 team members each holding a pool noodle have to keep the ball off the ground by holding it at 3 sides.

Keep Your Bottle

Plastic bottles Small Kup

Group divided into their teams. Team to choose a member to sit, cross-legged, with an empty plastic bottle on their head. Line up the rest of the team and give the first in line a kup. At the signal, the first team member runs to fill up the kup in the ocean and then pour it, quickly but carefully, into the plastic bottle. Either continue until one bottle is filled up, or call time and see who has collected the most water. First one to fill wins

Squirt Ball Race

For this game, all players need a water gun and a beach ball for each team. A starting and finish line must be marked in the sand, and the distance between them be decided. All beach balls must be lined up at the starting point. Players must squirt their water gun at their beach ball in order to move it towards the finish line. The beach ball cannot be touched at any point. When a water gun becomes empty, the player must run to the sea to refill. The first individual or team who are first to move their beach ball over the finish line win.

Human Sand Sculpture Building

Who or which team can build the best looking or human sand sculpture using one or more team mates?