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## **YOUR FLORIDA CHAPTER NEWSLETTER**

### **DECEMBER 7, 2021**



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#### NOTES FROM NOVEMBER

We had an excellent turnout for our Crystal River conference. While the weather outside was not exactly frightful, it was much warmer inside where our intellects were stimulated by the vast amount of tax information (textbook and anecdotal) presented by Beanna Whitlock, EA, our speaker. See conference pictures on pages 4-6 taken by Laura Wood,

#### 2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ JANUARY 7— DAYTONA WORKSHOP  
(See pages 2 & 3 for details, registration)
- ♦ MAY 15-17— SPRING CONFERENCE  
DAYTONA BEACH SHORES RESORT
- ♦ NOV. 6-8 —FALL CONFERENCE  
PLANTATION INN, CRYSTAL RIVER



#### 2023: WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

January workshop, Spring conference and a November cruise conference.

## JANUARY 7, 2022 TAX WORKSHOP



This is a one-day in person workshop for 7 hours CE.

**WHERE:** Daytona State College located at 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd. Classes will be in the Lemerand Center which is Building 310 on a campus map. Room number TBA.

**REGISTRATION:** Limited to 48 attendees due to room size, so please send in your registration form as soon as possible. Workshop registration deadline is 12/31/21. We will not be able to accommodate walk-up registrations.

**REGISTRATION FEES:** \$90 NATP members; \$110 non-members. See the registration form on the next page. You can also download it from our web site: [www.flnatp.com](http://www.flnatp.com)

**EDUCATION:** At this time we expect to offer 7 hours of CE and will announce the course topics upon approval by NATP.

**GROUP HOTEL:** The Chapter is working on a group hotel and rate near the college. See our Facebook page for details as they become available.



**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM**  
**JANUARY 7, 2022**  
**DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA**



**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK OR TYPE.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Designation: EA \_\_\_\_\_ CPA \_\_\_\_\_ ATTY \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

PTIN (required) \_\_\_\_\_ NATP Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**WORKSHOP FEES:**

Member \$ 90 Non-Member: \$110

**No registrations accepted after December 31, 2021.**

**GOING GREEN:** Your course materials will be sent to you by email in pdf format on JAN 3, 2022.

**PAYMENT METHODS**

We accept: Visa, MC, AMEX and Discover cards. Make checks payable to Florida Chapter NATP.

Name as it appears on cc: \_\_\_\_\_

CC# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW TO REGISTER**

**(MAIL, EMAIL OR FAX)**

Mail to: Florida Chapter NATP, Sandra Torrence, EA, P. O. Box 2280, New Smyrna Beach, FL. 32170

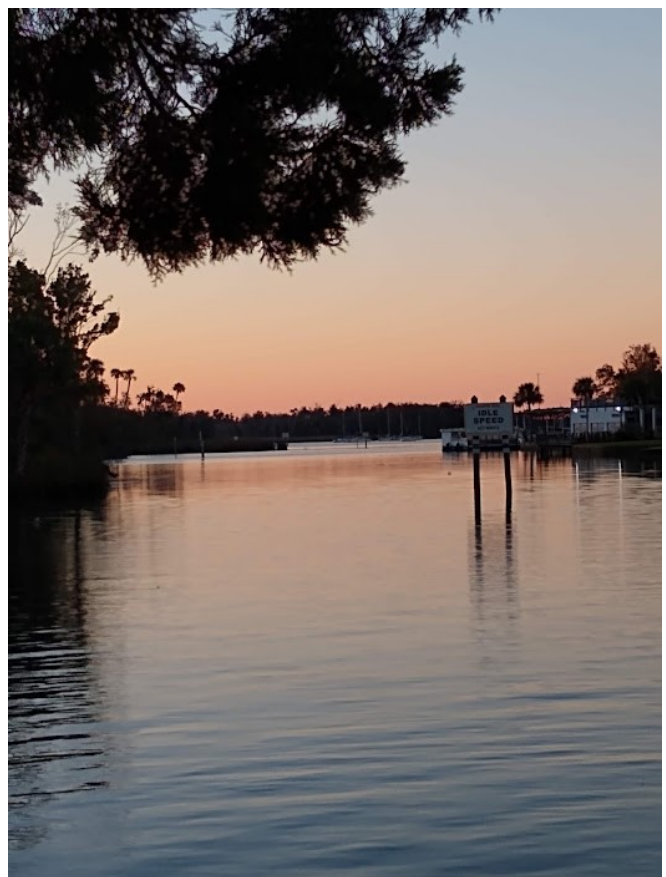
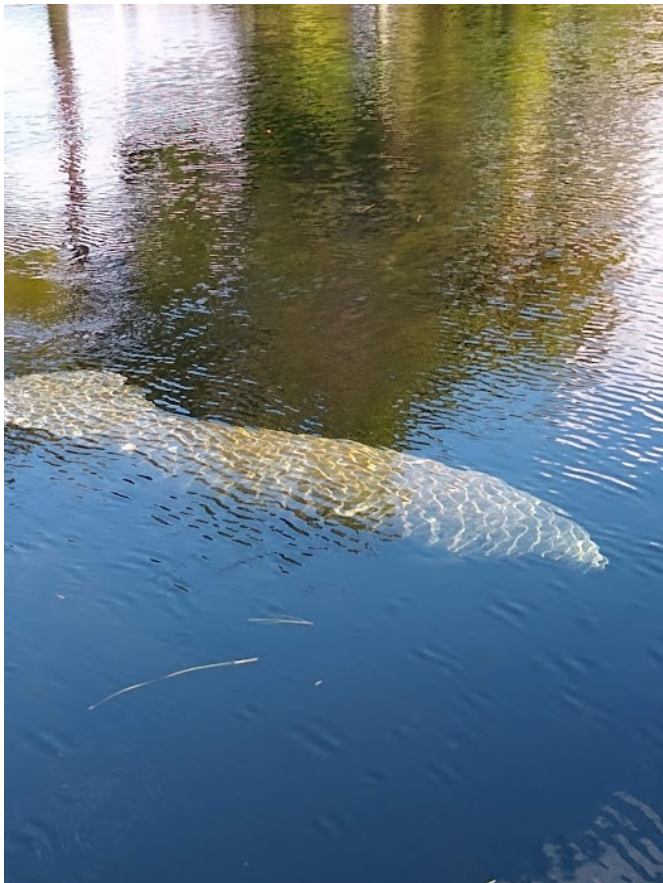
Phone: 386-423-7771 EMAIL: confidential1227@aol.com FAX: 386-423-3744

Note—Email does not go to a secure site. Please call me with your credit card information or send a fax.

**Cancellation Policy:** To cancel your registration, notify Sandra Torrence, at confidential1227@aol.com no later than **DEC. 31, 2021** to receive a refund. Cancellation fee is \$50. No refunds will be granted after JAN 1, 2022 unless due to extreme circumstances (Covid-19, family death, hospitalization, federally declared disaster area, for example) No-shows will not be granted refunds. Registration substitutions are accepted, provided payment for any difference in



Plantation Inn conference room. Where are you?



Yes, this is a Manatee (aka sea cow). Crystal River is famed as a location where you can swim with them. While it was cold, there were still lovely sunsets to see.





Our Scholarship Fund raffle table. .



The conference room was filled almost to overflowing.



From left: Judy White, EA, Board director and Sandra Torrence, EA, Treasurer, discuss tax issues with Beanna Whitlock, EA, conference speaker. At the table is Doris Dimon, EA, Secretary, helping an attendee.





## FEEDBACK, FACEBOOK, QUICKFINDER & THE TAXBOOK

### We Want Your Feedback

This is your newsletter and we would like to meet your wants and needs. Our primary objective is to inform members about happenings in the Chapter, but we like to include other information. If you have any suggestions for what to include in the newsletter or other changes, let us know. E-mail me, Sandra Torrence, at [confidential1227@aol.com](mailto:confidential1227@aol.com). We don't promise to implement every idea you send us, but we do promise to evaluate each submission.



### Our Facebook Page—Are You a Member?

Our Facebook Page is a valuable tool for two-way information exchange and getting to know other members. The more members we have participating, the better the page will be. Feel free to post tax questions, tax practice, tax tips, tax news, humorous tax-related stories, and the like. We welcome your participation, but please remember that this is a TAX page. There are plenty of other pages that will provide political and other news, so please keep it tax-related. Also, this is not a place to advertise your business. Help wanted or seeking employment posts are acceptable.

Find us on Facebook at Florida Chapter, National Association Of Tax Professionals. We are now up to 448 members. On the way to 500. But more than numbers, this is becoming an active page for questions and information. Thanks to all our members, new and old, who are contributing to the discussion on this page. Of our 448 members 275 are active, so I would encourage the rest of you to get active and if you're not a member, join the group.

We also have a webpage where you can read our newsletter and obtain other information about the Chapter. [www.flnatp.com](http://www.flnatp.com). We are exploring moving into additional social media platforms.

And don't forget the NATP National website. [www.natptax.com](http://www.natptax.com) where you can find out what's happening on the national level.

### QUICKFINDER & THE TAX BOOK DISCOUNTS

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