

# N.C. Association of County Clerks

## MINUTE by MINUTE

### *A Message From the President*



Dear Fellow Clerks,

I hope all of you have enjoyed the summer and took some opportunities to get away from the office and relax! I've been busy this summer as have you but I did get in a long trip to the beach with my grandchildren and then a shorter trip by myself to recover from the earlier one. But, they were fun to be with and I loved having them all together to myself for a whole week. They are growing up so fast! It won't be long before they might not want to go with me anymore.

Talking about being busy....please remember to congratulate Brenda Hunter for achieving MMC certification as well as Paula Woodard and Candace White for achieving their CMC certifications from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. Great work ladies!

The Program Committee and regional hosts in have also been busy preparing and finalizing details for our upcoming regional workshops. If you can't attend the workshop in your region, please attend either of the other two workshops if you can. Everyone has done a lot of work to provide these educational opportunities for us.

Western Regional	Yancey County	September 25	Jason Robinson
Piedmont Regional	Lee County	October 2	Gaynell Lee
Eastern Regional	Beaufort County	October 9	Sharon Singleton

Debby Gore and I will soon be meeting with Fleming Bell, Brian Newport, and representatives from the Municipal Clerks Association to set the program for the City/County Clerks' School scheduled for January 20-22, 2010. If you have a topic that you would like to have addressed, please contact Debby Gore in Brunswick County or me. We would welcome your suggestions and comments. I look forward to seeing you at the workshops this fall!

Sincerely, Kathy Myers, President

September 2009 Issue ~ Laura B. Morton, Editor



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### Committee Assignments

#### **NOMINATING**

Linda Hardison, Chair, Martin Co  
Marcia Wilson, Wayne Co  
Brenda Hunter, Davie Co

#### **OUTSTANDING CLERK\***

Brenda Hunter, Chair, Davie Co  
Kathy Hughes, Buncombe Co  
Susan Banks, Wake Co

\*and **Outstanding Clerk Criteria**

#### **PROGRAM**

Debby Gore, Chair, Brunswick Co  
Gaynell Lee, Lee County,  
Piedmont Regional Host  
Jo Jo Singleton, Beaufort Co  
Eastern Regional Host  
Jason Robinson, Yancey Co  
Western Regional Host  
Angelena Kearney-Dunlap,  
Warren Co  
Terry Wilson, Henderson Co  
Jeanette Deese, Ex-officio,  
Carteret Co  
Ann Clark, Ex-officio, Ashe Co  
Carolyn Athey, Ex-officio,  
Rowan Co

#### **SITE SELECTION**

Gwen Keene, Currituck Co  
Misty Deanes, Bertie Co  
Effie Varitimidis, Guilford Co  
Crystal Maurer, Guilford Co  
Carolyn Athey, Rowan Co

#### **HOMEPAGE**

Bonnie Huntley, Anson Co

#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

Kathy Myers, Caldwell Co  
Linda Hardison, Martin Co  
Ann Clark, Ashe Co  
Gaynell Lee, Lee Co  
Kathy Hughes, Buncombe Co

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Sandra Sublett, Chatham Co  
Lindsay Hayes, Cabarrus Co  
Jean Moore, Iredell Co  
Kathy Young, Mitchell Co  
Brenda Reaves, Person Co  
Penny Jones, Tyrrell Co

#### **BUDGET**

Kathy Myers, Chair, Caldwell Co  
Ann Clark, Ashe Co  
Jeanette Deese, Carteret Co

#### **NEWSLETTER**

Laura Morton, Montgomery Co

#### **HISTORIAN**

Linda Hardison, Martin Co

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Effie Varidimitis, Guilford Co  
Sheila Schult, New Hanover Co  
Marcia Wilson, Wayne Co  
Gwen Bryan, Craven Co  
Linda Hardison, Martin Co  
Wanda Smith, Caswell Co  
Susan Banks, Wake Co



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#### **STATE CERTIFICATION**

Marcia Wilson, Chair, Wayne Co  
Gwen Bryan, Craven Co  
Effie Varidimitis, Guilford Co  
Susan Banks, Wake Co

#### **SCRAPBOOK**

Debby Gore, Chair, Brunswick Co  
Carrie Padgett, McDowell Co  
Laura Morton, Montgomery Co  
Marcia Wilson, Wayne Co  
Kristen King, Franklin Co

#### **RECORDS RETENTION**

Jeanette Deese, Chr, Carteret Co  
Gaynell Lee, Lee Co  
Crystal Maurer, Guilford Co

#### **GOODY BAG**

Kathy Myers, Caldwell Co  
Laura Morton, Montgomery Co  
Diane Philyaw, Caldwell Co

#### **DOOR PRIZE**

Diane Philyaw, Chair, Caldwell Co  
Misty Deanes, Bertie Co  
Margie Stephenson,  
Brunswick Co

#### **HOSPITALITY**

Misty Deanes, Chair, Bertie Co  
Gina Daniel, Harnett Co  
Linda Revels, Hoke Co  
Gainer Cummings,  
Lumber River COG

#### **CONFERENCE POLICY**

Jeanette Deese, Carteret Co  
Sandra Sublett, Chatham Co  
Kathy Hughes, Buncombe Co  
Effie Varidimitis, Guilford Co

#### **DIRECTORY**

Ann Kurtzman, Scotland Co



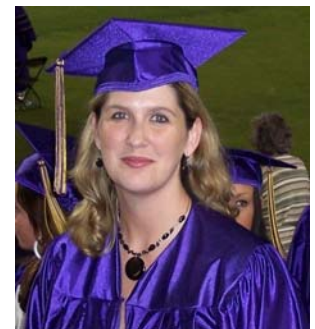
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### *Brag Page*

**Transylvania County Clerk Trisha McLeod** is getting married on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at English Chapel United Methodist Church in Pisgah Forest, N.C. She is marrying Andrew Hogan who is a Probation/Parole Officer with the Department of Corrections. They reside in Brevard, N.C. Congratulations Trisha!

**Bertie County Clerk Misty Jenkins Deanes** graduated from East Carolina University with a Bachelor of Arts on May 8, 2009.



#### **News from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks**

**Brenda Hunter**, Clerk to the Board in Davie County, received MMC certification in June.

**Paula Woodard**, Clerk to the Board in Johnston County, received CMC certification in June.

**Candace White**, Deputy Clerk in Cumberland County, received CMC certification in July.

***Congratulations to all of you  
on achieving your certifications!!***



#### **Brag Page**

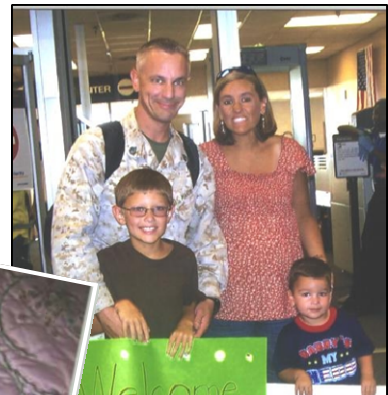
*Have something to brag about?  
Send it in to share with the clerk's group.*

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**Hoke County Clerk Linda Revels** is requesting prayer for her son, Damien Revels with the 30th HBCT, who is serving in Iraq. Thank you Damien for your dedication to our Country!

**Carteret County Clerk Jeanette Deese** son-in-law recently arrived home from Iraq. Here is a picture of his exciting homecoming. Pictured is Chad, Renee, Dylan, and Aidan. Thank you Chad for serving our Country!



**Carteret County Clerk Jeanette Deese** has also welcome a new granddaughter into the world! Sarah Riley Kuzcka was born on August 4, 2009. She weighed 7.5 lbs - 20 inches long. Congratulations!



### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINES**

March Issue - News Due by February 27th  
June Issue - News Due by May 31<sup>st</sup>  
September Issue - News Due by August 31<sup>st</sup>  
December Issue - News Due by November 30<sup>th</sup>

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### Why I'm Thankful

*Author Unknown*

*I Am Thankful for...*

The messes to clean after a party because it means friends have surrounded me.

The taxes I pay because it means that I'm employed.

The clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat.

My shadow who watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine

A lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.

All the complaining I hear about our government because it means we have freedom of speech.

The spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking.

My huge heating bill because it means I am warm.

The lady behind me in church who sings off key, because it means that I can hear.

The piles of laundry and ironing because it means my loved ones are nearby

Weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been productive.

The alarm ringing in the early morning hours because it means that I'm awake and alive.



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### SWEET 'N SMOKY CHICKEN WRAPS

*Recipe from:*  
[www.pillsbury.com](http://www.pillsbury.com)

#### INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing  
1/4 cup finely chopped English (seedless) cucumber  
1 1/2 to 3 1/2 teaspoons Spanish smoked sweet paprika\*  
1/2 teaspoon freshly cracked black pepper  
2 tablespoons honey  
2 teaspoons olive oil  
1 1/2 lb chicken breast strips for stir-fry or 1 1/2 lb boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into thin bite-size strips  
1 cup Old El Paso® Thick 'n Chunky salsa  
1 package (11 oz) Old El Paso® flour tortillas for burritos, 8 inch (8 tortillas)  
8 leaves Bibb lettuce

#### DIRECTIONS

In small bowl, mix mayonnaise, cucumber, 1/2 teaspoon of the paprika, the pepper and 1 tablespoon of the honey; cover and refrigerate. Heat 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat; add oil and heat until hot. Add chicken; cook 5 to 8 minutes, stirring frequently, until no longer pink in center. Stir in salsa, 1 teaspoon of the paprika and remaining tablespoon honey. Reduce heat to medium-low; simmer uncovered 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. For more paprika flavor, stir in up to 2 additional teaspoons paprika. Heat tortillas as directed on package. Spread about 1 tablespoon mayonnaise mixture on each warm tortilla. Top each with 1 lettuce leaf and scant 1/2 cup chicken mixture. Fold bottom of each tortilla up over chicken mixture; roll sides in toward center. If necessary, secure with toothpicks; remove toothpicks before eating.

