

ACCRIA 2011 - 2012

ARKANSAS CITY CLERKS, RECORDERS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION.....ACCRIA - OCTOBER 2011.....ARKANSAS CITY CLERKS, RECORDERS AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION

Employer-Provided Health Coverage Informational Reporting Requirements:

Starting in tax year 2011, the Affordable Care Act requires employers to report the cost of coverage under an employer-sponsored group health plan. To allow employers more time to update their payroll systems, [Notice 2010-69](#), issued last fall, made this requirement optional for all employers in 2011. IRS Notice 2011-28 provided further relief by making this requirement optional for smaller employers in calendar-year 2012. Notice 2011-28 also provides guidance for employers that are subject to this requirement for the 2012 Forms W-2 and those that choose to voluntarily comply with it for either 2011 or 2012.

From Jan Germany:

Below is a link to information regarding the upcoming webinar on W-2 reporting under the Affordable Care Act. Also see the link below to newly issued FAQs regarding this subject.

I encourage everyone to attend the webinar on Oct. 31st if possible as this will be a great opportunity to gain insight on this reporting provision.

A link to the [webinar](#) on "Reporting of Employer Provided Healthcare Coverage on Form W-2" was added to the [FSLG Homepage](#) as well as a [summary of major provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act](#).

The newly issued FAQ's on "Employer-Provided Health Coverage Informational Reporting Requirements: Questions and Answers" may be accessed at:
<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=237894,00.html>

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Thoughts on Municipal Clerks Institute –

All of the new clerks are able to network with the seasoned clerks.

Johnnv Brigham, City of Dumas

District 3 Meeting – Ozark
October 21 & 22, 2011

See Page 2 for details or contact
Host Sonya Eveld (sd_eveld@hotmail.com)

District 4 Meeting – Beebe
March 8 & 9, 2011



Hello Clerks! It is time to plan the fund raisers for this year. We really want to do our best to increase the fund raiser this year so that more clerks can attend the Institute! The first item we will start working on is a cookbook. We must start right away in order to have it published before the winter conference of the Municipal League. I will be giving you more information on this item by next Monday; however, I need you to start thinking about a few recipes you want to submit.

Also for the auction at the conference, please think REALLY BIG! Do you know the owners/managers of a resort that would donate a one or two night stay? How about a guided fishing trip? A nice golf club? A hotel stay and theatre tickets in LR? A nice wine/cheese basket with a dinner certificate? Razorback basketball tickets? Really nice leather jacket? You get the picture! Just think outside the box and see what great ideas you come up with!

Another item we discussed is a full zippered hoodie or a fleece jacket with our logo embroidered on the left chest. Let me know what you think...

Talk to you soon!

Frances Myers, City Clerk
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Thoughts on Municipal Clerks Institute –

Municipal Clerks Institute was a wonderful opportunity to learn and share ideas with other clerks. I loved the theme of "Team".

Sondra Smith, City of Fayetteville

**MUNICIPAL CLERKS INSTITUTE WORKSHOP
OCTOBER 21 & 22 | OZARK, ARKANSAS**



*Don't miss this opportunity to get
first-rate, practical training in your profession!*

The Arkansas City Clerks, Records & Treasurers Association (ACCRTA) & University of Arkansas Municipal Clerks Institute invite your participation in the upcoming Institute Workshop.

This is your opportunity to network with other clerks from your area and across the state, discover new places within Arkansas, and gain valuable knowledge and skills related to your position.

Full participation in the education sessions will earn you 6 hours of credit toward certification as an IIMC Certified Municipal Clerk and/or Arkansas Certified Municipal Clerk.

Thursday, October 20
3:00 pm Check into hotel
4:00 pm Area Sight-seeing Tour
Dinner at Wiederkehr Wine Cellars & Restaurant

Friday, October 21
7:30 am Program check-in & morning refreshments
8:00 am Welcome & Introductions (Sonya Eveld, City Clerk, City of Ozark & District 3 Director)
8:15 am Decision Making (Rick Teague)
11:15 am Lunch catered by Rivertown BBQ
12:30 pm CLASS (TBA)
3:30 pm Wrap-up & Evaluations



Lodging

- Oxford Inn, 305 N 18th, Ozark, AR 479.667.1131
\$59 single or double
- Lamplighter B&B, 905 W. River, Ozark, AR 479.667.3889
\$55 single
- Ozark Inn & Suites, 1711 W. Commercial, Ozark, AR
479.667.1500 \$55 single

Registration

\$55 per person

Includes: dinner, lunch, refreshments, all program materials and instruction.

Detailed schedule & information will be emailed upon receipt of your registration.





Pledge Of Allegiance

By Red Skelton

On January 14, 1969, I presented "The Little Old Man" as a teacher. The time was 1923. The students had finished reciting the Pledge of Allegiance which at the time was but 10 years old. The old sage called the children together and said, "Boys and girls, I have been listening to you recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester and it appears that it has become monotonous to you or could it be you do not know the meaning of those words. If I may, I would like to recite the Pledge and give you a definition of the words.

I --- meaning me, an individual, a committee of one.

Pledge --- dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self pity.

Allegiance --- my love and my devotion.

To the Flag --- our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there is respect because your loyalty has given her dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job.

Of the United --- that means that we have all come together.

States --- individual communities that have united into 48 great states, 48 individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose, all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common cause, and that's love of country.

Of America.

And to the Republic --- a republic, a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

For which it stands!

One nation --- meaning, so blessed by God.

Indivisible --- incapable of being divided.

With Liberty --- which is freedom and the right of power to live one's life without threats or fear or any sort of retaliation.

And justice --- the principal and quality of dealing fairly with others.

For all. --- which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine.

Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our nation. And two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance "under God." Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said, "That's a prayer" and that it would be eliminated from

Saturday, October 29, 2011
Statewide Prescription Drug Take-Back
Initiative

Are you tired of your medicine cabinet being cluttered with old, half-full pill bottles you no longer need? Is your

Top 10 Reasons Everyone Should
Participate in Arkansas's
Prescription Drug Take Back
Initiative on October 29