

# ACCRTIA NEWS

Arkansas City Clerks, Records & Treasurers Association

February 2008

## **District IV Meeting Caddo Valley & Arkadelphia AR February 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Hosted by  
Sarah Roberts  
City of Caddo Valley  
And  
Rendi Currey  
City of Arkadelphia**

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## **District II Meeting Dumas AR March 20 & 21, 2008**

**Hosted by  
John Brigham  
City of Dumas**

Registration and Agenda on  
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**EXCITING EVENTS ARE ON  
THE HORIZON!! SIGN UP NOW  
FOR TWO WONDERFUL  
MEETINGS!!**

## **AR MUNICIPAL LEAGUE CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS**

January 9 – 11, 2008

Little Rock

Those attending the AR Municipal League Convention in Little Rock were treated to some very informative topics. Those subjects receiving the most heated reactions were the new Streamline Sales Tax and the proposed lottery for the State of Arkansas.

While Streamline Sales Tax was created to increase taxes on catalog and internet sales, many small cities expressed concerns about the revenues being lost now that taxes will be collected for the point of delivery not the point of the sale. Businesses such as lumber yards and furniture stores may see much of their tax dollars going outside the city as most of their deliveries are out of the city limits particularly in small cities and towns. Tom Atchley with the Department of Finance and Administration explained how the tax would work and fielded questions from the audience. This was a very good meeting and I'm sure there will be much more to be learned about this program before all is done.

Lieutenant Governor Bill Halter presented his plan to take the lottery to a vote of the people in the next election. Lt. Gov. Halter expressed concern that people going into other states to purchase lottery tickets are funneling money out of the State as well as the tickets that are purchased over the internet. He stated that he felt that this is a question to be put to the people. He also explained that the proceeds from the lottery would be used to fund college scholarships.

**These two topics brought out a lot of discussion long after the sessions ended. While these topics cornered the conversations, many other topics were very informative also. Thanks to the Arkansas Municipal League and to the AML officers that work hard to make these meetings beneficial to us.**

**ACCRTA District 4 Meeting**  
**February 28<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**Hosted by Sarah Roberts, City of Caddo Valley &**  
**Rendi Currey, City of Arkadelphia**

The Cities of Arkadelphia and Caddo Valley cordially invite you to attend the District 4, ACCRTA Meeting, Thursday & Friday, February 28 & 29, 2009. Registration Fee is \$35.00 which includes all meals, material, prizes and barge tour of DeGray Lake (weather permitting)

**Room Information:**

Cottages have been reserved at the Iron Mountain Marina (870-246-4310)

**Special Off Season Rates**

Two Bedroom Cottages (6 people)

*Lakeside*

\$185 per night – Sunday – Thursday

*Hillside*

\$175 per night – Sunday – Thursday

Three Bedroom Cottages (8 people)

\$255 per night – Sunday – Thursday

Other motels in Caddo Valley

Executive Inn 870-246-5855

Comfort Inn 870-246-3800

Motel 6 870-246-6333

Days Inn 870-246-3031

Super 8 870-246-8585

Best Western 870-246-5592

Quality Inn 870-230-1506

**Contact Sarah at 870-246-8283 for a flyer on all the details concerning the lodging.**

Hampton Inn 870-403-0800 rates are including tax: Single \$77.00 Double \$86.90 Mention clerks meeting at either of these places.

***REGISTRATION FORM***

District IV ACCRTA Meeting – Caddo Valley & Arkadelphia  
February 28 & 29, 2008

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

Attending: Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Friday \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Both \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Detach & Return to: Sarah Roberts, Recorder/Treasurer  
City of Caddo Valley  
137 Malvern Road  
Arkadelphia AR 71923

# ACCRTA District 4 Meeting

## February 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008

### Agenda

#### Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>:

- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Registration @ Iron Mountain Marina
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Barge Ride – “See the Eagles” – weather permitting
- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Mexican Fiesta catered by TaMolly’s – sponsored by Caddo Valley A&P Commission  
Entertainment by the Arkadelphia Police Officer and Nashville Star Contestant – Jody Evans

#### Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>:

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Late Registration & Continental Breakfast by the Honeycomb Restaurant and Bakery at the Arkadelphia Recreation Center sponsored by the Arkadelphia Chamber of Commerce
- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome  
Arkadelphia Mayor C. T. Hollingshead  
Arkadelphia City Manager Jimmy Bolt  
Caddo Valley Recorder/Treasurer Sarah Roberts  
ACCRTA President Patti Scott-Grey
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Warm up game
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Phil Baldwin – Southern Development
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Healthy Break (Exercise – Bring Tennis Shoes)
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. June Barron – Legislative Audit
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Subway sponsored by McClelland Engineering
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Ed McCorkle – Arkadelphia City Attorney
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. John Tackett – Caddo Valley Planning Commission Chairman
- 3:00 p.m. Presentation of Certificates

**District II ACCRTA Meeting  
Dumas Community Center  
Belmont Drive  
Dumas, AR  
March 20 & 21, 2008  
Hosted by John Brigham, CMC**

**The City of Dumas** cordially invites you to attend the District II ACCRTA Meeting.

**Registration** cost \$30.00 – includes all meals, materials and prizes.

Send registration form to:

John Brigham, CMC  
Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Dumas  
PO Box 157  
Dumas AR 71639

Registrations must be received before Tuesday, March 18, 2008.

**Schedule of Events:**

**Thursday:**

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Registration & tour of storm area  
5:30 p.m. – Catfish Dinner (McClelland Engineering and Delta Supreme)

**Friday:**

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. – Registration/Breakfast (M&F Bank)  
8:00 – 8:20 a.m. – Welcome  
8:20 – 9:05 a.m. – Jody Carter, Certified Emergency Manager  
9:10 – 9:55 a.m. – Bill Cantrell SBC Disaster Relief Team  
9:55 – 10:20 a.m. – Break (Union Bank)  
10:20 – 11:05 a.m. – ADEM  
11:10 – 11:55 a.m. – John Robinson National Weather Service  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch (Simmons Bank)  
Entertainment by Desha County Judge Mark McElroy  
1:00 – 1:15 p.m. – Break  
1:15 – 1:45 p.m. – Congressional Representatives  
1:45 – 2:30 p.m. – Round Table Discussion  
2:30 p.m. – Final Remarks/Certificates/Wrap up

**Reservations** – ask for reserved rooms at:

Days Inn – 870-382-4449

Econo Lodge – 870-382-2707  
(promotion codes given at a later date)

**Directions** from Pine Bluff to Community Center:

Turn left on Belmont (Comet Cleaners). The Center is one block on the left.

**Directions** from McGehee to Community Center:  
Turn right at the first traffic light (Exxon Station) – follow the directions above.

For a detailed map contact John at 870-382-2121.  
We look forward to seeing everyone there!!

**District 2 ACCRTA meeting  
Dumas Community Center  
Belmont Drive, Dumas, AR  
March 20 & 21, 2008  
Thurs. & Fri**

Registration: \$30.00

**Detach and return**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Attending: Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Friday \_\_\_\_\_

Both days \_\_\_\_\_

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**IIMC Membership Information**

Many thanks go out to our State Association Presidents in contributing to the success of the IIMC Recruit-A-Member Program. As of today, the Recruit-A-Member is at 42 from July 1, 2007. The grand total for the year is 76 new members. This has been a successful program and we look forward to what we can do in 2008. For information on IIMC membership you may go to the IIMC web-page [www.iimc.com](http://www.iimc.com) and download an application or just call IIMC.

**“Weekend Wanderings List”**

The City of Tyronza has a Stars & Stripes Celebration in May – the weekend before Memorial Day. This year it will be May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Last year’s event started on Friday night with Tyronza idol, followed by an arts and crafts booths, food vendors, children’s events such as the watermelon roll, watermelon eating contest, three legged races and egg toss on Saturday. Events also included lawn mower races, three-on-three basketball, horseshoe contest, BBQ contest and all day music. Saturday wraps up with a street dance. A carnival comes in for Thursday, Friday and Saturday with a parade for all to enjoy!! Put this on your “*Weekend Wanderings*” list for a good time.

Let me know if you city has an event that needs to be on our list.