



Northeast Texas Chapter Court Clerks Association



March 2012



On December 9, 2011, the Northeast Chapter met in Center, Texas for our quarterly meeting. Several topics were discussed.

The Chapter is currently looking for ideas on Educational classes and activities for the year. Some ideas presented at the meeting were to have a class on Juveniles and to hold Certification study sessions and testing days.

We are also taking ideas on speakers. Some of the suggestions were to invite Ms. Pat Riffle and Lisa Hardin back, others mentioned were, Lisa Robinson and Margaret Robinson.

We also discussed having a centralized location for our

chapter meeting. The Northeast Chapter covers approximately 202.76 miles. Research shows that the City of Henderson would most likely be the more centralized location for most. For Ms. Paula, who represents the City of Dekalb (up close to Arkansas), to drive to Henderson it would be approximately 97 miles and for Ms. Edna, who represents the City of Center (down close to Louisiana), she would have to drive approximately 120 miles. We are hoping this will generate more member participation.

Also discussed, were suggestions on a preferred day of week to hold our meetings. Currently, Fridays seem to benefit most of the clerks but if another day seems to be better for the majority, we can accommodate that as

well.

And finally, (I saved the most exciting for last!!) we discussed our annual conference. This year the conference will be held in "beautiful" Galveston!! The Northeast Chapter will be doing another quilt raffle again this year with the quilt to be donated by our very own, very talented Yvonne McCauley again this year. Every year she donates her time and talent making these quilts for our chapter, BIG

thanks to Yvonne for her kindness and dedication. Ms. Rosena will be placing the information concerning raffle tickets on the chapter website or you may contact one of the officers for more information.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Don't Forget to renew your annual membership with TCCA. Membership runs from January thru December. Go to the TCCA website to submit your electronic membership application.

The Northeast Chapter will be offering a scholarship to attend the annual conference in October in Galveston. The scholarship will cover registration, travel, and accommodations. The deadline to apply is **July 31st**. For more information or to obtain an application, please contact either Brenda Clemmons or Yvonne McCauley at 903-963-3372.



Sometimes it just takes prayer!!

Introducing our... Chapter Officers

- President: Yvonne McCauley, Van
- Vice President: Edna Boykins, Center
- Secretary: Khristy Webb, Mt. Enterprise
- Treasurer: Donna Dugger, Center
- Membership/Education: Brenda Clemmons, Van
- Website/Scrapbook: Rosena Becker-Ross, Mt. Enterprise



The North-East Chapter Court Clerks Association covers approximately 200 miles. We understand that it is a hardship for a lot of our clerks and cities to travel such great distances. To better serve our clerks, we are asking for some

feedback.

The City of Henderson, in Henderson County, seems to be the center of our chapter region. Beginning January 2012, the North-East Chapter Court Clerks Association will began conducting our meetings in the City of Henderson to try to accommodate those of us that have the furthest to drive. We will be doing this on a trial bases to see if more clerks will be able to attend. Additionally, we would like to know what day of the week works better for most clerks and we would love any feedback ideas on classes that you may have. Please get with one of our officers with any ideas you may have.

Welcome members!!

- Grace Rivera - Gun Barrel City
- Edna Boykins - Center
- Brenda Clemmons - Van
- Kimberly Lewinski - Longview
- Donna Dugger - Center
- Yvonne McCauley - Van
- Jill Laffitte - Longview
- Sally Rees - Longview



We wanted to take a moment to thank you for your membership with the Northeast Chapter. If you ever have any questions or concerns regarding your membership with the Northeast Chapter or should you need anything please feel free to contact me at any time. Again, thank you for your support and I look forward to working with you this year.

Next Meeting

In an effort to ease the travel burdens of our courts, the next few meeting of the Northeast Chapter Court Clerks Association will be held in Henderson, Texas.

Our next meeting will be March 9, 2012 at 10:00 am at the Herschel's Family Restaurant located at 1607 Hwy 79 North Henderson, Texas 75692. Since this is a restaurant setting, we are asking for "RSVP's by February 29th in the case we may need to make reservations. Hope to see you there.

Judges serving in duel capacity as clerks are welcome to attend all of our meetings.

Quilt Raffle



NOT AN ACTUAL DEPICTION OF WHAT THE QUILT WILL LOOK LIKE

The theme for this years conference will be "flip flops on parade". Here is an "example" of the quilt we will be raffling off in October. Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please contact Ms. Rosena to help sale tickets or you may contact a Northeast Chapter officer to purchase yours.

Happy Birthday



Wishing you the happiest of Birthdays

- Beverly Mount (Lindale) - January 22
- Edna Boykins (Center) - February 2
- Jennifer Powell (Nash) - February 5
- Lona Maxted (White Oak) - March 25

Please help us in wishing them a Happy Birthday!!

If you have not notified me of your birthday, please contact me so that I may make sure to place you on our birthday greetings list. I do not want to leave anyone out.

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Upcoming events

- * January 1, 2012
Annual membership begins
- * March 9, 2012
Quarterly meeting
- * June, 2012 (date TBD)
Quarterly meeting
- * July 31, 2012
Scholarship application
deadline
- * October, 2012
Quarterly meeting
(in Galveston)
- * December, 2012 (date TBD)
Quarterly meeting

Keeping you informed

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**Questions, suggestions, or
comments concerning the
Northeast Chapter
Or to place an
Item on the agenda for the
next meeting**

Please call, write or e-mail.....
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We value your opinions, and as
always, we are here to help and
serve you.

Mission Statement
The Mission Statement of the
Northeast Texas Chapter is to
add to the knowledge and educa-
tion of court personnel, promote
high standards in the conduct of
court duties, encourage efficient-
cy, improve court administra-
tion, cooperate with other court
associated organizations, and
create unity and mutual under-
standing in a timely, efficient,
and ethical manner.

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information con-
cerning our chap-
ter meetings, view
our quarterly newsletter, receive
scholarship information and view
certification hours by visiting the
TCCA website
at texascourclerks.org click on
the "chapters" tab, in the right
column click on the northeast
chapter link.

