

## 2007-2008 Officers

**Carole Ehrlich, Wylie**  
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Treasurer

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Heath  
Historian

## President's Message

School has started, and we are all working on our fiscal year budget hearings and final approval of next year's budget. Chapter members approved the 2008-2009 LSC Budgets for both the General Fund and the Scholarship Fund. This is a busy time for all of us! Our Chapter is no exception; we have many activities coming up.

On September 30<sup>th</sup> we will host our TMCA President Lila Fuller, who will be our honored guest and administer the Oath of Office to our newly elected 2008-2009 Slate of Officers. They will begin their annual journey on October 1<sup>st</sup>. I am honored to pass the baton to our President Elect Kathy Wingo. She will be a great leader!!

Our Chapter is still young but we have accomplished so much through the team efforts of all our Chapter members. We have established great educational opportunities both through our available LSC Member Scholarships and our annual Records Management Day which benefits not only LSC members but local jurisdictions throughout the North Texas

Area. Our funding is in place to further these educational opportunities through additional scholarships made possible through our fundraisers. Now that these functions are in place we can also focus on additional roundtable discussions at our monthly meetings. The recent discussion on Chapter 5 of the TMCA Handbook in September was well received as the membership discussed procedures used in their cities for open meeting posting and parliamentary procedures.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all the 2007-2008 LSC committees and individual members for their assistance with fundraisers, committee functions, chapter meetings and educational programs. We indeed should be proud of the commitments members have made to the growth of our Chapter.

As we move into a new year, I want to encourage each of you to get involved in your chapter. Volunteer for one of the many committees that serve our the LSC Chapter. Becoming involved can be as easy as taking a few "Clerks in the Kitchen" cookbooks to sell to your fellow employees and family members.

**"Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS!"**

--author unknown

I look forward to the 2008-2009 year and the talented officers that will lead us to more educational opportunities!!

*Carole Ehrlich*  
*Lone Star Chapter President*

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**JANELL JAMIESON**  
**SECRETARY**  
**CITY OF BONHAM**

### How long have you worked for your city and in your position?

*November 2, 2008 I will have been employed with the City of Bonham for 27 years and have been City Secretary for 22 years.*

**Tell us about Bonham:** *Bonham is one of the oldest towns in Texas, the county seat of Fannin County, and famous as the home of the late Sam Rayburn, former Speaker of the House.*

### What is your professional background?

*I worked for Fannin County Government for nine months and briefly at a local industry before beginning my career with the City of Bonham.*

### Personal Facts & Interests:

*After having been a widow for six years, I married my favorite fellow golfer, Warren, on August 29, 2008. I have a son, step-son and step-grandson from my previous marriage and have now added a step-son and daughter-in-law.*

### Additional Comments:

*If you pass this way, please stop and visit. Bonham has many points of interest.*

[www.VisitBonham.com](http://www.VisitBonham.com)

[www.cobon.net](http://www.cobon.net)

# Reminder!

*It is time to volunteer for one of the many Lone Star Chapter Committees for 2008-2009. The Chapter needs your assistance as a committee member or to chair. A committee application is attached to this newsletter for your convenience.*

## UPCOMING TMCA SEMINARS



October 2-3, 2008  
Graduate Institute – Dallas

January 12-14, 2009  
Election Law – Irving, TX

April 2-3, 2009  
Public Relations – McAllen, TX

June 18-19, 2009  
Municipal Finance – Waco, TX

August 20-21, 2009  
Legislative Update – Irving, TX

October 8-9, 2009  
Graduate Institute – San Antonio, TX



### TRMC Certifications:

**Linda Ardis (Lavon)**  
**Angela Kelly (The Colony)**  
**Vickie Schmid (Richardson)**

### TRMC Re-Certifications:

**Mary Kayser (Garland)**  
**Beverly Covington (McKinney)**  
**Christie Wilson (The Colony)**

**They will be honored at the  
TMCA Luncheon on January 13, 2009.**

**We are very proud of you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## TMCA Lone Star Chapter

*Cordially invites you to attend the*

*September 30, 2008  
Lone Star Chapter Meeting  
Rowlett Community Centre  
5300 Main Street – Room B  
Rowlett, Texas  
12:00 noon*

*Lila Fuller  
TMCA President  
will be our guest speaker*



*Mrs. Fuller will also install the 2008-2009 TMCA Lone Star Chapter Officers*



**GIFT BASKETS WILL BE RAFFLED AT THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE (OCTOBER 2-3).**

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING ITEMS FOR THE BASKETS TO THE LONE STAR CHAPTER SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> MEETING.**

**Please RSVP for the September 30, 2008 Lone Star Chapter meeting by contacting Eddie Sturgal, Chapter Secretary, at (972) 542-8678 or at [citysecretary@lowrycrossingtexas.org](mailto:citysecretary@lowrycrossingtexas.org).**

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# 2008-2009 Committee Interest Form



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_  
(City/County/Phone/Email)

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
(List previous committee's in which you have served)

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE CHAIR \_\_\_\_\_  
(List committee's in which you have served as chair)

Please indicate the committee's that you are interested in below. If you choose more than one committee, indicate the order of preference. Please also indicate if you are interested in serving as the committee chair.

**CHAIR**

- Membership Committee**  
Maintains communication with members regarding matters of interest; develops a program to increase and maintain membership.
- Clerk of the Year Committee**  
Nominate a City Secretary according to set guidelines to represent our Chapter as Clerk of the Year. The elected Clerk will represent the Lone Star Chapter as a nominee for the TMCA.
- Holiday Committee**  
Plan, coordinate, and host a Holiday Luncheon/Celebration.
- Budget Committee**  
Make recommendations; review budget proposals.
- Audit Committee**  
Comprised of three active or associate members appointed by the President; shall review the Chapter's bank account(s) annually during the month of November; report findings to the Chapter in January.
- By-Law Review Committee**  
A by-law review committee shall be appointed in February of each year to review the by-laws annually in October. Any by-law changes shall be presented to the membership for vote following a 30-day notice of changes.
- Nominating Committee**  
Nominate officers for consideration by the membership for the upcoming year. This committee shall be comprised of three members and the immediate past president who will serve in a non-voting liaison capacity. The committee shall meet in July and present the slate of officers in August.
- Scholarship/Fundraising Committee**  
Reviews applications and approves or denies the requests according to set guidelines as well as coordinates fundraising efforts throughout the year to fund scholarships.

Please mail completed form to Kathy Wingo, TRMC, City Secretary, City of Lucas, 151 Country Club, Lucas, TX 75002; fax to 972-727-0091; or email to [kwingo@lucastexas.us](mailto:kwingo@lucastexas.us)