

2008-2009 Officers

Kathy Wingo, Lucas
President

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Secretary

Christie Wilson, The Colony
Treasurer

Julie Lollar, Denison
Historian

President's Message

School has started, and if one listens, there are shouts of joy in the background! We are all working on our fiscal year budget hearings and final approval of next year's budget. Chapter members will approve the 2009-2010 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 October 14th we will host our TMCA President Patricia Irvin, who will be our honored guest and administer the Oath of Office to our newly elected 2009-2010 Slate of Officers. The meeting will be hosted by the city of The Colony and we hope all can attend.

Our chapter has accomplished so much through the team efforts of all our chapter members. We have established great educational opportunities both through our available Lone Star Chapter Member Scholarships and hope to hold our annual Records Management Day this coming year. The Records Management Day benefits not only Lone Star Chapter members but local jurisdictions throughout the North Texas area. The Executive Board will work diligently with the Texas State Library so that we can once again offer the Records Management Day. If any member has an idea for an educational session please do not hesitate to contact President-Elect Bruce Dunn.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the 2008-2009 Lone Star Chapter 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 the members of the Lone Star 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 do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. ~Elizabeth Andrew

I look forward to the 2009-2010 year and the talented officers that will lead us to more educational opportunities!!

Kathy Wingo, TRMC
Lone Star Chapter President

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE
TMCA LONE STAR CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2009
12:00 NOON**

**CITY OF PLANO
BUILDING INSPECTIONS TRAINING ROOM (FIRST FLOOR)
1520 K AVENUE**

GUEST SPEAKER

**STEVE SIMS
Plano Senior Planner**

**TOPIC
THE 2010 CENSUS**

April 1, 2010 is around the corner!

Find out how the 2010 Census has changed from previous years and how the results can benefit your community by adding much needed revenues to tight city budgets, impact future municipal elections along with city boards and commissions. The 2010 Census is easy to participate in, safe, and important.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: *Mr. Sims works with Comprehensive Planning, demographic and geographic analysis, and conducts research and special studies regarding urban issues. He is the staff liaison with Plano's 2010 Census Complete Count Committee. Before coming to Plano, Mr. Sims earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1993 and a Master's Degree in Urban Planning at Texas A&M University in 1995. While at Texas A&M, he studied under Dr. Steven Murdock, former director of the U.S. Census Bureau. Mr. Sims began his planning career with the City of Farmers Branch as a Planning Analyst in 1995. In 1999, he was hired with the City of Plano Fire Department and served as Fire Research Analyst before transferring to the Planning Department in 2000.*

Directions:

From the North - Take US 75 South to the Park/15th Street Exit. Continue on the frontage road to 15th Street and turn left (east). Pass K Avenue and turn left onto Municipal Drive (L Avenue). City Hall will be on your left.

From the South - Take US 75 North to 15th Street. Turn right onto 15th (east) passing K Avenue and turning left onto Municipal Drive (L Avenue). City Hall will be on your left.

From the East - Take FM 544 west making a slight left onto E Plano Parkway. Turn right (north) onto Municipal Drive (L Avenue). City Hall will be on your left after you pass 15th Street.

Menu:

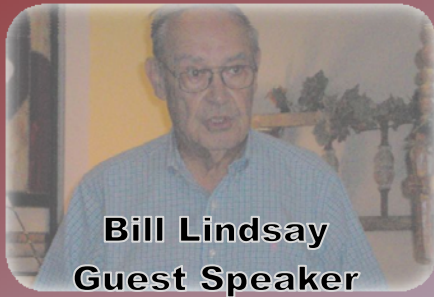
Harvest and Santa Fe Chicken Salads
Fresh Fruit
Rolls
Dessert

Please RSVP Gayle Walton of your attendance and meal at 972-442-8126 or at gayle.walton@wylitexas.gov.

The cost of the meal is \$10.00 per person

MEETING NEWS

The August 5, 2009 TMCA Lone Star Chapter meeting was hosted by the City of Denison, Texas at the Paper Plate Restaurant. Twenty-four members and guests were in attendance.



Former Mayor Bill Lindsay of the City of Denison spoke on “The Legislative Process”. Mr. Lindsay relayed his experiences in giving testimony to the Legislature. Mr. Lindsay also gave an overall view of the steps involved in the legislative process along with what not to do and what to expect. Mr. Lindsay also relayed humorous situations that occurred during legislative sessions. A Q&A segment followed.

During the August 5, 2009 meeting, the slate of nominated officers for the Lone Star Chapter for 2009-2010 were announced. The nominated officers were Christie Wilson, President (The Colony), Bruce Dunn, President-Elect (Town of St. Paul), Shelley George, Secretary (Allen), Diane Zucco, Treasurer (Plano), and Vickie Faulkner, Historian (Celina). No other nominations were received from the floor. President Wingo thanked the Nomination Committee for their hard work. The Nomination Committee consisted of Susie Quinn, Chairman (Rowlett), Carole Ehrlich (Wylie), and Debbie Newell (Greenville).

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Council meetings date change, Christie Wilson later withdrew her nomination as President. Current President, Kathy Wingo (Lucas) will remain as Lone Star Chapter President for another term.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

*City Secretary
Town of Lakewood Village
Denton County*



How long have you worked for your city and in your position? *I've been with the Town of Lakewood Village since June 2007.*

Tell us about Lakewood Village: *The Town of Lakewood Village is in Denton County. We are a lake front community that is located on a peninsula south of Little Elm and west of Frisco. Town of Lakewood Village is Type A General Law. I am the only full time employee although a number of contractors and part time employees are needed to maintain our infrastructure and provide water and sewer services. Lakewood Village has not increased their property rate in more than 20 years and in 2008 lowered their rate. Lakewood Village is exclusively residential – 75% zoned estate and 25% zoned medium density residential.*

What is your professional background or what brought you to your current career?

I have worked with the City of Lewisville from for six years in Finance Administration and one year as City Secretary for the Town of Hickory Creek.

Personal Facts & Interests: *I am married with one daughter who is a senior at a private Christian School in Lewisville. My hobby is Faberge' style egg art. I teach this art and serve as a judge for the Master's Program. I am serving my 2nd term as an officer in the International Egg Art Guild. You can see examples of my work at www.eggscope.com.*

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

THE LONE STAR CHAPTER MEETINGS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR

OCTOBER 14, 2009 – City of The Colony
NOVEMBER 4, 2009 – City of Allen
DECEMBER 2, 2009 (*CHRISTMAS
LUNCHEON*) at 11:30 a.m.

Please mark your calendar with these dates. Meeting locations and details will be provided once completed.

WELCOME

New Member of the TMCA
Lone Star Chapter:

Linda Rhodes, City Secretary
City of Lake Worth

CITIES WITH NEW FACES:

City of Fate – Jean Dwinnell
Interim City Secretary

City of Whitewright – Beth Woodson
City Secretary

City of Whitesboro –Teresa Nino
City Secretary

UPCOMING TMCA SEMINARS



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

OTHER SEMINARS/CONFERENCES



October 15-18, 2009
Orlando, Florida

ARMA International's 54th Annual Conference & Expo at the Marriott Orlando World Center. *This is the premier event in the records and information management field, drawing more than 4,000 professionals from around the world. Everyone who is responsible for managing records and information in their organization will benefit from the education and exhibits at the ARMA 2009 Conference & Expo.*

October 21-23, 2009
Texas Municipal League (TML)
Fort Worth, TX

December 7-9, 2009
Secretary of State
2009 Election Law Symposium
Austin, TX

21st Annual Symposium for City Secretaries,
School Superintendents and other Political
Subdivision Election Officials.

This Symposium will focus on Election Laws as they pertain to Cities, Schools and Other Political Subdivisions (i.e. Hospital Districts, MUD's, Irrigation Districts, etc).

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