

I'm sending another newsletter, and asking if you aren't still the president for your state association that you let me know so that I can forward this to the right person. Thanks.

IIMC Region VIII Newsletter

March 2003

Hi Everyone!

It's been a couple months since I've written to update you on what is happening with IIMC.

President Pierre Page attended the third educational summit that was held in Bryan, TX, and commends Mary Lynn Stratta, Chair of the Education Committee, for a successful summit, and thanked those that participated for their input. There will be more information forthcoming on that.

Pierre joined Sue Lamblack in representing IIMC at the PANGEA Board meeting in early January in Rome. They both made presentations at that meeting, asking for financial assistance to set up an IIMC Institute in Sophia, Bulgaria. A cooperative agreement has already been signed by IIMC, the City of Sophia and the Sophia University of Economy and Public Administration to start an institute within the next year. PANGEA has agreed to consider some funding for this institute once a business plan is presented to them. The PANGEA Board is also looking into other opportunities where they can assist in the development of an IIMC Institute in Bulgaria.

The middle of February Pierre attended a joint meeting in Guadalajara, Mexico, with IMLA (Lawyers' Association), AMMAC (Mexican Association) and ICMA, to discuss possible ventures between those entities and IIMC. These organizations feel that IIMC could provide some valuable assistance to them, especially in the records and public administration field. It was decided that a forum could be developed that would allow each entity to discuss issues common to IIMC. Those forums would be held and discussed at their annual conferences on a rotational basis. I'm sure there will be more on these issues at a later date. There are some exciting things happening in the international arena.

Then also in February, Pierre hosted the Task Force on Membership in Ottawa. The members of that committee for two days studied the issues of opening the membership up to other associations at great length. Bruce Hawkshaw, Chair of the Task Force, and also a member of the current IIMC Board, will be providing the board with information from that meeting in Ottawa at our IIMC Board Meeting in Columbus prior to the annual conference.

The Executive Board has also been busy traveling to different state meetings, when Pierre has not been able to go. He appreciates all that Jean Bailey and Betty Kiss do for IIMC. Jean has traveled to Alaska, Georgia and Vancouver, Washington, while Betty also attended the

conference in Georgia, she will be in Cedar City, Utah, for our UMCA annual conference,. I'm really excited to be hosting our state's annual conference this year, and looking forward to having Betty as our guest. Pierre will be traveling to California and South Africa yet before the Ohio Conference, so he will be busy.

Congratulations also needs to go out to President Pierre, since he was awarded the prestigious Golden Jubilee Medal for his work with Canadian Forces. He was presented this award by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

IIMC is accepting applications for standing committees. I urge people from Region VIII to submit your applications today and serve on an IIMC Committee. I'm sure you will find it very rewarding. In addition to that, just a reminder that the countdown for re-certification will be January 1, 2004. The re-certification applies to only CMC's not actively pursuing entrance into the Master Municipal Clerk Academy.

The Montana Municipal Clerks, Treasurers, and Finance Officers Association have submitted the name of Robin Sullivan of Bozeman, for the prestigious 2003 Quill Award. What an honor for her to be acknowledged that way by her state association. We're proud of you, Robin, and wish you the best!!

Dr. Frank Adshead, Director of Education and Sheri Burdick, Accreditation Specialist, will be retiring from IIMC. Cards and best wishes can be sent to them at IIMC Headquarters. Frank will be attending the conference in Ohio, so you can thank him there in person for his many years of service to IIMC.

I mentioned in my last newsletter that Region VIII will not be holding our annual conference this year. At our Region VIII Meeting that will be held in Columbus, we will be discussing that item in detail. Please give some thought to that item, and come with some suggestions on how we can get a better response and attendance at these conferences.

New IIMC Members:

November 2002

Vicki Vivian - Benson, AZ

Karen Brittingham, CMC - Chandler, AZ

Lisa Pannella, CMC - Coolridge, AZ

Shirley Paananen - Kingman, AZ

Rita M. Wentzel - Superior, AZ

Ann W. Swope - Delores, CO

Jacqueline McConnell, CMC - Frederick, CO

Debra Kemp - Grand Junction, CO

Ruth Whitworth - Pocatello, ID

Kori L. Pray - Saco, MT

Cheryl Hibdon - Bosque Farms, NM

Natalia Baeza - Columbus, NM

Karen Bray - Des Moines, NM

Mildred Ferran - Espanola, NM

Jesse McCarty - Raton, NM

Laura Ortega - Sunland Park, NM

Dennis Rael - Taos, NM
Teri Apodaca - Vaughn, NM

Lainee Frei - Santa Clara, UT

December 2002

Candice McElhaney - Prescott Valley, AZ

Sheila McIntyre - Silt, CO

Tami Firzlaff - Peck, ID

Sabrina Mercadante - Henderson, NV

Stacey Brownfield - Henderson, NV

January 2003

Leticia G. Rodriguez - Douglas, AZ

Elizabeth Burke - Flagstaff, AZ

Jack D. Cooke - Sierra Vista, AZ

Linda N. Salas, CMC - Boulder, CO

Pat Vannest - Delta, CO

Teresa G. Andrews, CMC - Erie, CO

Judy L. Hegwood, CMC - Firestone, CO

Tammy Weese - Firestone, CO

Linnette Barker - Kersey, CO

Angie Kelly - Las Animas, CO

Jacquelyn Watson - Lyons, CO

Holly M. finch - Timnath, CO

Janet E. Fisher - Hayden, ID

Carma Maxey - Rupert, ID

Elizabeth Koch - Campbell, NE

Debbie Gilmer - Friend, NE

Betsy C. Kidwell - Alamogordo, NM

Marcella Martinez - Roy, NM

Members Earning Certification Status:

November 2002

Roxana G. Garrity, CMC - Oro Valley, AZ

Georgette W. Welage, CMC - Mancos, CO

Susan J. Sorlien, CMC - Parker, CO

Ellen M. Smith, CMC - Middleton, ID

December 2002

Barbara A. Elliott, CMC - Hot Sulphur Springs, CO

Elizabeth Roos, CMC - West Yellowstone, MT

Stephanie N. Carlson, CMC - Holladay, UT

Margo C. Rhoades, CMC - Gillette, WY

January 2003

Christine E. Bean, CMC - Bullhead City, AZ

Betty A. Bruch, CMC - Ordway, CO

Julie E. Franklin, CMC - Steamboat Spring, CO

Christine M. Bainbridge, CMC - Moscow, ID

Debbie Tomicich, CMC - Red Lodge, MT

Linda L. Gooch, CMC - La Vista, NE

Nikke T. Johnston, CMC - O'Neill, NE

LuAnn D. Holmes, CMC - Henderson, NV

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Jane Herrmann, CMC - Parker, CO

Viddette Kennemer, CMC - Eagle Nest, NM

MEMBERS ENTERING MMC ACADEMY:

November 2002

Linda L. Smith, CMC - Cortez, CO

Gina L. Dutcher, CMC - Pueblo, CO

Lorraine A. Smith, CMC - Clarkson, NE

Kimberly A. Ramsay, CMC - Pilger, NE

Gay A. Cragun, CMC - St. George, UT

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Cher R. Millage, CMC - Holbrook, AZ

Vickie L. Gardner, CMC - Alamosa, CO

Judy L. Hegwood, CMC - Firestone, CO

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Pamela K. Hanna, CMC - Glendale, AZ

Carel E. Hicks, CMC - West Valley City, UT

MEMBERS ATTAINING 1ST MMCA LEVEL:

November 2002

Cheri Brunvand, CMC - Frisco, CO

Jo Ann Leyland, CMC - Imperial, NE

Barbara Gordon, CMC - Moroni, UT

December 2002

Donna K. Griffith, CMC - Peoria, AZ

Sharon Spurlin, CMC - Granby, CO

January 2003

Christine R. Meeker, CMC - Salt Lake City, UT

February 2003

Angelina Cordova-Jackson, CMC - Logan, NM

MEMBERS ATTAINING 2nd MMCA LEVEL:

December 2002

Julie L. Jordan, CMC - Steamboat Springs, CO

MEMBERS EARNING MMC STATUS:

November 2002

Mary L. Watt, MMC - Montrose, CO

Connie E. Konopatzke, MMC - Columbia Falls, MT

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Betsy D. Holder, MMC - Greeley, CO

Robin L. Sullivan, MMC - Bozeman, MT

Congratulations goes out to all of the above people for their enrollment as a new member of IIMC, or for earning their different certification status.

We are here to serve you and hope to see a big delegation of Region VIII members at the IIMC Conference in Columbus, Ohio, in May.

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