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UMCA FALL / WINTER NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates:

- [2/28 - 3/4 Institute & Academy \(SUU Cedar City\)](#)
- [9/21 - 9/23 UMCA Annual Conference \(Riverwoods Conference Center, Logan\)](#)


President's Message:

It always astonishes me how quickly time flies and the seasons change. Hosting the IIMC Region VIII Conference in September was an amazing experience. The weather in Park City was picture perfect for the first week of Autumn. We welcomed clerks from 7 of the 11 states in our region, and every presenter's message was uplifting and inspiring.

As I networked with the conference attendees and listened to their stories, I was impressed by how strong people in our profession are. I appreciated their warmth, kindness, and acceptance.

I feel truly grateful to be a part of such a great organization and profession, which led me to choose the following theme for the upcoming year: **Strength, Kindness and Gratitude are in YOU. Pass it on!**

Thank you for supporting the UMCA, we are here for you and look forward to another year filled with networking and educational opportunities. Stay strong, lead with kindness and be grateful!


Colleen Mulvey— UMCA President



FALL 2021 CONFERENCE IN PARK CITY

historic road trip

Historic Park City

Downtown Park City - The bus took attendees to the Park City Museum where we learned that silver miners flooded the town in the 1860's. Park City flourished through the Great Depression. But, in 1951 the Silver King mine finally closed, leaving the town in despair. Then in 1963 Park City opened its Mountain Resort. In 2002 Olympic Park was built to host the Olympic winter games.

Glenwood Cemetery

The Glenwood Cemetery was established in 1885 and rich with history. The last stop of the road trip was downtown Park City where some clerks/recorders may have checked out the jail!

Glenwood Cemetery



Park City Main Street



"I truly want to thank you for the time that we spent together at the conference. It was the best conference I have attended. It was put together superbly. All of the presenters did an amazing job and it was so awesome to see how each one built upon the one before. They were an example of what we want to be in our organization."

- Donna Black, Deputy Town Clerk, Town of Colorado City

“Culture building beats team building every time.” Kirk Weisler

Message from the Nebraska Clerk's President

I had the opportunity to attend the Region VIII conference that was held in Park City, Utah. Park City is a beautiful city that sits in a canyon. The leaves were just starting to turn their fall colors. The conference was an absolute joy to attend. Double Tree Hotel was most accommodating, and the food was fabulous.

The speakers for the conference were exhilarating. I enjoyed every one of them. There were two speakers that overcame such adversity. I felt that any problems I face in life are minor ones. I thoroughly enjoyed the last speaker. He conveyed his message while playing a guitar. Most effective!

The off-site historic records road trip was a huge hit. The bus took us to the Park City museum where we learned that silver miners flooded the town in the 1860's. In 1880 the railroad brought more silver miners to the area. Park City flourished through the great depression. But, in 1951 the Silver King mine finally closed, leaving the town in despair. Then in 1963 Park City opened its Mountain Resort. In 2002 Olympic Park was built to host the Olympic winter games.

The next stop was the historic Glenwood Cemetery. The cemetery

was established in 1885 and is rich with history.

The road trip finished with a tour of the downtown district. In 1898 a fire destroyed most of Park City, but the town was rebuilt and many of the buildings still standing are from that era. Devine from Albion, RaNae Edwards from Grand Island, Erin Saathoff from Beatrice, Tricia Allen from Blue Hill, Kim Barnwell and Annette Nebraska Clerks were well represented at the Region VIII conference. Those attended were Linda Jensen from Central City, Andrew Brower from Kimball.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Utah Clerks for hosting the Region VIII conference in Park City. I tip my hat for a “job well done!”. I certainly would love to return to Park City someday with my family.

I am still hoping to do some weekend camping in the month of October. Hopefully you have some time to appreciate the warm days and cool nights while enjoying the beautiful fall colors.

*-Linda Jensen, MMC, City Clerk/
Treasurer, City of Central City
NMCA President*



“Sometimes when you're in a dark place, you tend to think you have been buried. What if you've been planted?” Chad Hymas

Outstanding Recorder of the Year - Tracy Hansen, Ogden City

Tracy is a Certified Records Analyst with Ogden City currently serving as City Recorder and has over 25 years of records management experience. Throughout her career she has served on the Utah State Records Management Committee, the Historical Records Advisory Board, and the Board of the Utah Salt Lake Chapter of ARMA.

Management Services Director Mara Brown nominated Tracy because of her passion for records management and her proactive approach to performing her duties more efficiently and effectively.

She was also praised by Ogden Deputy Recorders Lee Ann Petersen and Jackie Manning who enjoy working closely with her. Jackie noted that Tracy cares about what she does and always wants to do the best job she can. Lee Ann stated Tracy makes sure the office has the latest information on record practices.

Tracy shared that it was a humbling experience to be nominated. She loves what she does and will continue to share her knowledge and excitement with others. She is a great example of what each of us as recorders or clerks can strive to become.



Tracy and her family

Town Clerk of the Year - Alicia Fairbourne, Town of Hideout



Hideout Council Member Chris Baier, Alicia and Alexis Fairbourne (daughter)

Alicia Fairbourne received Outstanding Town Clerk of the Year for 2021. She has been with Hideout since July 2020 but has extensive experience working in local government.

Town Administrator Jan McCosh nominated Alicia because of her attention to detail, especially when a referendum election ensued over an extremely controversial annexation. Jan cited Alicia's ability to stay calm during a time of extreme controversy and hostility. We congratulate her on her award.

GET TO KNOW THE UMCA BOARD



**Colleen Mulvey -
President, Cedar Hills**

I began serving on the UMCA Board in September of 2013 and continued to serve as a Director until September of 2019 when I was elected to Vice President. In December of 2019, our then President decided to retire early which put me in my current position of President.

My desire to serve on the Board derived from an appreciation of the educational and networking opportunities provided through this association. It was my time to pay it forward.

On a personal level one of my favorite things to do is travel to the West Coast, I love being near the ocean and the palm trees! I enjoy live music and attend as many concerts as I can. I love to cook and explore recipes with new and unusual ingredients.

Serving the UMCA membership all these years has brought me personal and professional growth and rewarded me with so many valuable relationships for which I am profoundly grateful.

**Jackie Nostrom - Vice
President, Herriman**

I began serving on the UMCA Board in September of 2018 and have been truly honored to be a part of UMCA as it has helped me personally as well as professionally. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve this great association and for the amazing friendships it has fostered.

I enjoy spending time with my family whether it's supporting my daughter compete at horse shows or rodeos, watching my son play baseball, basketball, or wrestling, or relaxing on a beach in the Caribbean with my husband. We have a super busy schedule and are always headed to some event; however, I wouldn't want to miss a thing!



Strength
Strength grows in the moments when you think you can't go on, but you keep going anyway.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.
- Aesop
Kindness

Gratitude
Even in the chaos of everyday life, moments of gratitude remind us to hold on to the good things.
- Brit Morin

Happy Retirement!

On behalf of the UMCA Board and all the members of the UMCA, our heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes out to those who have recently retired.

Kent Clark, Spanish Fork City
Elizabeth Hone, Levan Town
Joy Johnson, Riverton City
Virginia Loader, Riverton City
Annette Spendlove, North Ogden City
Janene Weiss, Provo City

We wish you the best in your newly found freedom and all your future endeavors.

THE FOLLOWING CLERKS AND RECORDERS HAVE RECENTLY EARNED THEIR CMC OR MMC DESIGNATION:

Sommar Johnson, CMC
Morgan Langholf, CMC
Michelle Y. Pitt, CMC
Tangee Sloan, CMC
Dana Spencer, CMC
Wendy Thorpe, CMC
Shauna Vanderschaaf, CMC

Terilyn Lurker, MMC
Glenna Nelson, MMC
Elyse Sullivan, MMC
Lucinda Thomas, MMC
Donja Wright, MMC

Congratulations!

UMCA Regional Groups

SWRCA – South West Regional Clerks Association (Iron, Washington, Garfield, and Kane Counties)

- Sharon Allen, President Ivins City - sallen@ivins.com
- Nancy Leigh, Vice-President Brian Head Town - nleigh@bhtown.utah.gov
- Krystal Perrival, Secretary Virgin - clerk@virgin.utah.gov
- Tara Pentz, Treasurer Washington - tpentz@washingtoncity.org

GSLCRA – Greater Salt Lake Clerks Recorders Association (Salt Lake, Tooele, and Summit Counties)

- Laura Oscarson, Past - President Draper City - laura.oscarson@draperutah.gov
- Tangee Sloan, President West Jordan City - tangee.sloan@westjordan.utah.gov
- Anna Crookston, Vice-President, South Jordan City - acrookston@sjc.utah.gov
- Wendy Downs, Secretary Sandy City - wdowns@sandy.utah.gov
- Jamie Larson, Treasurer Taylorsville - jbrooks@rivertonutah.gov

BRAG – Bear River Area Group (Cache, Box Elder and Rich Counties)

- Cheryl Bodily, President Nibley City - cheryl@nibleycity.com
- Deyette Bradley, 1st Vice President Cornish - cornishtownhall@gmail.com
- Esli Morales, 2nd Vice President Logan City - esli.morales@loganutah.org
- Donja Wright, Secretary/Treasurer, Hyde Park - donja.w@hydeparkcity.org

DMWRA – Davis, Morgan, Weber Recorders Association (Davis, Morgan and Davis Counties)

- Denise Woods, President Morgan City - dwoods@morgancityut.org
- Wendy Page, Vice President North Salt Lake City - Wendyp@nslcity.org
- Becky Endicott, Secretary Huntsville Town - bendicott@huntsvilletown.com
- Lisa Smith, Treasurer South Weber City - lsmith@southwebercity.co

CURA – Central Utah Recorders Association (Wasatch, Utah and Juab Counties)

- Lianne Pengra, President Eagle Mountain City - LPengra@Emcity.org
- Trina Cooke, Vice-President Heber City - tcooke@heberut.gov
- Tara Silver, Secretary Spanish Fork - tsilver@spanishfork.org
- Robin Raines-Bond, Treasurer Heber City - rraines@heberut.gov

NRA – Northeastern Recorders Association (Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah Counties)

- Vacant, President
- Marlena Conner, Vice-President Manilla Town - marlenac@manillautah.com
- Vacant, Secretary/Treasurer

SURA – Southwest Utah Recorders (Grand and San Juan Counties)

SCURA – South Central Utah Association (Sanpete and Sevier Counties)

- Allison Leavitt, President Monroe City
- Fredia Keisel, Vice President Central Valley
- Michelle Harris, Secretary

CERA – Carbon Emery Recorders Association (Carbon and Emery Counties)












- Sherrie Gordon, President Price City - sherrieg@priceutah.net
- Jenene Hansen, Vice President Huntington City - recorder@huntingtonut.com
- Stephanie Steed, Secretary Escalante City - ssteed@escalantecity.com

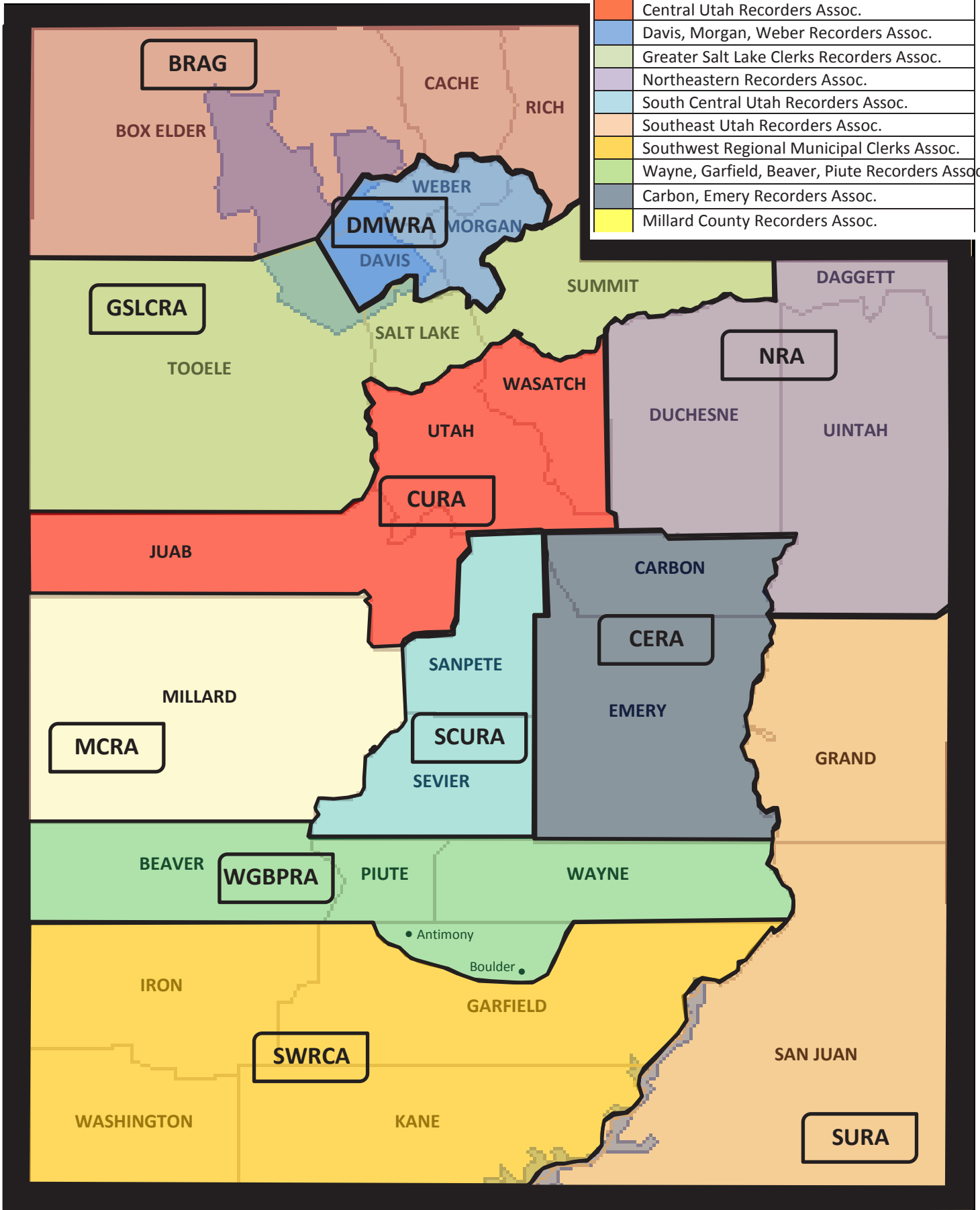
MCRA – Millard County Recorders Association

WGBP – Central Region Wayne, Garfield, Beaver, Piute Recorders Association (Beaver, Piute, and Wayne Counties - with Antimony and Boulder)

- Anona Yardley, President Beaver City
- Michelle Brian, Vice President Loa Town
- Monica Seifers, Secretary, Milford
- Venadee Limb, Treasurer, Beaver

UMCA REGIONS – UPDATED JULY 2014

	BRAG Recorders and Clerks Assoc.
	Central Utah Recorders Assoc.
	Davis, Morgan, Weber Recorders Assoc.
	Greater Salt Lake Clerks Recorders Assoc.
	Northeastern Recorders Assoc.
	South Central Utah Recorders Assoc.
	Southeast Utah Recorders Assoc.
	Southwest Regional Municipal Clerks Assoc.
	Wayne, Garfield, Beaver, Piute Recorders Assoc.
	Carbon, Emery Recorders Assoc.
	Millard County Recorders Assoc.



Resources

UMCA Website: <https://www.umca.org/>

Institute and Academy Links (February 28 - March 4, 2022, Cedar City):

Registration: <https://www.suu.edu/prodev/umca/>

[Athenian Dialogue Information and Registration](#)

Cedar City Hotels (please call to make reservations - links are provided for your convenience):

[Springhill Inn & Suites](#)

[Courtyard](#)

[Holiday Inn Express](#)

[Hampton Inn](#)

**UMCA Annual Conference
(September 21-23, 2022 -
Riverwoods Conference Center
Logan):**

Registration: <https://www.umca.org/membership-information/page/2022-umca-annual-conference>

Logan Hotels (please call to make reservations - links are provided for your convenience):

[Springhill Suites by Marriott](#)

[TownePlace Suites by Marriott](#)

CONTESTS!

1. Our newsletter needs a name. Send your ideas to Laura Oscarson at laura.oscarson@draperutah.gov.
2. The UMCA is interested in a new logo and want your ideas. If you would like to submit a design, or if you have any questions, please send it by March 15 to Laura Oscarson at laura.oscarson@draperutah.gov.