

2008-2009 Officers

Kathy Wingo, Lucas
President

Gayle Walton, Wylie
Secretary

Christie Wilson, The Colony
Treasurer

Julie Lollar, Denison
Historian

President's Message

Recently I had a birthday and it started me thinking about what is important in my life. Most important to me are my family, my faith, and my health. Of course there are also work, friends, and continue to stay active within the community.

My husband, Ev, and I are embarking on a new venture in hopes of supplementing our income for the retirement years. It has given us an opportunity to meet people that we might not have ever met. We have visited people in the community and have gotten to know about how they feel about their community.

How much do you know about the community in which you live or work? Do you take the extra time with the citizen who seems to be at City Hall each day? Do you wonder why they come so often? Perhaps they look forward to seeing you and

visiting for a short time. Do we show them a caring attitude or do we say to ourselves "Oh, it is you again, what do you want this time?" We should render equal service to all and to extend the same treatment that you would like to receive yourself.

As City Secretary/City Clerks we are a big part of our communities. Even when we are not working we are examples for our citizens, friends, and families. We must have quality standards and integrity that the conduct of the affairs of our office shall be above reproach and to merit public confidence in our community.

We must record that which is true and preserve that which is entrusted to us as if it were our own. We strive constantly to improve our office administration to be consistent with the laws and sound management practices to produce continued progress and to fulfill our responsibilities to our communities and others.

Service to our community and service to one another, this should be a big part of our everyday lives. I am excited once again to serve the Lone Star Chapter members as your President for the coming year. I am thrilled with the new slate of officers and look forward to working with them. As a chapter, I hope that we can go forward and work together to better ourselves as well as make a difference in our communities.

President-Elect Bruce Dunn is currently working on programs for the coming months. If you have a talent (and I know you do) that you would be willing to share, please contact him. We are working very hard to bring back our Lone Star Chapter July Records Management Workday; there will be more information later.

The Lone Star Chapter is pleased and honored to have one of our members appointed as the TMCA, Inc. President, Pam Schmidt. Congratulations, Pam, and please let us know what we can do to help. I know that there are a lot of opportunities to get involved with the state organization, so don't be afraid to fill out a committee application.

Soon new committees will be formed within the Lone Star Chapter. It is your opportunity to become involved, contribute to your own success, and make this a great year for the Lone Star Chapter. Service to our communities, to our chapter, to our families, and to ourselves.

Remember, we still have lots of cookbooks to sell to raise monies for the scholarship fund. Don't forget to contact other City Secretary/City Clerks to attend a meeting. Please feel free to contact any member of the Executive Board if you have comments or would like to ask a question.

Kathy Wingo, TRMC
Lone Star Chapter President

Plan to attend

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

**OCTOBER 14, 2009
12:00 NOON
CITY OF THE COLONY
Angelina's Restaurant
4851 Main Street
The Colony, TX 75056
(Directions and Menu on Page 3)**

**TMCA President Patricia Ervin will install
2009-2010 Lone Star Chapter Officers**



PRESIDENT

Kathy Wingo, City of Lucas

Kathy is the City Secretary and is the current Lone Star Chapter President. Kathy has been with Lucas over 4 years. Kathy has obtained her TRMC.



PRESIDENT-ELECT

Bruce Dunn, Town of St. Paul

Bruce is the Town Secretary and has been with St. Paul for 5 years. Bruce is in the process of obtaining his TRMC.



SECRETARY

Shelley George, City of Allen

Shelley is the City Secretary and has been with Allen for several years. Shelley has obtained her TRMC.



TREASURER

Diane Zucco, City of Plano

Diane is the City Secretary and has been with Plano for 16 years. Diane has obtained her TRMC.



HISTORIAN

Vicki Faulkner, City of Celina

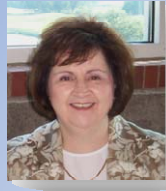
Vicki is the City Secretary and has been with Celina for 14 years. Vicki has obtained her TRMC.

2009-2010 TMCA LONE STAR CHAPTER OFFICERS

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



SUSIE QUINN
City Secretary
City of Rowlett
Dallas and Rockwall Counties



How long have you worked for your city and in your position? Since December 2002. Previously I worked for Ector County, City of Eastland, City of Tye and City of Azle.

Tell us about Rowlett: The City of Rowlett is a peninsula City located between Garland and Rockwall on Lake Ray Hubbard. It is a growing city with a population of over 50,000. It was incorporated in 1952 and has been Home Rule since 1979.

What is your professional background or what brought you to your current career? My professional background has always been an interest for public service. My county service involved being an elected official and when I married; my husband did not like the politics, so I resigned during my second term of office. But I missed it so much, that I decided an appointed position would not be as political. Ha, ha. Anyway, that is how I came to City Government and have no regrets, being a City Secretary is so rewarding.

Personal Facts & Interests: Married for 22 years with a wonderful blended family that consists of four grown children and seven wonderful, precious grandchildren that I adore spending time with whenever I can. I love Sunday School teaching which has included babies 3 months to 24 months and this time I graduated with them and am currently teaching the 2 and 3 years old class. Hobbies include, knitting, crocheting, and recently I took up acting in our community theatre and working backstage on different sets.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY OF THE COLONY

October 14, 2009 – 12:00 noon
Angelina's Restaurant
4851 Main Street
The Colony, TX 75056

From McKinney area:
Take Hwy. 380 west to F.M. 423 and turn (left) south. (If coming from opposite direction you'll make a right.) At the traffic light where 423 dead ends, make a left (you're still on 423). Follow about 7 miles or so ; Angelina's restaurant is on the right just past South Colony Blvd.

Or
Take Hwy. 121 west (some portion are toll but you can stay on the service road to avoid tolls) to The Colony and turn right (north) on F.M. 423. Angelina's is on the left, just before South Colony Blvd.

If coming up the Dallas North Tollway, exit at Hwy. 121 in Frisco and go left (west). Follow above.

Menu:

Chips & Hot Sauce
Chicken Enchiladas
Cheese Enchiladas ♦ Rice and Beans
Sopapillas ♦ Tea

*Please RSVP no later than October 12 to Gayle Walton at gayle.walton@wylitexas.gov
The price of the meal is \$10.00*

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE NEXT LONE STAR CHAPTER MEETING

NOVEMBER 4, 2009 – City of Allen at 12:00 noon
DECEMBER 2, 2009 (CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON) at 11:30 a.m.

Meeting locations and details will be provided once completed.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Members that passed Course Exams towards their Texas Registered Municipal Clerks (TRMC) Certification were:

*Bruce Dunn, Town of St. Paul
Course 2*

*Holly Harmon, City of McKinney
Course 2*

*Christel Pettinos, City of Coppell
Course 2*

*Sherrie Phelps, City of Ladonia
Course 3*

Members expected to receive their certification and re-certification at the January 2010 TMCA Seminar are:

*Holly Harmon, City of McKinney
TRMC Certification*

*Sherry Phelps, City of Ladonia
TRMC Certification*

*Dana Nixon, City of Melissa
TRMC Recertification*

Please contact Lone Star Chapter Secretary Shelley George at sgeorge@cityoffallen.org or secretary@tmcalonestarchapter.com to inform Lone Star Chapter of your TMCA achievements.

UPCOMING TMCA SEMINARS



January 11-13, 2010
Election Law
Irving, 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).

Lone Star Chapter Contact Information

President Kathy Wingo (Lucas) kwingo@lucastexas.us	972-727-8999
Treasurer Christie Wilson (The Colony) cwilson@thecolonytx.gov	972-624-3106
Secretary Gayle Walton (Wylie) Gayle.walton@wylitetexas.gov	972-442-8100
Historian Julie Lollar (Denison) jlollar@cityofdenison.com	903-464-4499