WINTER 2017 NEWS

SAVE THESE DATES
March 23-24, 2017: CONFERENCE FOR CLERKS IN COURTS WITH CONCURRENT GENERAL SESSIONS JURISDICTION; MARRIOTT HOTEL AT COOL SPRINGS (FRANKLIN)
March 30-31, 2017: TGFOA SPRING CONFERENCE; HILTON HOTEL IN KNOXVILLE
April 6-7, 2017: CONFERENCE FOR CLERKS IN COURTS WITHOUT CONCURRENT GENERAL SESSIONS JURISDICTION; MARRIOTT HOTEL AT COOL SPRINGS (FRANKLIN)
April 19-21, 2017: TAMCAR SPRING CONFERENCE, ACADEMY & INSTITUTE; EMBASSY SUITES IN MURFREESBORO
May 21-24, 2017: IIMC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA
September 20-22, 2017: TAMCAR FALL CONFERENCE, ACADEMY & INSTITUTE; EMBASSY SUITES IN MURFREESBORO
May 20-May 23, 2018: IIMC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN NORFOLK, VA
May 19-May 22, 2019: IIMC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN BIRMINGHAM, AL
May 17-20, 2020: IIMC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN ST. LOUIS, MO
It has just been announced that the 2021 IIMC International Conference will be held in Grand Rapids, MI

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Please send your news and photos to Newsletter Editor Michelle Honick, CMC, City of Berry Hill, 698 Thompson Lane, Nashville, TN 37204 or e-mail to mhonick@berryhilltn.net. We want to include YOU!!!!!!
PAT LUNS福德 HAS RETIRED

Long-time TAMCAR member Pat Lunsford has retired from her position as City Manager of Baneberry. Current City Manager Janice Hobson said Pat’s great organizational skills made it much easier to ease into the position, as did all the help given to her by MTAS. Janice told us that Pat and her husband Jess (the also now-retired building inspector, road commissioner and code enforcer for Baneberry) were recognized by a special day in their honor. The couple also was presented with a crystal award for their dedicated work to Baneberry over their 14 years with the city. Pat and Jess planned to sell their home and move to South Carolina to be closer to a daughter, according to Janice. Pat contributed so much to TAMCAR with her knowledge and to-the-point questions during our Academy classes, and she will be greatly missed at future conferences. We wish Pat and Jess all the best in their retirement!

GOING TO THE SPRING TAMCAR CONFERENCE?

Remember to bring along a door prize and/or auction item when going to the Spring Conference! You’ll be helping our organization—and you may even win something great!

When trying to come up with items to donate, just think of things you yourself would like to be awarded as a door prize or for which you would like to place the winning bid! Thanks to all who help by donating or bidding!

A WAY TO HELP OUR FELLOW CLERKS AND RECORDERS IN EAST TENNESSEE

We have all been devastated by what we have seen happen to the cities of Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and the surrounding areas. A GoFundMe account has been created by TML The Pool for individuals who want to show their support of the public servants in these cities.

TAMCAR and MTAS are collaborating with The Tennessee Municipal League Risk Management Pool and the Tennessee City Management Association to make you aware of the fund and this chance to make a difference.

GoFundMe account: https://www.gofundme.com/etn-wildfire-cityemployee-hms-lost

The fund is off to a great start but more is needed! TAMCAR & MTAS encourage you to give to this effort if you possibly can. Even a small donation will help.

If an individual would prefer to support this effort by writing a check, please make the check payable to: “The Pool.” Note on the check: “East Tenn Wildfire City Employees Relief Fund.”

Mail the check to: Dawn Crawford
TML RMP President/CEO
5100 Maryland Way
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Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone—especially the municipal employees—affected by this terrible tragedy. We believe you will rebuild and emerge stronger than ever, but please realize we all care and sympathize with you along this path to recovery.
(top left) Michelle Honick of Berry Hill, speaker Dr. Marche Fleming-Randle (Ph.D.), of Wichita State University and Cathy McClain of Cookeville. The fall conference had some excellent speakers, and Dr. Fleming-Randle's presentation was the perfect way to start our classes.

(top right) President Linda Adair of Lawrenceburg, Vice-President Jason Griggs of Milan and outgoing President Allison Myers of Farragut. A truly peaceful transfer of power. And Allison was really surprised when, in a neat twist, the Board presented her with the President's Award! She transitioned TAMCAR to a new website with online payments, registration and financial reporting, as well as all her many other accomplishments—including always staying calm, cool, and collected—as President. THANK YOU, ALLISON!

(middle right) Surprised Clerk of the Year Award winner Kerry Harville of White House being congratulated by her city's officials.

(bottom right) Distinguished Service Award winner Holly Murphy of Millersville posing with her proud city's dignitaries.
THANK YOU TO OUR NEW OFFICERS FOR ACCEPTING YOUR POSITIONS! AND A BIG SHOUT OUT OF APPRECIATION TO OUTGOING PRESIDENT ALLISON MYERS FOR DOING SUCH A WONDERFUL JOB LEADING AND REPRESENTING TAMCAR DURING YOUR TERM OF OFFICE!

Allison Myers swearing in Jason Griggs, Linda Adair, Will Johnson and Angie Marshall as TAMCAR’s incoming Officers. Congratulations!

Distinguished Service Award winner Holly Murphy of Millersville

Outgoing Treasurer Debbie Hedgepath. We’re so grateful to you for all of your hard work. It can’t be easy keeping up with all of us!
Secretary Angie Marshall of Kingsport

Outgoing President Allison Myers of Farragut

Clerk of the Year
Kerry Harville of White House

Vice-President Jason Griggs of Milan thanking West TN Director Randy Potts, outgoing President Allison Myers, incoming President Linda Adair, Middle TN Director Barbara Culp and East TN Director Cathy Dixon. Treasurer Debbie Hedgepath must have been hiding from my camera!
FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT LINDA ADAIR

Dear TAMCAR Members,

Thank you all for electing me as your TAMCAR president. I am truly looking forward to serving you for the next two years. TAMCAR is such a great group of professionals.

Thank you to Allison Myers for the great job she has done leading our group. She is heading up our new website, https://tamcar.wildapricot.org/. This is a wonderful resource and asset for all of us. It makes it easier to register for conferences and network with other clerks.

TAMCAR has a new Vice-President! Terry McCoy from McKenzie, Tennessee, will be filling the term of Jason Griggs, who has taken a new position. Thank you, Terry, for your willingness to serve. We will all miss Jason, but I’m sure I speak for all of us in wishing him the best and thanking him for all he’s done for TAMCAR, especially as our Secretary for the past two years.

As we begin a new year, there have been several changes on the Board and the individual committees. We are always looking for members who want to get involved with the Board or our various committees. If you would like to help out, just fill out an application from the website. There’s always room for more volunteers! I’d like to take this opportunity to personally thank Shirley Dancy and Betty Matthews for making the Silent Auction and the goody bags a huge success for several years.

April’s Spring Conference is just around the corner. Registration and class agendas for both the Academy and Institute have been posted on the tamcar.wildapricot site. An application for scholarships to attend TAMCAR is available on the website. There will also be a pre-conference class on the Drug Fund on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 18th. Registration for this class is available on the MTAS website. If you want more information, contact Dana Deem at 731-425-4782 or Danadeem@tennessee.edu.

The Board has been trying to reach out to cities and towns whose clerks and recorders are not members of TAMCAR. If you know any city clerks or recorders who are not members, please encourage them to join our organization. We would love to welcome them.

Hope to see you all in April.                                         Linda Adair, TAMCAR President

GOOD LUCK TO JASON GRIGGS! OUR FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY IS NOW THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE MILAN PUBLIC UTILITIES, WHERE HE’LL DO A WONDERFUL JOB! (AND YOU KNOW WE’LL BE LOOKING OUT FOR THE JOYLANDERS’ RECORDS AND FOR YOUR CONCERTS IN OUR CITIES!)

GOOD LUCK, ALSO, TO CYNTHIA DESPOT, FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AT THE CITY OF FOREST HILLS. CYNTHIA HAS BEEN DEVELOPING A LINE OF MOONSHINE CAKES FOR NATIONAL DISTRIBUTION AND ONLINE SALES. SHE ALREADY HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH A BAKERY, SO HER CAKES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE SOON!