

NC-AOCR NEWS

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Hello NC-AOCR Members!

I hope your summer is going well! Our first board meeting in July was full of energy, and our committees discussed their goals for the upcoming year. These goals include statewide promotion of Court Reporting and Captioning Week, continuing to present "Making an Accurate Record" and "The Human Advantage," creating

more reference tools for official reporters, and making sure our members feel valued and in the know! I'll try to break these topics down below with more info!

There's plenty of opportunities to get involved, so please read below!

Happy Reporting,

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Court Reporting and Captioning Week 2019:

If you are interested in being featured in a news article, television, or radio interview, during CRCW 2019, please email me. Maybe you don't want to be interviewed. Try nominating a friend who you know has a great story. Maybe they're retiring or maybe they just earned a

new certification. Either way, we know people in your community will want to hear your story! Let's get stories about amazing official reporters out there to celebrate YOU!

Mecklenburg County court reporters will be holding a bake sale in the fall. Proceeds made from the sale will go toward hosting a luncheon to

celebrate CRCW. Attorneys, judges, and the TCA will be invited to socialize and celebrate our profession.

If you are a reporter near Mecklenburg and would like to bake or come celebrate, please let me know! We'd love to have you!

Bakers and Volunteers Wanted!

Email jessicasunrpr@gmail.com if you'd like to help out!

Traveler's Handbook

Traveling Guide for NC-AOCR

This year, our VP, Donna Chandler, had some inspiration from Carol Loewen and Ranae McDermott to create a Traveler's Handbook containing information for AOCR members who may be visiting a courthouse they've never been to before. We all know how unsettling it can be when you're sent to the unknown!

Information we're trying to compile is where to park, the TCC's name and cell number, start times, and other miscellaneous tidbits that might be helpful. Please email info for your locality to donna.chandler.crr@gmail.com

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Melissa Lagies is the Association's new contact for SUNSHINE! If you know of any member or judge who needs a little light sent their way, please email Melissa at lagies9@aol.com.

In an effort to keep members informed, we will be notifying AOCR members of celebrations and losses within the Association. Please email Melissa if you hear of any news, as we may not know about a member's loss.

If you would prefer to keep your information private, please email Melissa so she can make a note of that.

We'd also like to start celebrating birthdays. If you'd like your birthday recognized, please email Melissa your birthday so we can celebrate your special day!

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee continues to ask members to reach out to their DA and PD offices to set up a time we can wow them with our bar-certified CE presentations. If you're sitting in court wanting your attorneys to slow down, speak up, and stop talking over one another, let's show the presentation in your county! Not sure who/how to ask? Email Colleen Mosier or Kimmel McDiarmid. They are great at getting these on the schedule! ccmcourt@gmail.com kimmelmcd@embaraimail.com

The EC is also excited to start attending career fairs at high schools in order to promote our wonderful profession to high school students. If you're interested in being a presenter or have a school fair you know about, please let us know! We've got materials for you to use!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Thank you to all of those who have renewed for the 2018 – 2019 year. If you haven't renewed, please do so or we will be removing you from the membership list shortly. We don't want to part ways, so go to ncaocr.org to renew!

Our area directors, if they haven't already, will be contacting all members to be sure we have all of your updated info. But if you want to save them some time, I encourage you to send them a quick email yourself!

Info we need:

Software, if you're writing realtime to self or others, any new certifications, email (non-nccourts), phone, and address.

EXCITING NEWS!

In recognition of the fact that not all our members use Facebook, we've created askaocr@gmail.com for members to email questions they may have about certain situations that may arise. Being in a larger courthouse, I've always been surrounded by veteran reporters to get answers to my questions, but the Board wanted to provide something to all members! Questions and answers will be emailed frequently to all members so everyone can stay informed!