



Reporter's Record

Tarrant County Court Reporters Association

From Your President...

Kim Cherry

Holidays

- Independence Day
July 4
- Parents' Day
July 24

Courthouse Closings

- July 4
Independence Day

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Greetings to my Fellow Members!

Writing my first President's message is a bit overwhelming for me. I became a court reporter to sit and listen to everyone else speak. Speaking and writing are not my forte, as you will soon learn. I am happy to have this opportunity though to help lead our association to new ground. And with all of y'all's help, I know it will be a great year.

I want to thank Brenda Hein for the exceptional job she did in the past year as president, as well as all the officers. I also want to thank Stefanie Newton, the editor-in-chief of our newsletter. She has done an outstanding job and has gone over and above what has been expected of her... which brings me to the newsletter. Stefanie has decided it would be a good time to transition out of her voluntary position (which she has held for eight years), and try some new things. I had a very informative meeting with her and she had many, many good ideas and suggestions. So the next few months we will be revamping our website and newsletter. We hope to make this a bit more up-to-date and informative as to the goings-on of our association.

Many of you have given me some great ideas and suggestions for

things in the next year. I thank you for that. We are now in a position to put those great ideas to work! We will be changing meeting places, offering more CE hours in the form of meetings and maybe a seminar or two, and having some social events so we may be able to interact and network with our fellow members. We have also been invited to share time with our sister association, DCRA.

Please feel free to call, email, text, send a carrier pigeon, anything to contact me and let me know what you would like to see in the upcoming year or any suggestions you might have. I know we have an exciting year ahead of us, so let's have fun!

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*"We are the only ones
 that can light our own spark,
 and we're certainly
 the only ones who can hustle
 to make our dreams a reality."*

– Unknown

Meet Your New Officers



President

Kim Cherry has been a court reporter for 20 years, and an official for the last 16. She worked in Palo Pinto County for 10 years and has been with the Honorable Mike Thomas of Criminal District Court Number 4 for the last six years.

Kim is married to David Cherry, who is a Director for an Adult Probation Department. They have four children: two in college, one in high school, and one in junior high. Her kids keep her busy most of the time with their activities, but she also enjoys traveling and shopping... and chocolate.



Vice President

Toni Freeman has been a court reporter for 30 years. From 1981 until 1991, she worked as a freelance reporter working both in the Dallas and Tarrant County courts. Toni is the official court reporter in Tarrant County Criminal Court Number Nine. She has been with the same judge, Judge Brent Carr, and coordinator, Lori McEndree, since the creation of the court in 1991.

Toni has two awesome kids. Her son Matthew is a plumber and getting married in March of 2012. Tasha, her daughter, graduates from college in August, is looking forward to starting her career, and has plans for marriage within the next couple of years.



President-Elect

Jeannie Morris has worked as a court reporter for 15 years. Her career has included working as an independent subcontractor, as well as five years as an employee at United American Reporting Services.

Jeannie has been married for eight years to a man who makes her laugh every day. She has three children: Joseph, 15; Hailey, 15; and Matthew, 8. She is excited to be serving as president-elect and looks forward to assisting in helping grow our association.



Treasurer

Lisa Morton was certified in 1991 and went to work for Dolores Stewart & Associates. She became a felony official for Tarrant County 1993. She has served as an official in Criminal District Court Number 2, Tarrant County, the Honorable Lee Ann Dauphinot, from August 1993 to April 1995; Trial Room B of Tarrant County, from April 1995 to January 2000; and currently serves for the Honorable George Gallagher in the 396th District Court.



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She has served on the Board of Directors for the Texas Court Reporters Association and was area Director from 2001 to 2004. She has served in many roles for TCCRA, including the immediate past vice president.

Lisa has been married for 23 years and has one child in second grade. She loves to hike and scrapbook.

Secretary

Lorie Graham has been a court reporter for 23 years, working as a freelance reporter until the beginning

of this year where she is now the official court reporter for Judge Wayne Salvant in Tarrant County Criminal District Court Number Two.

She grew up in Fort Worth, but now resides in Granbury. She has two wonderful children, Christina and Bobby, and a fiancée, Ronny Naylor, who is a veterinarian, in Granbury. She enjoys the outdoors, traveling, playing golf, and spending time with family.



Learning to Retire – *Swan Song*

by **Lola McClane**

So, the swan has sung.

TCCRA is switching the newsletter to an online blog format on the website, concentrating on current reporting and association matters.

Thank you for all your comments and interest in the past. Hope to see y'all out there on the road, RVing. And who knows, we may end up parked by each other at some RV park along

the way, and we can sit around the fire pit and commiserate about our blow-outs, sticky door locks, and all the other things that happen to make our life misera...*exciting*.

I do plan on getting a blog started again and maybe I can put that info on the website and you can join me later.

Y'all take care.



From the Editor

by **Stefanie A. Newton**

It's hard to believe it's been eight years since I started working on the TCCRA website and newsletter! It's been a lot of fun and I have had the privilege of meeting and working with some great people.

Now it's time for something new, so this is the last issue of the *Reporter's Record* newsletter. Be sure to keep up with the new blog on the TCCRA website. You can do that either by

visiting the site directly, or by subscribing to the RSS feed. If you are unsure about what RSS is and what it can do for you, visit: www.whatisrss.com for a great overview and check out Google Reader at www.google.com/reader as a good RSS reader program.

I will miss being a part of TCCRA, and I wish you all a bright and successful future!



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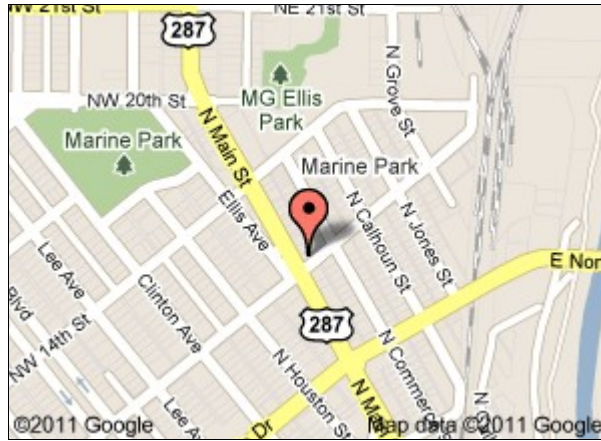
Join Us for Our Next Meeting

The Tarrant County Court Reporters Association meets the first Wednesday of the month (except July) at 12:00 noon.

August 3, 2011

11:30 – 1:00

El Rancho Grande
1400 N. Main Street
Fort Worth, TX 76164



Crossword Fun! from bestcrosswords.com

Last month's Solution

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