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**Join NCAMC**

Know a clerk or deputy clerk who wants to join NCAMC? Encourage them! For membership information, email committee chair Jeanne Giblin, CMC, at:

[mcclerk@bizec.rr.com](mailto:mcclerk@bizec.rr.com)

**Now, join IIMC**

If you have joined the North Carolina Association of Municipal Clerks and are wondering what else you can do to grow in your profession, you definitely need to consider joining the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. IIMC is the certifying arm for clerks worldwide. For more information go to the website:

[www.iimc.com](http://www.iimc.com)

President Bigley's August Message:

# 'An honor to serve'

**Dear Fellow Clerks:**

I have had a wonderful year serving as President of our Association and want to sincerely thank you all for the support and encouragement given me over the last several years. It's hard enough climbing up this big, old ladder but it's a whole lot easier with a push of support from your buddies.

I have gone places and done things that I never would have done if I had not been so involved with our Association. Clerks from very small towns aren't always allowed to travel to international conferences or to IIMC Regional Meetings out of state, but my town was so proud of me, they didn't mind kicking in a little more into my travel budget. It has been a wonderful journey over the last four years, one I will never forget.

I have met some of the nicest people from all across our country, not to mention from other countries. I can't believe the gentlemen from the Middle East didn't know from what country I came! Didn't they recognize my southern accent? Oh

well, there are no nicer people anywhere in the world than in North Carolina and especially the people belonging to the North Carolina Association of Municipal Clerks!

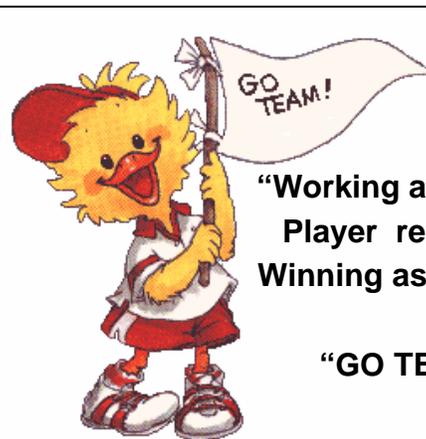
As I have said before it takes over one-hundred members to keep our Association operating to the highest standard of which we are accustomed. When I began setting up my committees last year, not

one single person turned me down when asked to serve. For that, I thank you! We have had a very successful year and it is all because you stepped up to the plate. For that, I thank you!

Please do our Association

a huge favor and continue to step up to the plate. Volunteer! Always offer your services. Someone will thank you! Our Association only continues to grow because we have such a strong membership. Let's don't ever lose that. Our profession is only as strong as its members. Let's keep it that way. Okay, Mama's done preaching!!

I guess time really does fly when you



**"Working as a Team  
Player results in  
Winning as a Team"**

**"GO TEAM"**

# Waldensian Festival marks 32 years in Valdese, NC

By Thelda B. Rhoney, MMC  
District 11 Director

This year marks the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Waldensian Festival in the Town of Valdese. Our town is rich in history and we invite you to join us in the "Celebration of the Glorious Return."

The Waldensian festival is held each year on the second Saturday of August on the Main Street of Valdese to celebrate what is known as the "Glorious Return" of the Waldenses back to their native valleys in the Cottian Alps of Northern Italy after being exiled to Switzerland. This celebration is mirrored around the world by other Waldensian communities. The festival will begin on Friday, August 10th with a "cruise in" of approximately 150 old cars on Main Street. Also on Friday there will be live entertainment and children's rides.

On Saturday, August 11, 2007 at 8:00 a.m., The Great Waldensian Foot



**THE CLASSIC CAR SHOW** at the Annual Waldensian Festival brings many onlookers to the longtime event in Valdese. (Photo from the Town of Valdese website)

Race begins with a 5 and 10 K run. The Festival begins at 9:00 a.m., and lasts throughout the day. Along with the history of the town, the Waldensian Festival offers more than 150 artists and crafters who display their work for your appreciation and purchase. Fabulous festival foods are available. We will have children's rides, helicopter rides, musical entertain-

ment, a Bocce tournament (Bocce is a mixture of bowling and horseshoes), wine and bread tasting, and so much more!

We invite you to visit Valdese and learn about the unique heritage of the Waldenses' and tour the many historical sites we have available.

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some good entertainment. On Saturday night, let's welcome in our new President, Josann Campanello and her "fresh and ready to go" Officers and Board of Directors.

It has been an honor to serve on the same team with each and every one of you and I look forward to seeing you in Asheville.

**Beverly Bigley, CMC  
NCAMC President**

## Time flies for President Bigley

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are having fun, but it's time for me to get out of here and welcome in a "fresh" crew. In fact, I think I can see them coming with the hook!

But before I am completely out of here, let's get ourselves on over to the Annual Conference in Asheville, August 16-18, at the Crown Plaza. Carmen and her Program/Education Committee have promised some good learning, some good food and

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# Ferebee, McCollum earn CMC status

The International Institute of Municipal Clerks announces that two Municipal Clerks from the North Carolina Association of Municipal Clerks have earned their Certified Municipal Clerk designations.

**Rhonda Ferebee, CMC**, Town Clerk for the Town of Emerald Isle, and **Amy McCollum, CMC**, Town Clerk and Town Administrator for the Town of Weddington, have received the coveted designation from the IIMC.

## Rhonda Ferebee, CMC, Emerald Isle

Rhonda came to work for the Town of Emerald Isle in 1998 as Permit Assistant in the Planning & Inspections

Department.

She kept that title until becoming Town Clerk in 2003.

She joined both NCAMC and IIMC in 2003.

Rhonda earned her Certified Municipal Clerk designation in December of 2006.

## Amy McCollum, CMC, Weddington

Amy first began working for the Town of Weddington in July 2000 as Town Clerk and Town Administrator.

She joined both the NCAMC and the IIMC in 2000.

She received the designation of Certified Municipal Clerk in November of 2006 from IIMC.

## Info needed on CMCs, MMCs

As I noted in last month's newsletter, IIMC has sent a report listing those recipients of the Certified Municipal Clerk designation and those who have attained or advanced in the MMC Academy. I am trying to gather that information together now and need your help!

If you have received such an honor since the fall of 2006 and have not been recognized in the *Minute-by-Minute*, please send me the following information either to [astadler@ci.reidsville.nc.us](mailto:astadler@ci.reidsville.nc.us) or mail the answers to 230 W. Morehead Street, Reidsville, NC 27320:

1. When did you come to work for your City/town?
2. What titles have you held there and the years you held them.
3. When did you earn your CMC?
4. If you are advancing in the MMCA, when were you first named a member?
5. What years did you join NCAMC & IIMC?

Once your information is received, it will be included in the next edition of *Minute-by-Minute*.

Several clerks have sent in their information! **THANK YOU!** If you haven't been able to, please try to get it in so that I can put it in so that your fellow clerks will realize the achievements you have made!

Thank you for your assistance.

Angela G. Stadler, Editor  
*Minute-by-Minute*

## About the CMC Program

The unique Certification Program of the IIMC was launched in 1970, climaxing a decade of planning.

The Certification program aids municipal clerks and deputy clerks in improving their job performance and recognizes the professional level of the Municipal Clerk's office.



Completion of a recognized career development institute or a baccalaureate degree in public administration or related field, responsible experience in local government, and participation in conferences, meetings, and educational seminars are required to earn this prestigious designation.

Qualifications of applicants are reviewed and approved by the IIMC Program and Review Committee.

For more information about IIMC or the CMC and MMC certification programs, please call the IIMC headquarters at (909) 944-4162; or visit the Institute's website at [www.iimc.com](http://www.iimc.com).

## Submissions for Minute-by-Minute

The *Minute-by-Minute* newsletter for the membership of the North Carolina Association of Municipal Clerks is published and distributed monthly. Articles submitted may be edited for brevity. Deadline for submission of articles is the 10th of each month for publication in the next month's newsletter.

Submit articles for Minute-by-Minute in writing to:  
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If you need assistance, have questions or need more information, feel free to call Angela Stadler at (336) 349-1040.

# August 2007



The monthly NCAMC Calendar is prepared for you by Dawn Davis, CMC, Deputy City Clerk, High Point.

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