



Minute-By-Minute

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Join NCAMC

Know a clerk or deputy clerk who wants to join NCAMC? For membership information, email committee chair Jim Byrd, CMC, NCCMC of Wilkesboro at the following address:

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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

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NCAMC Immediate Past President, Dale F. Martin, Retires

The Town of Knersville held a retirement reception on June 25th in honor of NCAMC Immediate Past President Dale F. Martin. NCAMC President, Stephanie Kelly, was on hand to present Dale with a retirement proclamation on behalf of the NC Association of Municipal Clerks.

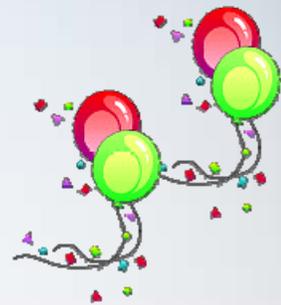


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At a separate ceremony, the Town of Kernersville planted a tree in honor of Dale's years of service to the Town as Clerk and also for her year as President of the NCAMC. The plaque also said "Leaving a Green Legacy for Future Generations" the initiative of the Green Legacy Committee.

Dale said the tree was the perfect gift. Thank you Dale for being such an asset to the NCAMC and congratulations on achieving the dream!





Happy 40th Anniversary NCAMC!!!!

This year you are invited to make history by joining us to celebrate NCAMC's 40th Anniversary! We are planning a special 40th Anniversary Celebration dinner Friday night, August 14 to commemorate this historic milestone anniversary. Dress is casual, dining is outdoors (weather permitting) and a brief program is planned, prior to the meal, to share a little information regarding our rich 40-year "history."

Please plan to attend this history-making event and help us celebrate our 40th Anniversary!

Silent Auction

The NCAMC will hold a Silent Auction again this year during the Annual Academy in Durham to raise funds for annual scholarships, including both college and clerk certification. Please consider donating an item for this year's auction. It is always exciting to see what items are donated each year and have an opportunity to be the high bidder.

An example of items to consider for donation include; gift baskets, pottery, jewelry, gift certificates, hand-made items, birdhouses, plants, and so much more! Silent Auction items are generally higher in value and are new or of "like new" quality.

The auction will begin Friday morning, August 14 at 8:00 am and will close Saturday morning, August 15 at 8:30 am. The Silent Auction is always fun and because of your generosity we are able to award several scholarships. Each year our association awards three \$300 scholarships for the Clerks Certification Institute and two \$1000 scholarships for college students. Thank you for your support of this important life-changing initiative!

Door Prizes

Who doesn't like winning a door prize??? Door Prizes are one way we like to have fun at our Annual Academy. Please plan on bringing a door prize or two to the conference. The item should be of minimal value, usually in the price range of \$5 to \$10. There are lots of items to consider for a door prize, including; hand lotions, notecards, coffee mugs, candles, ornaments, etc. Be sure to place your item in a gift bag or gift wrap and include your business card, so the lucky winner can thank you personally.

Door prizes will be given out Friday, August 14, at 12:00 noon and 2:30 pm and Saturday, August 15, at 12:00 noon. You must be present to win.

Don't forget your DOOR PRIZE!!!

Silent Auction and Door Prize items may be dropped off at the registration desk.

NCAMC PAST PRESIDENTS

1975-77	Margaret Rollins	Durham
1977-79	Lewis Cutright	Winston-Salem
1979-80	Bill Hemmingway	Jacksonville
1980-81	Opal Hahn	Brevard
1981-82	Sadie Whitfield	Goldsboro
1982-83	Sanford Aydlett	Elizabeth City
1983-84	Lois Worthington	Greenville
1984-85	Jean Bailey	Rocky Mount
1985-86	Connie Hardee	Nags Head
1986-87	Betty Fortner	Clinton
1987-88	Betty Childress	Laurinburg
1988-89	Mary Lou Rand	Garner
1989-90	Gail Smith	Raleigh
1990-91	Pat Sharkey	Charlotte
1991-92	Corinne Geer	Pine Knoll Shores
1992-93	Peggy Boone	Kinston
1993-94	Glenda Sansosti	Brevard
1994-95	Marie Matthews	Winston-Salem
1995-96	Vickie Weant	Concord
1996-97	Connie Spell	Stedman
1997-98	Sabrina Guy	Jacksonville
1998-99	Janice Thomas	Foxfire Village
1999-00	Beth Hamrick	Mint Hill
2000-01	Pat Brunell	Oak Island
2001-02	Wanda Elks	Greenville
2002-03	Eva Brown	Richlands
2003-04	Dianne Pierce	Elizabeth City
2004-05	Janet Anderson	Franklin
2005-06	Lisa Vierling	High Point
2006-07	Beverly Bigley	Indian Beach
2007-08	Josann Campanello	Saint James
2008-09	Penelope Spicer-Sidbury	Wilmington
2009-10	Dolores "Dee" A. Hammond	Laurinburg
2010-11	Carmen K. Miracle	Jacksonville
2011-12	Sherry L. Scoggins	Clayton
2012-13	Kim Worley	Franklinton
2013-14	Dale F. Martin	Kernersville

CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE

Submitted by: Maggie Burleson

District 12 Director

The City of Hendersonville was incorporated in 1847 and encompasses about seven square miles on a plateau about 2,200 feet above sea level. Hendersonville lies at the southern edge of the Blue Ridge Mountains, about 22 miles south of Asheville. Our population is 13,473. [Salute!]

Hendersonville, also known as the "City of Four Seasons", was named that by a local radio personality because we have four distinct seasons. We're known for our apple crop, as a tourist destination, the last stop before heaven or maybe I should say a great place to retire, and the numerous summer camps throughout the county.

History buffs would love a visit to Downtown Hendersonville. Their journey into the past may start at one of the many beautiful historic buildings on Main Street ... the recently restored Historic Downtown Courthouse located at First Avenue and Main Street which houses the Henderson County Heritage Museum. There are many architecturally significant buildings that are now home to dozens of specialty shops, wonderful restaurants and art galleries. Self-guided tour brochures are available at the Visitor's Center. And it is such a pleasure to work at City Hall, built in 1928. On the first floor resides a large statue of the three Presidents from North Carolina, General Andrew Jackson, James Knox Polk and Andrew Johnson. The statue is actually the ceramic model used for making the molds to cast the bronze statue on display at Capital Square in Raleigh, N.C. Although renovated in 2004-05, the second floor boasts beautiful marble floors and staircase and the original oak molding.

For a local shopping experience, visit the Henderson County Curb Market. It is a unique farmers market that requires sellers to be residents of Henderson County and all items sold at the market must be either hand-made or locally grown.

The City Council made a significant investment in downtown with a complete renovation of the infrastructure. You will certainly enjoy the park-like feel as you stroll down the new sidewalks on Main Street with its outdoor dining, tree bosques, free outdoor Wi-Fi and Bearfootin' - a public art display.

We have many festivals and special events for all seasons. Here are just a few. Spring events begin with the Tulip Extravaganza, Garden Jubilee (my personal favorite), the Sidewalk Antiques and Vintage Show, and during the summer is Music on Main with an antique car show or Corvette, Street Dances and Rhythm & Brews. The "Rhythm and Brews" Concert Series, was honored as the "Best New Concert Series" in North Carolina following the 2013 inaugural season by the NC Main Street Center. These are held on the third Thursday of each month, May through September. Of course the most famous event: Downtown Hendersonville serves as the "core" of the North Carolina Apple Festival held over Labor Day weekend. Fall leaf peeping here is so beautiful. Winter and the holidays bring Holiday Street Lighting with free carriage and trolley rides and Old Fashioned Christmas (another favorite). To see a calendar of events in the area, click here: <http://www.historichendersonville.org/calendar.htm#!/> or <http://downtownhendersonville.org/news/calendar-of-events/>.

Some of the best hiking, fly fishing, mountain biking and horseback riding is close by at the DuPont State Recreational Forest and Pisgah National Forest. We have wineries and breweries and something for everyone. So, y'all come!!

Seriously, it is such a pleasure and honor to serve the City of Hendersonville and my fellow citizens in my home town. I'm very blessed and grateful to have been planted here.

Tammie Drake, MMC, NCCMC, City Clerk

Elmo's Diner of Durham Southwest Cheese Grits



INGREDIENTS

- 3 3/4 cups water
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/2 ounce canned jalapenos, diced
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 cup grits
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 cup grated Cheddar
- 1 cup grated Monterey jack
- 1 cup diced green peppers
- 1 cup diced onions
- 3 .5 ounces canned pimentos, drained
- 6 ounces sugar-cured ham or deli ham, diced
- 1/4 cup diced scallions
- 1/4 cup diced tomatoes

Total Time: 50 min
Prep: 20 min
Cook: 30 min

Yield: 6 to 8 servings

DIRECTIONS

- In a large pan, combine 3 1/2 cups of water, the butter, jalapenos, garlic powder, salt, and cayenne pepper and bring it to a boil. Add the grits and stir. Reduce the heat to medium and continue stirring until the grits start to thicken. Add the sour cream, half of the Cheddar, and half of the Monterey jack and stir until creamy.
- Preheat the oven broiler.
- In a small skillet, add the remaining 1/4 cup water, green peppers, onions, and pimentos and cook over high heat until tender. Pour the grits mixture into a large casserole dish and top it with the cooked vegetables and ham. Add the remaining cheese on top and broil in the oven until the cheese is melted. Garnish each serving with scallions and tomatoes and serve immediately.



AUGUST

16 Connie Smith
17 Delores Hammond
18 Tamara Brooks
Tracey Staton
19 Johnsy Lunsford
Tanya Weary
Daisy Ivey
20 Ginger Barker
23 Rose John
Jessica S. Bargsley

24 Myra Heard
Bettie Williams
Brenda Ward
Crystal Bridges
25 Renee Boyette
26 Cathy Payne
27 Linda Kee
Shirley Rains
28 Diane Ward
Ann Gouguen

29 Sharon Twiddy
Karen Alan
Annie Espey
Rita Perry
30 Michelle Strickland
Diana Schrieber

SEPTEMBER

1 Dianne Berry
Barbara Barrett
3 Stephanie Shaw
4 Roweena Sweezy
5 Elizabeth Jenkins
6 Kim Deason
7 Claudia A. Bray
8 Tammy Kellis
Bobbie Broady

9 Lynn McKenzie
10 Jane Smith
11 Sandra Sarton
12 Mary Lou Todd
14 Jean Bailey
Nancy Bowden
Phyllis Lowery
Kim Mayo
15 Joleatha Chestnut

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

10 Facts about the City of Durham—site of the 2015 NCAMC Summer Conference



Fact 1

The name of the town originated from Dr Bartlett Snipe Durham's family name. At one point of time Dr. Bartlett owned extensive pieces of land in what is the current-day downtown Durham.

Fact 2

Native Americans had a hand in molding the area and the Great Indian Trading Path passed through the city.

Fact 3

The toughest bridge in the world stands in this city. Durham's Train Trestle Bridge stands at 11 feet and 8 inches in height and large trucks and over sized vehicles always meet with accidents here.

Fact 4

The country's first historically black educational institution that has been publicly supported, North Carolina Central University, is located in Durham.

Fact 5

Durham is called the City of Medicine. The city has over 300 health-related and medical companies and medical practices.

Fact 6

The area in and around the city has over 96,000 acres of evergreen and hardwood forests that include the only surviving ancient Piedmont Bottomland forests.

Fact 7

Anyone driving around the city must know that in some cases, the numbers and road names of roads here can be changed every now and then.

Fact 8

Confusingly, the city roads are referred to either by a name, a number or by a memorial name. This last is generally used when tribute is being offered to an individual.

Fact 9

Bullock's BBQ is the oldest continuously operating restaurant in all of Durham and is a city landmark. It has been in business for 58 years and its health inspection rating has never been below an A.

Fact 10

This city is the first sit-in of the 1957 Civil Rights Movement. Moore and six other people had assembled at the city church and planned the protest.



OFFICERS & DISTRICT DIRECTORS 2015-16

Past President Dale Martin reported at the June Board of Directors meeting on behalf of the Nominating Committee, the following slate of nominees for Officers and Directors for 2015-16 which will be presented to the membership as candidates for elections to be held at our business meeting in Durham.

The Committee offers the following slate of Officers and Directors for consideration:

District 2:	Cynthia Bennett	Washington
District 4:	Melissa Corser	Goldsboro
District 6:	DiAnne Enoch	Elon
District 8:	Melody Shuler	Waxhaw
District 10:	Lynn Trivette	Jonesville
District 12:	Maggie Burleson	Asheville
Recording Secretary:	(vacant)	
Second Vice President:	Elaine Hunt	Clinton

*Nominations may be made from the floor at the annual business meeting. Qualifications: Candidates for the Board shall have been an active member of the Association for at least three years. It is desirable but not required for candidates to have achieved CMC designation from the IIMC.



Association News

- ◆ Welcome to Kernersville Town Clerk, **Keith Hooker**.
- ◆ The City of High Point is seeking a Deputy City Clerk. The closing date for applications is August 21st. For more information and to apply please visit <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/highpointnc/default.cfm> and click on job listings at the bottom of the page.