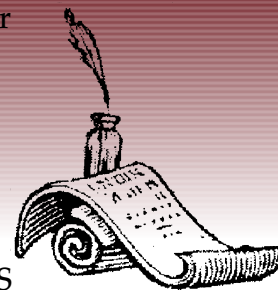


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Message from the President

This year our conference theme was “networking”. My hope has been for the last year and a half that the league has been there for you when you needed someone just to listen, give a suggestion or send you a copy of their ordinance.

I want to thank each and every one of you for your support during my term as president. I hope together we accomplished many things and I know the other officers will be working to accomplish many more things that will help all of us.

During the last year and a half you have helped me grow both personally and professionally. You made me feel that I was part of your extended family and I

Bev Stout
2004—2005
ILMCT President



want to thank all of you for supporting me. Bless all of you for all you have done.

I hope that you will continue to take educational classes, attend league meetings, and be an inspiration for your community.

Thanks again to all my officers, my conference committees and our sponsors.

Yours truly,

Honorary Members Named

Among the many events at the April Conference, the presentation of Honorary Members was made by President Bev Stout after recommendation by the Past Presidents. The following were honored for 2005:

- Mertice Bontrager, Topeka
- Judy Chastain, Mayor of Salem
- Matthew Greller, Executive Director of IACT
- Ted Sommer, London Witte Group
- Brian Bowser, London Witte Group
- Karen Arland, Esq., Ice Miller
- Jim Rivercomb, Keystone Consulting
- Charles Johnson, III, State Examiner SBOA



Congratulations to each of you and thank you for your many contributions to the ILMCT.

Honorary Member News: A new address has been received for Paul Williams — 66756 Smilax Road North Liberty, IN 46554-9627
Email: fordsandfarmalls@kconline.com

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Upcoming Events

ILMCT Institute/Academy Class/Indianapolis	June 14, 2005
State Board of Accounts School Indianapolis	June 15-16, 2005
IACT Conference/Fort Wayne	September 25-29, 2005
ILMCT Institute/Academy Class/Middlebury	October 19, 2005
ILMCT District Meeting/Middlebury	October 20, 2005
ILMCT Institute/Academy Class/Nashville	October 25, 2005
ILMCT District Meeting/Nashville	October 26, 2005
IIMC Region V Meeting/Indianapolis	November 17-19, 2005
NLC Congress of Cities/Charlotte, NC	December 6-10, 2005

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Project to Raise Funds for League

Dear Clerks, Clerk-Treasurers, Deputy Clerks, Mayors, Town Council members, and Indiana Legislators:

Won't you help us, please? We have decided to publish a community cookbook filled to the brim with the best recipes from the best cooks in our communities --- and we need your favorite recipes! The best news of all! All of the profits from the sale of the cookbooks will go into the ILMCT treasury for our current fundraising project. These, 5.5"x8.5", cookbooks, with plastic comb binding, will most definitely become a cherished keepsake on your kitchen shelf!

We would like to have three or four of your favorite recipes as soon as possible. We will select one or more of your recipes to be included in our cookbook; your name will even be printed in the cookbook with each of your own recipes!

Please print carefully or type your recipe on the form included in this *Quest*; submit only one recipe per form. If you would return your recipes to us before July 31st, we will be able to consider your recipes for inclusion in our cookbook.

We are anticipating a great demand for these cookbooks, so we want to be certain we are ordering enough cookbooks. It would help us immensely if you would indicate below how many cookbooks you want us to reserve in your name....remember, if you don't reserve your copies now, we may not have a cookbook for you!

Thank you so much for participating in our fundraising efforts.



Please reserve _____ copies.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone # _____

Shipping Address: _____

City/Town: _____

State, Zip: _____

Please return to: Elaine Call, Clerk-Treasurer
PO Box 817
Warsaw, IN 46581-0817

or
Fax: 574/372-9504 Email - clerk@kconline.com

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Charlie Pride
State Board of
Accounts
cpride@sboa.in.gov

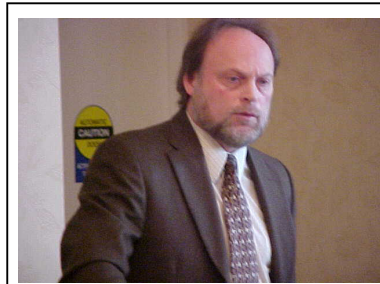


Question:

Do disaster relief funds received from FEMA, SEMA, or the State Lottery Commission for tornado, flood, ice storm, other types of declared disasters have to be appropriated?

Answer:

No. IC 10-14-3-17(j)(5) states that a political subdivision may waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to the appropriation and expenditure of public funds if a national disaster or security emergency has been declared.



Bob Harris, Dept of Local Gov't Finance, answers your most frequently asked questions.

ASK BOB:

Question: Are any of the budget forms going to change for the 2006 budgets?

Answer: Yes, the form 3 will change. This is the form that you advertise your budgets. The Legislature changed the wording at the bottom of the form, which refers to the appeal process.

If you have a question for the Department of Local Government Finance you may contact Bob at bharris@dlgf.in.gov. Those question most frequently asked just may be the next one to appear in the *Quest*.

Our Condolences To the Family and Friends of:



Opal McDannald's Father, Town of Oden
Captain Thomas Grayson, Mishawaka Fire Department
Mardelle Eichler, Deputy Clerk-Treas., Rising Sun
Ronald Baker, husband of Lagro C/T Maxine Baker
Alice A. Siebert, former C/T, Schereville
Norm Blankenship, Mayor of Franklin

2005 Certifications Announced

Congratulations to Members Completing Requirements for these Certifications in 2004 — 2005

IAMC:

Linda Abraham
Valerie J. Clarkson
Jayne Deckard
Devon A. Dow
Ruth Ann Downey
Patricia A. Golden
Karen R. Grieser
Jane Harris
Sherrie Jones
Jane D. Kelly
Peggy Lurtz
Patti Olson
Viki L. Powers
Amber Ragle
Teri J. Steele
Sherry P. Sury

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Utility Office Supervisor
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Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
Clerk-Treasurer
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Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
Deputy Clerk
Clerk-Treasurer
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Deputy Clerk
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Princeton
Summitville
Shipshewana
Monticello
Hamilton
La Paz
Bargersville
Princeton
Crown Point
Crown Point
Ladoga
Ellettsville
Fremont
St. John

CMC:

Amy Carson

Chief Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Bargersville

MMCA: (ENTRY LEVEL)

Suzy Bass
Barbara C. Hollis
David R. Shafer
Peggy S. Wilder

Chief Deputy
First Deputy
Clerk-Treasurer
Clerk-Treasurer

Jeffersonville
Jeffersonville
Munster
Jeffersonville

MMCA: (FIRST LEVEL)

Larry Breese
Janet S. Jaros
Nancy J. Reed
Robin R. Riley

Clerk-Treasurer
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Clerk-Treasurer
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Greenfield
Noblesville
North Manchester
Huntertown



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RECIPE CATEGORY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Main Dishes | <input type="checkbox"/> Breads, Rolls | <input type="checkbox"/> Desserts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

RECIPE TITLE _____

Please type or print plainly.

INGREDIENTS

Please use these abbreviations: c., tsp., Tbsp., pkg., qt., pt., oz., lb.

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METHOD

Submitted by: _____

Please include submitter's name as it is to appear in cookbook.

SPRING 2005 PICTURE GALLERY



Michael Griffin, Highland, distributes door prizes at the Spring Conference in Indianapo-



Dennis Clouse, Montpelier, swears in the 2005-2006 officers.



Above: Officers for 2005-06 inducted during conference include: Robin Riley, Vice President; Kim Ingle, President; Bev Stout, Immediate Past President; Retha Hicks, Secretary; and Gayle Allard, Treasurer



Left: The Clerk N Dales were a great entertainment value during the door prize drawings at Spring Conference.