



From the President's Corner....

Hello to all, my gosh can it already be almost September... .Seems like just yesterday we were all at the Municipal League Conference in Hot Springs. As in all offices, we have been crazy busy. ..for a small City, De Queen seems to have lots happening, and I am proud to say, most of it is good!

But other "Good" stuff is going to be taking place in other areas of our state over the course of the next several months. So get a calendar handy and make some entries into your day timer...you won't want to miss our District meetings this year.

Right now, we have dates set for Stuttgart and Ms. Mitri Greenhill on October 23rd and 24th. Mitri sent me an email yesterday with her tentative agenda, sounds awesome!! You won't want to miss it. ...Even if you are "not" in that District, but can attend, you will be glad you did, great topics....excellent education opportunities!

The other date that I know about at this time is with our one and only Joshua Clausen in Maumelle, he will host a district meeting on April 23rd and 24th, so mark it down folks.

Our other two District meetings are coming along and as soon as dates can be announced...you all will get the word, via crt list serve, newsletter and web site, so stay tuned to one or all of those to stay in the know.

The really HOT topic is the up and coming Clerk's Institute on September 14th through the 19th in Fayetteville. From our Board meeting two weeks ago, plans were firmed up and as in past years, the week will truly SHINE, tons of information, you may have to rent a U-Haul to carry it all home in at the end of the week. Lots of fun too, we will have the Gathering Place again, for our after class meeting spot, I'm bringing supplies to make Hot Fudge Cake Sundae's, yeah, who can't handle a little of that.. .The fellowship and camaraderie during the evenings is almost as valuable as the actual class time.

You will have the chance to get better acquainted with others as well as talk one on one about issues that you face in your daily tasks for your community. DON'T MISS THIS WEEK!

We are trying to implement a program that will match up Clerk's, Records and Treasurers across our State to share Ride & Rooms for all events that we will have the opportunity to attend throughout this year, so once again let me say, please email me and I will put you on the list, if you are "willing" to share or "need" to share.. ..and I will be matching folks up. djones @dequeen-ar.us

I have loved hearing from you all, thanks so much for your words of encouragement, your thoughts and opinions, stay in touch and know that I appreciate you all very much!

See you at Institute!!

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