



From the President's Corner....

Greetings to you all! I hope everyone hit by our winter storms last month is beginning to see that hopefully spring is right around the corner. Wow, I know from all the List Serve comments that many of you have had a lot to deal with and my prayers are with each one of you and your Municipalities as you work to clean things up and repair the damages. It never ceases to amaze me at the devastation that can be caused by Mother Nature.

Let's talk about something on a more positive note, and that is our next District Meeting! Mark your calendars for April 23rd and 24th because you will not want to miss this one! Joshua Clausen of Maumelle has a wonderful meeting planned. Maumelle is as centrally located to all of us as ever a meeting has been, so we hope to have a great crowd attend.

Check out the tab for District Meetings for more information and a registration form and get it mailed in as soon as possible.

In May several of us will be attending the IIMC Annual Conference in Chicago. This will be my first time in the "Windy City" and I look forward to representing you all and our great State at this meet. They tell me I have to participate in a flag ceremony during the Opening Ceremony that to quote the letter I received is a "large, choreographed and lengthy procession" and I am required to attend rehearsals....What they don't tell you is how to carry enough tissue to dry up the tears during the thing...I get emotional when it comes to such events and I am worried that carrying the flag will not leave a hand free to deal with the waterworks... We will share information from this meeting in our June meeting at the Municipal League Summer Convention.

We had a great turn out for our New Clerk's Orientation in January and I would like to say a personal "Thank you" to all those who played a roll in making that day a success. I think we provided some much needed information to all of our "Newbies" and I hope it has helped as you get grounded in your new position with your Municipality. Thank you to all my ladies taking care of Registration needs.

Thank you speakers (you all did a great job!) and thank you Diane for the fun Trolley ride into North Little Rock and the fantastic fried pies...Well, the rest of lunch was good too, but you can't beat those pies!!

As always, if I can be of assistance to any of you, please do not hesitate to call me, (870)584-3445.
See you all soon!

My year as your President is going quickly,

Donna