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WSACT NEWS

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NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIAL ORIENTATION

The Newly Elected Official Orientation is schedule for Dec 9-11, 2014 at Campbell's Resort at Lake Chelan. We have a large number of New Treasurers this election cycle with at least eight new individuals joining our ranks. Obviously the primary purpose of this event is to help the newly elected Treasurers, but we all benefit from the "team building" that occurs.



Campbell's Resort, Lake Chelan

The theme for the Treasurers section of the orientation is "The Top Ten Things A County Treasurer Should Know". We have identified ten subject areas very important to a County Treasurer's office and we now need to develop a "Top Ten List" for each of these subjects. So at the end of this training we will have provided our new treasurers with "100 things they should know". The purpose of this is to keep the training at a higher level and not get too much into details which we simply don't have time for in one day. Please consider on helping in this effort. You may be called on very soon to help.

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." --Henry Ford

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Special points of interest:

- * We need volunteers for the NEO Orientation
- * New Deadlines for Proposed Legislation
- * Meet Vickie Clelland!
- * Stevens County's Squirrel Tax

NEW NEWSLETTER

Our Monthly Newsletter has finally started! Please fell free to send me comments as this will be a work in progress over the coming months. My goal is to publish on the first

work day of each month . If you have an item that you would like me to include, please let me know with enough lead time. The Treasurer Profile section will be

featuring our new Treasurers so hopefully you will be able to get to know them just a little better before our next annual conference.



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WSACT History

County officials, including the auditor, treasurer and county assessor, are somewhat perplexed over the manner and method of adjusting the assessments for the tax levies in the squirrel districts. Two weeks ago many citizens of the county met with the county horticulturist and agreed in certain instances to the formation of districts under the law providing for the extermination of destructive wild animals, the main purpose of the law being to kill squirrels. But how

Source: Colville, WA
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Treasurer Profiles

Vickie Clelland

Skamania County Treasurer

My Hometown: *Stevenson, WA*

The hardest thing I've ever done: *Lost my Nephew at 25 years old*

Three people (living or dead) I'd invite to dinner: *Dad, Mom and Barney....(all passed)*

A dream I have is to: *Record a CD*

You'd be surprised to learn that I: *Raised my children as a Tavern /Restaurant Manager for \$5.00 an hour.*

The most adventurous thing I've ever done is: *Swam across the Columbia River at Hood River twice*

My favorite way to relax is: *Watching a movie with my hubby.*

I'm most proud of: *My children*

My favorite meal is: *Pizza*

My pet peeve is: *People in businesses saying "We are Short Handed"*

My motto is: *Those who place today in God's hands need never worry about tomorrow.*

The last book I read was: *The Traveler's Gift by Andy Andrews*

My favorite movie is: *Pollyanna 1960 version*

My favorite music is: *Christian Music of all kinds...even Reggae*

My favorite president is: *Abraham Lincoln*

WSACT PROPOSED LEGISLATION PROCESS

All proposed legislation must be submitted to your District Chair for consideration at the District Meetings scheduled here. More details of the exact location will be provided next month.

Proposed Legislation will be voted on and must receive a majority vote to be advanced to the Legislative Conference.

Each District is allowed to advance two (2) proposals for consideration by the Association and must be received by

Shawn Myers, Legislative Chair, by June 1, 2015.

NE District, Davenport, May 13, 2015

NW District, Mount Vernon, May 14, 2015

SE District, Dayton, May 13, 2015

SW District, Olympia, May 27, 2015

Tentative Date for the WSACT Legislative Conference is July 27-28, 2015. Location TBA.