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2013 Winter Newsletter

February 28, 2013

JUNE CONFERENCE **June 5, 6, 7, 2013** **Embassy Suites, Colo Spgs**

Great Speakers-New Topics
Registration Forms Available
On CCA Website

For additional information
Call (970) 628-5151 or email

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Highlights from the 1/11/13 CCA Board Meeting:

- The CCA sub-committee voted to retain Debbie Reisdorff and Dianne Fairman in the positions of Executive Secretary and Conference Coordinator, respectively. The decision was a difficult one as several qualified persons applied for this position.
- The Finance Committee will become inactive, as long as the CCA has a Certified Public Accountant.

Next CCA Board Meeting:

April 11, 2013 at 1:00 pm

Jefferson County Coroner Office

CCA Board Meetings are open to all CCA Members.

If you are interested in attending, please call

Debbie Reisdorff at 970-628-5151 or

Email at dreisdorff@larimer.org

A Message from CCA President

Legislative Update: On 2/13/13, the Local Government Committee of the Colorado House of Representatives passed our CCA sponsored proposed legislation "Duties of Coroners" HB13-1097 on a 13 – 0 vote. The bill still must face a Senate committee as well as Flore votes in both House and Senate chambers before going to Governor Hickenlooper for signature.

I want to thank all Coroners who assisted by contacting their Legislators to ask for support. A special thanks to the CCA Legislative Committee members.

Patrick Allen, MD, CCA President, Larimer County

Treasurer's Report

The 2013 dues notices were mailed / emailed on January 11, 2013. Please let me know if you did not receive your dues notice.

Mike Graeff, Treasurer, Elbert County



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Recently Retired Coroners

Congratulations to the following coroner who are enjoying their retirement:

Dr. Carol Huser, LaPlata County
Dr. Dorothy Twellman, Fremont County
Darrel Brenner, Washington County

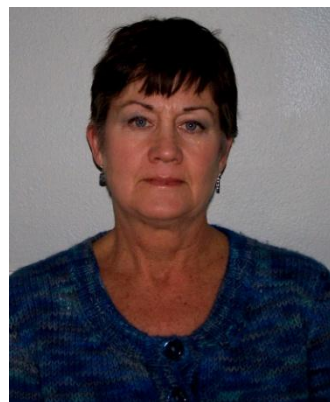


**Carlette Broshious
Fremont County**

Newly Appointed Coroners;



**Jan Smith
LaPlata County**



**Cheryl Kraich
Washington County**



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Scholarships

Ike Miller Scholarship

Coroners & Deputy Coroners – You are eligible to apply for the annual scholarship granted to one person per year at the June Conference.

This is an annual scholarship award created by Dr. Ben Galloway in 1991. This scholarship will cover expenses to attend a Medicolegal Death Investigation Training, such as the trainings held in St. Louis or Albuquerque. Scholarship will cover your registration, transportation (airfare or mileage), hotel, and a meal stipend.

The application form can be found on the CCA Website. The deadline to submit your application this year is May 1, 2013.

George Crockett, Chair, Stephen Lance, Ouray County, Art Nordyke, Custer County, Randy Gorton, Kit Carson County

Scholarships at CCA Sponsored Trainings

6 scholarships are awarded for each June Conference and 2 scholarships at the Fall Training. These scholarships cover registration and hotel.

The application forms are available on the CCA Website prior to each of the trainings.

June 2013 Conference Scholarship Applications are now available on the CCA Website, with a deadline for submission on April 15, 2013.

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Ethics Committee

There have been no ethics issues reported this past quarter. If you have any information to report;

Contact any member of the CCA Executive Committee of the Board of Directors (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Past President).

Legislative Committee

Patrick Allen, MD, Larimer County, Chair
Robert Bux, MD, El Paso County
Thomas Canfield, MD, Montrose County
Lora Thomas, Douglas County
Brenda Bock, Grand County
Zane Laubhan, Gilpin County



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Coroner Assist Team

The Coroner Assist Team coordinates requests for assistance and referrals from any Colorado County Coroner. The team maintains a list of available equipment, qualified personnel, and forensic specialists. If you find yourself in need of assistance, call one of these team members;

Stephen Lance, Ouray County, Randy Gorton, Kit Carson County; Brenda Bock, Grand County

Certification Committee

Do you have what it takes to become a Certified Death Investigator?

You can find out by going to the CCA Website and download the qualifications, instructions and forms and join the other 117 Certified Death Investigators in Colorado!

Brenda Bock, Grand County

Marketing

The marketing committee will make sure you have merchandise available for purchase at the conference and trainings.

Mike and Sandy Graeff, Elbert County
George Crocket, Jackson County

Outside Committee

The Outside Committee coordinates Coroner representatives for the following committees:

- Colorado Coroners Standards & Training Board (CCSTB), Thomas Canfield, MD, Montrose County
- State EMS Committee (SEMTAC), State All Hazards Committee (SAHAC), and ESF8 Steering Committee, Zane Laubhan, Gilpin County
- Governors Emergency Response Committee (GEERC), Mike Doberson, MD, Arapahoe County
- State Child Fatality Committee, Amy Martin, MD, Denver County and Kelly Lear-Kaul MD, Arapahoe County
- Legislative Salary Committee, Bob Fowler, Otero County

George Crocket, Jackson County, Stephen Lance, Ouray County



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Website

Keeping the website up to date is so important, please contact Debbie Reisdorff at 970-679-4517 if you have corrections, items to add, suggestions or comments.

Jerry Fraser, El Paso County Coroner Office

Jerry is the CCA webpage guru, the man behind the scenes, who keeps the website up to date. Thank you for all your years making this such a great website.

Brenda Bock, Grand County

DID YOU KNOW

Lobbyists representing the Colorado Coroners Association are Steve Balcerovich and Kathleen Oatis. They are paid by CCA to work on our behalf with Colorado Representative on House Bills, such as the current HB 13-1097 "Duties of Coroners". The Legislative Committee monitors legislation during the Legislative session, develops legislation when needed, seeks Coroner opinion on legislation, works with the CCA lobbyist on legislative strategy, and organizes testimony on legislation when needed.

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