January, 2006 MAMC E-Letter!

Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks

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Turning New Pages

As the year 2005 softly shuffles out, the New Year is welcomed with whistles, bells and dancing. The old year will be our yesterday, unique in one way or another; while 2006 is still a mystery, and sure to be unlike years past. We have no rehearsal; we take one day at a time. Each day gives us a new page on which to begin anew. We will have the opportunity to do the things that we put off last year and make new memories to fill next year’s yesterday. What we do with each new day is up to each of us.

Your Board of Directors has worked very hard this past six months to offer you more educational opportunities, a more user-friendly website, greater legislative representation in Lansing and an interesting newsletter packed with useful information, finishing up with an outstanding Annual Conference in June 2006. The articles in this publication make it clear that the directors continue to work to improve the organization and implement additional benefits for our membership.

Please keep February 21st, April 4th, and June 20th available for Master Academy classes. I hope to see some of you at MTA Conference in Grand Rapids on January 24th. We have a MAMC Winter Educational meeting on February 6th at the Lansing Center.

April 3rd thru April 7th is scheduled for the MAMC Clerk’s Institute at Michigan State University in Lansing. June 21st thru June 23rd is slated for our MAMC Annual Conference. Be sure to check our website for upcoming educational opportunities, as well as other sources of information available.

I was pleased to attend the IIMC Region V Conference held in Indianapolis. I had an opportunity to report on what Michigan clerks are doing and brag about our organization and its members. I was also delighted to introduce Kathy Dorman, from Farmington Hills, as our candidate for IIMC Region V Director. I know that Kathy will represent our state and our members very well at IIMC meetings.

I still feel very honored and blessed to be serving as your President and working with such talented board members. I know that 2006 promises to be exciting with new opportunities for all of us. Remember that your MAMC Board is always ready to serve you and welcomes your comments, questions and advice. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us if you need to.

I leave you with a wish for peace, joy and love and hope that the New Year finds you enjoying good health, prosperity and a heart full of cheer.

GOOD NEWS!

Despite rising costs, implementation of cost-cutting measures, most notably going ELECTRONIC with our Newsletter, has allowed us to maintain existing membership rates.

One more good reason to JOIN NOW!

Enjoy the Benefits... Reap the Rewards!

On behalf of the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks, the Board of Directors cordially invites you to join this outstanding organization. Established to “promote, enhance, and encourage the professional development and standing of municipal clerks,” the MAMC works diligently toward this end.

Dedicated to outreach, the winter newsletter is mailed to every Michigan municipality in hopes of reaching all clerks, especially those newly elected or appointed.

So, look us over, talk to your fellow clerks or contact any of the board members listed in the back page of this publication and join the nearly 900 Michigan clerks already benefiting from membership in MAMC.

Please accept our invitation. Submit the enclosed Membership Application to:

Betty Kennedy, MAMC Treasurer
Village of North Branch
P.O. 704
North Branch, MI 48461-0704 or

Download an application at www.michiganclerks.org.
WHERE HAVE ALL THE EX-CLERKS GONE??

We need your help! Our organization has lost contact with a number of retired/inactive Clerks, and we’re sure there are many former MAC, MMCA and MAMC members out there who would like to remain active or just keep in touch. If you are still in contact with or know the whereabouts of a former Clerk, please forward their name, former municipal employer and any other contact information to:

Membership Director, Evan Hope
evan.hope@delhitownship.com

In addition, as so much of our information is shared electronically, it would be especially helpful if you could provide an email address, as well. With this now-so-important “other” address, we can immediately invite our former colleagues to join the MAMC Listserv and provide access to the MAMC Newsletter, job opportunities and a wealth of other information. Really hope to hear from you on this.

Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks

Continued Website Improvements

One of the newest and most well-received improvements to the MAMC website is the addition of the Job Opportunities section on the Homepage.

Until recently, the Newsletter provided the only opportunity for municipalities to advertise job openings through our organization. Though helpful, the effectiveness of these ads was limited by quarterly publication dates and related deadlines. Municipalities can now submit “Clerk-related” job openings for posting directly on the Website’s homepage—a beneficial service for municipal employers seeking to fill vacancies and individuals seeking employment.

There is no cost to post employment opportunities for Township, Village or City Clerks, Deputy Clerks, Election/Voter Registration Specialists or other clerk-related positions. Employment notices must be submitted in their final form. The Association cannot accept the responsibility of writing the ads. Please submit employment notices to Ann Ulrich at clerkulrich@hartlandtwp.com, along with contact name, number and email address. In addition, please include the desired publication dates and/or period of time you wish the ad to run. As a courtesy to all, please contact Ann immediately if the position becomes unavailable or the terms/requirements listed in the notice change in any way. Direct questions and concerns to Ann at 810-632-7498.

Using the Website LISTSERV

Just a reminder about Listserv usage. The Listserv is an online communication service available on the MAMC website and has proven to be a very useful tool. Using the service, clerks can ask questions of or send information to other clerks across the state.

Please remember, however, that when replying to email sent on the Listserv you should only reply to the “Sender” or other individuals who have specifically requested to have information sent to them. If you reply to “All”, your response will go to all members of the Listserv, bogging down the system and adding to members’ already full mailbox.

Additionally, if you wish to send an email to one or several specific clerks, try locating the clerk and respective email address via the search process on the “Members” Page.

Should you need to contact the MAMC Board via email, do not use the Listserv. Instead, use the “contact” page on the web site (www.michiganclerks.org). Again, if you use the Listserv, your mail will be sent to every member, and Board Members may never know that your mail was intended for them.

If you send attachments in response to a question on the Listserv, send your mail directly to the requestor. But, be advised that as a security measure, the Listserv will block most attachments.

We have email and Listserv users out there with all levels of expertise. Some may need time to become comfortable with the system, so please be patient with our new users. You have all seen, through your own use, that the Listserv is an invaluable tool, providing quick and easy access to information and answers from your colleagues across the state. Thank you for cooperation!
APPLICATION FOR MAMC MEMBERSHIP – 2006
ONE FORM PER PERSON

(TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Date ________________

Name __________________________ Title ________________

Municipality __________________________ County ________________

Address ___________________________ Street ________________

City __________________________ State ________________ Zip ________________

Phone __________________________ Municipal Office __________________________

Home __________________________

Fax __________________________

Email __________________________

NOTE: Our email list is not sold to other parties. Email is used as our number one source of communication to our membership and for distribution of most newsletters. If you don't have email, write "none" and we'll mail you the MAMC newsletter.

☐ Add my email to the MAMC ListServ.
   (The ListServ is a very useful tool where clerks can ask questions and seek information from other clerks across the state. An introductory email will be sent with instructions if you check this box.)

Names of retired Clerks/Deputy Clerks who we should contact to become an honorary member

☐ Please contact me as committees are formed. I understand I will be able to choose the committee on which I would like to serve.

PLEASE CHECK ONE: ☐ New Member ☐ Renewal

Dues payable January 1, 2006 for calendar year 2006
Dues paid after March 31, 2006, please add $15.00

Total Fee $__________

Send this form and your check to:
Betty Kennedy, MAMC Treasurer
Village of North Branch
P.O. Box 704
North Branch, MI 48461-0704

NOTE: Please check your computer and make sure you have the current address above, before mailing your check.

DUES STRUCTURE
(Circle correct amount)

Population less than 5,000
Primary Membership $50.00
Each Additional $40.00

Population over 5,001
Primary Membership $60.00
Each Additional $40.00
Associate Membership (each) $85.00
Honorary Membership N/C
Membership Pin $ 6.00
Late Charge $15.00

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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MAMC Educational Report
Wow, things are happening. GET ON BOARD!

ITEM 1: MEMBERSHIP UPDATE / MTA

MAMC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE
TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH
MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
AMWAY GRAND HOTEL
GRANDVILLE ROOMS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
10:00-11:30 AM
GUEST SPEAKER: CHRIS THOMAS, BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

ITEM 2: FEBRUARY 6, 2006 WINTER EDUCATIONAL MEETING

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING
TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR
LANSING CENTER, LANSING MI
FEBRUARY 6, 2006

REGISTRATION FORM FOR MAMC EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR
FEBRUARY 6, 2006

Name and Address of Attendees:

1. ____________________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________________________

Please RSVP to Terry Bennett by JANUARY 26, 2006.
Charter Township of Canton
1150 South Canton Center Rd.
Canton, MI 48188
1-734-394-5122 FAX: 1-734-394-5128
tbennett@canton-mi.org
Item 3: News related to the MAMC Clerk's Institute

The MAMC was notified at the end of October that Michigan State University was no longer able to be the certifying agent for the MAMC's Clerk's Institute. MSU Extension Service is making an organizational switch in focus. This switch involves two positions in the department. MSU Extension Service will not be in a position in the future to continue as the certifying agent for the IMIC Clerk's Institute for Michigan without a significant raise in fees and transfer of day-to-day responsibility for the Institute away from the University's educational staff which adds an administrative layer to the process. Therefore, MSU representatives are recommending that the MAMC transition the Institute to another provider and is willing to assist the Association in that transition. The Board of Directors and the Educational Committee are in the process of working to ensure a smooth transition to a new sponsoring four-year university and the continuation of the three-year accredited program.

Item 4: Clerk of the Year

Everyday, clerks are out there going above and beyond in their role in municipal government. If you know a City, Township or Village Clerk who deserves recognition for exceptional service, please complete the “Clerk of the Year” nominating form below and submit to:

Clerk of the Year
c/o Sue Hillebrand,
44405 Six Mile, Northville, MI 48168-9670
By March 24, 2006

A “Clerk of the Year” will be named in each of the municipal categories - City, Township and Village - and the awards will be presented at the Annual MAMC Conference in June of 2008.

Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks
2006
Clerk of the Year
Official Nomination Entry Form
Return by March 24, 2006 to: Clerk of the Year, c/o Sue Hillebrand,
44405 Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48168-9670
248-662-0491

Name of Nominee: ________________________________

Municipality: ________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Name of person making nomination: ________________________________

Address/Phone #: ______________________________________

On a separate piece of paper, please describe why the person you are submitting in nomination is qualified to be awarded a 2006 “Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks Clerk of the Year” Award. Please use a separate form for each nominee.

Nominees will be notified of nomination and will be required to substantiate all information and provide additional information as required by the COTY Committee.
Conference Committee

Gears Up For Boyne Mountain

Todd Blake, CMC
Clerk, City of Fremont
Conference Chair

Deb Miner, CMC
Conference Co-Chair

Mark your calendars now for the 2006 MAMC Annual Educational Conference June 20-23, 2006 at Boyne Mountain Resort! Pre-Conference activities will include the Advanced Class and Clerking 101 on Tuesday and other educational opportunities as well as the annual golf outing on Wednesday morning. We hope to, once again, have Chris Thomas, Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land, and many other exciting speakers for the conference.

The Conference Committee will be chaired by Todd Blake, Fremont City Clerk, and co-chair Deb Miner. We encourage new membership and our faithful group of volunteers will welcome the extra help. Planning and organizing this event is huge undertaking, but it's also a lot of fun and very rewarding. So, if you are interested, please contact either Deb or me as soon as possible!

Todd: 231-924-2101 or tblake@cityoffremont.net

Deb: 517-483-4133 or Mebbiediner@aol.com

The Conference Committee plans and determines the educational speakers and topics to be presented at the Annual Conference. Clerks wishing to offer suggestions for educational topics should contact Deb Miner.

We'll be meeting early in the New Year to plan the overall conference layout and will likely meet on a monthly basis. Many of the sub-committees will be able to conduct much of their business by phone and email. So, if you are interested in helping but don't think you will be able to make all the meetings, give us a call; there are still a number of ways in which you can serve.

We are also interested in any feedback from previous conferences or suggestions you may have for the 2006 conference and encourage your input. So, give us a quick e-mail or phone call with ideas for conference educational opportunities, speakers, activities, tips or ideas.

Mark Your Calendars Now!

Plan Ahead for a Great Family Time at the New

Avalanche Bay

At the

Boyne Mountain Resort

2006 MAMC Annual Educational Conference

Boyne Falls, Michigan

June 20 – 23, 2006
The Legislative and CEO Committees meet monthly at 9:30 AM and 11 AM, respectively, at Delta Township Hall in Lansing. Committee meetings are open to the public, and we encourage your attendance. The process is interesting, and you may find that you wish to serve on one of the boards in the future.

Discussion at the Committees’ last meetings centered on passage of HB 5426, which will eliminate population thresholds and allow all Clerks to train their own election workers.

As a result of the 2005 court order which prohibited the “mass mailing” of Absentee Voter Applications in Detroit, a host of bills were introduced in both the House and Senate. We will update you on their progress, as they pass through the legislature.

Lobbyists, Bill Zaagman and Don Van Single updated the committees on the “Move-On Initiative.” Actions by some members in this organization resulted in the submission of fraudulent voter registrations before the 2004 Presidential Election and claims of voter harassment at the polls. Secretary of State Terry Lynn Land is currently working on a plan to prevent these problems in the future.

If you have comments or concerns, please feel free to contact:

Janet at 989-684-8041 or Dana at 989-894-8168.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

October, 2005

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**Ending Balances**

- *Main Bank Account*: $33,791.68
- *Investment Account*: $50,000.00

**Total Funds**: $83,791.68

Enjoy our Michigan weather! Find time to play outside!

FYI, this does NOT qualify as playing outside!
Dear Fellow MAMC Clerks,

While on vacation for 3 ½ weeks this fall visiting friends in Europe, I had the opportunity to speak with election officials in York, in the north of England, and St. Raphael, in the south of France. I found some of the information on how they administer elections to be very interesting.

York, England—

I met with Andrew Flecknor, Electoral Administrator for the City of York Council. He works in the Electoral Services Section with two (2) other members of staff who he is responsible for in the day-to-day running of the section. They are all public employees and report to the Electoral Registration Officer. During my two (2) hour visit, I was introduced to his staff, including the additional couple of staff members who are brought in as “seasonal” help for the annual voter census.

Elected officials are not allowed to have anything to do with the administration of elections. That responsibility is handled by employees of the city, such as Mr. Flecknor. The elections office is located in the Guildhall. They, like us, are use to flexible use of space in the building, for office projects, meetings, etc. The only difference is that they are housed in a building that is centuries, rather than decades, old.

York is a large walled city in the north of England, well-known for both its Viking and Roman history, as well as the focal point of the city, York Minister, its huge cathedral.

There are differences in elections for councilmen vs for national government positions. They have 47 elected councilmen for their area. The prime minister is elected for a term of no more than five (5) years; although elections can be held sooner than that if citizens feel that he/she should stand for election. So election officials never know when such an election will be called.

St. Raphael, France—

I met with a woman in the elections department at “la Mairie”, the Mayor’s Office or Town Hall, in St. Raphael, one of the tourist towns along the Cote d’Azur on the French Riviera. St. Raphael and its sister city, Frejus, are steeped in history as seaports and “tourist” areas, dating back to the time of the Romans. The local archeological museum has on display items that have been discovered off-shore from ship wrecks and previous civilizations.

The mayor of a town is elected (local elections). He may also be an elected representative (“depute”) for that district of France (national elections). The terms of office for mayor are 6 years, but may be extended to 7, if there are national elections in Year 6 and there are too many positions on the ballot. There are also presidential elections.

The Mayor appoints a number of people to run the various departments of the town. The meeting room is upstairs on the “first” floor of “la Mairie”, with a bust of Marianne, the symbol of France, on a pedestal in the corner.

There are 27,000 voters in St. Raphael, assigned to 29 “precincts”, with 800-1200 voters per precinct. Many of the voting locations are in schools.

One is obligated to be registered to vote; but there is no penalty. However, all election notices carry the slogan “VOTER EST UN DROIT, C’EST AUSSI UN DEVOIR CIVIQUE” which means, “TO VOTE IS A RIGHT. IT IS ALSO A CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY.”

A voter registration card is sent to each voter every three (3) years, in a different color, to determine if the person is still living at that address. That is how they update/purge their voter registration rolls in France.

There is ~ 60% voter turn-out for local elections; 65% turn-out for presidential elections; and 60% turn-out for elections for “deputies” (national representatives).

Prior to an election, each candidate can submit information about themselves, which is sent in a 6x9 envelope to all voters. If a candidate receives at least 5% of the vote, they can be reimbursed for a portion of the costs of the election.

[E-mails from Mr. Flecknor with additional information on elections in England; also, photos on CD.]
IIMC UPDATE

December, 2005

IIMC HQ/STAFF
IIMC’s new Director of Education is Mohammad Eftekhar, Ph.D. Dr. Eftekhar is working out of the Satellite Office in Arlington, VA. The December News Digest has more information about Dr. Eftekhar. If you're interested in learning more about the Center, the link on the bottom of this paragraph is the press release regarding IIMC and the satellite office http://access.ncsa.uiuc.edu/Releases/05.12.05_NCSA_ACCESS.html.

As of mid-October 2005, Jessica Christie is no longer IIMC’s Conference and Meeting Planner. We are looking at various options for that position.

BOARD MID-YEAR MEETING
The IIMC Board of Directors held their mid-year meeting on November 11 and 12 (the December News Digest has more information about the mid-year). On November 11, the IIMC Board visited the new Satellite Office and received first-hand information on how IIMC can develop programs to take advantage of the Center’s technology. The second half of that day centered on strategic planning of which more information will be available in the future. November 12 was the Board meeting. Highlights included:

• The IIMC and MCEF Boards unanimously agreed to support the 2007 IIMC Conference in New Orleans, LA.

• The selection for the 2010 Conference (outside of North America) has been postponed to May 2006. The Requests for Proposals were incomplete. The IIMC Board has asked IIMC staff to recreate new RFPs and have those Cities interested in the 2010 Conference resubmit their proposals.

2006 CONFERENCE — IIMC 60TH ANNIVERSARY
The 2006 IIMC Annual Conference planning is well under way. IIMC will offer 12 general sessions with the likes of speakers such as Joan Lunden, Mt. Everest's filmmaker and mountaineer David Breashears, Dr. Rick Brinkman and more, 12 concurrent education sessions, an ARMA track, and three Athenian Leadership Dialogues. The published conference hotel room rate will be $119 plus tax for single/double/triple/quadruple occupancies. This is our lowest host hotel rate since the 1998 conference in Mobile, AL. The Preliminary Program was mailed on December 15.

NEW PUBLICATIONS
IIMC entered into a contract with the National Association of Parliamentarians to market their new book, Parliamentary Procedures in Local Government (see October News Digest for more information).

2007 CONFERENCE
We’ve received many emails regarding whether or not IIMC will hold its conference in New Orleans in 2007. As of now we continue to support the Host Committee and the Louisiana Municipal Clerks Association.

Regarding the 2007 Conference in New Orleans, the Louisiana Municipal Clerks Association will be sending out its own letter, with IIMC and MCEF’s support, to the other state/provincial associations requesting help with finances. IIMC has written a press release for Host Clerk Peggy Lewis to distribute in her city and local media to confirm this Organization’s commitment to the 2007 Conference.

KATRINA UPDATE
On Wednesday, August 31, IIMC HQ sent an email blast to 8,190 IIMC members from President Susan Morrow regarding Hurricane Katrina. The responses to HQ were overwhelming with tremendous support from the IIMC community. On Friday, September 2, another email blast from President Morrow was sent to the membership outlining the Board’s approval to send the Red Cross $7,300 and other details about helping with the disaster.

On Wednesday, September 7, IIMC emailed the state association presidents from LA, AL and MS asking them to provide us with a list of clerks who need help in reestablishing their offices. We’ve been forwarding information to these states ever since.
Motivated by a desire to promote the professional and personal growth of municipal clerks, the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) provides a wide range of educational and professional development opportunities.

The Institute has supported local clerks since 1947. Furthering their involvement in 1969, IIMC designed and implemented the first Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) Program, which recognizes municipal clerks who have met the Institute’s requirements and have achieved basic levels of professional competency.

Meeting these high standards and attaining this distinguished designation are:

- Terry G. Bennett, CMC  
  Clerk, Canton Charter Township
- Mary Meines, CMC  
  Clerk, City of Grandville
- Karen Hebert, CMC  
  Clerk/Treasurer/Finance Dir., City of Alpena
- Teresa L. Orica, CMC  
  Clerk, Atlas Township
- Becky J. Lakin, CMC  
  Clerk, City of Standish
- Kimberly K. Smith, CMC  
  Deputy Clerk, City of Clare
- Mary McDonnell, CMC  
  Clerk, Highland Charter Township
- Bonnie L. Sytsma, CMC  
  Clerk, Cooper Township

Recognizing the need for continuing professional education, the IIMC established the Master Municipal Academy (MMCA) as a means of providing advanced training, monitoring professional participation and offering an even greater level of certification. Pursuing such, the following designations have been achieved:

- Jill D. Bastian, CMC  
  Clerk, Orion Charter Township
- Lisa Kay Hathaway, CMC  
  Deputy/Exec Asst., Grosse Pte.Woods
- Ann Ulrich, CMC  
  Clerk, Hartland Township
- Robert J. Flynn, CMC  
  Clerk/Risk Mgr., City of Mt. Pleasant
- Terri Kowal, CMC  
  Shelby Charter Township
- Linda Weishaupt, CMC  
  Deputy Clerk, City of Eastpointe

**MMCA members achieving First Level Membership:**

- Jane L. Cartwright, CMC
- Janice K. Hulbert, CMC

**MMCA members achieving Second Level Membership:**

- Clerk, City of Howell
- Clerk, Grand Rapids Charter Township

Finally, and most prestigiously, MMCA members attaining the esteemed designation of Master Municipal Clerk:

- Dana L. Muscott, MMC  
  City of Bay City
- Pauline M. Repp, MMC  
  City of Port Huron

Congratulations, one and all!
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