

CHAIRMAN'S *Report*

by Belinda T. Pruitt, CLAS



I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season. There have been so many of our members who have been sick with colds and flu. I don't know about all

of you, but I am ready for spring! I hope to see a taste of spring at our Annual Meeting and Seminar at Wrightsville Beach. The last time our seminar was at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort, I spent my spare time drinking coffee and reading on the balcony overlooking the ocean and the beach. I would love to be there right now instead of looking at the temperature gauge on my computer which reads 34 degrees!

It has been an exciting year for NCPA. We have had wonderful seminars planned and

carried out by Anita Wing and her teams, productive Executive Committee and Board meetings led by Theresa A. Irvin, CLA, been represented by Sharon L. Wall, CLAS, at the hearings conducted by the State Bar regarding the Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice issues, been invited to work with the Register of Deeds offices, had a voice in the Real Estate closing issues, published another state survey (thanks to Ruth H. Goodman, CLA) and above all, voted as a membership to support the proposal for paralegal regulation that will eventually be submitted to the legislature of North Carolina. Whew! What a busy time we have had.

I send my thanks to all of you, the members, who are THE REASON NCPA exists. You have faithfully attended meetings and have submitted your valuable input into so many issues that affect our profession. See you in March at Wrightsville Beach.



Calendar **OF EVENTS**

March 20-22, 2003

NCPA's 23rd Annual Meeting & Seminar
Wrightsville Beach, NC

July 9-12, 2003

NALA's Annual Convention
San Antonio, Texas
"Remember the NALAMO"

September 19-20, 2003

NCPA's 19th Mid-Year Seminar
& CLA Review Course
Embassy Suites
Greensboro, NC

The new administration will set future meeting dates following the Annual Membership Meeting in March.

NCPA's Affiliate Exchange presentation entitled "L.R.P. – Does Your Association Have It?" was selected for the 2003 Meeting of the NALA Affiliated Association Representatives to be held during NALA's Annual Convention in San Antonio, Texas, July 9-12, 2003.

Board Chair Belinda Pruitt, CLAS and First Vice President Anita W. Wing will represent NCPA and give the presentation.

Congratulations NCPA!!!

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