

CHAIRMAN'S *Report*

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Can you believe it's almost Christmas? In years past, I have been almost through shopping by now, but this year has been a different story. Just too busy, I

guess. Not only that, I looked at the calendar recently and see that there's only a short time until our Annual Meeting and Seminar at Wrightsville Beach. So much to do and so little time! Don't get me wrong. I am enjoying every minute as your Board Chair. I am very proud of the wonderful leadership we have in NCPA and the folks that dedicate themselves to making this the best organization in the country, especially YOU our members!

What a wonderful time we all had in Asheville at the Mid Year Seminar and CLA Review Course. My thanks go to Anita Wing and her "crew" for a job well done! In addition to the Seminar and CLA Review Course, we had a very productive Long Range Planning Meeting, Executive Committee and Board Meeting. We enjoyed the food, fun and mountain air.

On Friday, September 13, 2002, we held the District VII Meet and Greet as part of the Mid Year Seminar. Marilyn Moran and Christy Farmer came all the way from Sylva to join us for lunch. Thanks to both of you for your attendance. We enjoyed meeting you.

Terry Irvin and I attended a wonderful Meet and Greet in Greenville. The Pitt County Paralegal Association, Inc. was well represented and we had a great time together. Thanks to Tracy Malan, President of the Association for her part in making the Meet and Greet a success. As a bonus to the day, Statewide Title surprised us with sponsoring the breakfast. Thank you Statewide for your hospitality!

On September 21, 2002, the District IV Meet and Greet was held in Burlington. Thank you to those who attended and brought prospective new members with you! We especially thank Blanche Berkowitz, President of the Greensboro Paralegal Association and Katharine Kuczkowski, President of the Alamance County Paralegal Association for attending and representing their groups.

On November 16, 2002, the District V Meet and Greet was held in Charlotte. We had 16 attendees, 7 of whom are not NCPA members! We hope all of you will join this wonderful association. It was a pleasure meeting you and I appreciate your attendance on such a rainy day.

The District Meet and Greets have been a great success. I appreciate all of those who have taken part. Meeting you has been the highlight of my year as Board Chair. I will be meeting with District II on Saturday, January 25, 2003, at the Golden Corral on Glenwood Avenue in Raleigh, NC. Please r.s.v.p. to me at btpr@vernonlaw.com. Please bring a friend with you.

Lastly, I am so VERY proud of the Regulation Task Force and their work with APPS. I am honored to know the people who are responsible for making history in our profession. Please visit the NCPA website at www.ncparalegal.org to keep up with the latest news.



Calendar OF EVENTS

January 11, 2003

NCPA EC/Board Meeting
Burlington

January 25, 2003

Meet & Greet Breakfast
Raleigh, NC

February 13, 2003

Metrolina Paralegal
Association Annual Seminar
Charlotte, NC

March 20-22, 2003

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

September 19-20, 2003

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

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