

President's Message

It is hard to believe that summer is ending and fall is on our heels. This last quarter has gone fast. Here are a few things that have happened:

- OSMA is getting a new face! We are reorganizing the website and adding a few things. The Board of Trustees hopes you will join us in celebrating these changes. The website is here to provide information to our members and keep you abreast as to what is going in our state and with our national affiliate AAMA. Please send your comments to me via the website or, paula@msmp.org, and let me know what you think.
- We've had a strategic planning meeting to map out the next 5-years for our society. We are going to emphasis communication, membership, leadership and management. OSMA is here for the membership and we hope you will be part of it.
- We have a pilot program that we are trying out. River Cities Chapter is hosting the first Membership Drive and Job Fair event. If this event is successful, we will be presenting this program to the remaining chapters in the state. **The event will be held on Saturday, November 10th at the Souther Conference room at St. Vincent Hospital. This project is in collaboration with the Portland Metro Community Managers. We will have education, booths, door prizes, and more. Mark your calendars and invite your friends!!**
- I have received several telephone calls concerning the Right's to Practice and Scope of Practice for medical assistants. If you are a Certified Medical Assistant® and are experiencing difficulties in this area, please contact me. I have documentation and information that will be beneficial to you. **NEWS FLASH!!!!** Beginning immediately and officially January 2008, all CMAs can sign their name CMA (AAMA) giving us the distinction between other credentials. This was presented by AAMA Certifying Board at the annual conference. Please remember to use this when signing your name, or when you wear a name badge. This is officially part of your credential.
- I attended the AAMA National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. We had wonderful representation at the conference. Here are what some of your members are doing: Lane Chapter, Joyce Garibay, BA, CMA (AAMA) Chair, AAMA Curriculum Review Board and the recipient of the AAMA Spirit of Medical Assisting; River Cities Chapter, Johnny Adamson, CMA-AC (AAMA), nominated to the AAMA Board of Trustees and Team Manager of the AAMA Leadership and Mentoring Strategy Team; Marion-Polk Chapter, Kathy Puckett, CMA (AAMA) OSMA President-Elect, appointed to the AAMA Task Force for Test Construction. This is the team that develops the questions for the CMA exam. Lane Chapter, Candy Miller, CMA (AAMA) appointed to the AAMA Membership and Marketing Strategy Team; River Cities Chapter, Molly Bilyeu,

CMA (AAMA) first time attendee and completed the AAMA Surveyor's course. Molly will be reviewing school curriculums in the anticipation of certifying the school. When you see these ladies, please congratulate them on a job well done!!

- OSMA is planning a Leadership retreat. This retreat is open to any member and we encourage you to attend. We will have motivating speakers, there will be networking and you'll learn more about the structure of our society. The retreat is tentatively scheduled for March 2008 in Lyons, Oregon. Look for more information to come.
- **More AAMA news**, as an incentive to run for a trustee or officer position, AAMA has decided to waive national dues for members of the AAMA Board of Trustees during the years they serve on the Board. This decision sparked a debate at the House of Delegates in Louisville as many felt that the reason to run for a position should not be because dues are paid. The final outcome will be decided by the Board of Trustees. We elected a slate of officers, they are: President, Linda Brown, CMA (AAMA) NJ, Vice President, Kathy Panagiotacos, CMA (AAMA) FL, Secretary/Treasurer, Ann Naegele, CMA (AAMA) TX, Trustees: Johnny Adamson, CMA-AC (AAMA) OR, Charlene Couch, CMA-AC (AAMA) VA, Rusty Dowling, CMA (AAMA) MI, and Karen Minchella, CMA (AAMA), PhD MI. Oregon Society won a certificate of achievement for membership retention. The AAMA Board of Trustees is on the move!! The Board will be held in different locations starting in January 2008. The Board will meet in Albuquerque NM at the Howard Johnson Hotel and Convention Center on January 30-February 1, 2008. If you'd like to see how the AAMA operates, pencil these dates in on your calendar.
- We are looking for volunteers! Come learn more about your profession and organization. Attend a quarterly meeting. Our next meeting is in Albany on November 3, 2007 at Samaritan Albany General Hospital. The topics are on Drug Abuse and Child Abuse, what to look for with abuse. Look for the registration form on the website. We hope to see you there.

I have had a busy quarter but there is so much more to come. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or need assistance. I am more than happy to be of assistance to you, our members.

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President Elect Report
September 2007

It has been a very busy summer and early fall. As one of your national delegates, I recently returned from Louisville, Kentucky. Your OSMA national delegates attended the 51st AAMA National Convention. It was an exciting and informative convention. There was a great deal of work conducted and very good education.

As your President Elect, I attended the OSMA Summer Quarterly held in Eugene. The education was wonderful and a lot of business was conducted at this meeting. This meeting was well attended even though it was held in August.

I attended the AAMA National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. As your national delegate, I attended leadership training, the President and President Elect Council and the House of Delegates. I was able to learn a great deal and meet a lot of people that serve our organization on the national level. I also attended the Welcome Party, The Presidents Banquet and the Excel Awards Luncheon. I was very proud to be attending this luncheon in the presence of our own Joyce Garibay, BA, CMA, who received the AAMA Spirit of Medical Assisting Award. This is a great honor to be awarded to any AAMA member. OSMA was well represented in other ways. Johnnie Adamson, CMA-AC, was elected as AAMA Trustee for a 2-year term. She will represent OSMA well and we are also quite proud of her. Molly Bilyeau, CMA attended the Surveyors Workshop Training and will be serving AAMA as a surveyor. Good job Molly! Paula Purdy, CMA and Candy Miller, CMA have been appointed to national strategy teams for another year. I have been appointed to the Task Force for Test Construction and will attending training in Philadelphia, PA in November of this year. This appointment is for a 3 year term. I am excited to work on the national level and get to know some of our national representatives better. I believe that OSMA is well represented at the national level and very proud of all of you for your service and dedication.

I know it is still early in the year and seems too soon to start thinking about next year, but as time can so often slip away, I have to be thinking about next year. As your President Elect, I will be appointing members to serve on teams next year. I ask that each of you start thinking about next year and decide if you would like to serve OSMA in some capacity next year. Please let me know if you would like to serve on a team. Also be thinking about whether or not you would like to run for office. It's never too early to start planning. If you have any questions about the responsibilities of any of these positions, please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you. See you at Fall Quarterly!

Kathy Puckett, CMA (AAMA)
OSMA President Elect

2007 AAMA House of Delegates
Louisville, Kentucky
Highlights

- Convention Chair Report: 781 people in attendance.
- Keynote speaker: Baretta Casey, MD, MPH, FAAFP, Kentucky Medical Association, spoke about how medical assistants are the cornerstone of the healthcare team.
- Eulogies were given for: Judy Crissip, CMA, Marge Corcoran, CMA and Past Physician Liaison, Dr. Irving Pallin.
- Special Acknowledgement was given to Ivy Read Relkin, CMA-AC for surveyor training dedication. The training fund will now be named the Ivy Read Relkin Surveyors Training Fund.
- Elections were held. Johnny Adamson, CMA-AC(Or) elected for a Trustee position. Paula Purdy, CMA (Or) was elected to the Nominating Committee.
- Two Bylaws amendments were adopted:

Article IV-Constituent Societies

In the event of dissolution of constituent societies, a final accounting of finances shall be due in AAMA Headquarters no later than 90 days after said state is dissolved.

Article VII- Dues

Membership belongs to the individual and shall be nontransferable.

- It was recommended that the HOD packet be added to the website in the future.
- Resolutions adopted: *Fall Injuries among older adults, Teenagers and artificial tanning, Teenage suicide prevention.*
- Vote of disagreement: The delegates recommended that the BOT reconsider the new policy regarding national dues that would be paid by the membership for BOT members.
- The reference committee recommended that future convention programs include session descriptions and CEU topic designations.
- Maxine Williams Scholarship Fund collected \$3571.62
- Ivy Read Relkin Surveyors Fund by donation was \$2521.50
- Linda A. Brown, CMA (NJ) succeeded to the office of president at the close of the HOD.

CMA Credential Changed!

Effective January 1, 2008, the certification title will change to “Certified Medical Assistant (AAMA)”, and the certification abbreviation to: “CMA(AAMA)”.

Submitted by,

Candy Miller, CMA

AAMA Convention Delegate Report
September 2007
President/President Elect Council

It was my pleasure to report on the President/President Elect Council held during the 51st Annual Convention of the AAMA. This meeting was held on Saturday, September 8, 2007 at the Louisville Marriott in Louisville, Kentucky. Presidents and Presidents Elect from across the country were in attendance.

AAMA President Rebecca Walker, CMA gave introductions. She announced that the BOT had made a decision that AAMA dues for BOT members would be paid out of the AAMA general fund. This is a new policy for the policy and procedure manual. The intent was to try to encourage members to run for national board positions. This was thought to be an incentive. There was quite an extensive discussion regarding this matter and the consensus of the members present was that it was an unnecessary expense for AAMA, since members have many reasons for running for office aside from dues. The members present felt that the money could be better spent in other areas. This will be discussed again at the reference committee meetings.

Linda Brown, CMA discussed representative assignments to state society meetings. She stated that it is the responsibility of the V. President to make these assignments. The deadline for requests is 10-31-07. She suggested that requests be submitted ASAP in order to get the representative your state society desires. You can submit 3 choices and they will try to meet these requests, but they are assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

BOT meetings will be moving to different regions next year. Instead of all meetings being held in Chicago, they are going to be held in different areas to allow members to attend the meetings if desire. The BOT meetings are open to all members that wish to attend. The next meeting will be held in Albuquerque, NM 1-31-08 through 2-2-08 at the Howard Johnson. The summer meeting will be in Cincinnati, OH 6-5-08 through 6-8-08 at the Garfield Suites. This is being tested this year to see if general members will attend the meetings if given the opportunity. By moving the meetings to different regions, it will be much less expensive for members to attend. The lodging and meals are less expensive in these cities compared to Chicago and air fair is about the same or less depending upon where the member lives. It was thought that by doing this, members that may be interested in running for national office but are not aware of what goes on at the BOT meetings, may now be given the opportunity to attend these meetings.

Billie Acree, CMA discussed the proposed Bylaws changes that will be further discussed at the Bylaws reference committee and will be voted on by the House of Delegates. There was also some discussion on these proposed changes.

Jo Penning, CMA spoke to the group regarding education sessions. They are looking for input from the members regarding the length of the sessions. Do members like the 2 hour sessions or would they prefer to shorten the sessions to 1-1/2 hours? This can be put on a survey for additional input.

The membership reports from David Knight are sent to the state treasurer and the membership chair. CEU information is now being processed each day rather than monthly to keep the website current. There is a reciprocal agreement with AAPC for

members to receive CEUs for coding sessions that they can use for their CPC credential. If a member wishes to use AAMA CEUs for their CPC, they should go to the AAPC website and fill out the form for AAMA CEUs under the reciprocal agreement. David's contact with AAPC is Angela Johnson if anyone has any questions about this agreement. The renewal forms were sent out in August.

Connie Bartholomew, CMA spoke about the Leadership and Mentoring Strategy Team. A leadership simplicity guide has been put together for state officers.

Betty Springer, CMA spoke on the Marketing and Membership Team. E-blasts have been going out to Presidents and Presidents Elect.

Catherine Flores, CMA discussed changes that the Certifying Board has made. These will also be discussed at the House of Delegates. The first change is that AAMA has been added to the CMA credential. This will further distinguish between the AAMA CMA and other medical assistants. It should remove confusion as to whether a CMA has received their credential from AAMA or some other source. This will become effective January 1st, but all current CMAs can begin using the credential now. It will be written CMA (AAMA). It will be very easy to detect if a non AAMA CMA is falsely using the CMA credential from AAMA and action can be taken.

The second item is that a state society product logo has been created for use by state societies. This product logo can be used by state societies as fundraisers. It can be used for shirts, mugs, etc. that can be made and sold by state societies.

Thank you for allowing me to attend the AAMA National Convention as your national delegate and President Elect. It is an honor to represent OSMA in this way. The convention was very good and informative. I believe our delegates will be able to bring a lot of good information back to the members.

Kathy Puckett, CMA (AAMA)
OSMA President Elect & National Delegate

NEWS FLASH!!!!

JOHNNY ADAMSON, CMA-AC (AAMA) – River Cities Chapter

Johnny won a seat on the AAMA Board of Trustees. Johnny is no stranger to AAMA. She served on the Curriculum Review Board for over six years and eventually serving as the Chair. She has been a president on the state level and has served on numerous committees. Johnny is a retired teacher for the Medical Assisting program at Clackamas Community College. She is self-employed as a medical manager. Her primary outside interests are sailing with her husband and traveling in her newly acquired RV. Please take the time to congratulate her!

JOYCE GARIBAY, BA, CMA (AAMA) – Lane Chapter

Joyce won the coveted award the AAMA Spirit of Medical Assisting. Joyce is currently serving on the Curriculum Review Board as the Chair. Joyce has a varied background that includes working for the local medical society as a medical recruiter, teaching at Lane Community College in the Medical Assisting program, as well as her current

position where she is a practitioner, solo employee in a physician office. Joyce has served on many committees on the local and state level. We hope to see Joyce serve as an officer soon. She is currently serving as the conference coordinator for the 2008 OSMA Annual Conference to be held in Eugene April 10-13. Please take the time to congratulate her for winning this award!

**Publicity Team: Website Progress
OSMA Fall Journal 2007**

The design team for the OSMA Journal has completed the preliminary designs. The new design will be posted in October. We will put up the site with the current information available.

It is my goal to collect CHAPTER PROFILES to post on the site. The PROFILE should include a sentence or two about your chapter, what geographic areas your chapter serves, when and where you hold meetings, and maybe a contact email or phone number that would be fairly constant, even though the officers change, etc. Not too wordy.

This information will be posted ALL THE TIME. Each quarter when we update the website, we can post current chapter info, like when you will be having your food drive, for example, or your Christmas party...that way, folks will get used to looking for the same info all the time.

I would also like to put up a scenic photo of your area. For RCCMA, we could choose a river picture of Portland, maybe for Lane, a pix of Autzen stadium, or something distinctive for Lane Chapter, etc. These would be added as we go through the year, perhaps by winter quarter.

If any of you have ideas or suggestions you'd like to see on the site, PLEASE let me know. This is the membership's communication source.

Joce Willis, CMA

Good Day OSMA,

The holidays are coming and our thoughts will be on family events and celebrations. Even though annual convention is still a few months away, I would like each chapter to think about their 2008 HOD representation. Please remind your members that they need to pay their AAMA dues by December 31, 2007 in order to pass credentialing and become a delegate. Also be thinking about any new members or students who will not be delegates but would like some experience as a Page or Teller. In the past couple of years it has been challenging to find members to fill those spots. If you have any concerns or

questions regarding the 2008 OSMA House of Delegates, please feel free to contact me at lauraf68@comcast.net, or 541-990-4658.

~~ Laura Frenzel, CMA

OSMA 2007-2008 Speaker of the House.

National Delegate Report

By: Johnny Adamson, CMA-AC

The 51st Annual Convention was held September 7, through September 11, 2007, at the Marriott Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. There were 781 attendees.

As an Oregon Society of Medical Assistant Delegate it was my responsibility to report on the meetings of the Board of Trustees (BOT). The Chairman of the Continuing Education; Certifying Board and Curriculum Review Board were present and also the incoming chairs for these boards. The general BOT meeting is open to all members and there were 20-25 members present for the first session.

- Board of Trustees meetings will be held at Albuquerque, NM on January 30, - February 1, 2008. The spring meeting will be in Cincinnati, OH on June 6 – 7, 2008.
Rationale: To provide the opportunity for members from other areas to attend the BOT meetings, and feel more connected to the AAMA.
- Effective January 1, 2008, the certification title will change to “Certified Medical Assistant (AAMA) abbreviated to “CMA (AAMA).” All current CMAs may continue to use their current CMA pin or may purchase the newly designed CMA (AAMA) pin. The rationale for this change was to distinguish the CMA credential more clearly by identifying our credential as being from the AAMA.
- A memo will be sent to state societies informing them of the policy that prohibits Executive Director Balasa’s attendance at state meeting, due to his work at the Executive Office. A plan was approved to film Executive Director Balasa’s public policy presentation and distribute it on DVD to the state societies.
- The BOT approved the purchase of laptop computers for the use of the Speaker of the House, Vice Speaker of the House and Immediate Past President. This approval followed much discussion. The rationale was the use of the computers would eliminate much of the paper that is needed to carry to meetings. The computers would be passed on to the incoming officers and would provide continuity and communication.
- The Continuing Education Board Chair presented preliminary findings for the online CEU courses. The BOT requested that the CEB continue development of these courses and bring this information to the next BOT meeting.
- The annual contract with the American Academy of Professional Coders was renewed for five years.

- The Certifying Board has requested to use their General Session time slot at the Annual Conference for education sessions, or for certification or credentialing issues. This request was granted.
- The BOT allocated a \$500 contribution to the Health Professions Network toward their marketing proposal to heighten public awareness of the critical need for qualified health professional to serve the current and growing health care needs of our nation.
- Mary Dyer, CMA-A, Immediate Past President, has been meeting with the Arkansas State Society and has asked permission to continue through the scheduled reorganization meeting that will be held in November, 2007. This request was made due to the fact that Mary will no longer be on the BOT following the installation of the new officers. The BOT approved this request.
- The BOT approved a new Affinity credit card program for members of AAMA. This replaces the previous MBNA credit card.
- There was approval of a BOT policy that national dues for each member of the Board of Trustees will be paid from the AAMA General fund. The intended purpose of this procedure was to encourage more members to become involved in the leadership role at the national level. (Note: This brought up in the Reference Committee on Officers Reports and there was much discussion.)
- The Board of Trustees also convened in Executive Session at which time the Board chairs, and members of the gallery were excused.

It was my honor and pleasure to be able to represent the Oregon Society of Medical Assistants at this conference. Thank you for placing your confidence in my ability to listen, learn and bring back to the OSMA a few of the highlights from just one portion of what happens at the national level. I would encourage our members to put their names in for a Volunteer position on one of the Committees, Strategy Teams, Task Forces, and Boards. Many of those appointments do not require that you travel, but can perform assigned tasks via telecommunication, phone, or mail. This is a great way to prepare yourself for a leadership role in your local, state as well as the national association.

Again, I sincerely appreciated the opportunity to serve as an OSMA Delegate.

“Off to Louisville for My First Convention”

I was so excited! I was finally attending an AAMA National Convention after nearly 10 years as an active member. Not only that. I was not going as a delegate but I was going to be training to be a CAAHEP Surveyor. Those, who know me well, know that education has always been my passion and I was finally going to do something about it.

My first impressions were what a lot of friendly people. I loved the swirl of different regional accents going on around me. I loved being called Miss Molly by those from the South. The great people that just stopped to chat and say that they loved Oregon or to ask

about our state made me appreciate its beauty. I made friends at every turn. That is networking on a whole new level.

The educations were very good and even though I only attended lectures on Friday and Tuesday I received 12 CEU's . Everyone was able to pick from a variety of Clinical, Administrative and General according to their need and interest. They even had classes for educators. The one on Externships was full of great ideas and they even gave us a CD of the presentation. Another presenter was from Portland and she gave us practical information on initiating change in the office to improve problems. Who does not have a few of those? Luckily you can hear her locally in the near future so be sure to come to a River Cities meeting and education session.

My Surveyor training class was everything I expected and more. First, it was actually fun. I had expected to be a little intimidated and maybe a bit overwhelmed but that was not the case. They have really streamlined the presentation with a CD before hand with good visuals, lectures and tests along the way. The pre-study questions were very helpful and gave you clear understanding before you even started. I can now proudly say I am Surveyor and looking forward to my first assignment.

I loved being in the House of Delegates on Sunday and getting to hear the speeches of the wonderful people running for National office. Our own Johnny Adamson did us proud when she "spoke from her heart" about AAMA. Being an alternate I was not able to vote but I was able to hear all the reports, discussions and remarks. The highlight was of course the election of Johnny as a National Trustee.

The other big event was Joyce Garibay being selected as National Medical Assistant of the Year. We were so excited and so very proud of the recognition she received for all of her years of hard work and dedication to her profession. She is so deserving and it was the crowning touch to a most exciting convention.

I plan to go again next year and so should you. If you have never been you just don't know what you are missing and if you have been before maybe you would like to see Chicago. A big thank you to all my "travel buddies" and just a little FYI all of us in Oregon are very well represented. See you in 2008 at National!!!

Molly Bilyeu, CMA- River Cities Chapter and OSMA Mentor Team Leader

Chapter Reports:

Lane Chapter Presidents Report

Fall Newsletter

I am excited to be getting back to attending the monthly chapter meetings. Our general meeting location has changed to Lane County Mental Health 2211 Martin Luther King Blvd. (across from Autzen Stadium), Eugene, Oregon. Meetings begin at 6:15 pm and are finished by 8:00 pm or sooner.

Board meetings are held at Willamette Valley Cancer Center, 520 Country Club Rd., Eugene, OR at 6:15 pm.

Lane Chapter hosted a well attended summer quarterly August 18th with speakers from Dreyer Dermatology, Orthopedic Health Care Northwest, Lane County Environmental Health and a surprise speaker, our own Paula Purdy, CMA who spoke on Professionalism in the office. Paula came forward when our schedule speaker from the Lane County Sheriff's office was detained on an emergency in Southern Oregon.

It was great to see attendees from East of the Cascades, Southern Oregon and the Willamette Valley. Lane Chapter is looking forward to hosting AAMA participants from those same areas when we host the 50th BIRTHDAY BASH PARTY at the annual Convention/Conference April 10-13, 2008 at the Red Lion Hotel. It promises to be a fun-filled event with many interesting and informative education opportunities. It will be a chance to network and fellowship with our colleagues from around the state. Make your plans to attend.

Upcoming Lane Chapter educations are Donna Cash from Oregon Cardiology and Sgt. Paul Vitus on Marine Safety.

See you in April if not before!

Katrina Bowser, CMA
President, Lane Chapter

Autumn greetings to everyone,

I hope that your summer was good to all of you. It went by a little to fast for me, but I do enjoy the fall. Things have been moving along for RCCMA. I sent out a letter to all of the members of RCCMA to inform them of the new chapter and of upcoming events. On September 8th we had David Greaves PhD speak to us on Post Traumatic Brian Injuries, he was very informative. We have been working hard on a RCCMA Membership drive/Job fair. This will take place on November 10th at St. Vincent Hospital. Registration will start at 8:15am and the speaker at 9am in the Souther classrooms, at the east end of the hospital.

I want to congratulate Johnny Adamson, CMA-AC for winning the campaign for AAMA Trustee and Molly Bilyeu, CMA for winning the Ivy Relkin Read surveyor training scholarship. Molly is now a curriculum surveyor for the AAMA.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Quarterly in November. Please call me if you have any question or concerns. H-503-246-5119 or e-mail at brink@comcast.net.

Kathy Brink, CMA
RCCMA President

Central Oregon

My name is Kim Rughterford, and I am the President of the Central Oregon Chapter of Medical Assistants.

The Central Oregon Chapter of Medical Assistants is currently in the process of being reinstated. WE, the board of the COCMA, are very excited and look forward in being able to service Central Oregon and surrounding areas with continuing education at a very affordable cost. We also understand the importance of being able to represent this area at the State and National level in every aspect of the Medical Assisting profession.

Our first continuing education class is scheduled for October 20, 2007. The first class will be CPR and First Aid. The cost will be \$25.00 for members and \$30.00 for non-members. This class will last approximately 3 hours. Time and place TBA next week. Starting in January 2008, we will be offering continuing education on the 3rd Saturday of every other month, so mark you calendars.

We look forward to meeting each and every one of you in the near future.

Sincerely,
Kimberley A. Rutherford, CMA
President, COCMA

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Linn-Benton

Hello everyone,

Our September meeting was held at Novak's restaurant in Albany with Dr. Ragu Kamineni speaking on enhancing the management of hypertension and dyslipidemia to reduce CV risk in patients with diabetes. The educational and the food was very good.

The next monthly meeting for Linn-Benton Chapter will be held in October 10, 2007 at 6:00pm at Samaritan Albany General Hospital. Our educational speaker will be Karen Pierson on coding. This should be interesting for those of us who don't do a lot of coding but are finding that more and more places are asking for orders to be coded before you can schedule.

Linn-Benton Chapter has been busy with plans for the Fall quarterly which will be held in Albany at Samaritan Albany General Hospital on Saturday November 3, 2007. We hope to see familiar faces. This is an excellent time to get your ceu's and to network with the other CMA's.

We have not decided if we will be having a meeting in November or not because of Fall Quarterly.

In December we are planning a Christmas get together for fun and games. The exact date and time has not been decided on as of yet.

I hope you all have had a wonderful summer and may you all have a healthy and happy winter.

See you at Fall Quarterly

Wendy Jeffers, CMA
President
Linn-benton Chapter