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# Quest



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

## Merry Christmas One and All!

With the holidays upon us, I often sit and reflect. It's hard to believe that almost half my year of serving you as President has gone by. I have truly enjoyed the last few months and look forward to what we can accomplish in the next few months. I want to thank everyone who attended the annual district meetings in Middlebury and Lawrenceburg. Turnout at both meetings was incredible and I am glad so many heard the valuable information presented. It won't be long before we will be meeting in Fort Wayne to "Pause for Education".

As I write this I think about all of us and the time we invest in our communities. In the last few days I have communicated with well tenured clerks looking forward to unknown adventures and a brand new clerk looking for guidance in the dark. Together we have mourned loss and celebrated new beginnings. We give each day our best and hope we've made a positive impact. Some days we succeed and some days, well, we try again tomorrow. But overall, our communities are better places because each one of us chose to make a difference.

So, as you celebrate the holidays my hope for you is that you will eat the pie, watch the movie, give someone an extra hug, and take time to whole heartedly enjoy the time together.

"Two things upon this changing earth can neither change nor end: the splendor of Christ's humble birth, the love of friend for friend."

Unknown

Much Love, Carrie



"May you never be too grown up to search the skies on Christmas Eve." (Unknown Author)  
As Christmas approaches and another year ends, take time with your family and friends to reflect on the past and look forward to the future. Sit down by the fireplace, pour a cup of hot cocoa and enjoy your time together as we know how precious time with loved ones can be. As for everyone here in Brazil, Indiana we would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

Karen McQueen, ILMCT Vice President

As the year comes to a close, I hope that you have accomplished great things, laughed often, and can chalk 2018 off as a wonderful year. I hope that your home overflows with love and good cheer this holiday season. I wish you a memorable Merry Christmas and joyous New Year! For 2019, I wish you and yours good health. Most of all, I wish for peace on Earth and goodwill to all.

Jane Jordan, ILMCT Secretary Treasurer

Wishing all of you a blessed holiday season. Take time to reflect, cherish and be grateful. My wish for all of you is that the magic of Christmas fills your home with joy, your heart with love and your life with laughter. May 2019 bring you good health, happiness and joy.

Terri Buckmaster, Immediate Past President

## Ask Todd

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Below you will find answers prepared by  
Susan Gorman and Todd Caldwell .

**Question:** : I'm still a little unsure about the email regarding the moving traffic violations. Can you explain?

**Answer:** On November 1, 2018, SBOA sent an email and Directive 2015-1 to all cities and towns as a reminder of the provisions of IC 34-28-5. Many communities have been establishing local ordinances for moving traffic violations, including fines. However, some communities collect the fines for the violation of the local ordinance and keep the money. On January 21, 2015, the State Examiner issued Directive 2015-1 on the proper handling of moving traffic violations, reiterating that moving traffic violations must be enforced in accordance with IC 34-28-5, which basically means these violations have to be processed through a court or traffic violations bureau (TVB) established by a court. The November 1<sup>st</sup> email was sent as a reminder because we continue to see communities collecting fines for moving traffic violations instead of processing the violation through a court or TVB. The email was to notify officials that moving traffic violations are to be processed through a court or TVB. If cities or towns have collected fines for moving traffic violations in the past without having gone through a court first, please be looking for instructions in the near future on what to do with those fines – we are working with the Auditor of State for a defined procedure for turning the money over to the State. If SBOA identifies any fines collected for moving traffic violations that have not been remitted as per the future instructions, the amount not remitted will become the personal responsibility of the official responsible.



### Important Dates for 2019-

**February 15th**—Last day to submit application for Officer of the League

**March 10th through March 14th**— Institute and Academy at Ball State in Muncie, Indiana

**May 19th through May 23rd**—IIMC Annual Conference in Birmingham, Alabama

**June 9th through June 13th**—ILMCT 83rd Annual Conference in Ft. Wayne, IN

**July 14th through July 17th** - APT Annual Conference in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

## Education News...

The ILMCT Education Meeting has a Draft of the 2019 ILMCT Education. There are a few open spots for the March Institute and Academy March 10-15<sup>th</sup>. Any suggestions can be sent to the ILMCT officers, submitted on the list serve or directly to Diana Bossingham or Vicki Kitchen.

We have had a few questions regarding certifications. Our goal is 12 IAMC's for 2018/2019 to be presented at our June Conference in Fort Wayne. Make it your New Year's Resolution to fill out your IAMC Application.

May you all have a blessed Merry Christmas. Remember its all about family and giving. Take a few minutes for yourself. Best to you and yours in 2019.

Diana Bossingham, IAMC, CMC  
Southport Clerk-Treasurer

Vicki Kitchen, IAMC, MMC  
North Liberty, Clerk-Treasurer  
Co-Chairs ILMCT Education and  
Professional Development Committee



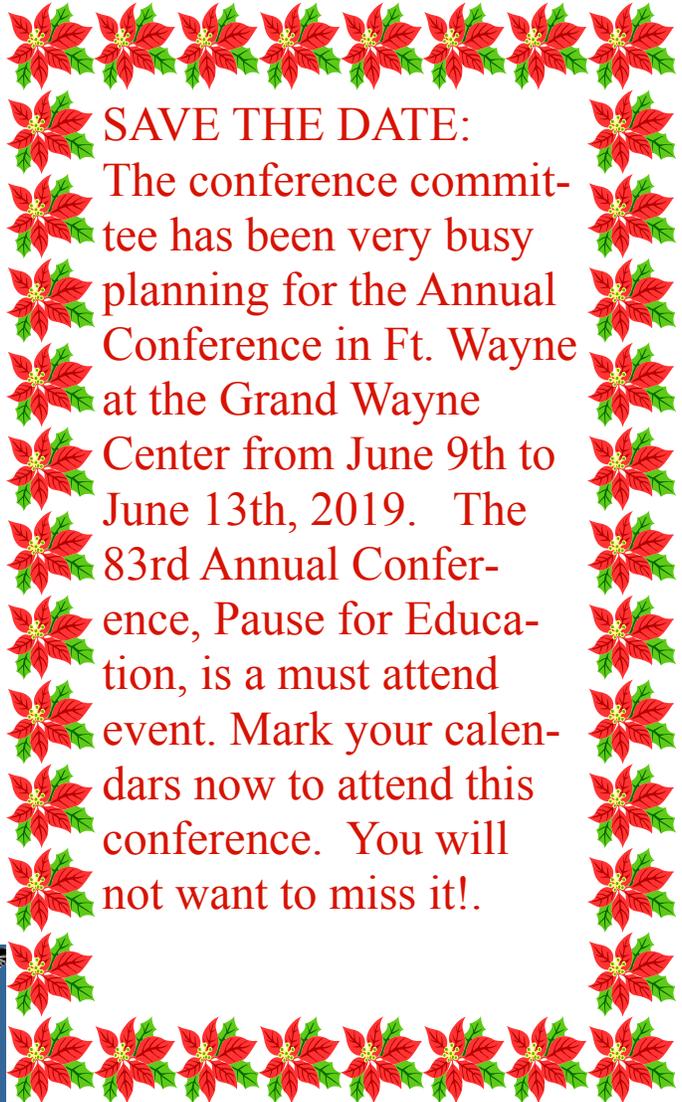
Congratulations to Vicki Kitchen from North Liberty who was sworn in for another 2 year term on the Association of Public Treasurers of US & Canada Board of Directors.



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League members wishing to serve as an Officer may submit in writing to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Vicki Kitchen, North Liberty, their desire to serve, by February 15, 2019. Members of the Nominating Committee are , Vicki Kitchen, North Liberty , Tami Runyon, Bluffton, and Terri Buckmaster, Walkerton.



**SAVE THE DATE:**

The conference committee has been very busy planning for the Annual Conference in Ft. Wayne at the Grand Wayne Center from June 9th to June 13th, 2019. The 83rd Annual Conference, Pause for Education, is a must attend event. Mark your calendars now to attend this conference. You will not want to miss it!



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