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Houston Court Reporters Association

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As this year draws to a close, I want to thank everyone who supported this organization. We are a strong organization today because of the support of loyal members and volunteers. And during this holiday season, the board and I would like to extend our thanks to you for your membership. We have enjoyed our association with you. We wish you and your family a joyous holiday.

Many thanks to my fellow board members! Their administrative contributions and innovative ideas have lifted us to new heights. This has been a record year for HCRA, and much of our success is directly attributable to our board's seminar committee, treasurer, webmaster, and the newsletter editor. Thanks to all of you for helping HCRA to achieve a successful year.

In my first message I listed eight goals for this year. I'm happy to report that we were able to accomplish them all. In addition to those goals: our presidents now receive free lifetime membership; we were instrumental in defeating the proposal of admitting voice writers in our national organization; we've built a new database; and we're in the process of updating our computer equipment. We've also formed a relationship with the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation by providing volunteer reporting for their meetings. And we've formed a business partnership with Lone Star Overnight to provide discounts on overnight shipping to our members.

I leave my presidency with the hope that when you are contemplating next year whether to be a member, or volunteer with HCRA, or simply to attend one of our meetings, that you will say yes to HCRA. Keep in mind that we offer a lot to our members because we want to continue to strengthen our organization and profession. We offer quarterly newsletters; discounts on our CEUs seminar; promote the profession of court reporting and educate members and the public in the advancement, improvement, and uses of court reporters; cooperate with TCRA and NCRA to advance our profession; offer a member directory, and a mentor directory to students; and hold public meetings and events to promote professional networking. We're an organization of reporters volunteering our time and skills because we truly care about our profession. And in order for our organization to exist and function, we need your support.

On a more personal note, my family and I have also been blessed. I'm very excited to announce that, after being on bed rest for many months, I now have a new baby girl! Demi Paloma Coronado was born on October 26. She's healthy and beautiful!

This has been an especially exciting year, as we have celebrated our 40th anniversary. We look forward to serving you for many years to come and wish you and your family a very healthy, happy and prosperous 2005!

Carolyn Ruiz Coronado, CSR, RPR

"Strive To Participate In 2005!"

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE HOUSTON COURT REPORTERS ASSOCIATION

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/02/2004	HCRA Board of Directors Meeting
11/06/2004	NCRA Exams On The Record Newsletter
12/02/2004	BACRAT Christmas Party
12/03/2004	HCRA Holiday Party
01/13/2005	CSR Examination
01/14/2005	CRCB Board Meeting/Public Hearing
01/29/2005	TCRA Regional Seminar Houston Venue
05/13/2005	CSR Examination
09/16/2005	CSR Examination

NCRA, TCRA, and BACRAT events are subject to change. Visit their Web site for confirmation.

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CRCB Meeting, January 14, 2005

Mark your calendars! The CRCB will hold a three-hour public hearing on contracting at their next scheduled board meeting, January 14, 2005, in Austin. Attendance is strongly encouraged. The time and location is not set as of yet, so please stay tuned to the CRCB Web site for final details.

Written comments may be submitted between November 1, 2004 and November 30, 2004. Visit the CRCB Web site, www.crcb.state.tx.us, to obtain a public comment form and submittal instructions.

If you feel strongly about this issue, please take the time to fill out the petition, located on Page 8, and return it to TCRA.

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The HCRA Nominating Committee, as approved by the Board of Directors, presents the following slate of nominees for elective office for vote at the January 2005 meeting:

Officers:

President: Jennifer L. Wilson
Past President: Carolyn Ruiz Coronado
President-Elect: Nancy Capetillo
Vice President: Grayson Clevinger Dorr
Secretary: Peggy Hershelman
Treasurer: Ramona St. Julian Sonnier

Board of Directors:

Freelance:

Carrie Milam

Official:

Barbara Majors
Karen Woolsey

Pursuant to the HCRA Bylaws, a form for additional nomination(s) is found on this page to be completed by any professional member of the association and returned to the Nominating Committee Chair not later than December 15, 2005. All nominees shall then be presented by the Nominating Committee at the HCRA first annual meeting to be held in January of 2005, for vote by the professional members present and voting. Otherwise, nomination can be made from the floor. Mail all nominations to the attention of the Nominating Committee, Post Office Box 2205, Houston, Texas 77252, or fax to: (713) 957-8297.

Questions? Please contact Jennifer L. Wilson: (281) 660-1450, jennifercsr@ev1.net or Carolyn R. Coronado: (713) 398-3548, crcoronado@earthlink.net

ADDITIONAL NOMINATION(S) SUBMITTED BY HCRA PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS
(please print)

President-Elect _____
Vice President _____
Secretary: _____
Treasurer: _____

Board of Directors _____
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Official: _____

Nominated by: _____
(Printed name) HCRA Professional Member

(Signature) _____
HCRA Professional Member

Date: _____

Calling All Volunteers!

-Jennifer L. Wilson, CSR

Any professional association is only as strong as its membership. Houston, as the fourth largest city in the United States, should incorporate one of the largest and strongest local associations in the nation; but dedication to the cause seems, regrettably, to be slipping. I'm here to tell you that your association needs you; and I would like to personally request your assistance in my upcoming capacity as HCRA President for 2005. In my more optimistic moments, I envision an army of networking reporters working in concert to protect and better our profession, ready to defend against any foe. At the same time, though, I never forget that the threat of electronic recording is snapping at the heels of our profession, and that there is much work to be done to not only maintain our current status but to also bring us into the future.

It is my sincere belief that we who choose to call this profession our own must be informed and must be prepared, especially during a legislative year, to implement a network of involved professionals immediately. To those of you who have within you the expertise we need to perform effectively -- the wisdom, guidance, professional experience and life experience -- it is my strong desire to re-energize your interest. To those of you who have never been involved before, now is the time to emerge from the sidelines and join the team on the field. You owe it to yourselves and to the team to join a committee and get to know your fellow reporters, to help HCRA continue to thrive and grow toward the security of our profession and, most importantly, to stay connected with what is happening in your profession. If you care, you must stay in the loop. And, lest you think we have forgotten the roots from which we all grew, we cannot neglect the students; we need you, too! It's important that you know the truth: The future of our profession lies in your hands. Network with working reporters, choose a committee, get *involved*, and you'll find that regular contact with licensed, experienced reporters helps you stay in check and up-to-date professionally.

Let's face it, folks, in this high-tech world, with e-mails, faxes, and overnight delivery, the tendency can be to become somewhat isolated and remote. As an active member, you'll find family and community in a profession that can easily make you feel like an island, adrift and alone in a sea of pages.

Each of us has a myriad of interests and talents to contribute to the cause. Think about the things you enjoy, the things that make you come alive:

- Are you an organizational maniac who loves to plan each tiny detail? Join our Seminar Committee. It's a great opportunity to help us craft an experience that is enjoyable and fun, as well as necessary -- plus we all get to keep our licenses!
- Are you a Web surfing machine? Always checking out the CRCB, NCRA, and TCRA Web sites? Join our Web Site Committee and help maintain the quality and continuity of HCRA's Web site.
- Are you a political animal? Can't get enough of the process? Worried about electronic recording and want to be part of the solution? Join HCRA's Legislative Committee.
- Could you sell ice cream to the Eskimos? Creative and possess a talent for sales? Get thee to our Fund-Raising Committee and help HCRA raise dollars toward the enhancement of your profession.
- Are you the one who says, "If you need anything at all, just call me" and actually means it? Just want to be involved a little and don't really care where? Join our Helping Hands Committee. This is a group to cover odds-and-ends volunteering.

Do beautiful, articulate sentences (and sometimes entire paragraphs) write themselves in your head? Does a budding writer reside somewhere inside you? Maybe you just plain enjoy reading our newsletter and want to help keep it going strong -- or make it better? Join our Newsletter Committee.

These are just a few examples of the opportunities for professional growth available when you get involved. I encourage you to make a positive choice for yourself, and to take personal responsibility for the state of your profession. Get involved. It's fun! Together we can make 2005 a year to remember!

HCRA 2005 Committee Volunteer Form

Please return form to:
Houston Court Reporters Association
Post Office Box 2205, Houston, Texas 77252
Fax to: (713) 957-8297
Deadline is January 15, 2005

Professional Member Associate Member Past President
 Student Member Honorary Member Retired Member

Member's Name: _____ **CSR No.** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please list the committee(s) that you wish to serve:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Membership Committee | Legislative Committee |
| Seminar Committee | Realtime Competition Committee |
| Newsletter Committee | Web Site Committee |
| Helping Hands Committee | Fund-raising Committee |

First Choice: _____
Second Choice: _____
Third Choice: _____

Special talents or hobbies: _____

Are you willing to chair a committee: _____

Questions? Please contact Jennifer Wilson at (281) 660-1450 or jennifercsr@ev1.net.



Write For Life

The Houston Komen Race for the Cure was a huge success! HCRA would like to thank everyone that helped further the cause by writing their committee minutes.

To those special people who have given of themselves in honor of a loved one, we'd like to extend our most sincere gratitude and acknowledgement here:

Carolyn Ruiz Coronado, in memory of **Joaquin Horacio Ruiz**, who lost his life to cancer.

Jennifer L. Wilson, in honor of her grandmother, **Ruby Targosz**, breast cancer survivor.

Susan Henley, in honor of long-time friend, **Kim Kirk**, who is currently battling breast cancer.

Jennifer Slessinger, in honor of her daughter-in-law, **Jessica Slessinger**, breast cancer survivor.

Grayson Glevinger, in honor of her mother, **Patti Clevinger**, breast cancer survivor.

Jessica Slessinger, in honor of **Survival**.

Lisa Schreiner, in honor of **Life**.

Kate Piper, in honor of her grandmother, **Joyce Shook**, breast cancer survivor.

Carrie Milam, in honor of her mother, **Laura Pratt**, cancer survivor.

Nancy Capetillo, in honor of **Survival**.

Tamara Vinson, in memory of **Barbara Buck**, who lost her battle with breast cancer.

**PETITION OF TEXAS CSRs
IN FAVOR OF PROMULGATING RULES TO ENFORCE THE LAWS ON
PROHIBITED CONTRACTS - TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 52.034**

WE, AS COURT REPORTERS AND OFFICERS OF THE COURT IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, PETITION THE COURT REPORTERS CERTIFICATION BOARD TO RECOMMEND TO THE SUPREME COURT ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING RULES:

The purpose of these proposed rules is to ensure the integrity of the record and to avoid the appearance or potential for differential treatment of parties to an action. Court reporters serve as officers of the court and both the appearance and existence of impartiality are no less important for officers who take depositions than for judicial officers with whom such court reporter has a principal and agency relationship or is otherwise associated, shall not enter into a contractual or financial agreement, arrangement or relationship for court reporting services, whether written or oral, with any attorney, party to an action, insurance company, third-party administrator, or any other person or entity that has a financial interest in an action, which gives the appearance that the impartiality and independence of the court reporter has been compromised. Specific examples of arrangements that are prohibited under Government Code Section 52.034 (indicating partiality) include ones that:

- a. Establish rates and terms for court reporting services that extend beyond a single case, action or proceeding;
- b. Include a court reporter on any list of preferred providers of court reporting services after exchanging information and reaching an agreement specifying the prices or other terms upon which future court reporting services will be provided, whether or not the services actually are ever ordered;
- c. Prohibit or restrict the discretion of the noticing attorney from using the court reporter of the attorney's choice;
- d. Allow the format of the transcript to be manipulated to affect pricing, require the court reporting taking the deposition to relinquish control of an original deposition transcript and copies of the transcript before it is certified and delivered to the custodial attorney, or otherwise give any other person or entity the right to control or direct the time, manner or method of providing court reporting services;
- e. Fail to offer comparable services, in both quality and price, to all parties or otherwise require the court reporter to provide special financial terms or other services that are not offered at the same time and on the same terms to all other parties in the litigation;
- f. Allow the court reporter to deal directly with a party at interest, except to provide invoices;
- g. Base the compensation of the court reporter on the outcome or otherwise give the court reporter a financial interest in the action; and
- h. Provide additional litigation support services normally associated with an attorney's litigation support team.

These prohibitions do not apply to situations where fees or special services may be negotiated, provided that they are the same for all parties and are negotiated on a case-by-case basis. Also, these prohibitions do not extend to governmental entities, if they are required by law to obtain court reporting services on a long-term basis through competitive bidding. Any violation of these prohibitions shall be enforceable by the court in which the underlying action is pending. Without otherwise limiting the inherent powers and discretion of the court, the deposition shall be void and any court reporter, firm, attorney or party that willfully violates these prohibitions shall be subject to fine or sanction by the court. Moreover, the court reporter shall be subject to disciplinary proceedings before any administrative body that licenses or otherwise regulates court reporters.

By signing and affixing my signature and Texas CSR number I agree with the above rules and the need to protect and guard the record against the appearance of partiality.

Print Name	Signature	CSR #	Address	Phone

**Return To: TCRA, 8217 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 108, Austin, Texas 78757 or
fax to: (512) 371-1015**

Congratulations to Susan Henley,
Winner of The Mark Kislingbury Realtime Cup at HCRA's Realtime Competition
held on 09/25/04
Way to go, Susan!



Congratulations!

A round of applause and a big thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped make HCRA's 2004 seminar a huge success:
Veronica Ruiz, Mylinda Faircloth, Nancy Capetillo, Ricki Hasou, Michelle Helgerson, and Reana Llamas



**Ripples Into Waves:
How a Simple Grassroots Effort Saved Your Profession
-Jennifer L. Wilson, CSR**

I've always believed that a sincere, concerted effort can move mountains; that anything was possible if I want it enough and am willing to make a go at it, but this July in Chicago I got to see, firsthand, what a truly powerful and beneficial effect a real grassroots effort can have. As you're probably aware, the Board of Directors of NCRA earlier this year proposed an amendment to the association's constitutional bylaws, which would have had the end result of extending eligibility for association membership to voice writers. A vote by the membership on the issue was scheduled for the July 2004 business meeting in Chicago.

While we don't always agree with the agendas set by our local, state, or national association boards from year to year, we have an option. Sometimes their proposals make us downright angry, but we can rest assured that as long as we stand firm and make our voices heard; we can drastically inhibit their ability to push through amendments we feel are contrary to our best interests. We can use the power of a clear, logical rhetoric and a hard-won coalition of collective votes to oppose them, and be extremely successful at the task.

And that is exactly what we did. Upon hearing of the proposal, we rallied the troops and the groundwork began. Hundreds of phone calls were made locally and nationally to gather support and to educate the membership about what we considered an immensely crucial decision. HCRA worked closely with the legendary Shirley Houston to organize a much needed grassroots effort that ended up rippling into other local associations across the country. Whether making phone calls, forwarding e-mails, or lobbying and gathering support on the NCRA forum (where an online battle ensued), we worked hard, and many of us made arrangements to attend the national convention.

We hit the ground running immediately upon our arrival in Chicago, and our carefully crafted plan was put into action. Thanks to Shirley, supplies were FedEx-ed to us in Chicago: buttons, candy with "vote no" labels, roses that lit up, "Save Our Schools" hats, and valuable information packets arrived magically, and we went to work. Donning our HCRA "Don't Mask the Issue" T-shirts, we lobbied and campaigned and talked until we croaked, voicing to anyone who'd listen our position that passing the amendment would be the wrong choice. Tuesday night through Thursday, right up until the vote, we worked determinedly toward the rejection of the voice writer amendment. We stopped people in hallways and elevators and even at the hotel bar and restaurant. Anyone who stopped (and could vote) was bombarded with information and "Vote No" propaganda, extracting from them a commitment of a 'no' vote.

I should tell you that when I first arrived in Chicago that Tuesday night, I was quite anxious about the prospect that the amendment would pass. But as the clock ticked on, more and more good ole' Texas reporters flew in, and as they did, the energy level snowballed and word of our mission spread. I'm proud to say that Texas had the largest contingent of anti-amendment reporters at the event, and by Thursday, as the meeting drew nearer, my trepidation began to subside, especially after, on my way into the business meeting, I gratefully surveyed a virtual sea of "Save Our Schools" hats!

This meeting was a wild one, folks, and lasted well beyond three and a half hours. Just before the vote, the National Board of Directors offered an amendment to the amendment, which would include only reporters who use their voice to create a realtime record, but would exclude steno-maskers. My heart jumped – could this be something of a surprise attack? The murmur of the crowd grew in volume as the lines to the microphones for pro or con commentary began to lengthen. After much heated debate, this amendment to the amendment was easily defeated, 265 votes to 199.

Though that hurdle had been jumped, the battle was far from over. Next, the membership considered the amendment as originally proposed. Once again, members lined up for the mike for three-minute commentaries both for and against the amendment. Finally, the question was called and the vote was taken and the minutes ticked by as the result was tallied.

This detrimental Goliath, it must be said, was tackled on a national level only by virtue of a lot of help from a multitude of Texan Davids. The voice-writer amendment, as originally proposed, was resoundingly and overwhelmingly voted down by a more than two-to-one count of 309 to 151. That, my friends, sends a powerful message.

It proves that a grassroots effort can, indeed, make a significant difference in the course of a particular event. I watched this process with my own two eyes, and it was amazing to observe. I was quite honored to be HCRA's representative in Chicago, but it bears repeating that each of us makes a difference. We may only be able, singularly, to cause small ripples in the pond, but when those ripples come together with enough energy to form an ocean, they can result in one mighty powerful wave.

For the experience, I offer my personal thanks to all you "rippers" who helped make this happen: to all who forwarded e-mails, or donated money, or purchased T-shirts, or made phone calls; to TCRA; to the many Houston reporters who gave of their precious time and energy to go to Chicago and vote; to Tamra Parks, the Houston officials contact; and especially, a huge thank you to Shirley Houston, whose generous support and wise mentorship did more for the effort than I can ever describe.



Robin Cooksey, Julie Jordan and Jennifer Wilson

WAY TO GO TEXAS!



Rene White and Cynthia Berry



Jennifer Wilson and Shirley Houston

HCRA MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS:

- Quarterly newsletter
- Informative Web Site
- Seminar, receive CEUs, discount to members
- Promote the profession of court reporting
- Cooperate with TCRA and NCRA to advance our profession
- Student Scholarships
- Online Mentor Directory
- Contributions to TCRA, NCRA, and various other organizations
- Social and professional networking at our public meetings and events
- Online Member Directory



HCRA has now teamed up with Lone Star Overnight to provide our Members yet another benefit!

Take advantage of the special pricing LSO is offering our Members on overnight shipping services to TX & OK.

CHECK OUT THE COMPARISONS!





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5 lb. packages.....	17.05	17.05	23.75	24.75

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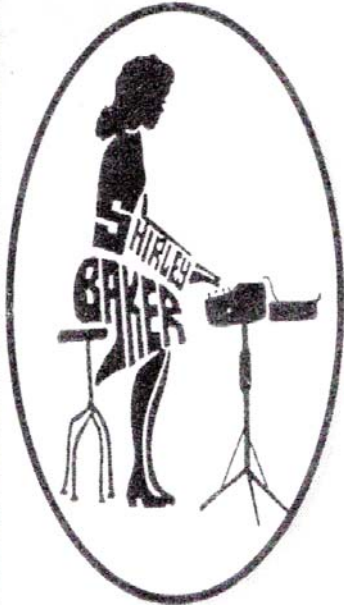
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Houston Court Reporters Association

2005 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print)

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Choose one: Mail HCRA correspondence to my: Business ___ Home ___ Business E-mail ___ Home E-mail ___

HCRA Member Directory, use my: Business Information ___ Home Information ___ Do Not Include Me ___

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Name: _____ Female ___ Male ___ Birthday(Month/Day)___/___

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Texas CSR Number: _____ Firm Name or Court Number: _____

Method: Machine ___ Gregg ___ Pitman ___ Primary CAT Software: _____

Other Certifications: RPR ___ RMR ___ RDR ___ CRR ___ CBC ___ CCP ___ CLVS ___ Notary Public ___

I would like to mentor: Yes ___ No ___ I would like to volunteer with HCRA: Yes ___ No ___

Student: Reporter Student ___ Scopist Student ___

Name of School: _____ Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Instructor's or School Official's Name: _____

I would like to volunteer with HCRA: Yes ___ No ___

Associate: Instructor ___ School Official ___ Retired Reporter ___ Proofreader ___ Scopist ___ Transcriptionist ___

Attorney ___ Paralegal ___ Secretary ___ CLVS ___ Supplier/Vendor ___ Other (Specify) _____

Business Name: _____ Scopist's CAT Software: _____

I would like to volunteer with HCRA: Yes ___ No ___

I certify that the above information is correct. I pledge myself to abide by the requirements of the bylaws of the Association. X _____

Signature

Dues: Professional = \$35 ___ Student = \$15 ___ Associate = \$25 ___

Form of payment: Check # _____ Money Order # _____ Cash (on site only) _____

NOTE: Membership will expire on December 31st of the current year. **Please return completed form with payment to: Houston Court Reporters Association, Attention: Membership Committee, P.O. Box 2205, Houston, Texas 77252-2205, Revised 11/16/2004**

SAVE THE DATE!
HCRA'S HOLIDAY PARTY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2004
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Call (713) 398-3548 for info



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