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## NORTH CAROLINA STATE OFFICERS FOR 2004-2005

**President** Darlene Eason  
Charlotte Association

**Vice President** Tammy Rucker  
Gastonia Association

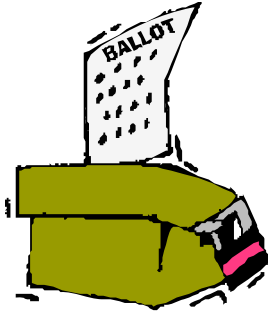
**Recording Secretary** Judy Lily  
Charlotte Association

**Treasurer** Diane Gallimore  
Triad Association

Hurray!!!! I have a new employer. I went to work at Orthocarolina. This is at the old Charlotte orthopedic that has merged with the miller clinic . I am working in Matthews office . I may be reached at 704 339-1089 That is my direct line. I will have email later and will send to you when I get it. Thanks for all your prayers and good wishes through this difficult time in my life .

Also I am going to be President again next year and would like for everyone that is serving this year to do so again next year. Let me know at 704 824- 7693 or 704 339-1089. I need reports from committee chairpersons, all local presidents of your associations for the end of the year report books and reports from the executive committee. If you can please send your report with 50 copies to help with the printing of the books, if not I will do it.

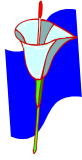
Darlene Eason, President  
NC CPI



The NC State Nominating Committee submits the following names for your consideration for State Officers for the 2005-06 state year. All nominees have served as a local president and have the support of their local association.

PRESIDENT-----DARLENE EASON  
CPI of Charlotte  
VPRESIDENT-----JUDY LILLY  
CPI of Charlotte  
SECRETARY-----DIANE GALLIMORE  
CPI of the Triad  
TREASURER-----PAM TONEY  
CPI of Gastonia

For the following submissions, please refer to your state address year book for addresses.



If you have lost any members or sponsors this year, please let Betsy Higgins, State Chaplain know so they can be remembered in the Memorial Service at State Conference.

**Below are the proposed By-law and Standing Rule Changes that will be voted on at State Conference in September for your consideration.**

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES  
2005

ARTICLE VI, Section 3 – Now reads:

The election of the officers shall be held at the Annual Conference. The officers shall hold office for one year and shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office until one year has elapsed. Voting for officers shall be by secret ballot and a majority vote shall constitute election. If a second ballot is necessary for an officer a plurality of the voting delegates will elect.

ARTICLE VI, Section 3 – Change to:

The election of the officers shall be held at the Annual Conference. The officers may be able to serve for two (2) consecutive years in the same capacity. Voting for officers shall be by secret ballot and a majority vote shall constitute election. If a second ballot is necessary for an officer a plurality of the voting delegates will elect.

RATIONAL:

To conform to Article IX, Section 2, TERM OF OFFICE, where this change has already been made.

## STANDING RULES

Add New Standing Rule #36 to read:

The State shall allow up to \$50.00 for the Historian to help defray expenses in the preparation of the History book.

Add New Standing Rule #37 to read:

The State shall allow up to \$100.00 for the Corresponding Secretary to help defray expense in the preparation of the President's scrapbook and/or books.

RATIONAL:

These amounts were approved at State Conference and these new Standing Rules will provide a guideline for the Budget Committee each year.

By-Laws Committee



CREDIT PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL OF NORTH CAROLINA  
FROM: ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
RE: CREDIT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Credit Professional of the Year is the highest honor a member can achieve. I know each association has a member that is deserving of this award. That special member may not have all the requirements set for by International but they need the recognition. Please fill out the forms for the categories that do fit. I would very much like to have an entry from each association.

Deadline for entry is AUGUST 16, 2005

Send a copy to each member of the Advisory Committee: Shirley Cox, Kathy Casper and Cheryl Davis

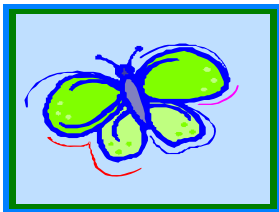
The President's Project should be submitted to Harriet Bryant by August 16, 2005. President Darlene has asked us to write a short essay to express how we expanded our "WINGS" this year and the success you have achieved through Credit Professionals.

Future Planning suggestions should be submitted to: Charlotte Maness, Annette Robbins and Jewel Kirk by August 16, 2005.

Book Type Bulletin submissions should be sent to the following: Virginia Tew and Edythe Holleman by August 16, 2005.

Flyer Type Bulletins should be submitted to Mary Isenhour and Jene Elkins by August 16, 2005.

Outstanding Local Association President submissions should be sent to Helen Neil and Lucille Furr by August 16, 2005.



## **NEWS FROM OUR LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

### **CABARRUS COUNTY**

June 14, 2005 meeting of Credit Professionals of Cabarrus County.

Speakers from Concord Police Department were Mr. Brian Schiele and Mr. Doug Wilhelm. Program Presentation: Self Defense

Credit Professional Award Announcement: Mary Isenhour {April, May and June}

Annual Picnic at Kathy Casper's house Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. We will eat at 5:00pm. We should arrive at Kathy's around 2pm to have everything ready by 3pm.

Picnic Basket – please bring items to our next meeting in July.

Urged everyone to begin making plans to attend the CPI State Conference at the Marriott Executive Park in Charlotte September 16-18 2005.

News: Reminder that it is Edith Miseheimer's birthday is June 19<sup>th</sup>. Shirley, Mary and myself will be delivering her gift from our Association, Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Kathy Casper's sister {Mitzi Walker} passed away Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Cabarrus County picnic, August 10, 2005. There is plenty of food so come and bring a friend.

Teresa Rhodes  
President

### **CHARLOTTE**

## **EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA**

CPI of Eastern NC met Tuesday night, July 19, 2005 at the Riverside Steak Bar in Greenville, NC. Virginia Tew was voted as Credit Professional of the Year.

We also have a new member: Marvin Robbins

President Annette reminded everyone to send in their essay for the State President's project "WINGS" Everyone was reminded of State Conference, September 16-18, 2005 Our speaker was Marie Mills, she taught our lesson on "Customer Service and the HIPPA Act." All members were given a copy of the Carolines and Dixiegram.

Gail Ottinger went to Myrtle Beach July 4-8, 2005 to see her Granddaughter, Megan in the Show Stoppers National Dance Competition. Megan won Platinum First Place. She also won First Place in the 9-12 year olds and was 2nd over all in the 9-12 year olds.

Virginia Tew went on vacation to Smith's Mountain Lake near Danville, Va. July 13-17, 2005.

## **FUQUAY VARINA**

Fuquay-Varina CPI members met at the Needmore Ruritan Community Club on Thursday, July 14, for our monthly meeting and annual auction with 15 members present. Several

visitors were also in attendance including one of our sponsors, Bobby Elkins and his wife, Judy.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of distinguished awards to two of our members. Hautense Hilliard and Doris Matthews were both presented a beautiful diamond

CPI 50-year perfect attendance bar. It's difficult to even imagine such dedication --- It's almost mind boggling!!!

Our 2005 scholarships were presented to three very deserving and outstanding young students. The recipients were: Korrie Blanchard, Samantha Carroll and Julian Pearce.

All of the students have accomplished many achievements and have high goals for their

futures. We congratulate and wish the very best for each of them.

The Credit Professional of the Year was also honored at our July meeting. The coveted

award was presented to none other than -- Lucille Sublett-- who received a standing ovation. Lucille is most deserving and is always willing to lend a helping hand -- and with

a winning smile. Every Association needs a member like our Lucille!

Our fund raiser auction was a huge success with gross receipts of approximately \$600.00.

The items for sale and the bidders exemplified enthusiastic member participation. We always look forward to this occasion.

Our sick includes Billy Powell, Christine's husband, who had major surgery on Monday, July 18. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

We had one birthday this month. Brenda Wester celebrated her July 4th birthday.

For the rest of us, our main objective is trying to keep cool in this July weather.

Annette Steed

## **GASTONIA**

## **TRIAD**

Business Professionals of the Triad had their regular monthly meeting July 19, 2005 at the Women's Club in High Point.

The \$500.00 Marion O'Connor Scholarship Award was presented to Carla Mello who attended the meeting with her mother. Following the award we played postage Bingo where the winners won school supplies that were then given to Carla.

Three new members were installed.

A silent auction was then held to help benefit our education fund.

Betty Stokes was on a cruise to Alaska which left July 17, 2005.

Paul Greve is currently studying for a new Master's in Financial Coaching Certificate.

Condolences to member Linda Ayers who lost her husband Larry, July 17, 2005.

**SEE YOU AT STATE CONFERENCE!!!**