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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Thank you to all that participated in the Legislative Meeting last week in Olympia. The attendance was good and many others joined in by phone. It was a lot of hard work with a single issue dominating the agenda; the investment pool legislation. Fortunately, the State Treasurer's Office has agreed to work with us more this year allowing us the time to focus on what the real issues are and the appropriate solutions. I have conveyed to the

State Treasures office our association's desire to mutually find a resolve to these issues.

Our next step will be creating an ad-hoc committee to discuss this issue further and develop mutually acceptable legislation for the entire association to approve through our legislative process.

A special thank you to Shawn Myers for all the time and hard work she dedicates in representing our association in Olympia.

Remember to mark your calendars for your upcoming regional (district) meeting. District meetings are an excellent resource to become more familiar with your neighboring treasurers. The meetings are smaller than our annual conference which can lead to more open candid discussions. Regional issues can be discussed and obviously the travel is much easier to which may allow your office staff to attend. Your District Chair will be contacting you soon with more details.

Finally, mark July 27-28, 2015 on your calendar for our Legislative Conference in Walla Walla. Gordon is already hard at work to ensure this year's legislative conference will be one to remember! Our Legislative Conference is on a Monday and Tuesday and Gordon is interested in getting feedback if there is interest in doing a wine tasting or some other social event on Sunday night to start things off. Please email or call him with your thoughts. gheimbigner@co.walla-walla.wa.us

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FORM T-1

Remember to add to your "to-do list" the T-1 Report.
RCW 42.17A.570

You are personally responsible to file a F-1 annually as an

elected official but the T-1 Report is a report by the Finance Committee which you chair. Both the F-1 and T-1 are due on April 15th.

Forms can be found at the PDC website by [clicking here](#). All three members of the Finance Committee should sign the T-1 Report.

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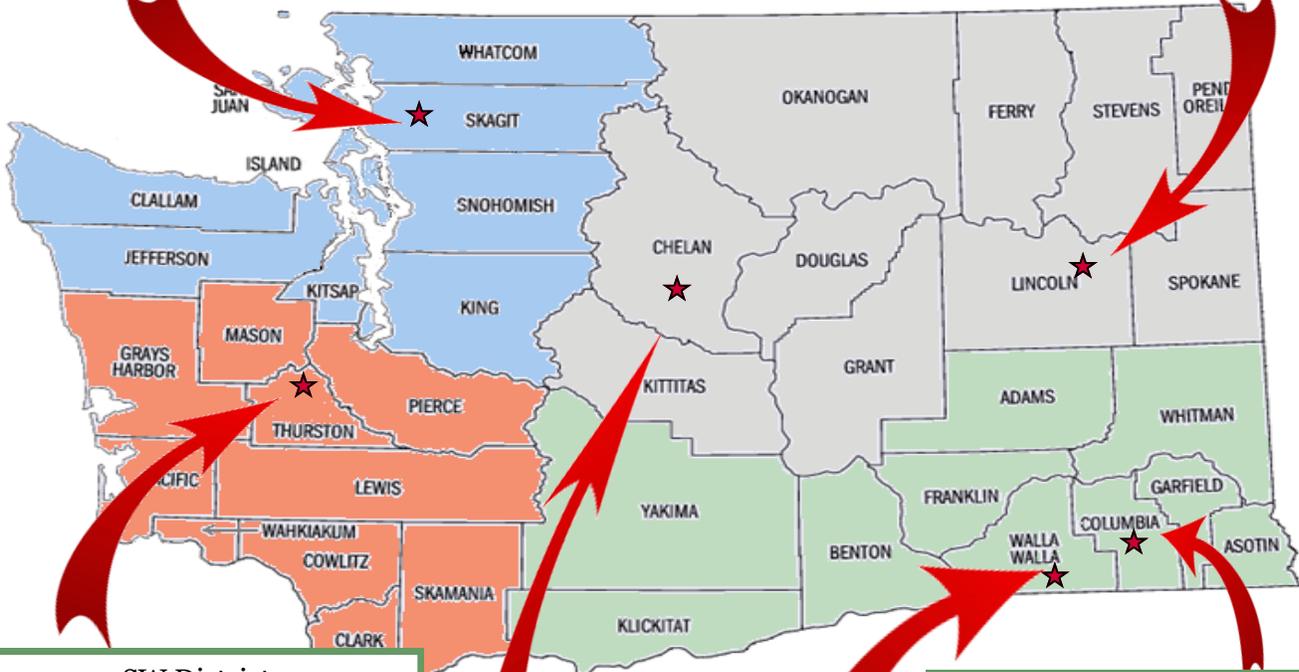
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District Legislative Meetings

NW District
May 14, 2015, 11 a.m.,
Crane Room, 1800 Continental
Mount Vernon, WA

NE District, Davenport
May 13,
2015,
9:30 a.m.



SW District
May 27, 2015, 9:30 a.m.
929 Lakeridge Dr SW, Room 101
Olympia, WA

SE District
May 13, 2015, 10 a.m.
Dayton Library, Delany Room
111 S 3rd. St., Dayton, WA

WSACT Annual Conference
June 22-25, 2015
Enzian Inn
Leavenworth, WA

WSACT Legislative Conference
July 27-28, 2015
Whitman University
Walla Walla, WA



Beginning in 2015, present your 2016 legislative proposals to your regional district counties between your scheduled meeting between January and May of 2015. Your region would need to approve your proposal that you are bringing forward to the Association at a later date. If you are unable to get your region to sign off on it you could go to another region to try and sell it to them to get their approval. Each regional district is limited to two proposals per year. The Association would have only (a maximum) eight proposals per year for the membership to be voted on. In June of 2015 the approved proposals for 2016 session approved by region would be submitted at the WSACT June conference. In July Legislative Day would be at the Summit hear the pros and cons and vote for or against the proposals and submit in August to WACO In late January members will meet in Olympia for a legislative meeting not to discuss the proposals but to spend more time in front of the legislators, be on the defense or lobby for your proposal. *Source: 8/4/2014 WSACT Minutes*

Comments:

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WSACT History

The County Sheriffs and County Auditors had already formed their own associations when the County Treasurers were compelled to do the same and met in Ellensburg on April 20th, 1906 to form the treasurers association and elect its first officers. Matt Gormley, King County Treasurer (pictured below) was elected our association's first President.



Today we would think April 20th as a most inconvenient day to start a Treasurer Convention with taxes due on April 30th, but tax due dates were different in 1906. A statement from the Kittitas County Treasurer, Mr. W.B. Price, from this same year (1906) and printed in the Newspaper "The Ellensburg Dawn" stated personal property taxes were due March 10th and Real Property Taxes were due May 31st. Delinquent taxes were charged 15% interest.



Treasurer Profiles

Stacie Prada

Jefferson County Treasurer

My Hometown: Born in Edmonds, WA but moved six times by the age of 11. I lived in Littleton, Colorado from 7th grade through high school.

The hardest thing I've ever done: Bury my mother and be executrix for her estate when I was 23.

Three people (living or dead) I'd invite to dinner: My mom, George Harrison, and Tina Fey

A dream I have is to: Write a nonfiction book and publish it.

You'd be surprised to learn that I: Have Multiple Sclerosis (and live quite well!)

The most adventurous thing I've ever done is: Static line parachute jump (1993) and trapeze (recently)

My favorite way to relax is: Hiking on the Olympic Peninsula

I'm most proud of: My role as stepmother for the last 22 years and relationship with my son.

My favorite meal is: Salmon, asparagus and mashed potatoes with something chocolate for dessert.

My pet peeve is: Reckless drivers who put others at risk

My motto is: Live the life you have imagined.

The last book I read was: "Paris" by Edward Rutherfurd

My favorite movie is: The Music Never Stopped

My favorite music is: I love all music, but will say Indie Rock if I have limit it to one type
~Gin Blossoms, Counting Crows

My Hero-or-Role Model is: Kris Carr, subject and creator of a documentary and author of a book, who has stabilized Stage IV liver cancer and thrives through nutrition and lifestyle.