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Roanoke Chapter

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President's Message

As we enter the second half of our year, we look back on the successes of the first half of our year and look forward to the plans we are making for the second half of the year!

Thank you to all of the Chapter officers for their hard work and dedication in making this year a success so far!

We are very excited about our upcoming events and hope that more of you are able to join us. Our Chapter covers such a large area geographically that it is hard to reach all of you. However, as we garner more members we will be

able to offer events and meetings at a variety of locations so that more members can attend if they wish.



On the last page of this newsletter, we have included a member survey in an effort to learn more about when and where the members would prefer to meet, as well as what we can do to involve more of our members in the planning of events.

Completed surveys should be faxed to me at 540-382-0507.

Thank you to all of you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey so that we may serve you better.

As always, please forward any comments or questions to me at dcox@rfca.com and I hope all of you enjoy the fast approaching holiday season!

Deanna L. Cox
Chapter President

Roanoke Chapter News

Upcoming Events

On **December 6th** at 6:00pm, the Chapter will hold a social event at Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates, 1580 N. Franklin Street, Suite I, Christiansburg, VA .

All members are encouraged to attend and meet the other members of the Chapter.

In addition, please consider inviting one or two guests who you think might benefit from joining the AGA.

Forward names and email addresses to Deanna Cox (dcox@rfca.com) to have a personal invitation sent to your guests.

The event will also serve as one of our Community Ser-

vice Projects. Please bring a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

On **December 20th**, the Chapter will host a Christmas Party/Dinner for the residents of Fairview Home (a home for disabled adults) in Dublin. More information will follow as the date gets closer.

Roanoke Chapter News (Continued)

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meeting locations and dates will be announced a few days prior to each meeting. As member participation increases, the meeting locations and dates will be rotated in an effort to give all members a chance to attend and become involved in the Chapter.

The Roanoke Chapter will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, January 10th at 5:45pm at the Wytheville Community College. All members are encouraged to attend. Guests are always welcome.

Committee Chairs

Membership - Brenda Flora and Frances Vaught co-chairs
 Education - Deanna Cox
 Comm. Service - Lisa Wensil
 Newsletter - Sarah Fink
 Webmaster - Cain Johnston
 CGFM - Linda Woody
 Historian - Frances Vaught

Please welcome the following new members:

*Dr. David Murphy,
 Lynchburg College
 Traci Dempsey,
 Virginia Dept of
 Veterans Services*

Other AGA Information

MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL NEWS

The Roanoke Chapter is part of the Mid-Atlantic Region. Visit the Mid-Atlantic website at www.geocities.com/agamidatlantic for up-to-date information on the Mid-Atlantic leadership.

NATIONAL NEWS

For National news, please visit the AGA's website at www.agacgfm.org.

CPE OPPORTUNITIES

Mid Atlantic PDC, December 6 –7, 2006 in Williamsburg, VA.

Registration Info for the above is available at www.agarichmond.org.

CPE hours may also be earned by taking a quiz online on each *Journal of Government Financial Management*. CPE certificates are printed immediately upon completion.

MEMBER INFORMATION ONLINE

Update your personal information online. Just go to www.agacgfm.org to the "Member Information" Section.

Renew your membership for 2006-2007 by logging onto the AGA website under Member Services.

To join the AGA, obtain an application on the above website.



CGFM INFORMATION

All members are encouraged to become CGFM's. Information about how you can become a CGFM is on the AGA's website.

The Roanoke Chapter has purchased study guides that may be checked out by Chapter members for use in studying for the CGFM exam.

Member Survey

As the president of the AGA's Roanoke Chapter, I want to thank you for taking the time to complete the following survey which will provide information to the officers of the Roanoke Chapter that is valuable in providing the best services to its members. Your membership is greatly appreciated and we want to do everything we can to meet your expectations! Please fax completed surveys to Deanna at (540) 382-0507.

What day of the week is best for you to be able to attend Chapter meetings?

Monday _____ Wednesday _____
 Thursday _____ Tuesday _____

Please indicate which week of the month is most convenient.

1st _____ 3rd _____
 2nd _____ 4th _____

What time is most convenient for you to be able to attend meetings?

Time: _____

What location is most suitable for you?

(Examples: Wytheville, Christiansburg, Dublin, Salem etc.)

Location: _____

In the space below please provide information/topics that you would like the Chapter offer at conferences that it sponsors.

Below please provide any input or opinions you have that would assist the officers in making the Roanoke Chapter of the AGA even better.
