

# ANNUAL WMCA CONFERENCE 2018 PRE-CONFERENCE INFORMATION Red Lion, Pasco, WA Conference - March 14-16, 2018

**Spring Academy - March 13, 2018** 

# **REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!**

Complete and return the registration form by February 12, 2018 and save \$25 for the Spring Academy and \$50 for the annual conference. Conference attendance earns 3 CMC "Experience" or 3 MMC "Professional Contributions" points. Pre-registration ensures that meals are ordered for you and that conference materials are ready. Go to <a href="https://www.wmcaclerks.org">www.wmcaclerks.org</a> for a registration form now! Refunds must be requested no later than February 12. Registration closes on March 1.

## **LODGING RESERVATIONS**

Make your reservations now! Rooms are blocked until February 17 at \$96/night for single/double, \$106 for triple/quad. Call 1-800-RED-LION or online & don't forget to say you are with WMCA. Room cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance of arrival date.

# **SPRING ACADEMY**

Don't forget to register for the Spring Academy on Tuesday, March 13. Joann Tilton and Shalice Tilton will present our **2018 Spring Academy** on **Public Speaking.** For completing this IIMC-sanctioned 6-hour class, you will earn 3 CMC or 3 MMC "Education" points after submitting a written assessment.

You will receive a breakfast voucher from the hotel and lunch is included in the registration fees that are \$125 (Academy). Please note on the registration form if you have *medically necessary* dietary needs.

#### **CONFERENCE ATTIRE**

Conference & event attire are business casual. For the Annual Banquet (Thursday night), you are encouraged to dress in sundress or attire for a spring party, be comfortable, be you. President Roberts has a "Pawty" theme that incorporates a spring theme with big sun hats or derby hats. President Roberts is offering a prize for the best spring hat.

## **CONFERENCE MEALS**

Meals are included in the full conference registration fee. This year we will provide the following meals:

Wednesday: breakfast, lunch and dinner Thursday: breakfast, lunch and dinner

Breakfast on Friday is part of your hotel reservation and the hotel will provide you with a meal voucher.

Please indicate on the registration form if you have *medically necessary* dietary needs. Guest(s) may join you for conference meals but must be ordered in advance. Please select those meals under "Guest Registration" on the registration form & be sure to include your payment.

# PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Tuesday night features a welcome reception with appetizers hosted by **WMCA President Dee Roberts.** 

# AUCTION NIGHT RAFFLES

We have three cash prizes of \$500, \$750 & \$1000 in the \$5 raffle to give away at the banquet! \$1 raffle tickets are also available for \$100 cash or a gift basket donated by our regional clerks associations. All proceeds from the raffles & auction items are used for scholarships to attend the annual conference, the Northwest Clerks Institute, and Academy sessions.

Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire