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[www.hawaiicourtreportersassociation.com](http://www.hawaiicourtreportersassociation.com)

## President's Message

**LISTEN UP! WE NEED YOU!**

**HCRCA's** current officers and directors are nearing the end of their second term in office. As you will recall, everyone agreed, if elected, to serve a second consecutive term in order to bring to fruition the programs that had been started. I am very happy to say that in doing so, a firm groundwork has been laid for HCRCA to continue with solid direction and purpose.

We have restructured the terms of office of our organization so that there is a definite overlap from year to year so that programs and initiatives set into play are carried over and continued. The voting ballot at our convention and seminar will reflect these changes.

SO..... at our convention/seminar on May 16/17 this year, several of your present officers/directors willing to carry over to serve a third term to set in motion a continuance of existing energy and information will have their names on the ballot. A nomination form will be forthcoming in a few weeks. *Please consider nominating yourself.* You **CAN** do that. Please talk to your peers and encourage them to do the same. Having an election with only one choice per slot really is not an election.

**TRIBUTES!!!** The history of the existence and publication of *Ho'omua*, "To Push Forward," our newsletter, has had its ups and downs, I think you will agree. Your association has moved to create a paid Newsletter Editor/Webmaster position as another step to ensure that our association's organ of communication does not come and go with the vagaries of time or tide. Our lovely Valerie Swiderski has consented to take up this post and we are most grateful. She has redeveloped our website that had sort of died, revitalizing it with active links to pertinent sites, and has been editing our newsletter for the past year and a half. I think we all owe her a great round of applause. Thank you, Valerie! BTW, did you know that our newsletter was so perfectly named by Reporter Extraordinaire Madeline Gable! I think we owe Madeline a resounding round of applause also. Thank you, Madeline! Because of people like Madeline and Valerie, our newsletter and website have not fallen into the **ABYSS!!!** and we want to keep it

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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**CONTINUING EFFORTS:** Presently our efforts are directed toward having our rules revised to authorize CSRs to administer oaths obviating the necessity of becoming a notary public. We have spoken with Justice Nakayama, our liaison with the Supreme Court, regarding this matter. She will advise us after her investigation into the rules that may apply.

One of the hot topics nationally is holding attorneys responsible for court reporters' billing. Presently in Hawaii there is no statute or rule that accomplishes this. We had contacted a lobbyist about this and were advised to work directly with the judiciary first. This matter was also brought to Justice Nakayama's attention. We will keep you advised as to its progress.

Lastly, please note that our newsletter goes out to ALL CSRs whether a member of HCRCA or not. We believe that keeping our Hawaii CSRs informed is a necessary mission of this association. There is one small caveat, however. When matters of importance come up for vote, unless you are a member, you cannot vote, nor can you participate in any discussion. Hopefully you see the importance of this and consider the value in being an active, voting member and join HCRCA. We need you! We want your valued input! We miss your talent! We welcome you!

Information about our upcoming annual convention/seminar is included in this newsletter. We are excited about bringing you very interesting topics on Saturday and a great educational field trip on Sunday.

Aloha!

*Lou Carnazzo, HCRCA President*

**HCRCA suggests a visit to the following websites:**

**Our Official Website:**

<http://www.hawaiicourtreportersassociation.com>

National Court Reporters Association

<http://www.ncraonline.org/>

California Deposition Reporters Association <http://www.caldra.org/>

California Court Reporters Association

<http://www.cal-ccra.org/>

*Coming Soon...*

Advertise with HCRC  
in Ho`omua  
and on our website

For details, contact our webmaster and newsletter editor Valerie Mariano Swiderski at [valerie.swiderski@gmail.com](mailto:valerie.swiderski@gmail.com).

*This space could be yours!*

## HCRCA Annual Seminar

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 & Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Outrigger Waikiki Hotel, 2335 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawai`i

- 7:45 a.m. Registration at Outrigger Waikiki
- 8:15–9:45 Session 1: Privacy and ID Theft – Christopher Young, Esq., Deputy Attorney General, Criminal Justice, Division State of Hawaii (.15 CEUs)
- 9:45 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00-11:00 Session 2: Hip and Knee Replacement – Thomas Kane, M.D., Orthopedic Associates, Queen's Joint Replacement Center (.1 CEUs)
- 11:00-11:30 2008-2009 Annual Meeting and Election
- 11:30 – 12:30 Lunch at Duke's
- 12:30 – 2:00 Session 3: Spelling/Trivia Bee, Kathy Pearson/Valerie Swiderski (.15 CEUs)
- 2:15 – 3:45\* Session 4 (1<sup>st</sup> segment): Stenocast, realtime technology \*This a 3-hour presentation. You must be present for both segments to earn your .3 CEUs.
- 3:45 – 4:00 Break
- 4:00 – 5:30\* Session 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> segment): Stenocast, realtime technology \*This a 3-hour presentation. You must be present for both segments to earn your .3 CEUs

### Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Pacific Aviation Museum, Pearl Harbor, Hawai`i

- 9:00 a.m. Registration at USS ARIZONA Memorial
- 10:00 – 12:30 Session 5 Pacific Aviation Museum, Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, Docent-led Lecture and Tour (.25 CEUs) <http://www.pacificaviationmuseum.org/>



Earn .95 CEUs



## HCRCA Annual Seminar REGISTRATION FORM

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

*Saturday at Outrigger Waikiki  
Sunday at Pacific Aviation Museum*

*Saturday Only, May 16<sup>th</sup>*

HCRCA Members. . . . . **\$150.00**

Non Members. . . . . **\$175.00**

*Saturday & Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>*

HCRCA Members. . . . . **\$175.00**

Non Members. . . . . **\$205.00**

*Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Guests..\$30.00*

*Join HCRCA Now!! . . . . . \$75.00*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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HAWAII CSR #: \_\_\_\_\_ RPR#: \_\_\_\_\_

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## History Lesson

### THOMAS JEFFERSON AMERICAN PROPHET?

Thomas Jefferson was the third U.S. President, from 1801 to 1809, and penned these words of warning to America:

*When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, we shall become as corrupt as Europe.*

~ THOMAS JEFFERSON

*The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not.*

~ THOMAS JEFFERSON

*It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world.*

~ THOMAS JEFFERSON

*I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.*

~ THOMAS JEFFERSON

*My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government.*

~ THOMAS JEFFERSON

## HCRCA CLASSIFIEDS

To post an ad, contact the newsletter editor at [valerie.swiderski@gmail.com](mailto:valerie.swiderski@gmail.com) with "HCRCA ad" in the subject line. Categories include Equipment for Sale, Equipment Needed, Position Available, Position Wanted, Software for Sale, Software Needed.\*

**POSITION WANTED:** Scopist Extraordinaire! Do you write perfect notes? Do you have zero untranslates, including chemical formulas? Do you have three finger-spelling alphabets? If you do, you don't need me...but if you don't, I'm available! Recently retired reporter with 30 years' experience in Hawaii wants to scope so you can reclaim your life. Case Catalyst software. Quick, accurate turnarounds a specialty. Call Madeline at (808) 226-6971 or e-mail at [mgable@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:mgable@hawaii.rr.com).

**POSITION WANTED:** Scopist available. Seven years' experience. Finished court reporting school and qualified for the CSR. Will scope up to 20 pages to show quality of work and quote accurate page rate. Contact K. Tolbert [stenocatscopist@cox.net](mailto:stenocatscopist@cox.net) or visit <http://www.angelfire.com/pro/scoping>

**POSITION WANTED:** Fifteen-year veteran RPR and Hawai'i and California CSR seeks work as scopist due to repetitive stress injury. Specializes in medical/technical testimony. Excellent referrals upon request. Uses Case Catalyst. Contact [valerie.swiderski@gmail.com](mailto:valerie.swiderski@gmail.com)

**POSITION AVAILABLE:**  
Freelance reporter position available.  
Realtime capable preferred  
Carnazzo Court Reporting Company  
contact: [lcarnazzo@carnazzo.com](mailto:lcarnazzo@carnazzo.com)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Hawaii CSRs and HCRCA members needed to develop a committee to interface with the Hawai'i Supreme Court regarding reporting issues in Hawai'i. Contact [lcarnazzo@carnazzo.com](mailto:lcarnazzo@carnazzo.com)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Hawaii CSRs to serve on the HCRCA Board of Directors.  
[lcarnazzo@carnazzo.com](mailto:lcarnazzo@carnazzo.com)

**EQUIPMENT FOR FREE!!:** Paper tray for Stenura 8000 - FREE. contact Jean at [mcmanusj003@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:mcmanusj003@hawaii.rr.com).

**EQUIPMENT FOR SALE:** Used *SmartWriter*, product # 23113, with tripod, soft canvas carrying case, new batteries, ink, charger, manual, paper tray, 3 floppies. Works fine. Weighs 17 lbs. \$550 OBO. Same model sells for \$895 elsewhere. Photos sent on request. Calculate shipping from zip 92084. San Diego area, available for pick-up or shipping (u-pay). Contact Cara Friemann at (760) 726-7656 or [cmf244@nyu.edu](mailto:cmf244@nyu.edu) Serious enquiries only!!

**EQUIPMENT FOR SALE:** Case of 33 sealed unnumbered *Pengad recycled writer paper pads* for \$20. Weighs 29 lbs. Calculate shipping from zip 92084. San Diego area, available for pick-up or shipping (u-pay). For shipping paper, use Media Mail USPS for cheapest cost. Contact Cara Friemann at (760) 726-7656 [cmf244@nyu.edu](mailto:cmf244@nyu.edu) Serious enquiries only!!

**EQUIPMENT WANTED:** I need an older printer with parallel ports that will run through DOS, preferably LaserJet I, II, III, or IV, that will work with TURBOCAT. Contact Vicki Kite at [spiritsong34235@yahoo.com](mailto:spiritsong34235@yahoo.com).

**PER DIEM COURT REPORTERS NEEDED:** U.S. District Court, District of Hawaii. For details please call Debra Chun, Court Reporter Supervisor, at (808) 534-0667. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF HAWAII, 300 ALA MOANA BLVD. RM. C-338, HONOLULU, HI 96850

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# Membership Renewal

Professional Membership.....\$75.00

Associate Membership.....\$45.00  
(Scopists, Proofreaders, etc.)

Student Membership.....\$35.00

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## Hawaii CSR Board Vacancies

### ATTENTION!!!

The CSR Board announces that there are currently two vacant positions. The Board is composed of six members. Members serve staggered three-year terms.

The Board examines applicants for certification as Hawai'i certified shorthand reporters and proposes rules and regulations for testing, licensing, and supervision of certified shorthand reporters; for standards governing conduct of Hawai'i certified shorthand reporters; and for discipline, censure, suspension or revocation of certification.

According to the Rules Governing Court Reporting in the State of Hawaii, both vacancies are filled by appointment by the Hawai'i Supreme Court. One vacancy shall be chosen from the Official sector, and one shall be chosen from the Freelance sector.

Any licensed CSR may make application for or nominate someone to fill these positions. CSR Board meetings are held in the First Circuit Court Building, 777 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu.

Application or nomination may be made to the Judiciary Public Affairs Office, by mail to 417 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813, by facsimile to 539-4801 or by e-mail to [pao@courts.state.hi.us](mailto:pao@courts.state.hi.us).

Applications or nominations must include, at minimum:

1. A brief biography or resume of the applicant or nominee, including the applicant's or nominee's current employment.
2. At least two references.
3. If a nominee, the nominee's agreement to be a nominee.

The names of all applicants or nominees will be made public in an announcement seeking comments about them. After comments are received, the Supreme Court will select the individuals to fill the vacancies.



# Laughter As Medicine

Presented by Valerie Mariano Swiderski

Here's another of those anonymous emails. This one is thanks to church ladies with typewriters. These sentences are said to have actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services.

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The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.  
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The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'  
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Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 PM in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.  
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Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.  
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The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict.  
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Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.  
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Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.  
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Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.  
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For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.  
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Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.  
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The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing: 'Break Forth Into Joy.'

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Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

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A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

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At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

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Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

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Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

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The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hospitality.

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Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

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The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

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This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

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Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S. is done.

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The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

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Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

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The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

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Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

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The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan: Last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours'



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