

LOUISIANA CLERKS OF COURT ASSOCIATION
64TH ANNUAL LOUISIANA CLERKS OF COURT CONVENTION
OPENING SESSION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2009 AT 10:00 AM
NORTH PARK RECREATION CENTER
LIVINGSTON, LA

President Michael Thibodeaux welcomed everyone to the opening session of the 64th Annual Louisiana Clerks of Court Convention. President Thibodeaux then introduced the officers of the Association.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Conference Chairman, Tom Sullivan, introduced, Reverend Delmas Taylor, Registrar of Voters of Livingston Parish, to give the invocation. The Presentation of Colors was by U.S. Army SFC (retired) Michael McNaughton and Livingston Parish Finance Director, John P. Gabel, III. Robby Barousse then led the pledge of allegiance. The Livingston Parish Children's Choir performed the National Anthem and several other musical selections. Chris Gross, with Roberts United Methodist Church, did a beautiful rendition of America the Beautiful.

WELCOMING REMARKS/INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mike Grimmer, Livingston Parish President, welcomed all of the attendees to Livingston Parish and recognized other elected officials that were present. Jimmy Durbin, Mayor of Denham Springs, welcomed everyone and officially opened the 64th Annual Clerks of Court Convention.

ROLL CALL OF PARISHES:

Secretary, Linda Cook then took a roll call of the parishes. Those Clerks present were: Robby Barousse, Gerald Harrington, Hart Bourque, Darlene Landry, Sammy Couvillon, Brian Lestage, Jim Martin, Cindy Johnston, Lynn Jones, Eugene Dunn, Carl Broussard, Janet Payne, Pat Gladney, Clyde Webber, Sonny Stone, Doug Welborn, Beatrice Carter, David Dart, Ann Johnson, President Michael Thibodeaux, Bubbie Dupont, Ann Walsworth, Richard Arceneaux, Louis Perret, Vernon Rodrigue, Steve Andrews, Linda Cook, Tom Sullivan, Marion Hopkins, Carol Jones, Louie Bernard, Arthur Morrel, Bill Hodge, Dot Lundin, Lanell Landry, Carolyn Ryland, Stuart Shaw, Tammy Foster, Lena Torres, Charlie Oubre, Edmond Kinler, Allen Blanchard, Cliff Dressel, Malise Prieto, Julian Dufreche, Bobby Boudreaux, Dodi Eubanks, Diane Broussard, Willie Deon, Johnny Crain, Holli Vining, Mark Graffeo, Kay Bolding, Felicia Ann Hendl, Don Kelley, Christine Crow and Peter Fitzgerald, Jr.

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RECOGNITION OF NEW CLERKS

Mark Graffeo, Third Vice President, introduced the new clerks:

Brian Lestage (Beauregard)
Cindy Johnston (Bossier)
Beatrice Carter (East Carroll)
David Dart (East Feliciana)
Richard Arceneaux (Jeff Davis)
Steve Andrews (LaSalle)
Marion Hopkins (Madison)
Tammy Foster (Sabine)
Dodi Eubanks (Union).

RECOGNITION OF RETIRED CLERKS

Louie Bernard, Second Vice President, recognized all retired Clerks in attendance:

Andy Barousse
Lawrence “Bud” Bergeron, Jr.
Carlton L. Duhon
John Dahmer
Debbie Hudnall

Louie then asked for a moment of silence for all deceased Clerks.

RECOGNITION OF PAST PRESIDENTS

Louie Bernard, Second Vice President, recognized the past presidents;

Clyde Webber	Doug Welborn
Hart Bourque	ElRay Lemoine
Andy Barousse	Louie Bernard
Orres LeBlanc	Charlie Jagneaux
Debbie Hudnall	Carolyn Ryland
Eugene Dunn	Gerald Harrington
Cliff Dressel	Gary Loftin
Bill Hodge	Jim Martin
Ann B. Walsworth	

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Robby Barousse, First Vice President. The recommendation of the committee was as follows:

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Position	Clerk of Court
President	Robby Barousse
First Vice President	Louie Bernard
Second Vice President	Mark Graffeo
Third Vice President	Lynn Jones
Secretary	Linda Cook
Treasurer	Bill Hodge
Historian	Gary Loftin
Parliamentarian	Lanell Landry

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2 nd District Member	Dot Lundin
4 th District Member	Jim Martin
6 th District Member	Carolyn Ryland
8 th District Member	Cliff Dressel
Member at Large	Darlene Landry

RETIREMENT AND RELIEF FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Position	Clerk of Court
President	Robby Barousse
First Vice President	Louie Bernard
Second Vice President	Mark Graffeo
Treasurer	Bill Hodge
Clerk Member	Hart Bourque
Retired Clerk Member	Andy Barousse

INSURANCE TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Position	Clerk of Court
Chairman	Louie Bernard
Second Vice President	Mark Graffeo
Treasurer	Bill Hodge
2 nd District Member	Dot Lundin
4 th District Member	Jim Martin
6 th District Member	Carolyn Ryland
8 th District Member	Charlie Jagneaux
Retired Clerk Member	John Dahmer

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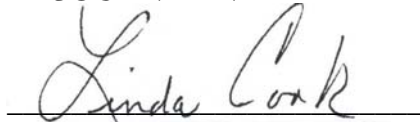
President Michael Thibodeaux called for further nominations from the floor. Clyde Webber made a motion to close the nominations and to elect the slate of officers and board members by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Hart Bourque.
Motion carried.

2010 Convention Report

Bert LeBlanc reported that the 2010 Convention will be held at the Sheraton in New Orleans April 12th – April 16th and invited everyone to attend.

Conference Chairman Tom Sullivan then provided the attendees with wonderful food and entertainment.

ADJOURNMENT



**Linda Cook
Secretary**

S/Michael Thidodeaux
**Michael Thibodeaux
President**