

FEBRUARY "4C" MEETING

The County Computer Coordination Committee met on February 10, 2009, at the Biltmore Hotel in Oklahoma City for its monthly meeting.

Troy Frazier announced he would be giving a demonstration of the Picture Maintenance Utility Program at the CODA meeting. Preparations are being made to put the program in some test counties with Pittsburg County being the first. Jim Kelley is getting a new server for his back-up system, but he will be ready for the pictures to be tested in his county.

Glen Blood has a program to fix the personal property issue where the name comes up missing once in a while. He explained that Bill Wadsworth is working on coordination of drawings and the F9 screen. Due to budget constraints, the OTC staff will not be available to bring updates to the counties unless already the area. It can be done by telephone communication and may be available on the website, also. Counties are encouraged to contact Glen for assistance.

Scott Warren reported there is a temporary hold on some updates. There is an issue with Report Writer wherein some are using UI instead of UT. Counties that have a lot of changes to make must wait until the tax roll is created to put them on. Some are using the value override screen in CAMA. Then, when a report is run, the numbers are not what are expected. The AA system has a screen which asks "value now or later". The answer may be to put the improvement in CAMA but have it placed in a future value file. CCAP suggests a committee meet to go over all possibilities which might be encountered and create a procedure for all to follow. This committee will meet at the CCAP office in Stillwater.

It has been discovered some vendors are using CAMA space for dumping data. It has also been discovered in the AA program's ASCII file. Vendors are not authorized to do this and are being advised to cease this practice. When discovered, the data is being removed. The OTC is documenting its findings to make a distribution list so others will know what needs to be removed.

The last of the old computer servers has failed. It is operational except it fails when a back-up is run. A county is experiencing a laptop that is missing some drives. It was mentioned that flash drives take up a drive letter and sometimes printers take up a drive, also.

Recently five counties have switched to Landmark: Comanche, Wagoner, Payne, Logan and Texas. That leaves four counties on the TerraScan system.

The next 4C meeting will be March 10, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ad Valorem Division office in Oklahoma City.