

COUNTY COMPUTER COORDINATION COMMITTEE

The 4C Committee held a meeting on August 4, 2009, at the educational conference in Tulsa. A report was presented from the Value Transfer Subcommittee” which was formed to find a solution for a problem discovered when counties were having difficulty getting information together for legislative requests. It was discovered that codes were being applied incorrectly which consequently delivered inaccurate data.

Chaired by Debbie Collins, the Value Transfer Subcommittee met 3 times. A process was developed which deals with future year and establishes coding that all should strictly use in the same manner. This process will not be difficult once users have received the training on both CAMA and AA sides.

Training hand-outs were distributed that will be used in classes during the educational conference. This class will repeat Wednesday and Thursday. All counties involved need someone from the county to hear the in-depth version of this. Presentation of specific scenarios will clarify how codes are to be used. Training was held in the CAMA class as well.

Some improvements have been made on Micro Focus Cobal 5.1 which should be available in October. One modification is the ability to change the style on a residence. Counties will be contacted to inquire the number of work stations for licensing. Seventy-three licenses are needed. Some laptops will need this, too. An update is being taught at the conference that will be available to all in a week or two.

The last Novell server in the counties is gone. When replacing computers, it is recommended that buy new ones be purchased because they run much faster. A meeting about remote assistance back-up was held at the conference.

Some issues arose from Ellis County which brought discussion about coding, being sure a mobile home comes over as a mobile home when lived in, and that it is not a portable office. Coding issues surround things like pigs. Some put pigs in as livestock even if a person owns them instead of a business, while others list them as inventory. If entry is made on the wrong line, the system will change the type from business to individual, or vice versa.

The next meeting is scheduled in conjunction with the fall CODA meeting, September 16 at 10:00 a.m. at the Biltmore Hotel in Oklahoma City.

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