

COUNTY COMPUTER COORDINATION COMMITTEE
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Ad Valorem Division

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I. Next Meeting: David Tinsley invited the 4C to meet at the Cleveland County Courthouse in February. This is in conjunction with the winter CODA conference that will be held at Embassy Suites in Norman. The meeting date will be Wednesday, February 9, at 10:00 a.m. David will provide directions to the office.

II. Status Report on CAMA Windows: Status Report on AA Windows

Glen said the testing in Major County continues. There are a couple of personal property programs he needs to look at and intends to get them done by this weekend. Scott Warren helped with the changes needed to move from XP to Windows 7. There was a password problem related to the User ID in CAMA and that has been rectified. All the programs should be tested by the end of the week, and then it can be installed in several other counties. There's some recompiling and cleanup to do, but nothing major.

Scott reported he had an issue in Pottawatomie County but it is resolved. There are several upgrades and useful features that are new to the program. The data entry screen is now bold-faced because the Arial font cut off some of the characters. Scott sent an example in a file to Glen regarding the use of 3 address lines which has not been going across from AA to CAMA. There is no length change so that update should work fine.

Scott reported Pottawatomie County has a program which customizes a user's screen preferences. It remembers the settings, so if hiding the address is preferred, it won't show up until the display features is selected. It remembers settings from day to day. The program cost about \$49. The "help/about" file has all the changes listed. Scott's updates are in version 3.0.1.

Temp files have been a problem in Custer County. If Word is open, it creates temp files. If you have AA minimized, Word could think it is a folder and create a temp file. They are saved on C drive because they cannot save to the server. Samba lets Microsoft save a temp file and rename it the actual (?) name.

There is a way to download information from a laptop in the field and enter the data in the file server in the office. A cell card can be obtained to get airtime which allows the laptop computer to connect to a server. Johnny Caldwell is using a card through U.S. Cellular. Rob Tigner commented the Ad Valorem Division is testing AT&T cards. Reportedly AT&T oversold and cannot keep up with the current demand. Verizon is getting into this area as well. Scott gave reminder to be sure they are encrypted so no one can break into the information. It's a useful tool and nothing else has to be written to use it. Small counties get poor cell service, but if one goes to a bigger town in the county, service can be reached. The issue then becomes making a printed copy to give to the property owner.

III. Current County Hardware, Software Issues

Rob Tigner reported Pontotoc County has a problem with no draw coming up on the field card. Glen said he hoped that moving back to the newly renovated courthouse might make a difference. Remotely, F9 won't come up but it did before. Glen said he can't get the whole Netframe and believes Netframe might be corrupted, but he cannot get to it to reload. It won't let him wipe it out. Fred Argo worked on the issue with him, but all they get on the F9 screen is information, no picture on it.

Rob reported that both Blaine & Woods Counties have computers that will not log onto the server without difficulty. Blaine is a VLS county so VLS should take care of that one. Glen advised Monica in Woods County to plug it into a different spot to see if the porthole is the answer. It could be the switch went out, or it could be the cable has a nick in it. Wade said when it happened in his county, it was the switch that had gone out. Pittsburg County experienced the same, and when the switch was replaced, it was fine.

Johnny advised that Report Writer is not usable for ag applications as it does not print the tractors out properly.

Debbie Collins commented they love the OTC icon. Johnny said a future application he envisions is a button to push to get a homestead form printed out.

IV. Other New Business Requiring Discussion No new business.

Scott Warren made the announcement that Johnny Caldwell is retiring. There will be a retirement get-together for him on February 10 at 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Embassy Suites in Norman, Oklahoma.

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