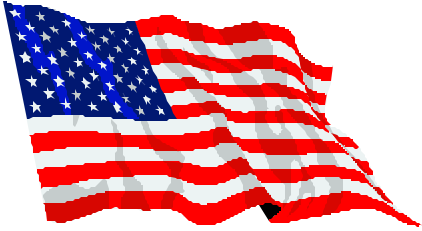




The President's Corner



We are proud to announce that Mr. Bob Lynch is our new Vice President. Bob is the Procurement Manager for Bechtel Jacobs, LLC. He has worked for DOE

here in Oak Ridge and also at Savannah River. Mr. Lynch is a long time supporter of NCMA. He began his VP duties on January 22 at our regular Board of Directors Meeting. We want to thank Bob for his willingness to serve our Chapter and look forward to his valuable insight and assistance.

We have a great program lined up for this month. Don't forget to make your reservations for the membership luncheon and the workshop. Hope to see you there.

Joel Pearman

About The Speaker.....

Mr. Lynn Calvert was born in the community of Walls End on the banks of the Cumberland River near Pineville in Bell County, Kentucky. He came with his family to Oak Ridge, the Secret City, in January of 1946. He grew up in Oak Ridge and graduated from the Oak Ridge school system. He entered the United States Marine Corps in 1957. In 1960, Lynn joined the FBI in Washington, D.C., and attended college in Maryland and D.C. He graduated from American University in 1965 with a B.S. in Business Management. After college, Lynn worked in Bethesda, MD, for a market research company before returning to Oak Ridge in 1966 as a Computer Applications Programmer for Union Carbide at the K-25 Site.

In September of 1999, having accumulated over 34 years of varied security, plant operations, and human resource management experience in DOEORO facilities, over 23 years in Oak Ridge and 10+ years at Portsmouth and Paducah. Lynn retired from the United States Enrichment Corporation at the Portsmouth Uranium Enrichment Plant. In October 1999, Lynn returned to Oak Ridge as Vice President and Deputy General Manager for the Wackenhut Services, Inc.-Oak Ridge Team.

NCMA WORKSHOP

Where: Garden Plaza Hotel

When: February 6, 2002

Topic: "How To Do Business On The Web"

Speaker: Allen Ahearn, Jacobs Engineering

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Where: Garden Plaza Hotel

When: February 6, 2002

Social Hour begins at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m.

Cost: \$12 Members, \$15 Non-Members
Please pay at the door with cash, personal check, or company check only.

Topic: "A Contract From Hell And A Contractor From Heaven"

Speaker: Mr. Lynn Calvert, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Wackenhut Services, Inc.

Menu: Fresh Tossed Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings, Meat Lasagna, French Bread, Dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea, & Water

RSVP: Call Vicki Dyer at 483-9332 or fax to 483-0241.

NOTE: Please make reservations by 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 1, 2002.

He was promoted to Senior Vice President and General Manager in August of 2000.

He and Eileen, his wife of 40 years, are delighted to return permanently to Oak Ridge and rejoin the Calvert family, including two sons, a daughter-in-law, two grandchildren, Lynn's parents Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Calvert, and three brothers and their families, all of whom are long-time Oak Ridger's.

Convenience vs. Cost, Credit Card Discussion.....

Some NCMA members have asked the officers to look into the feasibility of establishing a credit card merchant account for the ET Chapter. This would allow members to pay for local seminars and other educational events with a personal or company credit card in lieu of submitting a check request. This concerns local payments only, and does not affect any payments made directly to the National NCMA organization. The Board Members have discussed the pros and cons of this issue over the past few months. Joel Pearman and Seaira Stephenson have met with bankers to solicit advice and to establish an estimated cost. We were surprised to find there is no obvious answer, so we are asking for input from ALL MEMBERS. After all it is your money!

The cost of equipment and software to process "on the spot" transactions is \$450. We have decided this large capital outlay is not beneficial, so we are considering a "dial in" plan which has a fee of \$.30 per transaction. In addition, the credit card company fee is 3.22 percent of gross payment. Using an estimate of \$30,000 in transactions per year we would pay a minimum of \$900 each year for the convenience of credit card payment. You can see why this is a difficult decision for the board members, who work very hard to protect your interest! While we want to be responsive to each request, we also need to make informed decisions that will best serve all members. We will open the floor to your comments at the February 6 meeting. In the meantime, please e-mail your suggestions and comments to Seaira as soon as possible. This is especially important if you are unable to attend the next membership meeting. We look forward to hearing from you. Send your e-mail responses to Seaira Stephenson (Treasurer) at seaira@bellsouth.net.

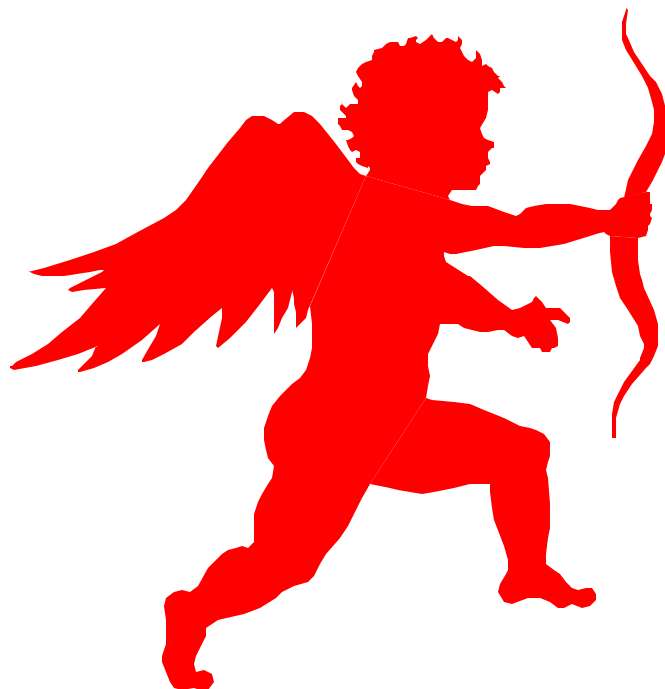
Seaira Stephenson

Treasurer's Report.....



As of December 31, 2001, there was \$6,534.51 in checking, \$527.68 in savings, \$100 in cash, and \$5,652.18 in a CD for a total of \$12,814.37.

Seaira Stephenson



From The Newsletter.....

Don't forget... if you have articles of interest please submit them to us at (865) 482-7408 (fax), or e-mail them to kbumgardner@scgincorp.com.

Katherine Bumgardner

New Address.....

NCMA has a new mailing address. Correspondence, payments, and invoices can be sent to:

NCMA-ET Chapter
P.O. Box 5234
Oak Ridge, TN 37831-5234

From Membership.....

The reasons that people join a professional organization are varied. However, I think that most join for the fellowship and opportunities for professional development. This is why we have monthly meetings and try to provide interesting, helpful programs. Please encourage others to join our membership and help us with program ideas. If you know of outstanding speakers whose knowledge would benefit the membership, let your officers know. Are you putting into NCMA as much as it is giving you? Let that level of participation be your benchmark.

Joel Pearman

As of January 22, 2002, the East Tennessee Chapter had 144 members.

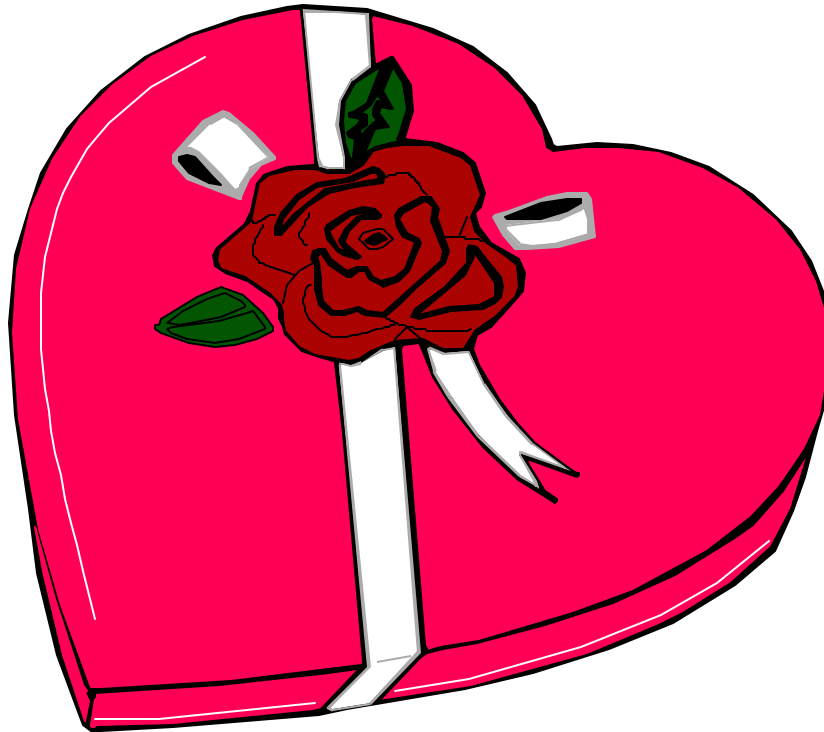
Gina Thomas

Upcoming Events.....

2002 Program Schedule	
February 6, 2002	<i>Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Garden Plaza</i>
February 19, 2002	<i>Board Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Location TBD</i>
March 6, 2002	<i>Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Garden Plaza</i>
March 19, 2002	<i>Board Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Location TBD</i>
April	<i>NES</i>
April 16, 2002	<i>Board Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Location TBD</i>
May 1, 2002	<i>Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Garden Plaza</i>
May 14, 2002	<i>Board Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Location TBD</i>
June 5, 2002	<i>Membership Meeting, 11:30 a.m., Garden Plaza</i>

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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!