

**Minnesota Association of Verbatim Reporters & Captioners
2017 Fall Convention
&
110th Celebration**



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(Hotel information on last sheet)

(1.30 CEU's)

2017 MAVRC Fall Convention

Thursday, October 5, 2017

As a part of our fall convention and anniversary celebration this year, MAVRC is bringing back the **Minnesota Award of Excellence/Speed Contest!**

The test will be given on Thursday, October 5, 2017, in **Room 137** of the Anoka Technical College, Anoka, Minnesota. Warm-ups will begin at 12:30 and the actual speed contest will start at **1:00 p.m.**

If approved, contestants will receive .25 Professional Development Units for each leg passed with 95% or higher accuracy.

Skill Requirements:

- Literary, 210 words per minute for five minutes
- Jury Charge, 250 words per minute for five minutes
- Testimony (two-voice), 270 words per minute for five minutes
- A grade of 95 percent as to each section shall be passing.



TEST PROCTOR: Pat Mahon

Contact Jolene Carrow @ Jolene.Carrow@gmail.com if you would like a registration form.

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Friday, October 6, 2017

8:00 – 8:30	REGISTRATION	
8:30-9:30	Joel Carlson, MAVRC Lobbyist - Legislative Update	.10
9:30 – 10:30	Shawn Fowland, Certified Personal Trainer – Get Moving!	.10
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK	
10:45 – 12:00	Mark Lanterman, Computer Forensics – Online Security	.15
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH	
1:00 – 2:30	Kathryn Sweeney, FAPR, RMR, CRR - CRR Bootcamp	.15

YOU WILL NEED YOUR EQUIPMENT for this session! Bring your steno machines, laptops and everything else you need to provide realtime for yourself.

2:30 – 2:45	BREAK	
2:45 – 4:15	CRR Bootcamp (continued)	.15
4:15 – 4:30	BREAK	
4:30 – 5:30	Max Curry, NCRA Director – Professional Practices	.10
5:30 - 7:00	BREAK/Set-up for Celebration	



7:00 – 11:00 MAVRC Anniversary Celebration, Wine Fundraiser
and Four-Piece Jazz Band



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Saturday, October 7, 2017

8:00 – 8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:30 – 10:00	Software Training Breakout Sessions:	.15
SPEAKER 1:	Merilee Johnson, RDR, CRR, CBC, CCP, RSA – Case Catalyst	
SPEAKER 2:	Brenda Y. Rogers-Fiscus, CSR - Eclipse Trainer	
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK	
10:15 – 11:45	Software Training Breakouts – CONTINUED	.15
11:45 – 1:15	BUSINESS LUNCHEON/OFFICER INSTALLATION	
1:15 – 2:15	Sharon Steinbrecher, Moderator - Town Hall Meeting	.10
	<p>Discussion on the pros and cons of merging the MAVRC fall conventions in the future with the Wisconsin Reporters Association state conventions. We will discuss having a combined MN-WI fall convention in Eau Claire, WI, in 2018, and a reciprocal joint convention in Minnesota in 2019.</p>	
2:15 – 2:30	BREAK	
2:30 – 4:00	Ben Theis, Skol Marketing – Social Media Overview	.15

2017 MAVRC FALL CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

ZIP _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Official _____ Freelance _____ CART _____ Captioner _____ NCRA ID: _____

NCRA Certifications: _____

SEMINAR FEES

Both Days (includes Friday night anniversary celebration): \$275 _____

Friday (includes celebration): \$175 _____ Saturday (includes celebration): \$175 _____

Students or Retired – both days \$100 _____ Students or Retired – one day \$60 _____

Friday night anniversary celebration (only): \$30 _____

(includes MAVRC members not attending convention sessions, students and retired members, unless sitting at a sponsored table)

Nonmember Fee - \$120 _____

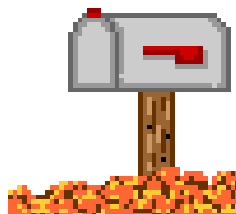
(Must be paid *in addition* to registration if you are not a current MAVRC member.)

Sponsor a Student: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (payable to **MAVRC**) \$ _____

Please send your registration and payment to:

MAVRC
P.O. Box 375
Marshall, MN 56258



DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by Friday, September 22, 2017

Silent Auction/Wine Event

This is Your Chance to Win a State-of-the-Art Steno Writer!

In partnership with Stenograph, convention/celebration attendees will have the chance to bid on a brand-new *Luminex* steno writer.

If you are tired of writing on your clunky, outdated machine, the *Luminex* was designed with you in mind! Stenograph has created a steno writer that is a mere 2.5" tall, weighs 3.5 pounds, and features the latest in computer technology designed to help you write with an extraordinary degree of precision. It also includes a full-color, high-resolution LCD and touch screen.

Bidding starts at \$4,000.

Other items to be auctioned off include: sporting event tickets, various baskets of goodies, bottles of wine, and much more!

If you have an item you wish to donate, please contact Jolene.carrow@gmail.com.

Steno Machine Cleaning & Tuning

Steve Worth from Worth Business Equipment will be available during the convention on Friday and Saturday, October 6-7, to clean and tune-up machines. He services most machines with a couple of exceptions.

If you know that you need a specific part(s) (tripod, display, etc.), Steve would like to know ahead of time so he has the parts available.

You will need to schedule a time slot with him directly, and he will notify you of his current cleaning prices.

Contact Steve at 773-777-1474 or email him at worth4154@msn.com

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