

Merry
Christmas

National Verbatim Reporters Association

NVRA's eVoice™

Nominations Now Being Accepted

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR ONE TWO-YEAR DIRECTOR ON THE NVRA BOARD FOR 2012-2014.

Jump on in and help lead your Association by either volunteering to be on the upcoming slate or by submitting the name of someone that you think would make a great director for your board.

Your NVRA Nominating Committee is seeking reporting professionals willing to serve in a leadership position on the Board of Directors.

ELIGIBILITY: Any General, Military, Honorary or Retired Member in good standing who has attained the proficiency level of Certified Verbatim Reporter (CVR) shall be eligible to serve as an officer or director of NVRA.

BENEFITS:

A role in advancing your profession

Exposure to a new world of professional and personal contacts

A chance to exchange ideas and perspectives with other innovative thinkers in the voice-writing community

QUALIFICATIONS/CRITERIA:

Dedication and commitment to the profession

Team player

Excellent communication skills

Outstanding reputation and character

Strong leadership

Board service is uncompensated and requires significant time commitments. Most expenses involved in Board service are reimbursable.

SERVICE AS AN OFFICER (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD):

There are no officer openings open at this time.

ELECTION PROCESS:

The NVRA Policy and Procedures Manual states that the Nominating Committee shall submit a slate of nominees to be elected at the Annual Business Meeting by February 15 to the President and NVRA Headquarters.

OFFICES AND TERMS OF OFFICE: At this time, there is only one office to be filled, and that is the office of Director with a two (2) year term.

DIRECTORS WITH TERMS EXPIRING IN 2012:

Kerry Atkinson | Edith Kimbrell

MEMBERS OF THE 2011-2012 NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Chair: Jessie Lee Coburn, CSR-CVR. Members: Linda Winfrey, CVR-CM; Annette Myers, CVR-CM; Margaret Norton, CVR; and, Beth Blackburn, CCR

OPPORTUNITY: If you are interested in serving or know someone who would make a great Board member, submit the Nomination Recommendation form today:

http://www.nvra.org/associations/3873/files/nomination_form%202011-12.pdf

*Jessie Lee Coburn, CSR-CVR
Nominating Committee Chair*

NVRA 2012 Testing Schedule Announced

NVRA's Testing Administration Chair has announced the following dates and locations for NVRA testing in 2012.

February 11/12

Columbia, SC

Testing Offered: CVR-CM

April 14/15 | Dual Locations

Atlanta, GA and Cleveland, OH

Testing Offered: CVR-CM, RVR, RCP, RBC

June 27/28

San Antonio convention

Testing Offered: CVR-CM, RVR, RCP, RBC

September 8/9 | Dual Locations

Raleigh, NC and Atlanta, GA

Testing Offered: CVR-CM, RVR, RCP, RBC

October 27/28 | Dual Locations

Charlotte and Cleveland or Detroit

Testing Offered: CVR-CM
(RVR, RCP, RBC if demand shown at the previous three events)



Not too late to order study materials on line and practice over the holidays!

<http://nvra.org/displayemailforms.cfm?emailformnr=152508>



Testing Tip:

Already taken the required CVR workshop and will be testing again? You're welcome to join the workshop participants and sit in on the portion with practice dictation at no charge. This has been very helpful to some testers – allowing them to be familiar with the room and some of the testers prior to testing.

NVRA 2011-12 Board of Directors

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Last Minute Gift Idea or New Tradition?

Stuck for a few last minute gift ideas? Who says a gift needs to fit in a shirt box, wrapped in wrapping paper?

Everyone -- yes EVERYONE gets their hair cut. How about a gift certificate from a local hair salon or barber?

Gym membership? It's appropriate for all ages who are thinking about some health improvement.

Who wouldn't appreciate getting their car detailed? Small, locally owned detail shops and car washes would love to sell you a gift certificate or a book of gift certificates. How about an oil change gift certificate?

Perhaps that grateful gift receiver would like his driveway sealed, or lawn mowed for the summer, or driveway plowed all winter, or games at the local golf course.

There are a bazillion owner-run restaurants -- all offering gift certificates. And, if your intended isn't the fancy eatery sort, what about a half dozen breakfasts at the local breakfast joint.

Thinking about a heartfelt gift for mom? Mom would LOVE the services of a local cleaning lady for a day.

My computer could use a tune-up, and I KNOW I can find some young guy who is struggling to get his repair business up and running.

OK, you were looking for something more personal. Local crafts people spin their own wool and knit them into scarves. They make jewelry, and pottery and beautiful wooden boxes.

And, how about going out to see a play or ballet at your hometown theatre? Musicians need love too, so find a venue showcasing local bands.

And, don't forget about giving to your local Rescue Mission and Food Pantries, either!

Happy Holidays!

Looking for a last minute gift for a fellow NVRA member or Court Reporter?

There's still time to put these under the tree!

- **Student NVRA Membership, \$100.00**
- **General Membership in NVRA, \$200.00**
- **Gift Certificates for Convention in San Antonio**
- **Gift Certificates for Study Materials**
- **Gift Certificates for Testing**

Email nvra@nvra.org and place your order. We'll email you a printable copy of the certificate within the day.



"And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."

Dr Seuss

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**Happy January
Birthdays!**

Please take this opportunity to make sure that NVRA has your correct email address on file.

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Email [nvra@nvra.org](mailto:nvra@nvra.org) for details.



**San Antonio's  
Riverwalk!**

NVRA Convention  
Hyatt Regency  
San Antonio, Texas  
June 27-30, 2012

## NVRA's January Birthdays!

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