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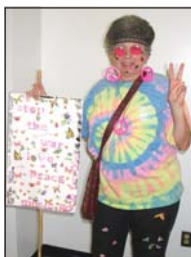
A monthly newsletter for employees of the Clerk of the Superior Court's Office

The Costume eVent winners announced

The results are in from the second annual Office Costume eVent. A total of 425 votes were cast by Clerk of the Court employees. The eVent began on Oct. 31 (Halloween) when photos were taken of employees dressed in costume. The costumes were organized into 11 categories and a survey was created that allowed employees to vote over a two-week period on their favorite costumes. Below are the costumes that were voted the best in each category by employees.



HAPPIEST
"Court Jester"
David Steinmetz



BLAST FROM THE PAST
"Hippy"
Claire Waltman



MOST AUTHENTIC
"Mother Superior"
Regina Ruiz



MOST HEROIC
"Captain Jack Sparrow"
Sherman Prezzy



SWEETEST
"Princesses"
Jouseth Gamez, Isabel Osuna, and Tara Farr



HALLOWEEN SPIRIT
"Wicked Witch"
Sally Valdez



SCARIEST
"Mr. Hyde"
Joe Sims Jr.



CUTEST
"Raggedy Ann"
Nicki DeLaCruz



MOST CREATIVE
"Scarecrow"
D. Jan McDonough



FUNNIEST
"Al the Nun"
Alwyn Ogawa



BEST GROUP
"Mardi Gras"
Angie Green, Kelle Slesseman, Kelly Dyer, Monica Crowley, Martha Wanke, Sheri Jaffe, and Sandra Seeley

COSTUMES VOTED AS THE BEST OVERALL
The Top 10

- 1st - Captain Jack Sparrow
- 2nd - Mr. Hyde
- 3rd - Juvenile Court Jester
- 4th - Ghost of Harry Carey
- 5th - Scarecrow
- 6th tie - Mardi Gras
- 6th tie - Princesses
- 8th tie - Al the Nun
- 8th tie - Ladies of the Law
- 10th - Merriel Trombley and Maridel Soileau as Each Other

Other Interesting Information

- The costume which received the most votes in its category amongst all of the categories was the "Juvenile Court Jester" with 287 votes
- A total of 101 employees dressed up compared to 59 from last year.
- There were 18 more total votes this year (425) than last year (407).

More Costume Contestants

Following are other employees who participated in the Costume eVent:

Scariest Costume Category

Vampire - Aide Estrada; Dr. Death Killemoiff - Mickey Rios; Dracula - Jenna Ashe; Head Ghost - Marjorie Crow

Most Authentic Costume Category

Marie Antoinette - Tina Hays; Pirate 1 - Monse Vejar; Pirate 2 - Suzanne Lambries

Blast from the Past Costume Category

Pink Lady - Carmen Carabajal; Disco Diva - Martha Miller; 70s Lady - Tracy Lundblad

Most Heroic Costume Category

Wonder Woman - Cynthia Coronado; Bat Girl - Sandra Valdez; Army Solder - Ana James

Cutest Costume Category

Little Girl - Christina Berzoza; Lil' Sleeper - Evelyn Laborin; Kindergartner 1 - Martha Miller; Kindergartner 2 - Bridgette Vance

Sweetest Costume Category

M&M - Elizabeth Campos; Angel 1 - Cyndie Rego; Angel 2 - Charlotte Levine;

Halloween Spirit Costume Category

Black Cat 1 - Emmy Greth; Black Cat 2 - Angelica Mejia; She-Devil - Melissa Martinez; Witch - Melissa Menser

Happiest Costume Category

Island Girl - JakinDee Kosaka; Aloha Girls - Molly Alcala, Kimberly Epling; Good Witch - Sharon Rochford

Funniest Costume Category

Ghost of Harry Carey - Mark Leong; eFiled Document - Jayme Taormina; Maridel Soileau and Merriel Trombley as Each Other - Merriel Trombley and Maridel Soileau; Little Witch - Dawn Arnold;

Most Creative Costume Category

Butterfly Queen - Kat Johnson; Angel-Devil - Jenela Fierro; iCIS Crisis - Karen Walker, Patty Enyart, Julie Erb, Valentina Rabbani; Invisible Cat - Kathy Waldner

Group Costume Category

Courtroom Clerk Essentials - Rebecca Miller, Linda McNamara, Sara Wysong, Evonne Gonzales, Susan LaMarsh, Tiffany Tankersley, Kendra Depue, Erica Morgenstern, Iris Stewart; Red Hat Club and Waiter - Keri Wade, Krizna Rodriguez, Jackie Ortiz, Margaret Brickman, Michelle Monick, Duffy Watson; Vote for Pedro Gang - Mireka Knox, Nicole Zamora, Olivia Gable, Kim Whitson, Michelle Paigen, Lori Cummings, Kristy Kee, Angela Walker, Pedro Santiago, Megan Simpson, Meredith Bond; Doctor Proctor and Nurses - Jackie Perallon, Lorena Perez, Diana Rexinger, Irene Sybounheuang, Shawn Healy, Jessica Talbot, Antoinette Brown, Delilah Chilcoat, Constance White; Ladies of the Law - Franci Smock, Sharon Szakacs, Mariam McTaggart; Regina Romero, Sheila Ponicki

Who are you thankful for? - Thanksgiving Tributes

"I am SO thankful for my wonderful supervisor **Anna Valenzuela** for always being understanding. She always goes above and beyond to help in every situation. I'm also thankful for such wonderful co-workers. Working with friends always makes my day more enjoyable!" - **Ange Johnson**



"I am very thankful for working with the great people in Micrographics. They are always willing to help one another out in a time of need." - **Ruby Davison**

"**Ed Morris, Ralph Estrada, and Eddy Ramirez** are three of our favorite reasons for being thankful this time of year. Any time we need anything from the Customer Service Center, Ed is right there to make it happen. He always answers his telephone and e-mail promptly, and is perpetually cheerful and helpful. Ralph and Eddy are our couriers, and they are consistently helpful and friendly. Whether it is a request for extra boxes or a rush on our supply order, they go above and beyond the call of duty to get the job done. Ed, Ralph, and Eddy, you are truly three of the 'good guys,' and we salute you." - **Northwest Filing Counter and EDM staff.**

"I want to thank **Bobby Lester, Audrey Kimble** and **Abby Johnson** for making my transition to Arizona so smooth. They have been wonderful! I don't know what I would have done without them." - **Megan Boudreaux**

"It is with sadness and hope for a great future we lose a long time friend and co-worker **Iwan Tandyasraya**, who is leaving the SEA to work in Portsmouth, NH. We're thankful for his great sense of humor, hard work and friendship through the years." - **Southeast Staff**

"I am very thankful for my fellow **courtroom clerks**. They are always there to support me, answer questions, or listen when I need to vent. My job is more enjoyable because of their support and friendship." - **Sheryl Brown**

"We are thankful for all the **Family Court Courtroom Clerks**. They are an often over-worked group of clerks, who perform their job with great skill and a positive attitude." - **Susan Morris and Karen Stone**

"I can't thank **Mark Leong** enough for all of his help and dedication over the past few years. I congratulate him on his promotion. I would also like to thank my staff for all of their hard work. You are a wonderful group and work very well as a team. I am proud to be your supervisor." - **Merriel Trombley**

"I am very thankful for **Karen Stone** and **Susan Morris**, who are my supervisors. I greatly appreciate their availability and willingness to provide quality support, wise guidance, and the sincerest laughter through the small irritations and big challenges of the workplace. They're just plain awesome!" - **Wendy Brown**

"This year after numerous medical problems, I am awed at the support and care that came from my supervisor, **Janice Bray** and all of my friends and co-workers. It is a blessing to have such wonderful people in my life. May God bless all of them." - **Lori White**

"I am very thankful for my manager, **Karen Stone**, and for her co-manager, **Susan Morris**. Their knowledge, encouragement and understanding has resulted in all of us accomplishing twice the amount of work we thought we

could ever do. The way they treat us makes it a pleasure to come to work every day. I am truly grateful for them for so many reasons." - **Tracey Fenton**

I'm on contract and we recently kicked off a project with **Ron Bitterli**. Ron and his team met us at the door with a terrific team work area, login accounts, informational meetings scheduled throughout the week, requirements documents and more. I'm thankful that he provided a 'red carpet' to get this project started off on the right foot." - **Seth Livingston**

"I'm thankful for **Anna Valenzuela, Marta DeLeon, Mark Leong, and Franci Diaz-Smock** just for being who they are. I enjoy working with them." - **Kathy Whittiker**



"I am thankful for the network of capable, knowledgeable and experienced individuals, who make up the Clerk of Court's team. Our superior service has customers saying they 'cannot believe the degree of personal caring coming from a governmental agency.' I am thankful for every member that makes the difference here, contributing in so many ways to assure that the Office is running smoothly. Professional ways that include hundreds of personal contacts, telephone conversations, letters and e-mails. I have even seen co-workers actually approach a customer's problem as if it were their problem, their opportunity to change a situation through information or deed." - **Darrell Brinkley**

"I am thankful for my staff. When we are shorthanded they all work very hard as a team to satisfy our customers. Thank you one and all." - **Aide Estrada**

Who are you thankful for? - Thanksgiving Tributes

"I am thankful for **June Mabry**, Courtroom Clerk at NER-CC. She trained me in Civil and Probate Commissioner cases during the fall of 2006, and I worked with her until May 2007 when I transferred to NWR-CC to be closer to home. Her vast job knowledge and incredible work ethic not only helped me to learn the new case types, but also inspired me to become a more dedicated employee. She sets a good example in all that she does. I am especially thankful for her friendship - she is honest, trustworthy, intelligent and interesting - and she is the best friend that I have within the Clerk's Office! Thanks for all that you do, June! Let your light shine!" - **Jennifer Hill**



"I'm thankful for all my co-workers whom I work with everyday. They bring me great joy and I'm proud to work beside them!" - **Kat Johnson**

"I am thankful for my two co-workers, **Martha Martinez** and **Debbie Merkling**. Ever since I started my new job in Grand Jury, these ladies have been so kind, supportive, helpful and friendly - the perfect ingredients needed to help me be successful. Thank you ladies. I appreciate you!" - **B. Eva Aguilar**

"I am thankful for **Alesia Bookman**, who is not just a outstanding performer in her department, but also my mom. She always exemplifies a great attitude at work towards her co-workers and customers. Her approach to her work, which can sometimes be overbearing, is always positive and go-getting. Thank you mom for setting such a great example!" - **Erica R. Bradford**

"I am very thankful for all of the **RCC Clerks**, who have been so gracious and helpful during my training. Your expertise is priceless." - **Laurie Dagna**

"Big thanks go to **Marian Corriveau!** Marian is such a wonderful asset to the Clerk's Office. Thanks for all the right answers and for the constant smiles!" - **Tonia Melius**

"We are never too old to take time to consider those people who have made an impact/impression on our lives. I am thankful for the judicial officers I've been assigned to over the years. I'll mention them by name because they deserve the recognition, not that any of them would say so! I'm thankful for their kind hearts, their sense of justice and equality, their patience and understanding and their obvious love/regard for the law: Judge Roberts, Judge Udall, Judge Oberbillig, Judge Contes, Judge Lee, Judge Ditsworth, Judge Anderson, Commissioner Harris and Judge Ronan. Some of them I've worked with longer than others, but I have been affected, influenced and encouraged by one and all!" - **Mary Scott**

"I am thankful for all that my teammates at SEA do to make the Office a fun and productive place to work - **Tracy Nalls, Sherry Murphy, Victoria Carbajal, Loretta Velarde, Betty Mitchell** and **Alison Knapp.**" - **Rick Bennett**

"I am so thankful for my co-workers and supervisor at SEF Juvenile. I love that we don't just work well together, but we also can laugh and cry together, whether it's through personal issues or iCIS conversions. They are like extended family and I appreciate the great work environment they create. I would also like to really thank all our Juvenile supervisors and managers who spent so much time getting us ready for the big iCIS/MEEDS conversion. In particular, I would like to thank **Dorothy King, Jenny Shaska, and Tami Mayes**, who spent (and continue to spend) hours and hours on this big project. All your late hours, hard work, stress, and frustration to make our jobs easier is greatly appreciated. I also thank **Diane Hoy** and her staff in the SEF

Clerk's Office for all the work they do to help us courtroom clerks out. They always do it with a smile." - **Katie Meade**

"I am thankful for the all the nice people I have had the pleasure to work with for the past 14 plus years. They helped to make it enjoyable to come to work everyday. The years passed by so quickly that before I knew it, I was OLD and my hair was gone! Sincerely, thanks to all." - **Bob Prater**

"Since I will be leaving and moving to Ohio, I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. I would also like to thank all my co-workers at the front counter at Public Records and my supervisor, **Aide Estrada** for making the last two years and 10 months at Customer Service Center a very nice place to work. You are all special and I will remember all of you. Thanks again." - **Brenda Sweet**

"We want to thank **Larry Spoehr, Ron Pitts** and **Freddie Rubalcaba**, for the hard work they did to re-configure an existing cubical area in the ITG unit into a new project work area. It required the disassembly of the existing cubicles, re-configuring them into an open workspace for seven individuals, manually pushing two large four cubicle sections to reposition them and then connecting these two sections with two additional cubicles. Larry also took on the complex task of designing the new area and making it come to life. Thank you Larry, Ron and Freddie for a job well done! It turned out better than envisioned." - **Jeanette Farrison** and **Ron Bitterli**

