AAMVA’s The Week in Review for June 17, 2013

Winners of the Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety
There were a record number of nominations submitted for Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety consideration this year. Because the nominees were nearly evenly split between representatives of law enforcement and non-law enforcement, it was decided to create two categories and recognize a winner from each category. This is a model we anticipate repeating into the future. We are pleased to announce the winners of the 2013 Martha Irwin Award for Lifetime Achievement in Highway Safety are:

Captain Lenny Casper, New York State Police; and

Mr. John Kuo, Administrator, Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration

There were a total of nine nominees, all of whom were deserving, but Lenny and John were selected by a panel of ten judges who had the unenviable task of making a very difficult decision. Lenny and John will be recognized and will receive this award at the AAMVA Annual International Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona. Congratulations Lenny and John!

New "Meet the Experts" at MoveMag.org
Head over to MoveMag.org to see the latest entry in our Meet the Experts series, this time featuring our Program Director of Driver Fitness, Karen Morton. Learn a little about the issues Karen works on, how she came to AAMVA, and how she’s helped members with the challenges they face. Go to MoveMag.org for the full story.
Region II Conference Wraps Up
The Region II Conference in Atlanta, GA was a great success, with several days of informative sessions and great networking opportunities. The Jurisdiction Roundtable provided an excellent opportunity for members to share the latest ideas, innovations, and programs. 10 past presidents who served Region II from 1985 through 2009 came together at the U-Haul Traditional Past Presidents’ Salty Dog Breakfast. Past President Fred Porter (Arkansas, 1992 -1993) spoke on behalf of the group and thanked Pat and Velva Crahan for their many years of supporting AAMVA. The Region II Conference Download Center provides links to information and presentations delivered at the conference.

Online Registration for AIC 2013 is Now Open!
AAMVA is happy to announce that you can now register online for AAMVA’s 2013 Annual International Conference (AIC). We've got some great sessions planned for our time in Scottsdale, AZ, August 26-28th. Don’t forget to create your 'My AAMVA' account and profile - it’s required for online registration to AAMVA events - including AAMVA’s Annual International Conference - and for other AAMVA related transactions as well as to gain access to certain members-only content. To create a user profile and receive AAMVA log in credentials, follow the instructions in this document. Then go online and register for AIC 2013!

Register for Regional Conferences
Register now for AAMVA’s Regional Conferences:

- Region IV meets next week from June 24-27th in Broomfield, CO. Visit the conference website for more information on Hotel & Travel, the beneficiary of our Charity Auction, and our What’s Hot showcase

Region I meets from July 13-18th in Dover, DE. Early bird registration for Region I needs to be PAID by June 21.

AAMVA Webinar: Benefits of Participating in the IDEC Program
Join us on Wednesday, June 19, 2013, 2-3 PM (ET), for a look at the AAMVA IDEC (International Document Examiner Certification) program through the eyes of two IDEC certified jurisdictions. Linda Dunstall (Ontario) and Kim Snook (Iowa) will speak on how their jurisdictions and third party providers received IDEC accreditation and the benefits and impacts the program has had on their jurisdictions and driver licensing examiners. Register online today at https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/935950864
AAMVA Issues RFI for CVP and SDI2
AAMVA has issued a call for interest to any organization that would like to assist with AAMVA’s courtesy verification program (CVP) and secure document inventory initiative (SDI2). We are looking for organizations that would like to serve as potential laboratories for the program. More background and a checklist of information being sought is available for download here. Please respond by August 30, 2013. Direct any inquiries on this to our Director of Identity Management, Geoff Slagle, (703)342-7459, gslagle@aamva.org.

Help Us Improve MOVE Magazine - Survey Closes Friday, June 21st
In an effort to make MOVE Magazine better for you, the reader, we have created a short readership survey. Please take a minute to answer a few questions about MOVE Magazine. The survey closes this Friday, June 21st. You’re not only helping to improve the magazine, but you’ll also be entered to win an official AAMVA USB pen! Click here to take the short survey.

U.S. Supreme Court Rulings Now on Court Cases Page
Don’t forget to periodically check out the Court Cases page in the Government Affairs section of the AAMVA Website. This week AAMVA has posted two decisions from the U.S. Supreme Court:

- that Arizona cannot require voters to prove U.S. citizenship before registering to vote and
- that lawyers can’t use DMV records to find clients.

The Court Cases page is regularly updated with state and federal court cases of particular interest to the AAMVA membership.

Lynne Judd Announces Retirement
Congratulations to Lynne Judd, Administrator of the Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles, who has announced she will retire on July 12th. Lynne has led the Wisconsin DMV for the past 8 years and has served in the Wisconsin DOT for the past 23 years. Lynne has served the AAMVA community in many capacities over the years including terms on the Region III Board of Directors and on the AAMVA International Board of Directors, including serving as International Chair in 2010-2011.

New Study Reveals Many Designated Drivers Have Been Drinking
One out of three designated drivers whose blood-alcohol levels were measured as they came out of a bar had been drinking according to a new study published in the Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs. The study also found that close to one in five designated drives was legally drunk. For more information, visit here.

Motorcycle and Scooter Ride to Work Day Today, June 17th
The 22nd annual Ride To Work demonstration can more than triple the number of riders on some roads. Most motorcycle and scooter clubs and organizations encourage riders to commute by scooter or cycle on this day. Riders seek employer recognition and support for this form of transportation and increased public and government awareness of the societally positive benefits of utility riding. Adding motorcycles and scooters helps traffic flow, according to Ride to Work, a non-profit advocacy organization. For more information, visit here.