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President's Message

By: Melanie Humphrey-Sonntag

What a fantastic weekend home stand! Thank you to all who made the trip to STARtech 2018 in Chicago. Although I apologize for the damp weather, I'm glad we were cozy inside the beautiful Drake Hotel filled with camaraderie and information sharing.

As one conference wraps up, of course, planning for the next is well underway, and I look forward to your experiencing lagniappe at STARCON18 in New Orleans, Louisiana, October 11 through 13.

Thank you to Nancy Bistany and Linda Fifield for your stellar seminar starting lineup in Chicago.

With home run sessions ranging from financial planning for comfortably living and retiring to avoiding Internet cyber attacks from every angle to gadgets and gizmos to effective blogging to Stenograph's myth busters and in-depth CATalyst training from Cindi Lynch and Pam Szczecinski, we were abundantly educated through all nine innings.

A big thank you goes to our vendors, especially first-timers ILCRA and Expedite, whose mobile app is Uberizing legal support. They joined perennial YesLaw, Expert Depos, LitUp Legal, and Stenograph, who also donated a one-of-a-kind Luminex for our silent auction and rolled out their new Writer Refresh a/k/a mobile spa service, cleaning and lubricating over a dozen steno machines on site.

Our generous sponsors are listed elsewhere in this issue. Thank you! Your financial support and creative input is crucial to successful STAR meetings. You're invaluable key players, whether you were with us in the bleachers or cheering from afar.

Prior to the seminar sessions, your STAR Board locked themselves away in a strategic planning session to generate some exciting opportunities unfolding over the next few years. Your many completed surveys teed up lively discussions, and Tina Dillon and Brenda Tannehill won free convention registrations in the random drawing.

If you're a new member to STAR this year, you may win a set of Bose headphones at STARCON18. If you refer five or more new members, you're eligible to win a free convention registration! When you're interested in serving on STAR committees or the STAR board, speak up, reach out, and get involved. You, too, have lagniappe!

Did I mention my new favorite word? Why, it's "lagniappe," of course, which comes from the southern Louisiana area meaning "a little something extra" — exactly what I believe STAR is.

Lots of organizations offer CEUs. STAR does it better with diverse, fact-filled, interactive sessions. Our fabulous headquarters staff at Kautter Wenhold Management Group applies for NCRA, Texas, and other state-specific credits to save you time and effort down the road. Lots of conference schedules offer networking time. STAR does it better with longer breaks, proven results, lasting friendships, and long-running partnerships.



Lots of convention planners provide food and coffee. STAR does it better. Our welcome dinner and breakfast offerings are seemingly unending and plentiful. The STAR lounge, sponsored by Hunter + Geist and Wood & Randall, is legendary — an evening to unwind, network, refresh, relax, gaze upon the Chicago lights and sights lagniappe!

Yes, STAR has lagniappe, and we want to share it with you and your own network of friends and colleagues. Make your travel plans now to enjoy STARCON18 in New Orleans October 11 through 13. Expect great weather, fabulous speakers, and lagniappe galore! Bring your friends, bring your family, explore a beautifully unique city, and experience “a little something extra” with your STAR family. I look forward to seeing you there!



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Taking the Leap: Converting to a New Phone

Have the brains at Apple finally found a way to make it seamless?

By: Angie Ballman Punton

Hi, I'm Angie. I'm a Type B, soon-to-be mother of two. I have 5,715 unread Gmail messages, and 10,188 photos on my phone. (Approximately 10,000 of those of photos of my three-year-old, Caroline.) If you're Type A, you can't imagine how I live like this, right? It's just the way I am. #bornthisway

Not long ago, my 32-gig iPhone 6 was *shockingly* almost out of storage. After 2.5 years, it had slowed to an unacceptable speed—whether due to its geriatric status or the fact that it was packed to the gills with data. No matter, it was time to move on. And I was dreading it.

Is it just me, or would you rather have a root canal than spend three hours at T-Mobile shopping all the newest technology, then hearing all about the latest and greatest in contract-free phone plans and how you can get one free if you buy one. And add another line. (Wait. I don't need another line. So it's not really free then, is it, if I have to

pay for another line every month???) And for Type Bs like me who haven't done anything to diligently ensure that those tens of thousands of pictures are properly saved and will, therefore, all transfer to the next device, buying a new phone is especially anxiety-producing. And just how long am I going to have to stand there and wait for all my data to transfer?

Still, sooner or later, we all must take the plunge and head to T-Mobile (or Verizon. Or Sprint.) and update our cell phone.

Long story short: Wow, have times changed since the iPhone 6. Not only did all 10K+ photos transfer seamlessly, all of my apps, all of my texts, all of my email and my entire call log also did...in literally minutes! Even my lock screen with my daughter's picture transferred. MIND BLOWN at how far we have come, how fast and efficient the technology has become, and how much has changed in so little time. One day, I will be telling my kids, "When I was your age, it took all day to update your phone!" I am starting to feel like my mother!

Here's my point: Technology is advancing at such a rapid pace that even millennials like me can't keep track of its progress. The technology in my new iPhone will be outdated before I learn all of its features. But you know what? I LOVE it! Change is good! In fact, it's (mostly) great! Who among us would want to go back to the days of flip phones and a screen that was about the size of a matchbook? (Okay...I do see a few hands being raised out there, but the rest wouldn't give up the ability to Facetime for free with anyone in the world for love nor money!) The fact is, whether we want it to or not, or whether we like it or not, change is coming. And faster than ever before. Why not just embrace it? Take advantage of it! Even leverage it! As for me and changing technology: I'd rather be a lover than a hater! What about YOU?

We already know this. Sometimes we are resistant to change. We see this in our niche industry of court reporting; we see it in our retail, transportation, grocery shopping. Maintaining the status quo doesn't cut it anymore. And while sometimes these rapid technological changes are scary, you can't help but applaud and appreciate the strides technology has made — your entire life is able to be transferred from phone to phone in a matter of minutes. Thank you, Apple, and all their competitors for striving to be the best you can be!



The Importance of Telling Your Story Through Blogging

By: Rosalie Kramm

Todd Mobley of Mike Mobley Reporting in Ohio and I, Rosalie Kramm, had the opportunity to present to STARtech18 why we blog, the effect of blogging, and how to come up with ideas on what to blog about.

In our mind blogging is important because it increases awareness of our firms and their services, and even more importantly in this modern day, blogging allows people to find out the wonders and benefits of being a court reporter. People are constantly on the web consuming information on social media more than any other media source. They're seeking out entertaining and educational/helpful information. Consumers want to research something for themselves before having an actual conversation with a person. The question is, are you providing helpful information for them?

The company Strategic Business Directs did research into the court reporting industry and found that only 10 percent of court reporting websites have a new blog posted once a month or more. (They analyzed over 200 websites.)

Todd and I shared some of the more successful articles we have written and the number of views. The most popular article I have ever written is titled, "Should You Become a Court Reporter?" There are to-date 5,186 views. "Should I become a Court Reporter in the Modern Day?" has 2,919 views.

Todd wrote an article, "Court Reporters: Go Ahead, Try Something New" and had 1,888 hits, and "Court Reporting in the 21st Century: Not Obsolete Yet," received 1,236 hits.

The bottom line is people are hungry for information about the court reporting profession and go to Google to get answers. How many times has someone called you and asked if you thought their daughter or nephew should become a court reporter? Can you imagine how many people in the USA are trying to get that answer and have no one to call?

Todd shared three tips for blogging ideas: Regular questions he gets from clients and employees; telling a story about the industry; guides on how to use their services.

I shared three tips: Reading newspapers/Harvard Business Review top blogs; practical court reporter issues that come up in my office; the laws in California.

Our seminar provided time for the attendees to break into groups. They were challenged to come up with a minimum of five blog topics about the court reporting industry. The different topics that the groups came up with were terrific. They ranged everywhere from what to carry in your depo bag to what are my favorite overseas assignments.

There is no better cheerleader for our industry than you. Take the time to write blogs, post them on your LinkedIn pages, Facebook pages, and website. Having the fresh content will bring traffic to your website (which Google will reward) and possibly help people find our wonderful industry and help alleviate the shortage.



Case CATalyst®: Five Important Things to Know About Auto Indexing

By: Vickie M. Main, Stenograph

If you are manually creating a transcript index full of examinations, exhibits, etc., **[please read this article!](#)**

ONE: Benefits. Yes, it takes a little setup to make auto indexing work for you. But once you have the setup done, it is a wonderful feature! What's the benefit to you?

- Time - no more spending all that time manually writing down examinations, exhibits and requested document locations as you are editing. How much does that add to your production time?
- Consistency – once you create an index template to match your style, your index always looks the same.
- Accuracy - once you build an index, if you make a change in the transcript that causes an indexed item to move to a different page, CATalyst *automatically* adjusts the page information on the index page.

TWO: Tools. There are tools within the software to help you make an index template – so you are already on your way.

- Index Template Wizard – yes, there is an index template wizard that has samples for indexing examinations and exhibits. There are even sample sworn and exhibit marking files that can be saved as includes or dictionary definitions. Running this wizard may be all you need to do to start using this amazing feature.
- On the CATalyst Help menu there is an Automatic Indexing Self-Study Guide that explains exactly how to use the Build Index feature to create customized index pages for your transcripts.
- Sample Index Templates are also available in the Index Templates case in your System Files folder.

THREE: Helpful People/Someone to do it for you. There are Stenograph Certified Independent Training Agents (SCITA) located throughout the country who can create your indexes and modify/create include files or dictionary entries to match your style. Once the files are ready, the Training Agent can explain the simple index creation process you will follow in every job. Training Agents are independent and set their own fees. To locate a SCITA, go to <http://www.stenograph.com/cat-training-agent-list>.

FOUR: Customization and advanced features. You can have multiple index templates for different types of jobs including master index templates that index across multiple files and create one index. Perhaps you need witness information sorted chronologically or alphabetically or exhibits sorted numerically or chronologically. Index templates can do all of that and so much more!

FIVE: Just do it. A few steps and you are there...

- Create an index template.
- Add indexing format symbols to your include files or dictionary definitions.
- Create a small transcript with your modified include files/dictionary definitions.
- Build an index and sit back and say, "Why didn't I do this sooner?"

Stenograph, LLC Acquires YesLaw

Stenograph, LLC announced its acquisition of YesLaw, a division of YesVideo, Inc. YesLaw, based in Santa Clara, CA, is a leading provider of video and transcript synchronization services, transcript storage and transcript production solutions for the court reporting industry.

United by a common business philosophy, market overlap and dedication to the court reporting industry, this acquisition will leverage the strengths of both Stenograph and YesLaw to better serve and provide a greater range of value-added solutions to their customers.

“YesLaw shares our vision of enabling our customers to be the best that they can be, and we are excited to have them join the Stenograph team,” said Jeremy Steele, President of Stenograph. “YesLaw’s suite of software solutions is an excellent complement to Stenograph’s writers and software products. Our customers are increasingly looking for ways to more efficiently create, produce and store transcripts, videos and exhibits. The addition of the YesLaw team and offerings will further enhance our ability and commitment to deliver the innovation, quality, value, and services our customers deserve. We are very excited for the opportunity to continue to grow and develop new initiatives that will benefit the combined company.”

“With the acquisition by Stenograph, YesLaw is now part of a team that has a unified focus on court reporters, legal videographers, and reporting firms. We are excited to join them in providing leading-edge solutions and developing further integration with Stenograph products,” said Brian Clune, Vice President of YesLaw.

Together, Stenograph and YesLaw are well-positioned to lead, support, and invest in the future of the court reporting industry. Both companies are extremely enthusiastic about this transaction and look forward to leveraging their technology, people, and process synergies to bring the best products and services to their customers.

Stenograph, LLC, founded in 1938, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Heico Holding, Inc. Stenograph, headquartered in Elmhurst, IL, has been a leading supplier of machine writers, software, and other productivity tools and services to professional court reporters, CART providers, captioners, scopists, and transcriptionists in the shorthand and manual speech-to-text market.

Established in 2001 and based in Santa Clara, CA, YesLaw was previously a division of YesVideo Inc., a leading cloud platform for video memories in the retail market. YesLaw provides software to the legal services market, allowing court reporters and agencies to publish deposition transcripts, synchronized videos, linked exhibits, and documents in a secure, online, always-available repository to meet the advanced needs of their litigation clients.



Talk Steno to Me

By: Donna Urlaub

After my Talk Steno to Me presentation at STAR last month, I got some feedback about outlines that resonated with — okay, maybe excited — some of the attendees. I thought I’d share them with you.

The IBL/EBL words:

YEBL = yellow	FEBL = fellow	BEBL = bellow
HEBL = hello	MEBL = mellow	BIBL = billow
SWABL = swallow	PIBL = pillow	BREBL = umbrella
JEBL = jello	SHABL = shallow	
WABL = wallow	WIBL = willow	
HOBL = hollow (HO*BL = hobble)		
*EBL = elbow (asterisk needed for conflict with EBL = he believe)		



I wouldn’t think “billowing” would come up in my everyday (-FRD) writing (WRIG), but on the day of the fire at Trump Tower, I was practicing (PRAG) to World News Tonight (TONT). Yes, I do practice every day, even if only for 15 minutes.

The reporter said: Smoke was seen billowing from the windows (WOINDZ). With Mark Kislingbury’s brilliant –DZ for “ing” ending, I was able to write billowing BIBLDZ. Yeah, it’s the little things...

Pay Yourself First!

By: Linda Fifield, MBA, Doris O. Wong Associates, Inc.

Ever hear the saying, "It's not how much you make; it's how much you keep"? Growing up middle class, we were always told to save for the future. My folks put money in the bank to save for a rainy day. Money we earned and saved as kids went towards college tuition. Then it went towards a car, a home, and a family. Take it one step further. It's time to save for the future.

Many of us at STARtech18 had the privilege of listening to Elyse M. Hahner's seminar about financial planning tools for a healthy retirement. Ms. Hahner is a CRPC and is an associate vice president, portfolio manager, and financial advisor with Morgan Stanley.

There is much talk about the shortfalls of counting on Social Security as your sole means of support when you retire. It's just not enough. If you want a happy, financially secure retirement, it's up to you to make that happen. Here are some insightful takeaways that you should consider when saving for your future:

Invest regularly – investing on a regular basis, even when the market is down, can be a smart way to help you reach your goals. When the market is down, you are getting good stock at bargain prices.

Diversify

Balance your investments with cash, stocks, and bonds. Ms. Hahner thought CDs are "certificates of death." Even though you have guaranteed interest, the market can easily outperform them.

Don't panic when the market drops and pull out of your investments. **Stay the course.**

Find a good coach to help you with your investment strategies.

When should you jump into the market?

No time like the present. If you continually invested in all trading days for 30 years (7,817 days total from 12/31/1984 through 12/31/2015), statistically you would have earned 10.91%.

If you missed 10 days, you would have earned 8.34%; 20 days, 6.63% return; 30 days, 5.17% return; 40 days, 3.84% return; 50 days, 2.61% return.

In short, invest regularly so that you can take advantage of the highs and lows.

Diversify

Financial institutions provide diversified portfolios for all individuals. Whether you invest in stocks, bonds, or mutual funds, not one investment vehicle will consistently outperform another. With a diversified portfolio, on average you will be able to weather the ups and downs of a volatile market, and enjoy the fruits of a bear market.



Between 2000 and 2017, investing in the S&P felt like a roller coaster. When the dust settled, a diversified portfolio beat the S&P long term.

How many of you have children who are of investment age or know someone who is? Ms. Hahner shared a [spreadsheet](#) that showed how early savings makes a big difference in future wealth. Talk about a WOW moment.

A quick synopsis: You are **25** years old and put \$5,500 away each year for seven years and stopped. Total investment: \$38,500. You are **35** years old and put \$5,500 away each year for seven years and stopped. Total investment: \$38,500. You are **50** years old

and put \$6,500 away each year for seven years and stopped. You're adding an additional \$1,000 because you play catchup with a 401(k). Total investment: \$45,500.

When you're ready to collect at 70 years old (just for discussion), this is what you would have earned: 25 = \$474,852; 35 = \$265,155; 50 = \$130,756.

In other words, **time is your friend.**

You may not be able to save \$5,500 per year when you're 25. HOWEVER, if you put aside what you can afford **each month** and treat it like a bill, exponentially you will make substantially more over time. Imagine what you could earn if you continued to invest every month of every year until retirement.

There are many retirement vehicles you can choose from. For example, you can save by putting money aside in an IRA, Roth IRA, Simple IRA, SEP-IRA, or a [401\(k\) plan](#). The nuances of these plans affect investors differently and are too complicated to get into in this article. Your best opportunity is to go online and check out the [IRS](#) site or speak with a financial advisor to get things started now.

We see many commercials on TV about retirement. It shows people falling short of their retirement goals, people in their 80s working, a middle-aged man experiencing anxiety and fear because he doesn't have a retirement plan. Don't be that statistic.

Ms. Hahner's seminar on wealth management was timely and truly informative. There's no time like the present to invest in your financial future.



Phishing, Smishing and Vishing — Hackers are Lurking

By: Linda Fifield, MBA, Doris O. Wong Associates, Inc.

If you work online, you can get hacked. No doubt about it. If you're not concerned, you should be.

Dan Bistany of [BreezeIT](#) is an IT guru who understands data security and working online and in the cloud. With major data breaches at Yahoo and Equifax in 2017, with over 145.5 million customers affected, it was time to learn about how we can protect ourselves from ourselves

and hackers.

First of all, how many email accounts do you have? How many of you don't delete unread emails? Do you bank online? If so, how many bank accounts do you access? How many of you shop online and use your credit card? How many of you store your credit card with services like Netflix and Amazon? These are all opportunities for hackers to get your information.

With each email address, each login, each stored credit card site, you have increased your exposure exponentially.

So what is Phishing? **Phishing** is a suspicious email purporting to be sent by a reputable company requesting action. Oftentimes, they'll attach a link asking you to reveal or verify your personal information, credit card number, password, etc.

There are ways to verify a trusted vs. an untrusted email.

1. Look at the email address of the sender to see if it's legit
2. Generic greeting instead of your name is key
3. It's asking to verify an account you might not even have
4. Grammatical errors
5. The email asking you to verify your email address
6. Hover over the hyperlink in the email. Don't click on it. The hyperlink is very telling. A bad link can redirect you to an untrustworthy site.
7. If you question the email, call the source. Don't call the number on the email.

Smishing, a/k/a SMS phishing, is conducted over your smart devices via short messaging service (SMS); i.e., texting and emails. Click on the wrong link or attachment, and you can easily download a Trojan horse, malware, or virus.

How can you protect yourself? 1) Don't buy into urgent offers that need you to act immediately; 2) The IRS, credit card, or financial institution will never contact you via texting or emails; 3) Check to see who is actually sending you info; and 4) Never store credit card or banking information on your smartphone.

The scary part about smishing is that we all use our devices to conduct business. It's unusual for us to have a work phone and a personal phone. That being said, it's much easier for hackers to infiltrate you and your company's information.

Ever get a phone call from the IRS saying you owe \$1,000 and if you don't pay up you'll be arrested? This is **Vishing**, scams over the phone. Never give out any personal information over the phone. If they ask you to verify your email address, make them state your email address first. Then verify.

Being proactive and downloading virus protection and malware software is a great way to start. However, it may not be enough. Some things that Dan recommended are: Multi-factor authentication; Encrypt your hard drive. Windows 10 has BitLocker which is free to use and helps protect information if stolen. Locking your device with a password isn't enough. (NOTE: You cannot encrypt your HD and do realtime); and security and awareness training

He also said: Make a plan. If you ever get hacked, your first call should be to your lawyer. There might be regulatory or security issues with the data breach. Call your IT administrator. They would understand the forensics of the data breach. Notify all affected parties of the breach.

Additionally, you might want to get cyber liability insurance.

Ransomware is a growing concern. It's a virus that blocks access to your computer and/or threatens to publish your personal data until a ransom is paid. To pay off the hacker, Bitcoin is the currency to get you out of the jam because it can't be traced. Hackers are getting very sophisticated.

Lastly, let's talk about passwords. How do you remember them? Are they written on a slip of paper? Excel spreadsheet? In your contacts folder? Again, this is another opportunity for hackers to get your information. Dan suggested you find a good password manager like Dashlane or 1Password. Let the app generate and store the passwords for you. Make sure you have a strong password to open the app, and just don't forget it. Next, sign up for two-factor authentication. It's a two-step verification tool that makes it more difficult for hackers to get into your accounts. Apple and Google are two vendors of many who have this feature. It may be a pain for you, but at the same time you're limiting your exposure. A little inconvenience can go a long way.

Being connected gives you access to a world of information. It also gives hackers access to you. Embrace the good and the bad that this digital age has to offer. Be proactive and diligent in keeping your personal information safe.



New Court Reporting Student Writer and Software Pricing

By: James Kuta, Sr., Product Manager, Stenograph

The future of court reporting is in the hands of the court reporting students. Please forgive me for making such an obvious statement, but it is true that supporting current and future students is a path towards achieving the brightest possible future for the court reporting profession. One way Stenograph supports that future is by making the barrier to entry less expensive. Good equipment can be a vital component of student success and engagement in school. Yet, because of costs, many students are struggling to learn and increase their speeds on outdated equipment. With that in mind, Stenograph has recently introduced new student writer and software pricing options.

Wave Writer Rental

A used Wave writer, the top-of-the-line student writer, may be rented by students for just \$35 per month.

Wave Writer Rent-to-Own

For just \$50 per month for 27 months, students will own their Wave writers.

Case CATalyst Student Software Subscription

For only \$10 per month, students will be able to use Case CATalyst student edition software. The first three months of the subscription are free!

One-time purchase options are available, too. A used Wave writer can be purchased for \$995. A new Wave writer is available for \$1,595 and includes Student CATalyst software for free! Students may also purchase CATalyst student software for just \$345.

Modern equipment at affordable prices can help increase student enrollment and graduation rates. At Stenograph, we view ourselves as partners with everyone in the court reporting profession. Our commitment starts with every student.

In Memoriam: Kahryn "Queenie" Nix Wolfe

By: Robin Nodland

Surrounded by loving family, on March 1, 2018, Kahryn "Queenie" Nix Wolfe lost her brief but valiant fight with cholangiocarcinoma.

Kahryn was born to James Pentecost and Renee (Pentecost) McNett in Detroit, Michigan, on February 16. If I told you the year, Kahryn would return to this world and kill me.

Kahryn moved to Phoenix in 1964, graduating from high school and the American Institute of Court Reporting. She started her court reporting career with Bartelt King in the early '80s. In 1985 Kahryn opened Nix & Associates, later merging with Larry Driver's firm and launching Driver & Nix. In 2017 she rejoined Bartelt to form Bartelt | Nix.

Kahryn was an active member and past President of the Arizona Court Reporters Association. She was a longtime member and supporter of the National Court Reporters Association and the Society for the Technological Advancement of Reporting (STAR). Kahryn networked with member agencies across the country and became known as "Queenie" to her friends. And there was, and always will be, only one Queen.

An avid traveler, Kahryn enjoyed regularly attending NCRA's Firm Owners Executive Conference and STAR conferences. Although she may not attend all the seminars, you would always find her at the social events, including organized dinners with friends, on the dance floor, singing around the piano and pop-up live music, laughing with court reporter and firm owner friends. Kahryn loved a party, and she made each conference a party to remember.



Kahryn freely shared her knowledge of the court reporting industry, helping firm owners set up successful systems, explore new technologies, and sharing best practices. Her reputation for integrity and excellence attracted firm owners who were ready to turn over the business side of things to her. If you were a friend of Kahryn's, she shared her strategy for merging with firms and acquiring businesses. Rule No. 1: Do what you say you will do, and then do more.

Her generosity was not limited to the court reporting community. In 1998 Kahryn became involved with, and joined the board of, the nonprofit group Phoenix Youth at Risk, now known as New Pathways for Youth. She was the driving force behind many of the fundraisers for this program that was vital to helping at-risk youth achieve a new set of goals that positively impacted their futures. In the late 1990s Kahryn also began a clothing company called Kidz Blvd., which donated all profits to women in villages overseas to enable them to become more financially independent and purchase their own sewing machines and textiles. She was also a member of Arizona Legal Foundation for Services & Education, Women at the Top (WATT), the Rose Club, and Social Venture Partners.

Kahryn was a dear friend to many of us. We will especially miss her big heart, her wit, and her wicked sense of humor. I think she would approve of us sharing a few of her rules for life:

1. Laughing burns calories.
2. Update your haircut (and color choice) regularly.
3. Earrings, bracelets, and rings — yes; necklaces — no.
4. Black, not brown.
5. Wine is diet food.
6. There's nothing wrong with looking.

Kahryn is survived by her loving husband David, daughter Kayla (husband Enno), stepdaughter Susan, brothers Lee (Deanna), Michael (wife Ruth), and Bruce; sisters Cherri (husband Rick), Lisa (husband Tom), and Ann. Although the word "grandmother" was forever banished by Kahryn, she allowed them to call her KK, and they were her "G-Kids." She is survived by her cherished G-Kids Lauren, Amanda, Jenna, and step G-Kids Alisha (husband Blake), Josh (wife Kristine), and four great step G-Kids Beau, Kennedy, Stella, and Charlie. Kahryn is also survived by loving nieces, nephews, and a host of long-time friends.

The next time you are at a court reporter convention, tip a glass in her honor, get out on the dance floor, and always — always! — have fun. Cheers, Queenie.



New STAR Members

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