



## FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH – HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

For What It's Worth (FWIW) is a service for members of the Oklahoma Homebuyer Education Association. We welcome your responses or other information you would like to share with us. Send items to Tricia Auberle at [HomebuyerEd@okacaa.org](mailto:HomebuyerEd@okacaa.org)

**OHEA Officers in 2015.** Congratulations to the OHEA members elected to office at the 2014 Annual Members Meeting and thanks for your willingness to serve.

President	Joy Rhodes, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service
First Vice President	Terri Nelson, FAA Credit Union
Second Vice President	Lila Hoover, Consultant
Secretary	Ruby Gann, Little Dixie Community Action Agency

The four elected officers will be joined on the Executive Committee by the Chairpersons of the association's standing committees: Dr. Sissy Osteen of the Certification and Continuing Education Committee and Katrina Washington of the Membership and Member Services Committee.

### 2014 Certification and Continuing Education Report.

CHEPs	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Trained/Certified	146	199	227	262	273	312	334	339	355	367	373	385
Unpaid CHEP	69	36	50	9	7	17	18	15	15	14		2
Inactive/Expired	34	39	36	41	127	136	179	181	228	258	289	303
Total Active CHEPs	115	92	165	171	137	169	138	140	112	93	84	81

Eight candidates attended the Train-the-Trainer compared to six last year. All candidates successfully completed the certification exam. Two candidates were newly certified by Advanced Placement and three lapsed CHEPs were reactivated. The August offering of Comprehensive Continuing Education had ten attendees. The workshops held in conjunction with the conference had eight participants.

### Membership and Member Services Committee Report,

Membership	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total	127	171	201	219	226	250	213	201	129	139	128	101
Renewals	73	90	128	171	187	162	196	192	113	130	123	91
New Members	12	81	73	48	39	88	17	9	16	9	5	10

**2014 Conference wrap up.** OHEA members participating in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Homebuyer Education Conference interacted in sessions on financing and down payment assistance, building programs, and options for foreclosed properties as well as hearing the inspiring story of Turning Point Ministries, which brings affordable housing to families in Edmond, one of Oklahoma's most affluent cities. We are so thankful for the continuing support of our Oklahoma-based conference sponsors: First Mortgage Company, Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency, Oklahoma Bankers Association, Oklahoma State Homebuilders Association, OG&E, and Stratos Realty.

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