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Dear MN CDA Regents,

At our 2024 Summer Workshops, our State Regent Monica Capra, asked for your opinions about holding a statewide 50/50 Raffle which would benefit Local Courts *and* the State Court. Most of the responses to this idea were favorable although good questions were raised about the feasibility and details of how it would be conducted. The State Board, after doing research and planning, have determined that this would be a fundraiser worth conducting.

With that in mind, here are the details of how it will be conducted:

Each MN CDA member is asked to sell at least two tickets which are \$5 each. Two two-part numbered raffle tickets are enclosed with this letter for each of your members. In some cases, a few extra tickets are included to fill out a full sheet. Regents may request more tickets from 1st Vice State Regent Cathy Nelson who will send out more numbered tickets as requested.

Tickets may be sold to members and non-members, family and friends. The ticket buyer fills out the right side of the ticket and turns it in to your court with their payment. The buyer keeps the other half of the ticket for their records. Each local court will collect the money for sold tickets, keeping 1/2 of the proceeds (\$2.50 per ticket) for its treasury and sending a check made out to 'MNCDA' for the other 1/2 (\$2.50 per ticket) along with the corresponding filled out ticket stubs to State Secretary, Linda Schons who is co-chairing this project .

Please try to send stubs and payments to Linda on a monthly or bi-monthly basis to help us keep up with our record keeping. ***Any stubs and money not sent to Linda by April 1, 2025 should be brought to the State Convention so they are not delayed in the mail.*** All filled out ticket stubs and money collected must be received by the State Board by April 26, 2025. Unsold tickets must also be returned to the State Board by this date.

The drawing for the individual prizes (\$500, \$300, \$100, \$50, and \$50) will be held on April 26, 2025 at the State CDA Convention's Saturday night banquet in Owatonna. Buyers must be 18 or older. Winners need not be present to win. Individual prizes are paid from the State CDA Treasury.

In addition, our usual 'Lucky Bucks' and Silent Auction will still be held at the State Convention for delegates and attendees.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy or any of your State Board members. We hope this fundraiser proves to be a good way for your court to raise a few funds while benefiting the State Court - and YOU? Good luck!

Cathy Nelson for the MN CDA Board

Enc: Raffle Tickets

RETURN MONEY & COMPLETED TICKET STUBS TO:

'MNCDA'
Linda Schons, MN CDA State Secretary
23638 Co. Rd. 104
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

REQUEST ADDITIONAL TICKETS FROM:

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