



# MCA MONTHLY

A monthly newsletter brought to you by the Misdemeanant Corrections Association

## THIS MONTH:

- 3/8 International Women's Day
- 3/12 Daylight Savings Begins-Spring Forward
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day
- 3/20 First Day of Spring

## UPCOMING:

- 4/18-21 DV MRT Facilitator Training-Spokane Valley
- 4/30 Quarterly Board Meeting-Spokane
- 5/1-3 Annual MCA Conference

## THE BOARD WANTS YOU!

Nominations for open board positions will occur on Monday May 1 at the Business Meeting during our annual conference. Board positions up for election this year include: Vice President (3-year term); Treasurer (2-year term); Education and Training (2-year term); Nominations (2-year term); Technology (2-year term); Membership (1-year term). For more information on these positions please follow this [link](#).

## MCA AWARDS

Nominations for the annual MCA awards are happening now! Please [vote](#) for an outstanding supervisor, an amazing probation officer for the Belinda Galde Memorial Award (formerly known as the PO of the Year), Support Staff, Volunteer, Most Valuable Player Outside MCA and Probation Program of the Year! You can email these back to [Chris Hornung](#).

## DID YOU KNOW?

- ♣ Registration is still open for the annual conference in Spokane or the one-day training with Dr. Ed Latessa! Register before March 15 and save!
- ♣ MCA provides a limited number of scholarships to attend the annual conference every year. Scholarships for this years conference or one-day training are still available! Scholarships cover registration fees and lunch if approved. Follow this [link](#) to apply!
- ♣ You can find previous board meeting agendas, minutes & newsletters on the [MCA Website!](#)
- ♣ Links to the various probation job openings throughout Washington, Western Idaho and Northern Oregon are also on the [website](#).
- ♣ Additional content for the newsletter, Facebook and the website is invited. [Email Public Relations](#) with links and suggestions!



## STATISTICS TO PONDER

- ♣ Over half of convicted drunk drivers continue to drive on a suspended license.
- ♣ About 1/3 of all drivers arrested or convicted of drunk driving are repeat offenders.
- ♣ Each day, people drive drunk more than 300,000 times, but only about 3,200 are arrested.
- ♣ Drugs other than alcohol are involved in about 18% of motor vehicle driver deaths.
- ♣ On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the US.
- ♣ Only 34% of people who are injured by intimate partners receive medical care for their injuries.
- ♣ 1 in 15 children are exposed to intimate partner violence each year and 90% of these children are eyewitnesses to this violence.
- ♣ The cost of domestic violence exceeds \$8.3 billion per year.

Statistics courtesy of MADD and NCADV



*"The future is not set, there is no fate but what we make for ourselves."*  
Irish Proverb