

TOP 12 WAYS YOU CAN CELEBRATE CR&CWeek

- 12. Share with others how you learned about the stenographic court reporting and captioning professions.
- 11. Read and be inspired by what members did during the <u>2025</u> <u>CR&CWeek.</u>
- 10. Make use of all the resources NCRA has provided on the <u>CR&CWeek resources page</u>. Download and complete the fillable press release and media advisory templates to distribute to your local media outlets. Send your completed templates to <u>pr@ncra.org</u> if you would like NCRA to distribute them at no cost.
- 9. Share a complimentary copy of <u>Making the Record: A Guide for Attorneys</u> with all the lawyers you work with during the week.
- 8. Download the <u>NCRA Career Day Tool Kit</u> and showcase what you do at a local high school career fair and spread the word about the <u>NCRA A to Z[®] Intro to Steno Machine Shorthand program</u>.
- 7. Post the social media messages NCRA has made available to members on the CR&CWeek resources page or be inspired to post your own messages about why you love what you do -#2026CR&CW.
- 6. Share with family, friends, colleagues, and members of the media how the profession has changed over the years and emphasize that human stenographic court reporters have been capturing the most accurate record for hundreds of years.
- 5. Host a Veterans History Project event and help preserve the stories of our veterans. Be sure to check out the <u>VHP Tool Kit</u> for tips and other important information about hosing a successful event.
- 4. Interview your judge and ask why your role is important to the process and share what he or she says with NCRA at <u>pr@ncra.org</u>.
- 3. Share the link to <u>DiscoverSteno.org</u> with the parents of high schoolers, transitioning military members, second career seekers, or college graduates disappointed with their chosen majors, so they can learn more about what you do and the endless opportunities this job offers.
- 2. Sponsor a student <u>membership</u> and give future court reporters and captioners a leg up with all the benefits you receive, and/or consider <u>mentoring a current</u> NCRA student member.
- 1. Show your court reporter and captioner pride by changing your Facebook profile picture, cover photo, or X icon to the CR&CWeek logo from February 7-14, 2026. (Find it on the resources page.)

Send stories and pictures about how you celebrated the week to <u>pr@ncra.org</u> .	