



NAWIC NETWORK

NAWIC's core purpose: To enhance the success of women in the construction industry.

Eugene Chapter No. 77 – PO Box 1765, Eugene, OR 97440

August 2008

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Message from the President

My wish came true and we've had some excellent weather these last few weeks!

One way to enjoy that weather would be to take in a Eugene Emeralds baseball game. Ellie has set the date for Wednesday, August 6th at Civic Stadium. This will be a Fun only, non-sanctioned, non-NAWIC event. Bring your families or just yourself, sit in the grandstands, eat popcorn, peanuts, hotdogs and cheer for your Ems to beat the Yakima Bears!

Our NAWIC meeting for August will be held at Jeanne Staton's palatial estate off of Gilham Rd in northeast Eugene. We'll enjoy an evening of friendship & good food and only the business we have to do. Directions will be attached to the emailed RSVP. Please join us!

I want to Welcome Tami Hartwig of FlexForce Staffing! She will be a great addition to our chapter. Tami makes our 12th new member this NAWIC year!! Wow, that actually put us over the count for another delegate for convention. Wendy Cole has stepped up and was voted as our 4th delegate and will be attending her first national NAWIC meeting. Watch out Las Vegas!

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Important Dates:

13th - General Meeting

Topic: Summer Picnic

Location: Jeanne Staton's Home

Time: No host bar 5:30, No Meeting this month

20th - Casual Luncheon

Location: Ron's Island Grill, Sheldon Plaza, Eugene

Time: 12:00 noon

27th - Board Meeting

Location: TBD

Time: 5:30pm

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MEMBERS!

As our membership grows it's important that we celebrate each others lives and accomplishments, please make sure and send me information about something special in your life or in the life of one of our fellow members so we can share that information with the rest of the group ~ Thanks, Carrie

August NAWIC Anniversaries

Year joined: # of Years: Member:

No August anniversaries ☹



Birthdays

No Birthdays is month ☹... at least I don't think so, if I have missed your birthday please let me know ☺

The Eugene Chapter now has a phone number 541-393-5107

The Eugene chapter now has another avenue for the public to reach our chapter and receive information about our meetings. The phone number is linked to an answering service, no one will be answering the phone directly, however it is our commitment as the board that any messages left will be returned in a timely manner. The message on the phone will change monthly and include information on upcoming chapter meetings and events. **If you have any questions regarding our new phone number or would like a message added please contact one of the board members.**

CHAPTER EVENTS

MONTHLY LUNCHEON SCHEDULE:

Come join us for Chapter 77's monthly casual lunches, which are always held the 3rd Wednesday of the month, the schedule of locations for the remaining lunches for the year are as follows. The purpose of these lunches is for our members to have a chance to get to know one another better in a casual/social setting; we hope to see you there!

August 20 Ron's Island Grill
September 17 Kabuki's (New Location!)

Sheldon Plaza, Eugene
W. 11th Avenue, Eugene

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**Quote of the Month:**

*Powerful Women's Motto:*

*Live your life in such a way that when your feet hit the  
floor in the morning, Satan shudders*

*& says...*

*'Oh crap....she's awake!'*

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Message from the President, continued

Speaking of Wendy...Our Golf Tournament is on the 22nd. There is still room for golfers, so encourage anyone to still sign up. This is a fun-for-all tournament and always a good time! We are raffling off our famous Wheelbarrow of Tools, so if you didn't get tickets at the last meeting, call Nancy Ograin at KnifeRiver.

A round of applause goes to several of our members for their community involvement in the "Relay for Life" for the American Cancer Society! Janet Pardee and Balzhiser Hubbard/Springfield Police Dept. Team and Barb Bakke and the DLD Gang Team at Chambers Construction were instrumental with their teams. Other contributing members by walking, selling tickets, etc. were Ann Schafer, Tana Baker, Wendy Cole, Robin Langkamp and Debi Creager.

From what I've heard the Eugene Relay was one of the top earners in the country! Way to go ladies!!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Robin

CHAPTER EVENTS, continued

Recap of last month's meeting

At our July meeting Eric Gunderson from Pivot Architecture discussed the Franklin Corridor Riverfront Study. Eric is member of AIA (American Institute of Architects) Southwest Oregon Chapter. The goal of the AIA 150 Committee is to bring together community members in an effort to re-envision the Franklin Corridor from the Springfield Bridge to the Ferry Street bridge. They held two workshops in 2007.

Eric discussed the workshops and how it brought together university students, local residents, design professionals, and business leaders and their ideas on redesigning and redeveloping Franklin Blvd. Their vision is to have the Franklin Riverfront Corridor be a dynamic place worth going to, not just a place to pass through. They want it to be a place for people with a public waterfront and mixed-use building. Eric discussed many of the ideas and more workshops will be scheduled.

For more information please visit their website:

www.franklincorridor.org

Submitted by Nancy Ograin

Take me out to the ball game! Wednesday August 6th!

Anyone who wants to come to an Em's baseball game, please join us to watch a game from the grandstands.

Cost \$5 and what ever you want to spend on food and drink.

You do not have to be a member, so bring a friend along or the family.

This is just a fun get together as some had expressed interest.

Buy your own ticket & meet us in the grandstands between home plate and 1st base.

Yakima Bears will be our team to beat!!

Come join us and yell for our local team. Game starts 7:05pm but parking will be more of a challenge the later you come.

Hope to see you there!!



Ellie

REGION 9 NEWS

Want to learn more about our Region 9 Director candidates?

Make sure and read Yasmine's newsletter each month when she posts questions for the three candidates to answer, In July she asked the candidates 6 questions that give you a little insight into each of their unique personalities.

Don't get the Region 9 newsletter? Ask Robin Langkamp to e-mail it to.

Congratulations again to everyone in Region 9 for walking the distance to Las Vegas!

WWW.nawicregion9.org

BROADCAST ALERT

Dear National Assoc. of Women in Construction,

On behalf of Five Star, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in "The Balancing Act" television series. Your company's segment will air on the following dates and times:

Lifetime Television at 7:00 AM EST, 6:00 AM CST *Thursday, Aug 07, 2008

This program featured: Riki Lovejoy (Reg 3) and Tamie Taylor (Alaska Chapter)

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FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

Highlights from August Connection

Officer Election Results

We have an election! Congratulations to the following 2008-2009 NAWIC Officers:

PresidentPat J. McDonald, CCA, CIT

President-ElectRobin F. Meyer, CIT

Vice PresidentDebra M. Gregoire, CIT

SecretaryJudy DeWeese, CIT

TreasurerCindy Johnsen, CDS, CIT

Immediate Past PresidentTamie K. Taylor, CDS, CDT, CIT

NAWIC Store Closing Soon

Due to Convention, the NAWIC Store will close at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 13. The Store

will not process orders from noon on Aug. 13 through Sept. 21. The store will re-open on Sept. 22. Store orders received during these dates will be processed when the store re-opens.

If you are attending Convention, you may purchase Store merchandise on-site.

WANTED: Story Ideas for The IMAGE

We want to know what your chapter is doing to enhance the success of women in construction. The December/January '09 issue of The NAWIC IMAGE will be all about NAWIC

Community/Partner Involvement. So, how has your chapter been involved with the community

or with partnering organizations? Let's show the industry how NAWIC chapters positively affect the community and others with their efforts. Email your story ideas to IMAGE editor

Misty Hart at mistyh@nawic.org.

It's Renewal Time!

NAWIC's fiscal year is almost over; it ends Aug. 31. This means it's time to renew your membership dues

At NAWIC's Mid-Year Board Meeting in February, the Board of Directors passed a new renewal policy to be effective beginning with the 2008-2009 fiscal year. The changes are as

follows: Renewals must be received (not postmarked by) in the NAWIC Office by Sept. 30.

After Oct. 1, a \$25 late fee will be assessed. The grace period has been eliminated.

Reminder: New members who joined between November '07 and September '08 will receive a renewal statement, but their national dues will be prorated.

NAWIC's Core Values:

- *Believe in ourselves*
- *Persevere with the strength of our convictions*
- *Dare to move into new horizons*

NAWIC CALENDAR

Upcoming Local, Regional and National events:

2008

August 22nd 12:30pm, 2008: NAWIC/CSI/OSN Golf Tournament,
River Ridge Golf Course, Eugene, OR (*Committee Chair – Wendy Cole*)

Don't forget to sign up a team or to volunteer!!

September 3 – 6, 2008: Annual Meeting and Convention, Las Vegas,
Nevada

Thinking about attending convention this year – here's the website for more
information: <http://www.nawic.org/nawic/Convention.asp?SnID=428850957>

October 17-18, 2008: Annual Planning Conference, Spokane,
Washington

2009

April 16-18, 2009: Forum, Seattle, Washington

August 26 - 29, 2009: Annual Meeting and Convention, Phoenix,
Arizona

2010

May14-15, 2010: Forum, Eugene, Oregon

September 1-4, 2010: Annual Meeting and Convention, Louisville,
Kentucky

2011

August 31 – Sept. 3, 2011: Annual Meeting and Convention, St. Louis,
Mo.

Do you have a NAWIC event that needs to be added to the calendar –
please let me know!

CORRESPONDENCE REPORTS

April 2008

Sent:

- Beth Rutherford - Sympathy card
- Nancy Carter - Get well card

Received:

- Umpqua Bank - March bank statement
- Smith Barney - March statement
- Crestline - Catalog
- Sandee Gerber - Thank you card

May 2008

Received:

- Umpqua Bank - April bank statement
- Smith Barney - April statement
- Northwest Events - Catalog of meeting places in the NW
- Gary Pierce Painting - Check for dinner meeting
- DeAnne Lambert - Check for dinner meeting
- San Diego Christian College - Flyer for short term missions

June 2008

Received:

- Umpqua Bank - May bank statement
- Smith Barney - May statement
- Umpqua Bank - Box of checks
- Umpqua Bank - Deposit Slips
- JoAnne Fabrics - Coupons / flyer
- Umpqua Bank - Flyer for loans

July 2008

Received:

- Umpqua Bank - June bank statement
- Mary Pat Piazza - Thank you note
- Twyla Tatum - Thank you card for flowers
- American Diabetes Assoc. - Schedule of workshops for team captains
& Registration form for October
- American Assoc. of Grant Profes. - Flyer for national conference October 22-
25, 2008

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS IN OUR AREA

AGC – Associated General Contractors of Oregon-Columbia

www.agc-oregon.org

Call 541-826-6610 or contact Jeanne Staton at jeanne@statonco.com

OSN – Oregon Subcontractors Network

www.subcontractor-network.com

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at The Waterfront on MLK Blvd. in Eugene.

Social 6:00 pm, Dinner 6:30, Program 7:30 Cost \$20.00

Call 541-484-5530 or contact Diana Corbin at kc1022@aol.com

CFMA – Construction Financial Management Association

www.cfma.org

For more information contact Sandee Gerber at sandee@twinrp.com

CSI – Construction Specification Institute

www.csiwvc.org

Meets the last Thursday of each month at the Eugene Hilton, top floor, Vista room.

Social 4:30 pm, Dinner 5:30, Program 6:30 Cost \$10.00

Call 541-687-0129 or contact Brenda at bab@mrrichards.com

HBA - Home Builders Association

www.hbalanecounty.org

Meets the last Tuesday of every month at the Valley River Inn.

6:00 pm Cost is \$22.00

Call 541-686-6529 or contact Linda at lindac@hblanecounty.org



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SPONSORS



Member on the move:

I am transferring to our Charlotte, North Carolina office, officially starting on July 21st. I am very excited about the move and to be going back to the area I grew up in.

I have enjoyed my time with the local NAWIC chapter, and I have encouraged our Office Manager to become active after I am gone.

Please thank everyone for being so friendly to me, and enjoy the remainder of the summer!!

Charynn L. Gross

ARTICLE

Learning tools for success

By Anna Guido • Enquirer contributor • July 29, 2008

BOND HILL - Tiana Key is just 12 years old and entering the seventh grade, but she's learning carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, welding and other skills that young girls traditionally don't even consider as an occupation. She's also learning karate and self-defense to help build her physical strength and self-esteem, and she is dabbling in other games and activities to broaden her sense of capability.

"I like working with power tools," the Lincoln Heights teen said. "The karate shows us how to defend ourselves in many different ways - without fighting. If I don't become a masseuse, I'd like to become an architect."

Tiana is participating in a summer program called Rosie's Girls, and it's aimed at broadening the career possibilities for her and other 11- to 13-year-old girls by exposing them to a unique combination of programs designed to meet adolescent girls' needs.

The YWCA of Greater Cincinnati and Cincinnati chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction are joining to bring Rosie's Girls to Cincinnati for the first time. It was founded in 2000 by Vermont Works for Women and Strong Foundations Inc. and has taken place in communities in Vermont, California, South Carolina and Ohio.

"It teaches girls to break stereotypes and push past their limits," Cincinnati YWCA president Charlene Ventura said.

Rosie's Girls gets its name from the fictional character "Rosie the Riveter," who symbolized the emerging strength and power of women who went to work in the defense plants while men were fighting World War II.

The three-week day camp began July 14 at the new Woodward Career Technical High School on Reading Road.

Janice Urbanik, a member of the women's construction association, who helped bring Rosie's Girls to Cincinnati, is a role model for the 18 girls enrolled in this summer's program. Urbanik worked 18 years as a mechanical engineer for Procter & Gamble before moving into the construction industry, where she works as a building consultant for Construction Process Solutions.

Urbanik wants to get the message out to young girls and women that they have career options in nontraditional occupations that have higher salary potential.

Urbanik's research led her to Rosie's Girls, which she sees as a "real opportunity to help break the generational cycle of poverty."

The Cincinnati chapter of the association and the YWCA raised \$65,000 - all locally - to fund Rosie's Girls, YWCA executive vice president Debbie Brooks said.

Messer Construction was among the donors. Messer's Sue Millard, a senior project manager, said the company gives community grants annually through its foundation, and Rosie's Girls easily met the recipient criteria - economic inclusion, education and work-force development.

"It's better, but it's still challenging to recruit and retain women in construction," said Millard, who has worked in the industry for more than 20 years.

The 18 participants in Rosie's Girls were recruited from Cincinnati Public Schools and Cincinnati neighborhoods. Any girl with an interest was allowed to participate.

"They've really jumped into all of the projects," Brooks said. "They love the carpentry, they love the welding, they love everything. And they've really risen to the challenge of trying new things - things most of us haven't done."

Khonisa Anderson, 13, of Bond Hill, said she was drawn to Rosie's Girls specifically for the trade work - "the plumbing, electrical work and carpentry; things that I normally wouldn't be able to learn.

"If I want to be an engineer or an architect, these classes can help me further along in my career or give me a head start if I choose to be a plumber, electrician or carpenter."

Submitted by Robin Langkamp

Wheel Barrow of Tools Raffle

Please bring your sold raffle tickets to our "Summer Picnic" at Jeanne Staton's home on Aug. 13th. Also, any items donated for our Wheel Barrow of Tools.

We also need donations for our wheel barrow. This is our only fundraiser this year and we would appreciate any donations from yourself, your business, and your vendors.

We will be collecting donated items and tickets thru Aug. 21st we'll also be selling tickets at the Golf Tournament.

If you need more tickets please give me a call and there will also be tickets available at our picnic.

Thanks for your help!

Nancy Ograin & Diana Corbin



**NAWIC/CSI/OSN
 FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE
 GOLF TOURNAMENT
 FRIDAY AUGUST 22nd
 RIVER RIDGE GOLF COURSE
 3800 N. DELTA HWY-1 MILE NORTH OF BELTLINE
 1:30 START 12:30 CHECK IN**

**COST IS \$100 PER PERSON, INCLUDES GREEN FEE, CART & DINNER
 \$15.00 DINNER ONLY(GOLF \$125 AFTER JULY 2) \$50.00 HOLE SPONSOR**

*ALL GOLFERS REGISTERED BY JULY 1ST WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR \$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE
 DINNER THIS YEAR IS CATERED BY MUCHO GUSTO*

GOLFERS:

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO NAWIC
 MAIL TO:
 ED BRYAN
 C/O THE CARPET CO.
 1585 W 7TH ST
 EUGENE, OR 97402**

OF DINNERS ONLY _____

HOLE SPONSOR YES/NO

TOTAL PAID _____

QUESTIONS:

**ROB HARVEY
 WENDY COLE**

**687-1117
 681-7244**

**ED BRYAN
 BARBARA BAKKE**

**484-5373
 681-7276**

**REMINDER, THERE ARE NO FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES ON SITE, WE ENCOURAGE GOLFERS TO MAKE LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT. DINNER I

**National Association
of
Women in Construction
Eugene Chapter #77**

“WHEEL BARROW OF TOOLS”

RAFFLE

Win a “Wheel Barrow Full of Tools”

Ticket Pricing: \$1.00 each
or (6) for \$5.00



Drawing will be at the
NAWIC/CSI/OSN Golf Tournament
FRIDAY AUGUST 22nd - RIVER RIDGE GOLF COURSE

Need not be present to win.