



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

July 2008

2007- 2008 LEADERSHIP:

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Message from the President

I hope you all had a fun & safe July 4th and that some of you got to see the Olympic Trials!

Welcome to our newest member Tana Baker of Chambers Construction! Tana is jumping right in along with Amanda Ring by attending Convention in Las Vegas!!

There's not too much happening this month... Our Meeting is on the 9th at the Boulevard Grill (formerly River Ranch, formerly Black Angus). Eric Gunderson of Pivot Architecture will be our speaker and explain the re-design plans for the Franklin Blvd/Glenwood corridor. That should be interesting to see what they've come up with!

Our casual luncheon this month is on the 16th at Cafe' Soriah, 13th & Hilyard. Please join us for a relaxed get together...you never know what you'll learn!

Enjoy this beautiful (if smokey) weather!

Robin

Important Dates:

9th - General Meeting

Topic:

Location: River Ranch
Steak House, 2123 Franklin
Blvd

Time: No host bar 5:30,
meeting 6:00

16th - Casual Luncheon

Location: Café Soriah,
384 W. 13th Avenue,
Eugene

Time: 12:00 noon

23rd - Board Meeting

Location: Eugene Sand and
Gravel

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

July NAWIC Anniversaries

<u>Year joined:</u>	<u># of Years:</u>	<u>Member:</u>
1991	17	Nancy Cary
1995	13	Diana Corbin



Birthdays

No Birthdays is month ☹

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!

July 16	Cafe' Soriah	384 W.13 th Ave, Eugene
August 20	Ron's Island Grill	Sheldon Plaza, Eugene
September 17	Kabuki's (New Location!)	W. 11 th Avenue, Eugene

Quote of the Month:

You must do the thing you think you cannot do.

Eleanor Roosevelt

2008 Fundraiser

For a **Fundraiser** this year we are selling tickets for the Wheelbarrow of Tools Raffle that will take place after the golf tournament on Friday August 22nd at River Ridge Golt Course,. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six.

We are asking our members to ask your companies for donations to put into the wheelbarrow.

At the next general meeting we will be handing out tickets for everyone to sell. If you cannot make it to the meeting and want tickets to sell, let Nancy Ograin, Diana Corbin or Robin Langkamp know and we will mail or deliver them to you. You can also get a flyer for your office, just let us know.

Please note that the winner does not need to be present at the golf tournament to win!

See flyer in the back of the newsletter

Nancy Ograin and Diana Corbin

CHAPTER EVENTS, continued

How would you like to contribute?

There are many opportunities. I'd like to encourage each of you to participate in one or more of our committees for the up-coming year. Serving on a committee allows you to participate in your area of individual expertise, and to offer enhanced knowledge and support to other members with similar specializations. And, being a volunteer contributes to lifelong learning. Together, we can accomplish so much.

NAWIC Committees: *"The Working Machinery of an Organization"*

Membership: Sends out information to potential members, assists with initiation for new members.

Professional Education: Plans speakers for monthly meetings. Coordinates and schedules continuing education classes.

Legislative Awareness: Informs members of new laws or other changes affecting our industry.

Occupational Research/Referral: Informs chapter of job openings or people looking for employment in the construction industry.

Construction Industry & Community Projects: Makes contacts, schedules and organizes community projects. Coordinate publicity through Publicity chairperson.

Fund-raiser: Organize and carry out fundraising activities for association.

Scholarship: Send out, receive and review applications and award scholarships for chapter.

Social/Hospitality: Welcome people at meetings. Purchase raffle items and hold raffle at meetings.

Golf Tournament: Select location, organize, and coordinate with ASA and CSI work to be done for annual tournament.

Installation Dinner: Work with president to plan next year's installation dinner; invitations, programs, ceremony, menu, gifts, pins and location.

Publicity: Arrange announcements for monthly meetings information. Publish new officers elected. Arrange for publicity for various events.

Strategic Planning: Create long term and short term planning. Evaluate functions and operations annually and make recommendations.

Women in Construction Week: Coordinate with Publicity chairperson to schedule an event/occasion in celebration of WIC week.

Thanks you,
Lyn Winegar
2008/2009 President

CHAPTER EVENTS, continued

Recap of last month's meeting

For our June meeting we toured the new Federal courthouse, Mary Pat gave us a wonderful behinds the scenes tour. Following the tour we had a new member orientation – Thanks everyone who participated, the new and old members received a lot of great information about our Chapter, Regional and National NAWIC

REGION 9 NEWS

Did you know we now have 3 region 9 Director candidates?

Along with Katie Hanning from Great Falls and Cathy Brady for Tri Cities, Fil Spiegel from Alaska has thrown her name into the barrel! To learn more about our three qualified candidates check out Yasmine's (our current Region 9 director) Region 9 newsletter section "Meet your Candidates for Region 9 Director" that will be appearing in each edition until the election next April at Forum in Seattle.

Region 9 Committee Chairs

Block Kids – Esther Hartshorn, Kelly Milstead
BOMC – Diana Corbin (*Eugene*)
CAD/Drafting – Janet Pardee (*Eugene*)
Construction Industry – Amanda Ring (*Eugene*)
Future Leader – Evie Clark (*Alaska*)
Forum 2009 – Maureen Byrnes (*Puget Sound*)
Lifetime Achievement – Tamie Taylor (*Alaska*)
Membership – Cathy Brady (*Tri Cities*), Chris Jett (*Alaska*)
PE – Gloria Bruning (*Portland*), Fil Spiegel (*Alaska*)
PR/Marketing – Cathy Hall (*Tri Cities*), Sarah Webb
Safety – Ruth Fritts
Tradeswomen – Kathleen Bugbee
Website – Robin Langkamp (*Eugene*)
WIC Week – Pamela Keller
WIC of the Year –Gloria Bruning (*Portland*)

Way to go Eugene Chapter – we chair 4 out of the 15 committee's!

FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

Highlights from July Connection

Get Election Results

The results of the National Officer elections will be posted at NAWIC Online by July 8. In the event of a tie, ballots will be mailed as soon as possible after July 7.

New Renewal Policy

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

In addition to the above changes, when and how you receive your renewal will also change. Members with an email address listed in the NAWIC Database will be emailed a link to renew online by the end of July (a paper invoice will not be mailed). Members who do not have an email address will be sent a renewal in the mail by the end of July. To decrease processing time of your renewal, we strongly recommend that you renew online. If your email address changes, please be sure to update your information by visiting <http://www.nawic.org> Member Sign In > Member Center > Update Your Info.

NAWIC now accepts American Express and MasterCard, in addition to Discover and Visa, so renewing online is easier than ever before.

Team NAWIC — Membership Recruitment Competition

NAWIC enhances your career in construction, so help NAWIC build the future by recruiting members into our Association. Every member who recruits three or more members will receive an attractive "Team NAWIC" pin at Convention in Las Vegas, Nev., Sept. 3-6. New members must be recruited between Aug. 1, 2007 and July 31, 2008. And don't forget about the coveted Red Rose Recruiter Jackets and the Founders' Trophy award. Start building your foundation for those awards now.

NOTE: Please send in your membership entries for the Together Everyone Achieves More! Contest to Kim Cameron, CIT, at kmbrylcmrn@bellsouth.net no later than June 30.

NAWIC CALENDAR

Upcoming Local, Regional and National events:

2008

July 13th 10am – 3pm, 2008: Kids Jam, Island Park, Springfield, OR
(Committee Chair - Nancy Ograin)

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

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

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

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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