



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

June 2008

2007- 2008 LEADERSHIP:

OFFICERS:

President – Robin Langkamp, CIT

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Thompson

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Oldenburg

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Immediate Past President – Ellie

Cooper

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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Twylla Tatum

Jenny West

Carrie Fortier, CPA

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Message from the President

June 2008

President's Message...

Our June meeting on the 11th will be a tour of the new Federal Courthouse. Unfortunately, it can only be done at 4:30pm, due to the lighting be on a timed system. We decided to do it anyway for anyone who can make it. There should be more info in this newsletter or it will come with the RSVP email. After the tour we will have dinner & our meeting at the River Ranch as usual. After the meeting, we will have a New Member Orientation. With all our new members, we thought we should do an "Everything you wanted to know about NAWIC" Orientation/Q&A. We should still get done about the usual time.

At our June meeting we will be voting on officers & board members for the next NAWIC year starting October 1st. We are still looking for a Recording Secretary, so if you don't mind taking notes and typing them out, attending the board meeting (1-1/2 hours) and the general dinner meeting, this job is for you! Please get in touch with Anne Thompson at Overhead Door or myself if you'd like more information on this position.

We'll also be voting on our delegates to convention in Las Vegas in September. We get 3 delegates whose registration is paid by the chapter and need to be paid by July 7th, so if you are planning to go please let me know. ASAP!

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Important Dates:

11th - General Meeting

Topic: Federal Court House Tour

Location: Tour meets at the Federal courthouse, Dinner - River Ranch Steak House, 2123 Franklin Blvd

Time: Tour begins at 4:30, Dinner at 6:00

18th - Casual Luncheon

Location: Chapala Mexican Restaurant, 68 W 29th, Eugene

Time: 12:00 noon

25th - 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

June NAWIC Anniversaries

<u>Year joined:</u>	<u># of Years:</u>	<u>Member:</u>
1997	11	Wendy Cole
1998	10	Ellen Swets



Birthdays

Julie Gibson-Guth 8th

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!

June 18	Chapala Mexican Restaurant	68 W 29 th , Eugene
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

Message from the President, continued

We should be receiving our national officer ballots in the mail next week. They must be postmarked by June 21st! If you have any questions about the candidates, go online to the NAWIC website bulletin board, there you can read answers to questions put to the candidates or ask your own.

We'd like to Welcome 2 new members to our chapter; Alison Silveria from Harrisburg Insurance (with a tradeswoman background), and Amanda Ring with Granite Construction. Amanda is a transfer from the Portland Chapter, and has just changed jobs and will be working on the Hwy 20 project outside Corvallis. So introduce yourself and make them feel at home here!

Also, I'd like to welcome Jenny West to the Board of Directors. Jenny is replacing Sharon Brouillette (whose husband was transferred to the Portland/Vancouver area). Thanks for jumping in with both feet Jenny!

Pray for sunny weather and have a great June!

Robin

June Meeting Details:

The tour begins at 4:30 in the courthouse lobby – so make sure to get there in plenty of time to get parked and through security (you must have photo ID to pass through security). After the meeting we will go the River Ranch for Dinner

More information to come regarding parking and any other details...

CHAPTER EVENTS, continued

Recap of last month's meeting

Cad/Drafting Winners

Hand Drafting

1st Daniel Helmricks Newport H.S.

Cad Drafting

1st Michael Buckley Springfield H.S.
2nd Zachary Olson Springfield H.S.
3rd Amber Zemp Springfield H.S.
3rd Tory Humphries Springfield H.S.

Block Kids

1st Rose Anderson Hillside Elementary

Michael Buckley, Zachary Olson, Amber Zemp, Tory Humphries and Rose Anderson attended our April Winner Dinner. Also, Darren Harmon, the Springfield High School drafting teacher and Corky Brown from Balzhiser & Hubbard Engineers who was one of the judges.

It was also very exciting to hear Janet Pardee announce that Tory Humphries also won 1st place in the Regional Competition and 3rd place at the National Competition and Michael Buckley won 3rd place at our National Competition.

Thanks to Janet Pardee and Balzhiser & Hubbard Engineers for all their hard work in putting on the competition each year.

Submitted by Nancy Ograin



Block kids winner – Rose Anderson



Two of our CAD Winners

CHAPTER EVENTS, continued

Check This Out!

A few years ago at one of our NAWIC meeting, the Oregon Army National Guard came and spoke to us. Sandee Gerber, one of our members, and her husband Dick Gerber, owners of Twin River Plumbing, joined their Employer Support Group. Her husband Dick Gerber was selected this year to fly in a Black Hawk Helicopter. Sandee said he had a blast!!

THEY'RE UP FOR A SPIN

The military thanks area business owners with a tour of Salem in a Black Hawk

By KAREN McCOWAN
The Register-Guard

SALEM — For Eugene-Springfield employers Larry Brabham and Dick Gerber, Thursday afternoon's ride on a Black Hawk helicopter was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

"That was an absolute blast," said Brabham, owner of L.R. Brabham Construction, after a 40-minute aerial tour of the Salem area that ended with a flyover of the state Capitol.

The flight was only possible, however, because its pilots — like so many other Oregon Army National Guard soldiers and state reservists — have had less enviable once-in-a-lifetime experiences: Deployments to war zones in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The Oregon Army National Guard schedules the Black Hawk rides several times a year in conjunction with Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, a U.S. Department of Defense agency created to "promote a culture in which all American employers support and value the military service of their employees."



Larry Brabham (left) and **Dick Gerber** show their excitement about flying in an Oregon Army National Guard Black Hawk helicopter. The two employ members of the military.

Did you know?

Although a career in the construction industry is considered a nontraditional occupation for a woman today, it has not always been this way. Archeological research on prehistoric humans indicates that males and females participated equally in those necessary pursuits of finding food and shelter and raising the young. As our ancestors evolved and survival skills became differentiated between the genders, some archeologists speculate that while the men were out hunting, it was the women who stayed behind and maintained the shelters and developed the agricultural skills that would lead to permanent villages — a precursor to advanced societies. In other words, [women were the first urban planners.](#)

Women: Construction's Untapped Resource

By Christina Fisher -- Associated Construction Publications, 9/15/2007

REGION 9 NEWS

Meet your two Region 9 Director candidates

Katie Hanning (Great Falls, MT)

- Current president of her chapter
- Attended the leadership Academy
- Region 9 NEF Liaason

Cathy Brady (Tri-Cities, WA)

- Current president of her chapter
- Attended the leadership Academy
- Region 9 Membership co-chair

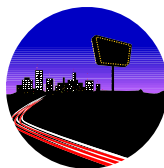
Did you know that every month from now until March 2009, the declared candidates for Region 9 Director will be asked a question that will be answered in each month's region 9 newsletter?

If you have questions you would like the candidates to answer please e-mail them to Yasmine Branden our current Region 9 director at Yasmine.Branden@nwnatural.com

Each month the newsletter is e-mailed to each member, however if you have deleted the e-mail or would like to read back issues you can find the newsletters on the Region 9 website, under the news, events and forms

<http://www.nawicregion9.org>

(Note: I will try and get more information on the candidates to include in future issues)



Walking to Las Vegas!

Congratulations Region 9 for making it all the way to Las Vegas by foot!

FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

Highlights from June Connection

Remember to vote for your new national officers

The following are the guidelines to which NAWIC adheres when conducting elections:

- All members except student members and international members will have the opportunity to vote.
- A mail ballot will be mailed to all members in good standing based on the NAWIC Office's record of paid and processed members as of May 1.
- Ballots will be mailed by June 1.
- All marked ballots must be returned to the outside firm as printed on the enclosed return envelope. Ballots returned to the NAWIC Office will not be counted.
- **All ballots must be postmarked by June 21 and received by June 30 in order to be counted.**
- Results will be posted at NAWIC Online by July 8.

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 www.nawic.org > Member Sign In > Member Center > Update Your Info.

Time to Register for Convention in Las Vegas!

You do not want to miss NAWIC's upcoming Convention in, Sept. 3-6. Convention is a wonderful opportunity to take your career to the next level and build your pathway to success. Arriving in your mailbox any day now, your Convention Promo tells you everything you need to know. Get the pre-registration rate by registering online today! Registering online is quick and easy. Postmark deadline for pre-registration is July 7. To register, [click here](#).

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

May: Forum, Eugene, Oregon

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

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

- **Will be available at the general meeting**

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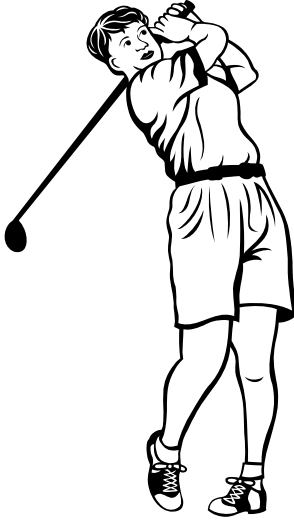
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**NAWIC/CSI/OSN
FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE
GOLF TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY AUGUST 22nd
RIVER RIDGE GOLF COURSE
3800 N. DELTA HWY-1 MILE NORTH OF BELTLINE
1:30 START 12:30 CHECK IN**

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