

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

May 2008

2007- 2008 LEADERSHIP:

OFFICERS:

President – Robin Langkamp, CIT

President Elect – Lyn Winegar

Vice President – Nancy Ograin

Recording Secretary – Anne

Thompson

Corresponding Secretary – Heidi

Oldenburg

Treasurer – Diana Corbin, CIT

Immediate Past President – Ellie

Cooper

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Michele Riggs

Twylla Tatum

Jenny West (new!)

Carrie Fortier, CPA

Important Dates:

14th - General Meeting

Topic: Winner Dinner

Location: River Ranch
Steak House, 2123 Franklin
Blvd

Time: Cocktails 5:30,
Meeting 6:00

21th - Casual Luncheon

Location: Kabuki's, 2130
W. 11th, Eugene

Time: 12:00 noon

28th - Board Meeting

Location: Eugene Sand and
Gravel

Time: 5:30pm

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Message from the President

MAY 2008

May is here, which means we just got back from Forum in Anchorage. We got up Friday morning with the ground dry and when we went to bed there was a foot of snow on the ground...up to 26" in out-lying areas! There were great speakers; Running a sustainable business (resort) in the Alaska wilderness, Effects of Weather on Evidence, by an FBI agent (great stories), Modular wall systems and their cost savings on labor, 10 Simple Steps to Earned Value Success, and Design, Bottom Line and the Environment. Wow, there was information for everyone!

We did win the bid to hold Forum 2010 here in Eugene! So be prepared to start thinking of speakers in our area, topics of interest, etc. We will start forming committees in the next few months.

There were many awards won and we got a few:

Congratulations to our regional Hand Draft entry, Daniel Helmricks of Newport HS, he won 1st in our region! The CAD division winners were; 3rd Eugene, 2nd Tri-Cities, 1st Portland. Janet will hopefully have news on the national competition at our Winner Dinner on May 14th.

The regional block-Kid winners were; 1st Great Falls, 2nd Spokane, 3rd Portland.

The Region 9 Safety Excellence Award 2007-2008 went to Consolidated Supply (const. related business), Congratulations Christina Saavedra! The Construction firm award went to Coffman Excavation of the Portland chapter.

In membership, Jenny West won a \$50 American Express Card for submitting tips for getting and retaining members! I received a business card holder for recruiting 3 new members.

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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

May NAWIC Anniversaries

<u>Year joined:</u>	<u># of Years:</u>	<u>Member:</u>
1988	20	Twylla Tatum
1989	19	Karen Jones
2001	7	Janet Pardee
2005	3	Heidi Oldenburg



Birthdays

Sandee Gerber May 14th

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 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!

May 21	Kabuki's	2130 W. 11 th , Eugene
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	McMenamins North Bank	22 Club Road, Eugene

Message from the President, continued

The Construction Industry Award went to the Boise Chapter for their Introducing of Girl Scouts to the building trades.

WIC of the Year went to Gloria Bruning of the Portland Chapter. Lifetime Achievement went to Tamie Taylor of Alaska (our national president). And the Future Leader went to Rebecca Logan of the Alaska Chapter. Congratulations to all the winners and nominees, they were all very qualified and deserving!

And our own Ellie Cooper received her 25 year pin with the longevity awards!

Our program this month will be our Winner Dinner, Celebrating our CAD/Draft & Block-Kids winners (and anything else we want to celebrate)! Please attend; we have a lot of celebrating to do!

I am a bit late for some of these, but want to welcome our new members this year!

Jenny West	Northwest Steel Structures	Ann Schafer	Farwest Steel
Susan Santos	Mid Valley Waterproofing	Christina Saavedra	Consolidated Supply
Sarah Stolle	Ordell Construction	Kelly Fletcher	Hathaway's Inc.
Charynn Gross	PSI (Professional Services Inc.)	Barb Bakke	Farwest Steel

Please help me make them feel welcome to our chapter!

Our nominating committee is busy filling the spots for the Officer & Board positions. If you're thinking about a filling a position, call Anne Thompson. Elections will be at our June meeting.

We will get 3 Delegates for convention in September. But we must let national know who they are and be registered by July 1st. Please let me know if you are planning on going. The chapter pays the registration for chapter delegates (with the stipulation that you attend all meetings and submit a report within 45 days.). There will probably be a room to share, so that would help save on expenses. Convention is an eye opening experience for anyone who hasn't been before, and you really see how dynamic our association is!

See you all on the 11th! Hopefully we can enjoy some warm weather for a while!

Robin

CHAPTER EVENTS, continued

Recap of last month's meeting

David Pero, Chief Operating Officer at the Register Guard was the speaker at our April meeting. He talked about their new monthly publication "Blue Chip" which is geared toward the construction industry and some of the changes taking place at the Register Guard.

"Blue Chip" is designed for the business community. It targets business owners and people running businesses. "Blue Chip" also provides information on real estate, labor laws, financial transactions, permits, bankruptcies, new business openings, and building activities. It also features stories on companies whose products are made in Lane County. It's a monthly publication.

David also talked about the newspapers need to change as the readership is changing. The reason they have to change is because there is more competition for the readership's time. More people are going to the internet for their news. Before there was only one source for information, now there are multiple places to get the news. Before the editor chose which news to report, now you can choose your own news. The Register Guard now updates their newspaper on line all day long and adding video. They are looking at adding new sections, such as sustainable living and a visitors guide for the Olympic trials this summer.

The three top things read in the newspaper are the obituaries, weather and comics.

David is also asking for input. If you have an ideas for the newspaper or Blue Chip just let him know. His email address is dpero@guardnet.com

Submitted by:
Nancy Ograin

Don't forget to come to the winner dinner on the 14th to meet all of our contest winners and to thank the NAWIC member who organized the events!

CHAPTER EVENTS, continued

PROJECT DENALI - CASCADES RAPTOR CENTER



On Saturday, April 26, "Denali" the female bald eagle placed at the Cascades Raptor Center was moved into her permanent home constructed by Karen Jones (Double Eagle Design and Construction) with the help of several Eugene NAWIC chapter members. What a glorious sight it was to see such a majestic animal as she explored her new "room with a view".

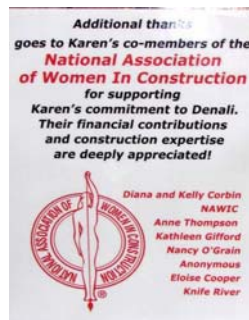
I would like to thank everyone in the Eugene chapter for their support and encouragement during this project. The work party on Sunday, April 20 was made more interesting with the snow and cold temperatures. On that day we assembled 18 wall panels that measured 4' wide x 12' tall. Way to go! Thanks to the following members who endured the weather, sore muscles and poison oak to help out: Ellie Cooper, Robin and Shawn Langkamp, Nancy Ograin, Alison Silveria and Jenny West.

I would also like to thank the following individuals and companies for their monetary donations:

Diana and Kelly Corbin
Kathleen Gifford
Nancy and Ken Ograin
Anne and Leroy Thompson
Jessie Riggs, daughter of Michele Riggs
Ellie Cooper and Edge Construction Supply
Nancy Ograin and Knife River
NAWIC Eugene Chapter 77

This project started out as a personal commitment by Karen Jones. In true NAWIC fashion, the members of Eugene Chapter 77 rallied to lend support, encouragement, donations, and labor to make this project a success. Thank you all!

Karen Jones
Double Eagle Design and Construction



REGION 9 NEWS

Walking to Las Vegas! (National Convention 2008)

Our regional director Yasmine has put out a challenge to all chapters in our region to walk to Las Vegas. Each chapter is challenged to add up their mileage between now and convention in September to make it from their town to Las Vegas (we have 915 miles from Eugene to Vegas) In order for us to make it to Las Vegas we need **each member to walk 38.125 miles** between November and September 3rd!

Robin is keeping track for us so make sure and send her your weekly mileage so we can monitor how far we are!

The plan is for all members, whether they attend convention or not to be in *GREAT SHAPE* in September when Convention rolls around!

Here is where our chapter stands:

Let's keep it up Ladies – our friends up north have a lot longer distance to go!

Pathway to Vegas(From Region 9 April Newsletter)

Chapter	Mileage Goal	Miles Reported	Over	To Go
Alaska	3,427	1,000		2,427
Boise, ID	630	885	255	
Eugene, OR	915	1,729	814	
Great Falls, MT	990	2,744	1,754	
Portland, OR	1,034	1,380	346	
Puget Sound, WA	1,125	0		1,125
Salem, OR	985	520		465
Spokane, WA	1,150	712		438
Tacoma, WA	1,160	92		1,068
Tri-Cities, WA	946	415		531
Total	12,362	9,477	3,169	6,5054

Two candidates have stepped forward to put their name in the bag for Region 9 director (2009-2011)

Cathy Brady of the Tri Cities and Katie Hanning of Great Falls!

Read about the candidates in the April edition of the Region 9 Newsletter, if you can't find your copy check it out on the Region 9 website!
www.nawicregion9.org/1285.html

FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

Highlights from May Connection

Help Build NAWIC's Future — Vote!

- Plan on exercising your right to vote by participating in NAWIC's one-member, one-vote election! All members, except chapter student, student-at-large and international members are eligible to vote.
- The NAWIC Office will print National Voting Ballots for Officer Elections in May. Ballots will be mailed no later than June 1.
- Please make sure your mailing address is accurate. Ballots returned to the NAWIC Office will not be forwarded.
- To update your address, visit www.nawic.org > Member Log In > Member Center > Update Your Info.
- If you do not know your user name or password, email membership@nawic.org.
- Look for your Voting Guidelines and Candidate Profiles online and in the April/May issue of The NAWIC IMAGE.
- Below is the official slate of candidates running for NAWIC Office:

Robin Fulton Meyer, CIT — *President-Elect*

Debra M. Gregoire, CIT — *Vice President*

Judy DeWeese, CIT — *Secretary*

Cindy Johnsen, CDS, CIT — *Treasurer*

Christine Parsons, CDS, CIT — *Treasurer*

- 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.

The One and Only NAWIC Membership Pin

Official NAWIC membership pins are only available through the NAWIC Store. Chapters do not sell these pins. Click here to check out the membership pins and other Store merchandise.

Update Your NAWIC Manual

Changes have been made to Sections A and C of the NAWIC Operations Manual. Since these sections of the Manual have also been reformatted, you may benefit from replacing them entirely. Click here to access and print the NAWIC Operations Manual.

NAWIC CALENDAR

Upcoming Local, Regional and National events:

2008

August 22nd 12:30pm, 2008: NAWIC/CSI/OSN Golf Tournament,
River Ridge Golf Course, Eugene, Oregon

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

**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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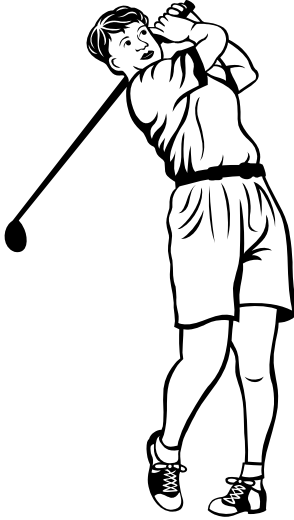
SPONSORS



EDGE Construction Supply

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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
681-7276**

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



No Frills Putting Tournament

Proceeds Benefit NEF

Beginner or Old Pro, You Will Enjoy an Afternoon of Fun in the Sun at one of Las Vegas' 18 hole golf courses.

Afterward be treated to an Ice Cream Social, just the ticket to cool you off. You will be back at your hotel in time for the "First Timers Meeting" and "Welcome Party".

When: **Wednesday, September 3, 2008**

Time: **12:00 noon -5:00 pm**

Cost: **\$75.00**

Transportation from convention hotel is provided
Golf Clubs and Balls also provided.

Hats and Sun Screen is advised.

Please Pre-register by July 31st

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Region: _____ E Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Times You Have Golfed:

(0) _____ 1-5 _____ 6-10 _____ 11-25 _____ 26+ _____

Beginners are ENCOURAGED to join us

Husbands are ENCOURAGED to come too.

Mail registration to Nancy Eaton,

4610 Wynn Road, Las Vegas, NV 89103 by July 31. or email:

nancy@tomboytools.info

Make Checks Payable to NEF, (Credit Cards Welcome)

