



NAWIC NETWORK

Eugene Chapter No. 77

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January 2009

Important Dates:

14th - General Meeting

Topic: Tax law update

Location: The Boulevard Grill

Time: 5:30

21st - Casual Luncheon

Location: Taste of India

2495 Hilyard St., Eugene

Time: 12:00 noon

28th - Board Meeting

Location: Hathaway's Inc.

Time: 5:30pm

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Message from the President

December we had a great Christmas Party at my home. Thank you to each one of you who attended and made it so special. A huge Thank You to Nancy Ograin for cooking and clean up along with other's who helped her clean up also. The rest of the Christmas gifts to our family were delivered that evening. Thank you to all of you that donated. You are a very giving group and we were able to give the family a very, very nice Christmas along with all the trimmings. In fact you so impressed the people at Shelter Care they asked about membership to our organization.

I would like to congratulate Carrie Fortier for her promotion at Jones and Roth CPA's. She was written up in the Register Guard. Also I would like to congratulate Cary Kuuvas, whose daughter was married and written up in the newspaper. I also want to inform you that Twylla Tatum had a good report back from the doctors after her surgery. She still will have to go for 6 ½ weeks of radiation but they did get everything during surgery and it was at a low stage. Kelly, Diana's husband went through surgery also, they weren't able to get everything, so he will need more surgery. He was back at work though that very week.

Nancy Ograin is chairperson of our Block Kids competition that will be held February 21, 2009 at the Science Factory. She will be asking for your help to get goodie bags together and wash the blocks. There will be a sign up of those who can help before and the day of. There will be a lot of children and we need everyone's help to keep things organized and moving.

I hope to see you all at our general meeting January 14th. I wish you and your families a good and healthy New Year.

Anne Thompson

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MEMBERS!

January NAWIC Anniversaries

Member	# of Years	Year Joined
Mid Valley Waterproofing	1	2008



Birthdays

Tami Hartwig 7th

Karen Jones 10th

Twylla Tatum 14th

Sharon Anderson 16th

Diana Corbin 21st

Ann Schafer 21st

As our membership grows it's important that we celebrate each other's 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

OUR CHAPTER

MONTHLY LUNCHEON SCHEDULE:

2008- 2009 LEADERSHIP:

OFFICERS:

President – Anne Thompson

President Elect – Nancy Ograin

Vice President – Carrie Fortier, CPA

Recording Secretary – Sharon Anderson

Corresponding Secretary – Jenny West

Treasurer – Diana Corbin, CIT

Immediate Past President – Robin Langkamp, CIT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Amanda Ring

Ellie Cooper

Tana Baker

Jan Sandusky, CIT

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!

- January 21th Taste of India** 2495 Hilyard St Eugene
- February 18st Izzy's Pizza** 1930 Mohawk Blvd Spfd
- March 18th Empire Buffet** 1933 Franklin Blvd Eugene
- April 15th Applebee's 3024 Gateway Spfd
- May 20th P.F. Changs China Bistro Oakway Mall
- June 17th Don Juan's 2650 River Road Eugene
- July 15th Napoli Bakery 686 E.13th Ave Eugene
- August 19th Mcminnamins 22 Club Road Eugene
- September 16th McGraths Fish House 1036 Valley River Way

** Buffet

Mystery Member of the Month

Princess Di is my hero. My Favorite color is yellow. A fun fact about my family is we can trace our ancestry back to the 1400's. I was born in Knoxville, Tennessee but if I could live anywhere it would be Oregon. If I won the lottery I would share it with my family and friends. My favorite way to relax is to take a nap outdoors. When I was growing up I wanted to be a veterinarian. My favorite movie is Out of Africa. My hobby is enjoying life! ☺

If you believe you know this month's mystery member email your guess to cfortier@jrca.com, at the General meeting the "Mystery Member" will be announced and a drawing will be done for all persons who guessed correctly to win a gift card.

OUR CHAPTER, continued

Recap of last month's meeting

Thank you Anne for inviting us into your beautiful home for a wonderful Christmas party, the food was delicious as always – Thanks Nancy and the ornament exchange was a lot of fun. It is always nice in the middle of a hectic holiday season to have a nice evening with good food, good friends and a little holiday cheer ☺

Quote of the Month

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.

Henry David Thoreau

Upcoming Speakers for 2009:

- February 11th: Park Improvements: Delta Ponds & Golden Gardens by Scott Milovich & Terry
- March 11th: Willamette River Bridge Design on I-5: Bridges-replacements/upgrades/selection info
- April 8th: OSHA Top 10 for Offices by Senior Safety and Health Instructor Timothy J Marcum
- May 13th: Winner Dinner
- June 10th: UO Basketball Arena (Possibly March instead)
- July 14th: Tour of Granite Construction, Eddyville
- August 14th: Annual Picnic
- September 9th: Installation of new officers

REGION 9 NEWS

Region 9 Forum 2009, April 16 - 18 planning is in full swing for Seattle

The theme is "**Going Green for Sustainable Living**". We are planning many great Educational Topics including Sustainable Living, Industry-related seminars, Leadership, and more!!

Attendees will network, get involved and make connections with other women in construction from our region both in the Hotel Monaco. There are plans to go on two fun educational lunch tours and get out of the Hotel. Bring your walking shoes!

Our Director Candidates have been assigned a session to plan for Forum:

Cathy Brady = Leadership

Katie Hanning = Trades / Tradeswomen

Fil Spiegel = Safety

We have a new CHALLENGE!!

Ladies our director has challenged us to recruit 60 new members this year. I believe that we can easily achieve this goal. As a region we have already recruited 11 new members between October 1 and November 16 leaving us only 49 more to go! If as a region we recruited five new members a month we will have easily met our goal by September. Since there are ten chapters in our region each chapter will only have to recruit a new member every other month very doable! Some chapters are well on their way, below is a list of chapter recruits to date:

Salem – 3

Alaska – 2

Eugene – 1

Portland – 0

Tri-Cities – 2

Puget Sound – 1

Spokane – 0

Great Falls – 2

Tacoma – 0

Boise – 0

I may have mentioned to Yasmine that I thought not only could we achieve this goal, but we would surpass it. Ladies what do you say are you up for the challenge?

Cathy Brady

Region 9 Membership Chair

Are you getting the region 9 newsletter " NAWIC Devine Region 9 Monthly" if not please e-mail Yasmine Branden at YasmineB@neilkelly.com our Region 9 director and ask her to add your e-mail address to her list .

FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

Highlights from the January Connection

Save BIG on FedEx® Shipping

NAWIC has teamed up with FedEx to help boost your bottom line. As a NAWIC member, you are now eligible to receive valuable discounts of up to 26 percent on select FedEx® shipping services. Best of all, there are no costs and no minimum shipping requirements to take advantage of this great member benefit.

Candidates for NAWIC Office

NAWIC is seeking qualified members to submit for candidacy for the national offices of President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. We encourage any member interested in a leadership role with NAWIC to apply. To obtain an application or to learn more about the guidelines and qualifications, [click here](#). Qualified applicants must postmark their applications by Feb. 1. All candidates will be verified and announced prior to Feb. 15.

WIC Week Here We Come!

WOW! We already have 60 percent of all chapters committed to participate in WIC Week 2009 at some level. WIC Week 2009 is an incredible opportunity to propel NAWIC and women in construction far beyond even our wildest dreams. In addition to celebrating the past, present and future accomplishments of women in construction, we are in a unique position to be a significant part of rebuilding our country's economy in a similar manner to "Rosie the Riveter" in the 1940's. Ladies, let's stand up and be heard far and wide with our voices, our actions and our displays of unity.

NAWIC's Core Purpose

To enhance the success of women in the construction industry.

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:

2009

February 21, 2009: Block Kids, Science Factory, Eugene, Oregon

March 6-7, 2009: Oregon Coast Retreat, Lincoln City, Oregon (hosted by Salem)

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

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

October 2009: Annual Planning Conference, Portland, OR

2010

May 14-15, 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!

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 kcdc1022@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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