

NAWIC NETWORK

Eugene Chapter No. 77

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May 2010

Important Dates:

12th General Meeting

Topic: Winner Dinner

Location: Boulevard Grill

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

13th-15th Region 9 Forum

Location: Valley River
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19th - Casual Luncheon

Location:

Time: 12:00 noon

26th - Board Meeting

Location: Knife River

Time: 5:30pm

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Message from the President

Annual Forum 2010 is just around the corner. It's not too late to get those registration forms in. It's going to be a wonderful event as Robin and Carrie have done a great job. I guarantee anyone who attends will be glad they did and will want to attend again and again. Please contact Robin or Nancy if you have any questions or concerns as our chapter is making it possible for lots of our members to attend by helping out with the registration fee. We want to make it affordable for everyone to attend. Check out the tentative agenda in the newsletter.

May meeting is our "Awards Dinner" for our Cad/Drafting Competition. The students along with the teachers and judges are invited to attend. The awards will be presented and we will get to learn a little bit about their project. Our Block Kids winner is also invited and she will tell us about her project also. It's always fun to see these young people shine. I hope many of you can join us to support and recognize these young people and their accomplishments.

We will have a short meeting after the awards presentation and our nominating committee will present our "Slate of Officers". Committee members will be contacting you so please think about what office or board position you would enjoy contributing to. The "Chapter Offices and Duties" are printed in our newsletter. Please look them over. I challenge you to get involved and get to know the members better and it can be a lot of fun also.

There is also a Plumbers Apprenticeship Program announcement in our newsletter. If you know of anyone interested in an apprenticeship opportunity please pass along this important information.

We welcome our new member Judy Betts to our Eugene Chapter. Judy works for Hamilton Construction and we will get to all meet her at our next meeting.

Hope to see you all at our May Awards Dinner!
Nancy

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MEMBERS!

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

April NAWIC Anniversaries

<u>Member</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year Joined</u>
Jan Sandusky	24	1986
Twylla Tatum	22	1988
Karen Jones	21	1898
Janet Spriggs	9	2001
Cassandra Cranston	1	2009
Kristi Durant	1	2009



Birthdays

Kristi Durant **2nd**
Sandee Gerber **14th**

Mystery Member of the Month

No Mystery member this month ☹

If you would like to continue to see this section features in the newsletter I need more people to fill out the mystery member form that can be found on the website!

April's Mystery Member was ... Deana McRae-Brandt

Quote of the Month

Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."

~ Maria Robinson

OUR CHAPTER

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 19	P.F. Chang's China Bistro	Oakway Center
June 16	Don Juan's	2650 River Rd.
July 21	Kabuki's	2130 W 11 th Ave.
August 18	Sushi Domo	1020 Green Acres Rd.
September 15	Kuraya's Thai Cuisine	1410 Mohawk Blvd.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- June** – Using social websites – Amanda Ring and Robin Langkamp
- July** – Tour, tbd
- August** – Picnic, tbd
- September** – Installation of our new officers

2009- 2010 LEADERSHIP:

OFFICERS:

President – Nancy Ograin

President Elect – Open

Vice President – Amanda Ring

Recording Secretary – Robin Langkamp, CIT

Corresponding Secretary – Ellie Cooper

Treasurer – Jenny West

Immediate Past President – Anne Thompson

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jan Sandusky, CIT

Michele Riggs

Twylla Tatum

Sharon Anderson

Attention all Active Members!!!

The nominating committee is looking for members to be a part of our chapter's leadership! Ann Thompson, Diana Corbin and Kristi Durant want you part of the dynamic group that will lead our chapter next year. A list of the board duties is included in the back of the newsletter; any questions please contact one of the members of the nominating committee

OUR CHAPTER, continued

Recap of Last Month's Meeting

Our April speaker was Dorinda Dawes from Liberty Bank. She is the Vice President and Office Manager of the Coburg Road Branch. Dorinda has been in finance for 35 years and has been a loan officer, worked in a credit bureau, and also a credit union. Dorinda said her goal was to leave us with the awareness of what we can do to help ourselves. We need to know how to budget and to prioritize the "have to have's" and "nice to have's". Dorinda said there are three things we should do - "exercise, eat healthy & save money, but there is always something that gets in the way. If you don't know where to start, just start small. It's better to exercise 3 minutes a week than do nothing just like saving money. It's better to save \$5 a week than save nothing. Both then will soon become a habit. Dorinda said we do what we tell ourselves to do and you will believe what you tell yourself.

Monthly Expense Planning or Budget: Determine how much you need each month for the "normal/ongoing bills". These are your mortgage or rent, food, utilities, insurance, car payment, gas, child care. This money goes in a checking account each month to pay the "have to have's". Next you have to plan for your "variable expenses" which are also "have to have's". These are the expenses that are not paid on a regular monthly basis, such as auto, home and life insurance, property tax, doctor co-pays, car expenses, etc. Determine the monthly amount needed to set aside for these expenses and put that money in a savings account each month. Transfer the monies over to your checking account when these bills come up for payment.

Now set up a savings account for the things you will pay yourself, such as dinners out, movies, entertainment, vacation, clothing, Christmas, furniture, home improvement. This amount is what is left until the next payday for the "nice to have's". Extra monies here will go into your savings.

Dorinda says it's not all or nothing. A little bit is better than nothing. View savings as something good, not as a sacrifice. Some tips for a young families are to be sure to communicate with each other. Any increase in wages or if you get a refund put it in savings. Involve your children in the process and they will understand if you say you can't afford it now. Be sure to evaluate progress to make adjustments. Celebrate successes!

We thank Dorinda Dawes for coming to speak to us as her talk was informative, fun and valuable

Submitted by Nancy Ograin

OUR CHAPTER, continued

NAWIC 48th ANNUAL REGION 9 FORUM 2010

May 13-16, 2010 Race to Forum in Eugene Track Town, USA

We are really excited to be hosting Region 9's annual Form this coming May, but we need your help! How can I help might you ask?? Well let me tell you, all members can help in one or more of the following ways:

1. Sign up for a committee (See the list of committee's that still need to be filled at the end of the newsletter)
2. Register for the event, you can register for the full two days or just one – Remember for our members the cost is only \$65.00, the chapter will reimburse you \$100.00 if you write a report after attending - See Nancy O. for more details
3. Have your Company make a sponsorship – see form on the internet
4. Still have some questions? Please contact Robin L or Carrie F.

The registration for the event, wine tour and sponsorships are all available on the homepage of our website at www.nawiceugene.com

Note: for committee chairs and members we are having weekly meeting to get ready for forum starting on Thursday April 22nd at noon at Louie's Village on Franklin Blvd – all welcome!

Forum Agenda Highlights are:

Thursday May 13th:

- ~ Wine Tour hosted by Wendy Cole
- ~ Hospitality room will be open
- ~ First timers meeting

Friday May 14th:

- ~ Your Sanity under construction – use your humor to build a strong foundation
- ~ Women and communication
- ~ The architectural evolution of the University of Oregon Campus
- ~ Walking tour of campus ending at the new Matthew Knight Arena
- ~ Welcome Party – “NAWIC Invitational” – make sure and wear your school colors

Saturday May 15th:

- ~ Change order panel
- ~ Team building exercise
- ~ strategic planning
- ~ parliamentary procedures

FROM THE NAWIC NATIONAL OFFICE

Highlights from the May The Connection

2010-2011 Candidates for National Office

Plan on exercising your right to vote by participating in NAWIC's one-member, one-vote election! Members classified as "Active," "Corporate" and "Member-at-Large" are eligible to vote. Each voting member will receive voting information by email on June 1. This email will contain instructions and a link to access an online ballot with your username and password. Eligible voting members without an email address will be mailed a ballot. Ballots will be sent no later than June 1.

Please make sure your contact information in the NAWIC Database is accurate. Non-deliverable emails and ballots returned to the NAWIC Office will not be forwarded. To update your information, visit <http://www.nawic.org> > Member Log In > Member Center > Update Your Info.

Below is the official slate of candidates running for NAWIC Office:

President-Elect Judy DeWeese, CIT

Vice President Cindy Johnsen, CBT, CDS, CIT

Secretary Linda Champlin-Frank, CIT, and Riki Lovejoy, CBT, CIT

Treasurer Yasmine A. Branden, CCA, and Janet P. Sullivan, CCA, CDS, CIT

Get the NAWIC History Book for \$10

Published to celebrate NAWIC's 50th Anniversary, the NAWIC History Book will take you back in time as you explore the rich, unique history of NAWIC. The book is a must-have for every chapter and for any member passionate about NAWIC. Own yours today for the reduced price of only \$10 plus shipping. [Click here to place your order.](#)

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**

REGION 9 NEWS

Regional Chairs:

Construction Profession and Education Membership	Fil Spiegel	fspiegel@beaconhss.com
PR/Marketing	Lauren Holmes	holmesl@hswc.com
WIC Week	Darla Hall	darla@davisconstructors.com
Safety Health	Ruth Fritts	ruthf@mcavain.com
CAD Drafting	Judy Jewel	jewels_59@comcast.net
Parliamentarian	Pam Wright	finleyrite@aol.com
NEF Liaison	Yasmine Branden	yasmine.branden@neilkelly.com
NEF Fund Raisers		
Block Kids	Amanda Ring	amanda.ring@gcinc.com

Welcome the following New Members to Region 9:

Emma Gordon – American Heating (Portland #54)
Shannah Calamar – Skanska (Portland #54)
Tanya Johnson – BCRA Design (Tacoma #187)
Lisa Hanson – Central Pre-Mix (Tri-Cities #192)

Proposed revisions to Region 9 Policies and guidelines

These will be voted on at Forum so make sure and read over all the changes before you come so you know what you are voting on! If you did not receive a copy of the changes by e-mail from Nancy Ograin please let her know asap so she can get them to you.

NAWIC CALENDAR

Upcoming Local, Regional and National events:

2010

May 14-15, 2010: Forum, Eugene, Oregon

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

Fall 2010: Annual Planning Conference, Salem, OR

2011

May 14-15, 2011: Forum, Tri-Cities, Washington

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!

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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

• **CFMA – Construction Financial Management Association** www.cfma.org
• Meeting times and dates vary
• 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 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:30, Program after, Cost \$25.00
• 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 HBA office
• 5:30 pm Cost is \$xx
• Call 541-686-6529 or contact Linda at lindac@hblanecounty.org

Mystery Member of the Month Questionnaire

1. My Favorite hero is _____

2. My Favorite color is _____

3. A fun fact about me or my family is _____

4. I was born in this City _____

5. If I won the lottery I would _____

6. If I could live anywhere, it would be _____

7. My favorite way to relax is to... _____

8. When I was growing up I wanted to be _____

9. My favorite movie is _____

10. My hobby is _____

11. Anything else you would like to share? _____

DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors consists of four Directors and the current Officers, including Immediate past President. The board supervises and controls the affairs of the Chapter and presents its recommendation to the general membership at the regular Chapter meetings.

President – Presides over all the meetings and serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors. She shall call regular monthly meetings and special meetings as may be necessary. She shall not be a member of the Nominating Committee.

Vice-President – Performs the duties of the President in her absence and succeeds as President if that office should become vacant.

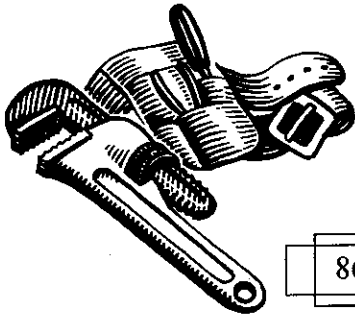
Recording Secretary – Is responsible for all permanent records of the chapter including minutes of the general meeting and the Board of Directors. She keeps records of the current membership roster and performs other duties as may be requested by the President or Board of Directors.

Corresponding Secretary – Is responsible for all the correspondence of the Chapter and sending to the NAWIC Executive Office the chapter delegate and the alternates for Annual Convention.

Treasurer – Is the custodian of all chapter funds and is one of the three officers authorized to countersign all checks. She pays bills authorized the Board of Directors and keeps an itemized account of receipt and disbursements while presenting a written report at the regular meeting and the Board of Directors. She must also deliver within 30 days audited records to her successor following the expiration of her term. She is to prepare and file all appropriate forms to the internal revenue service.

Board of Directors –

- a. Exercise general supervision and control over the business of the Chapter.
- b. Authorize payment of any indebtedness incurred on approved budget items.
- c. Adopt the annual budget of the Chapter.
- d. Fill by ballot any vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors with the exception of the President.
- e. Be authorized to create special committees.
- f. Shall present recommendations for action at regular Chapter meetings.
- g. Transact all other business of the Chapter not otherwise provided for.



Area III Plumbers Apprenticeship

864 Nantucket, Eugene, OR 97404 Ph: (541) 689-1913 Fax: (541) 689-1121

April 20, 2010

To: Whom It May Concern

Enclosed is our current opening announcement for the Area III Plumber Apprenticeship Program. We are seeking well-qualified and motivated men and women to participate. Please see that this announcement is appropriately posted, and that this information is made available to anyone who may be interested. Encourage any interested person to call us with any questions they may have.

We are very proud of our four-year program, which includes on-the-job learning opportunities, as well as regularly scheduled related training classes. Completion of the four-year state-approved program typically leads to receiving a general journeyman's plumbing license. A professional and well-paying future is in store for those who complete the program and earn their certification. We are always seeking qualified individuals to participate, as the construction industry enjoys a robust period of growth.

This opening announcement period is from May 24, 2010 through June 11, 2010. Application packets are available from this office during that time. All completed applications must be returned to this office by June 18, 2010.

Your assistance in getting the word out about this terrific program is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Jannie Daniels, Apprenticeship Consultant
Russell Smith, Committee Administrator
Area III Plumbers JATC, MA-3015
apprenticeship123@yahoo.com

**Area III Plumbers
Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee
MA-3015**

Information Contact: Committee Administrator's Office
Phone: (541) 689-1913

Ranked Selection
DOT #862.381-030
BOLI #0432.0

This program is registered with the Oregon State Apprenticeship & Training Council
And is recognized by the Bureau of Labor and Industries

April 13, 2010

**APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY and APPLICATION INFORMATION
for**

PLUMBER

Official program title: Plumber is an 8,000 hour apprenticeship program that leads to a journey worker license in plumbing.

Applications for apprenticeship in this trade will be distributed during the following dates:

Application Opening Date: May 24, 2010
Application Closing Date: June 11, 2010

FINAL DAY FOR ACCEPTING RETURNED APPLICATIONS: June 18, 2010

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: Eastern Lane County / Douglas County

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. At least eighteen (18) years of age.
2. High School graduate or a certificate of equivalency (GED)
3. A grade of "C" or better in one year of high school Algebra or its equivalent. (Equivalent would consist of a post-high school algebra course or a college placement test showing placement to be above beginning algebra.)

Notes: 1. Non-returnable documentation proving educational requirements (a copy of high school diploma, high school transcripts, GED certificate) and age (copy of drivers license) must accompany the application.

2. Employers may also require a valid driver's license, drug testing or other job-related considerations.

Working Conditions: The work in this trade is done both indoors and outdoors, in existing and newly constructed buildings, in residential and commercial structures, and in all kinds of weather around noise, mud, and debris. Individuals in this trade often work in cramped areas and in awkward positions.

Work Processes: Apprenticeship consists of both on-the-job training and related classroom training. The on-the-job training consists of the following:

The work processes to be learned and the approximate hours required for each are:

a. Sewerage: Sanitary and storm piping, Disposal	900 hours
b. Drainage, Waste and vent piping (DWV)	2,400 hours
c. Soldering, Brazing, Welding	500 hours
d. Water: Supply, Service, Mains, Appurtenances	2,200 hours
e. Fixtures, Appliances, Trim and Supports	1,400 hours
f. Gas piping, equipment, appliances	100 hours
g. Miscellaneous plumbing, piping, repair, maintenance	<u>500 hours</u>
Total	8,000 hours

Related Training: A minimum of 144 hours of related are required each year. Related training must cover the following subjects and must be completed with a grade of "C" or better for graded classes or "pass" for non-graded classes:

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|--|---|
| a. Materials, tools, equipment | i. Draining (DWV) installations/treatment |
| b. Mathematics, Science | j. Water Systems, installations/treatment |
| c. State Safety Regulation, OSHA | k. Related trades information |
| d. Basic First Aid | l. Medical gas |
| e. Soldering and brazing | m. Service and repair |
| f. Welding, Gas and Arc | n. Gas installation and venting |
| g. Blueprint and drawing training | |
| h. Plumbing rules, laws, and related codes | |

Wage Schedule:

The average wage for those journey workers employed by the participating employer in the occupation as of July 1, 2009 is \$24.10 per hour. The progressive wage rate to be paid to the apprentice is:

1 st 1,000 hour period 45% of average wage	5 th 1,000 hour period 65% of average wage
2 nd 1,000 hour period 50% of average wage	6 th 1,000 hour period 70% of average wage
3 rd 1,000 hour period 55% of average wage	7 th 1,000 hour period 75% of average wage
4 th 1,000 hour period 60% of average wage	8 th 1,000 hour period 80% of average wage

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