

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION**  
**Quad City Chapter 50**

**MARCH 2011**

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**PRESIDENT:**

- Gina Jackson, Builders Sales & Service Co.

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- Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, Seiffert Lumber

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- Mary Crapnell, Crapnell Land Surveying

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- Deb Swift, KJWW Engineering

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- Mary Buczek, IA IL Taylor Insulation (IITI)
- Jennie Hoover, Johnson Controls

Well February has brought some interesting winter-weather. It's this kind of weather that always makes me wonder why I haven't chosen to go to a warmer climate. March is going to be bringing spring and I am so looking forward to the nicer weather.

As March approaches so does WIC Week. I hope many of you were able to send something in for our article for our WIC Week project. This can be a short Paragraph sent to Rhonda or myself.

Forum is quickly approaching so everyone needs to be thinking of registration. There are six members attending that I know of. I think it will be a wonderful experience.

Nominations will be getting underway soon; I am hoping to see some of our newer members thinking about being on the board of directors so they may eligible to hold an office. I have found it interesting and rewarding and I would encourage those who have not participated on the board to think about holding one of these positions.

I hope to see everyone at the March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

Best Wishes

Gina Jackson

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**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

**NEXT MEETING:**

**April 7th**

**(Details on Pg. 2)**

# MEETING INFORMATION



## MARCH

### **DATE:**

Thursday, March 3rd, 2011

### **PLACE:**

Sippis—406 W. 2nd Street, Davenport, IA

### **TIME:**

Program at 5:30 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM

### **PROGRAM:**

Presentation on Wind Energy by MidAmerican Energy.

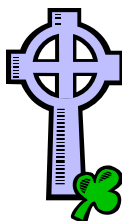
### **DINNER:**

Your choice of either a half rack of barbeque ribs or smothered chicken (homemade onions, peppers & cheese sauce) with a potato casserole, coleslaw & pasta salad. The price is \$15.00 per person and includes a non-alcoholic beverage, taxes and gratuity.

### **RSVP:**

Missy Gasiorowski at Hodge Construction (hodgeconst@mchsi.com) 309-762-7977 by the end of business Monday February 28, 2011.

\* Please let her know your selection of either Ribs or Smothered Chicken.



## ST. PATRICKS DAY TRIVIA

Considered the Patron Saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick was actually from Britain. Kidnapped as a young man by Irish marauders and sold into slavery in Ireland, he spent his six years in captivity studying the Christian religion. Once he had escaped, he went into a monastery for twelve years, continuing his studies. He returned to Ireland and began to raise monasteries all across the land. The Druids, feeling threatened by the new religion, did everything in their power to stop St. Patrick, and he spent many a night in prison.

It is said today that he drove the snakes from Ireland, but it is a little known fact that there are no snakes native to Ireland, and this is likely symbolic of him driving the old pagan religions out of the land.

## MARCH BIRTHDAY

3-10 Judy Thomas

3-14 Jesika Duarte

## MARCH ANNIVERSARY

# PLAN AHEAD

## FUTURE MEETINGS:

April 7th: General Meeting

Program by Teresa Nelson, ASLA, LEED, AP with Roof Top Sedums (Live Roofs)

## 2011 FORUM:

The Forum in 2011 will be held in Des Moines. The dates are April 28-30.



## LEPRECHAUN HUMOR

What's Irish and stays out all night?

A. **Patty O'furniture!**

How did the Irish Jig get started?

A. **Too much to drink and not enough restrooms!**

## NAWIC Gen. Meeting 02-03-11 Machine Shed, Davenport, IA

At 5:50 p.m., Marilyn introduced Mr. Zach Waters, from John Deere, who gave an informative and enjoyable "Off the Job Safety" program. The wind-energy program has been re-scheduled.

The meeting was called to order by President Gina Jackson at 7:15 p.m.

Members Present Ethel Boggness, Mary Buczek, Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, Mary V. Crapnell, Jennie Hoover, Gina Jackson, Cathy Long, Jean McAdam, Joyce Marinaccio, Rhonda Osbourne and Deb Swift

Guests: Rhonda invited Janet Aguilar, MUZAK. Jean's guest was sis, Phyllis Oakley.

01-06-11 minutes: Motion to approve by Jean, seconded by Joyce, declared approved.

Treasurer's Report was distributed, any questions, do not hesitate to contact Deb.

Incoming Correspondence - Contact Gina for any or all copies as listed.

E-mails foam: CFMA, Sioux Falls Chapter 237,  
Greater Madison Chapter 358, Milwaukee Chapter 105.

Outgoing Correspondence: Thank you card to Blackhawk Hotel

Card to Joyce Marinaccio - our sympathy on her mother passing.

Unfinished Business: March 6-12 is WIC Week. Lively discussion resulted in members acceptance of Marilyn's proposal to write bio about NAWIC members community activities.

New Business: Profile page for AGC Iowa jobs page will be headed by Cathy.

Committee Reports: Block Kids - next meeting, Mary B. office 2-23 competition is 2-26-11.  
Construction Awards - Deb: nomination apps will be out end of February.  
Membership: new member Kelly Burke will be inducted at March meet.  
Programs - Marilyn: Wind Energy re-scheduled for March meeting.  
Public Relations - Rhonda: Block Kids announcement in papers.

Announcements: Board meeting, Tuesday, February 15, 2011, 5:30 p.m., Crapnell office.  
General Meeting March 03, 2011 - check newsletter for time and place

50/50 Drawing: \$14.00 total \$7.00 won by Jean McAdam

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:45 p.m.      Respectfully submitted: Mary V. Crapnell, Secretary.

# COMMITTEE NEWS

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### MEMBERSHIP

The membership Committee Chair is Gina Jackson. If you have any questions, please contact her.

#### ANOTHER RUN FOR THE ROSES — NewWIC for NAWIC

Here's your chance to help yourself while you help our chapter. Members will be eligible for a gift card drawing according to the number of new members they recruit! You will also received an appliqué to be work with your name tag and recognition in the newsletter!

Recruit:

- 1-3 new members for a chance to win a \$25 gift card— rose bud level
- 4-6 new members for a chance to win a \$50 gift card — open rose level
- 7+ members will give you a chance to win a \$75 gift card— bouquet level

WAIT! Rewards for your efforts don't end here! You could be eligible to win one of two \$10 gift cards!! If you are eligible for one of the three categories above, but your name isn't drawn, it will go into the \$10 gift card drawing. So you still have another chance to win!!

This opportunity starts with any new member who joins in the 2009-2010 NAWIC year thanks to your efforts! Drawings will be held in September 2010.

Also, if you bring a potential member to a regular monthly dinner meeting, her meal is FREE!  
(Just remember, she would have to be a potential member, not a newly recruited member)

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

If there is anything that you would like to send out, please contact Rhonda Osbourne.

### WEBSITE

If you notice any dead links or pages not directed to the correct address, please notify Jennifer Walker.

### CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

Is the company you work for going to be submitting a nomination of a project for NAWIC Construction Awards? If so, remember, now is a GREAT time to take pictures of those projects.

### FREINDSHIP

Thank you card was sent to Hotel Blackhawk  
Sympathy card was sent to Joyce Marinaccio

Generic birthday, anniversary, get-well, thinking of you, and thank you cards are always welcome for the Friendship Committees use.

### NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is put together by Judy Thomas & Julia Anderson. If you have any committee news, comments, or anything you would like added to the newsletter, please email Judy at [jat@valleyconstruction.com](mailto:jat@valleyconstruction.com) or Julia at [janderson@valleyconstruction.com](mailto:janderson@valleyconstruction.com)

### CONSTRUCTION CONTACT DATABASE

Please forward updates for our continuing database of company contacts to Deb Swift. This information will be used for sponsorships, construction awards, and the auction.





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