

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION
Quad City Chapter 50

JULY 2011

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

PRESIDENT:

- Gina Jackson, Builders Sales & Service Co.

PAST PRESIDENT:

- Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, Seiffert Lumber

PRESIDENT ELECT:

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VICE PRESIDENT:

- Jean McAdam, Bornquist/Sandberg

SECRETARY:

- Mary Crapnell, Crapnell Land Surveying

TREASURER:

- Deb Swift, KJWW Engineering

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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

Made it to summer finally, and it has still been raining quite frequently. My flowers and garden like it but I'm tired of looking at it.

Hopefully everyone who is going to register for Convention has made their reservations by now for the better rates. Convention will be in St. Louis this year.

I am looking forward to our next tour at Jackson Square. It will be nice to see how far along all the construction is and how much farther it still has to go.

Best Wishes

Gina Jackson

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NEXT MEETING:
September 1st

MEETING INFORMATION



JULY

DATE:

Thursday, July 7th, 2011

TOUR:

Tour of Jackson Square, (24th St. & 4th Ave., Rock Island)

Please park in the West lot of the QC Botanical Center. Meet at the Green Construction Trailer promptly at 5:30pm. Please feel free to invite guests. The tour will be conducted by Brian Hollenback of Renaissance Rock Island and Bush Construction.

TIME:

Tour begins at 5:30 PM

Dinner at 7:00 PM

DINNER/MEETING:

D'Alessandros, 1524 4th Avenue, Rock Island, IL

A selection of Lasagna and Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo with a mixed green salad and garlic bread. Ice tea, water & coffee is included in the price, soda and spirits are additional costs. The price is \$15.50 each, which includes taxes and gratuities.

RSVP:

Missy Gasiorowski at Hodge Construction
(hodgeconst@mchsi.com) 309-762-7977 by the end of business Tuesday July 5th, 2011.

JULY FACTS

July was renamed for Julius Caesar & is the 7th month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar, it's also 31 days long. July & April start on the same day in each year.

The first firework display was in 1805 in Charleston, South Carolina. By the Fourth of July in 1976, this great country was celebrating it's centennial with fireworks displayed all over the nation.

JULY BIRTHDAY

7/6 Denise Spindel

7/13 Joyce Marinaccio

7/18 Jesika Duarte

7/31 Jolinda Naffziger

JULY ANNIVERSARY

Patty Denner

PLAN AHEAD

FUTURE EVENTS:

August 11th: Construction Awards

September 1st: General Meeting, Founders Day & Installation of Officers



JULY HUMOR

What did George Washington say to his army at Valley Forge?

Sorry, men. The flights to Florida are all booked up!

What's red, white, blue and green?

A patriotic pickle!

What would you get if you crossed a monster with Yankee Doodle?

Yankee Doofus!

NAWIC General Meeting 06-02-11 - Self guided tour of the Figge Art Museum, dinner at Pheonix, West 2nd St. Davenport, IA

The dinner meeting was called to order by President Gina Jackson at 7:18 p.m.

Members Present: Julia Anderson, Mary Buczek, Kelly Burke, Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, Mary V. Crapnell, Missy Gasiorowski, Jennie Hoover, Gina Jackson, Cathy Long, Jean McAdam, Joyce Marinaccio, Rhonda Osbourne, Judy Thomas and Denise Spindel

Guests: Kelly's Mom, Marsha Collins, apple of Joyce's eye, former member Kendra, and our 4-07-11 speaker, Teresa Nelson all joined us for dinner.

05-05-11 minutes: Declared approved.

Treasurer's Report: To be submitted at later date. (Deb is at Carngie Hall, New York)

Incoming Correspondence - Contact Gina for copies of Newsletters that were e-mailed from the following Chapters: 116, 246, 269, 358, Region 13 and QC Homebuilders.

Outgoing Correspondence: 1 birthday and 6 anniversary acknowledgements

Unfinished Business: 1. NAWIC Convention is Aug. 31 to Sept. 03, 2011

2. National Officer Candidates are posted. Make your voice heard-VOTE

New Business: (1) Chapter officers have been chosen and approved for the 2011-2012 year.

President Deb Swift, Vice President Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, Secy Mary V. Crapnell, Treasurer Missy Gasiorowski, Board members Julia Anderson and Kelly Burke.

(2) Up coming Convention delegates are: Jennie Hoover, Cathy Long, Deb Swift.

For now, alternate is: Jean McAdam.

Committee Reports: Auction - Denise: theme = Construction, 11-04-11 at Holiday Inn, R.I.

Block Kids - Mary B.: Y still consulting

Construction Awards/Employer Appreciation - Cathy Long

Industry Appreciation: plaques/year plates (supplier is out of business vs. personalized letter. Dialog to continue.

Membership - Teresa Nelson considering joining our fabulous group.

Programs - Marilyn: July = Jackson Square tour, see newsletter

Q.C. Homebuilders - Marilyn: so much going on - golf outings, baseball, etc. call Marilyn for activity time and place.

Sponsorship - Judy: invoices going out for newsletter support

Announcements: (1) Denise was awarded her 25 year pin. (2) in the absence of the Secretary in July, duties will be assumed by Missy & 50/50 will be led by Jennie (a big thank you)

(3) next board meeting 6-20 at Crapnell (4) General Meeting 7-07-11 - see newsletter.

50/50: won by Rhonda

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:53 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.

Construction Awards is August 11th.

(It was mistakenly listed in the previous newsletter as August 13th)



FREINDSHIP

1 Birthday & 6 Anniversaries acknowledged.

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 or Julia at 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.

REGION 13 SPRING FORUM 2011 - BUILDING BRIDGES TO THE FUTURE

April 28-30, 2011

Presented by Des Moines Chapter No. 80

I was privileged to attend my first Forum in April 2011. I didn't know what to expect, but the workshops looked interesting, and I was going to attend my first regional meeting as a delegate of Chapter 50.

The Hospitality Room was open when we arrived and stayed open throughout the two-day event. Members of the Des Moines Chapter made all feel welcome, and the snacks and continental breakfasts were very good.

I attended these workshops on Friday:

Reading Construction Documents Part 1 and 2

Presented in two parts by Rob Smith, a local architect, this was a very interesting class. He said that the drawings are the "what" (nouns), specs are the "how" (verbs), and shop drawings are the "where." Drawings are general to specific: plans, elevations, sections, details. After the break, we partnered with another attendee and answered 35 questions that incorporated what we learned in Part 1 and challenged our ability to read the drawings.

Tips for Effective Construction Contracts

This workshop was presented by NAWIC member and attorney, Debra Rectenbaugh Pettit. She discussed the benefits of using industry standard forms and developing and maintaining contract language templates. She also covered risk allocation and protection, indemnification clauses, insurance coverage, electronic communication, and document and electronic data preservation.

Coping with Stress in the Workplace

Dr. Russell Lark said that 80% experience stress on the job, 50% say they need help, and 40% say others need help. We talked about the indicators of stress, including moodiness, procrastination, high blood pressure. He also said sighing is a natural response to reducing stress. One way to reduce stress is by fully deep breathing, recommended 2 to 3 minutes, 3 to 4 times per day. The entire group then did deep breathing and progressive muscle relaxation.

Friday's banquet featured a Murder Mystery that each table tried to solve – the daughter did it!

The keynote speaker at the General Session was Kris Young, first female President of AGC of America in its 94 year history. She stressed the importance of listening and being a sponge. Also, if you don't throw out ideas, you don't have a chance to be heard, no matter what the outcome. As a member of an association, you get back far more than you give, and an association is strong because of its membership, not through authority, but through influence.

The General Session included invitations to Annual Planning, October 21 and 22 in Sioux Falls, and to 2012 Forum in Chicago. Voting for the next Region 13 Director was held, with Amy Berg winning the election. Regional committee reports were presented; the Construction Professional Education committee recommended using Facebook and to hold joint meetings with chapters close to yours.

Submitted by Deb Swift



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Celebrate Construction in the Quad Cities

The members of NAWIC Quad City Chapter #50 invite you to join us for the 2009-2010 Lorraine D. Wright Construction Awards banquet, at which time awards of Merit and Excellence will be presented for Quad City area projects.

Your firm is either associated with construction of one or more of the nominated projects, or supports the construction industry in the Quad Cities area. NAWIC would be honored with the presence of members of your firm, spouses, and guests to help us make this event a celebration of the construction industry.

DATE: Thursday, August 11, 2011
 PLACE: Radisson Hotel, Davenport, Iowa
 TIME: 6:00 p.m. Cocktails
 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Awards Presentation
 COST: \$37.00 per person

Please return the reservation form below with your check made payable to:

NAWIC Chapter #50
 P.O. Box 4936
 Davenport, Iowa 52808-4936

Reservation deadline is **Thursday, July 28, 2011**. Please confirm your reservation by fax to Jean McAdam, Sandberg Co., 309-796-2330 or by e-mail jmccadam@BORNQUIST.com. We look forward to seeing you on August 11th.

For vegetarian diet request, please call Jean McAdam @ 309-796-2371 Ext 33

Detach and mail

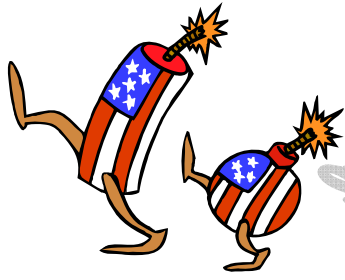
NAWIC CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

No. of Reservations _____ @ \$37.00 each Amount Enclosed \$_____

Company Name: _____

Please print names of those attending:

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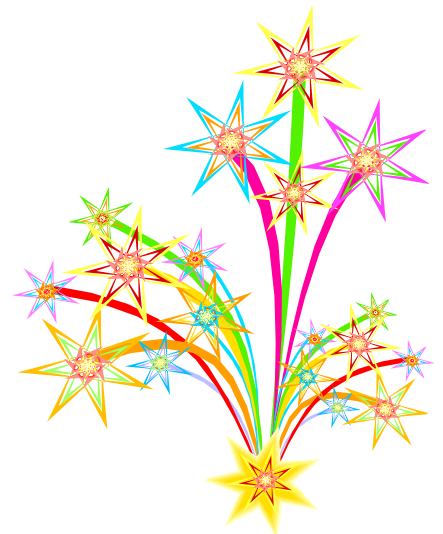
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****If you are interested in membership, please contact Gina Jackson at the above email address****