

Northwest Words

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We meet each first, third, and fifth Tuesday, 6:30 PM - Mayberry's, 50 Miller Street, Winston-Salem, NC

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The Mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which each member has the opportunity to develop and practice communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

That's the Way it Was - June 1, 2010

by **Christa Neuhauser, Secretary**



President Don Barnett opened and led the business session He thanked John Clark for his effort and hard work in adding "How to Host the District 37

Conference" to the our web site. Don then introduced out two guests.

Our Toastmaster for the evening was Jeff Walker. Jeff used the theme "Doing the Right Thing" to tie the meeting together.

Our Wordmaster of the evening, John Clark, introduced the word: "sapien," which means insightful and wise. Other roles were Butch Barney, Grammarian; Lance Kull, Timer and Don Barnett: Vote Counter.

Pam Windley, the Table Topics Master of the evening, talked about "Doing the Right Thing". She called on Zoltan Rab, Nancy Wilson and Craig Thrift.

There were four prepared speeches:

Ø Christa Neuhauser gave her tenth speech from the Competent Speaker Manual titled " No Way Around". She emphasized the importance of exercising to keep the body and mind in good shape.

Ø Brian Davidson entertained the group with his humorous speech "Travel Destinations". He discussed unusual city names, and what he imagined it would be like to travel there

Ø Barbie Morgan chose the assignment of Reading out Loud. She picked "Jack and the Heifer Hide", from "The Jack Tales".

Ø Marcia Barney presented a Reading out Loud assignment as well. She read from a speech by former President Harry Truman.

Barbie Morgan, the General Evaluator of the evening, analyzed and commented on the meeting. Butch Barney presented the grammarian report. Nancy

Wilson evaluated Christa Neuhauser's speech, and Craig Thrift evaluated Brian Davidson's presentation. Lance Kull evaluated Marcia Barney's speech, and finally Elaine Wiles evaluated Barbie Morgan.

The award winners of the evening were:

- § Best Table Topic – Zoltan Rab
- § Best Evaluator – Nancy Wilson
- § Best Speaker – Brian Davidson

Butch Barney ended the evening with a joke. Don Barnett thanked the fellow Toastmasters for another successful session.

Guests

Guests at our last meeting were Scott Hill and Bob Parent. We hope that you enjoyed the meeting and we look forward to seeing you again.

Member Goals

Congratulations go to two of our members

ü Barbie Morgan who completed the tenth speech from the Advanced Manuals. Barbie now becomes our newest AC-B or Advanced Communicator - Bronze.

ü Christa Neuhauser completed the tenth speech in the Competent Communication Manual and will become a CC or Competent Communicator.

These milestones represent the effort that these two Toastmasters have expended to improve their communication and leadership skills.

"I can't hate my enemies. After all, I made them."

- Red Skelton

"It's bad luck to be superstitious."

- D. Vader

"All generalizations are false."

- J. Clark

Newsletters and etc.

by Pam Christopher, DTM
Newsletters and flyers
and emails.....OH MY!



If Dorothy of the Wizard of Oz fame were in Toastmasters today, she may easily change her chanting to that very phrase! It seems we are surrounded by electronic media in every part of our lives. We can certainly include technology in our

membership to Toastmasters!

Thankfully we have a dedicated newsletter editor to keep us all informed of what is happening in our meetings. Anyone who has been forced to be absent from a few meetings will most likely tell you how nice it is to "read" all about what was experienced in our last meeting.

Passing along our newsletter to friends, coworkers, and family is also a great way to "initiate" them into the world of Toastmasters. Additionally, telling others about what Toastmasters means in your own life is even more convincing.

As I travel to different districts in our region, I am sometimes amazed at the response I receive from other Toastmasters as well as the guests they bring. After hearing of my experience in our organization, the comments made by those people are exciting. Many Toastmasters admit to me that they have never told others how much the organization has improved parts of their lives. They will admit to having an increased self-confidence, much improved communication skills, and a new set of leadership skills. However, they never tell their coworkers and friends.

Are you guilty of keeping your experience to yourself? Have you never thought about sharing your experience with others? OH MY! Give someone you know the "chance of a lifetime" by sharing what Toastmasters has accomplished in your life. You will be glad you did.....and THEY will be glad too!

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

With her marriage she got a new name and a dress.

A grenade fell onto a kitchen floor in France which resulted in linoleum blown apart.

He broke into song because he couldn't find the key.

A calendar's days are numbered.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

If you jump off a Paris bridge, you are in Seine .

When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.

Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

Nominating Committee Report

The committee, appointed by President Don Barnett has completed the task assigned and has provided the recommendation of these names.

- For President: Brian Davidson, AC-S
For Vice President-Education: Christa Neuhauser, CC
For Vice President-Membership: Jeff Walker, CC
For Vice President-Public Relations: John Clark, DTM
For Secretary: Pam Windley
For Treasurer: Marcia Barney, DTM
For Sgt.-at-Arms: Bob Lauwers

Election will take place at our meeting on June 15. There are two reasons you should attend. The first is, of course, to have your vote counted. The other is to see a lively demonstration of parliamentary procedure

Installation of the new officers (those who survive the election process) will take place at our June 29 meeting.



Some news headlines - The following headlines are said to have been actually printed in newspapers

- Miners Refuse to Work after Death
Include Your Children when Baking Cookies
Enfields Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide.
Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says
Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers
Plane Too Close to Ground, Crash Probe Told
Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant
War Dims Hope for Peace
If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last a While
Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures
Stolen Painting Found by Tree
Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half
Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors
Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

~~ Meeting Schedule ~~

Please Note: The Vice President of Education is continually adjusting the schedule to meet the requirements of the members. So, if you need to see the current schedule, contact our VP of ED (see the top of the newsletter for contact information.)

Member		06 / 15 / 2010	06 / 29 / 2010	07 / 06 / 2010	07 / 20 / 2010
Sujit	Assudani				
Don	Barnett, AC-B		Vote Counter	Speaker	
Butch	Barney, DTM	Speaker	Evaluator	Word Master	
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Word Master	General Evaluator		General Evaluator
Pam	Christopher, DTM	General Evaluator			Grammarian
John	Clark, DTM	Joke Master	Joke Master	Vote Counter	
Brian	Davidson AC-S/CL	Toastmaster	Word Master	General Evaluator	Joke Master
Greg	Jones	Evaluator	Table Topics	Evaluator	
Lance	Kull, DTM	Evaluator	Toastmaster	Speaker	Evaluator
Bob	Lauwers	Speaker	Evaluator	Grammarian	Speaker
Elizabeth	McKinney	Speaker	Evaluator		Speaker
Barbie	Morgan, AC-B	Grammarian	Timer	Evaluator	
Christa	Neuhauser			Speaker	Vote Counter
Florian	Neuhauser		Speaker	Toastmaster	Evaluator
Mark	Perew, DTM				
Zoltan	Rab	Evaluator		Table Topics	Timer
Barbara	Schanker, AC-S	Table Topics	Grammarian	Speaker	Word Master
Joel	Schanker, DTM		Speaker	Evaluator	Table Topics
Sha	Tao	Timer	Speaker		Speaker
Craig	Thrift, CC/CL	Vote Counter		Timer	Evaluator
Jeff	Walker, CC		Evaluator	Joke Master	Evaluator
Elaine	Wiles. CC-G				
Nancy	Wilson	Speaker		Evaluator	Speaker
Pam	Windley	Evaluator	Speaker		Toastmaster

Remember: All roles are important! If you can not attend the meeting, then contact our VP of Education.

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