

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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Our Next Meeting will be on
July 16, 2013
Tuesday

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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.

New Member

Patti McCormick recently joined the ranks of Northwestern Toastmasters. She has already obtained the honor of being the first member joining in the 2013-2014 Toastmaster year. Patti filled the role of Word Master at our last meeting. If you haven't had a chance to welcome Patti, please greet her Tuesday. She has a lot of faces to learn.

Patti has selected Butch Barney, DTM as her mentor. Patti's contact information can be found on the membership roster at www.NWTM.org.



4. How much dirt is there in a hole ...that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?
5. What word in the English Language ...is always spelled incorrectly?
6. Billy was born on December 28th, yet his birthday is always in the summer.How is this possible?
7. In California , you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. ...Why not?
8. What was the President 's Name...in 1975?
9. If you were running a race, ...and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?
10. Which is correct to say,... "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?
11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field,how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Guests



Marcus Horten and John Williams were guests at our July 2nd meeting. Thank you for visiting and your contribution to our meeting. We look forward to your return visit to become a member of Northwestern Toastmasters.

Competent Leader Activity

All Northwestern Toastmasters are either working through the Competent Leadership Manual or are strongly urged to do so. Our last meeting saw these members involved.

A Few Things to Think About

1. Johnny 's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. ...What was the third child 's name?
2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall and he wears size 13 sneakers....What does he weigh?
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, ...what was the highest mountain in the world?

Member	Project - Activity
John Clark	Project 4 – Gen. Evaluator
Jeff Walker	Project 3 – Grammarian
Craig Thrift	Project 8 - Toastmaster

Remember to bring your CL manual to all meetings. You will usually be able to mark off at least one requirement toward your Competent Leadership Award. Any member needing a CL manual please contact Marcia Barney. Manuals are free for members. Marcia's contact information is available at www.NWTM.org.

The Way It Was – July 02, 2013

by Craig Thrift, AC-B/AL-B, Secretary



President Jeff Walker presided over the business session. Marcia Barney announced and welcomed our new member, Patti McCormick.

After a brief recess, Jeff announced the changes to the agenda then proceeded with the introduction of the Toastmaster-of-the-meeting, Craig Thrift. Craig gave a prepared speech on "Freedom" for the warm-up. Reminding members that Freedom is not free. We need to honor and respect those who pay the price for our freedom. Our newest member, Patti provided us the word 'permeate' as the Word Master.

The Table Topic Master, Marcia Barney, challenged fellow Toastmasters with thoughts of 'Freedom'.

1 – Brian Davidson explained he wanted to be the Richest Man in the World in response to the question, if you were free to do anything want would you do?

2 – Rex Fesier explained that to be able to pick the way you want to live in response to the question, What freedom do you consider to be the most precious?

3 – Jeff Walker talked about infringing on other's rights, freedom of speech and rights to bear arms, in response to the question, Is Freedom just another word with nothing left to lose?

4 – Butch Barney explained to us about learning our rights, taking responsibility in response to, what irritants do you wish you were free from?

Our prepared speakers were as follows:

- Craig Thrift presented 'Freedom' using project #5, the abstract concept, from the Speaking to Inform Manual.
- Elizabeth Stepp presented 'The Tour and Mr. Armstrong' using project #5, from the Public Relations Manual.

Our General Evaluator for the meeting was John Clark. He called on: Butch Barney to evaluate the speech given by Craig and Brian Davidson to evaluate the speech given by Elizabeth.

Rex covered two positions for the meeting. He was the timer and vote counter for the meeting. Jeff Walker was also the grammarian.

Before the close of the meeting, Elizabeth Stepp made two exciting announcements and one sad. She announced she is going to be a mother; her daughter is due in October. With the completion of the speech tonight, she now has completed another set of ten speeches which now she receives her AC-B. Now the sad news, Elizabeth announced that tonight would be her last meeting. She needs to focus

on her the upcoming arrival of her daughter and new life as MOM!

Elizabeth, Congratulations on both of your accomplishments and we will miss you !!!

Our Joke Master for the evening, Butch Barney, closed the meeting with a joke about John Clark.



Butch Barney - Best Table Topic Speaker

Butch Barney - Best Evaluator

Elizabeth Stepp* - Best Speaker

* Leaving on a high note. ☺

A Quote or Two

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible
- George Burns

My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe.
- Jimmy Durante

Improved Communications Seminar

 Starting
September 3, 2013

This series of seminars is open to club members and guests. Presented by NWTM, these workshops will boost anyone's communications skills. Go to our website at www.NWTM.org for more information on the Improved Communications Seminar (I.C.S.). *Home Page's top left menu – I.C.S.*

The English Language

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) There is no time like the present, he said it was time to present the present.
- 8) At the Army base, a bass was painted on the head of a bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.

