

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
April 15, 2014
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.

The Way It Was – April 1, 2014

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



President Jeff Walker presided over the business session. Jeff welcomed our guest, Van Sherrill. The club congratulated Don Barnett for placing second in the Area International Speech Contest. Don will be competing in the Division contest on April 12 in Greensboro. Jeff Walker represented NWTM in the Table Topics Contest.

After a brief recess, Jeff announced the changes to the agenda. Jeff then proceeded with the introduction of the Toastmaster-of-the-meeting, Don Barnett. The theme of the meeting was "April Fool's Day".

Don announced the Toastmasters who would be assisting him during the meeting:

- Word Master – Marcia Barney provided us the word 'CruX'
- Timer – Joel Schanker
- Vote Counter – Craig Thrift
- Grammarian – Van Sherrill

The Table Topic Master, Rex Fesler asked questions to fellow Toastmasters related to the April and Lawyers.

1 – In response to the question, "Share a happy story in life that occurred on April 1?" Marcia Barney responded about recently receiving an award, but the picture they showed of her was not flattering.

2 – In response to the question, "Tell us about a lesson you learned from lying?" Pam Christopher responded you should not lie because you will always be found out. She told us about a time she went to a party when she was young and got caught by her parents.

3 – In response to the question, "Tell us about your opinion of lawyers?" Craig Thrift stated that the only experience he had was when he filed for divorce, the lawyer made sure that his future ex did not get anything more than what she brought into the marriage.

4 - In response to the question, "Tell us about a time that you had to lie?" Joel Schanker told us about the 2nd night of his honeymoon when his bride made 'Taco Surprise' for dinner.

Competent Leader Activity

Our Prepared Speakers were:

- Don Barnett presented 'Mark Twain' using project number 7 from the Competent Communicator Manual.
- Brian Davidson presented 'Useless Numbers' using project number 7 from the Competent Communicator Manual.
- Butch Barney presented 'Not what you look at but what you see' using project number 7 from the Competent Communicator Manual.

Our General Evaluator for the meeting was Pam Christopher, she called on:

- Jeff Walker to evaluate the speech given by Don
- Marcia Barney to evaluate the speech given by Brian
- John Clark to evaluate the speech given by Butch

Before the meeting adjourned, Don suggested that we review the DCP before our next meeting. The officers agreed to meet at 6:00 before our next regular meeting.

Joel reminded everyone about the Division E Contest, April 12 in Greensboro at the Katharina Clay Library from 10:00 to 1:00.

Don reminded everyone about the District Conference in May at the Great Wolf Lodge in Concord.

Meeting ended with Our Joke Master for the evening, John Clark.

Awards



Joel Schanker – Table Topics Contest

Brian Davidson – Best Speaker

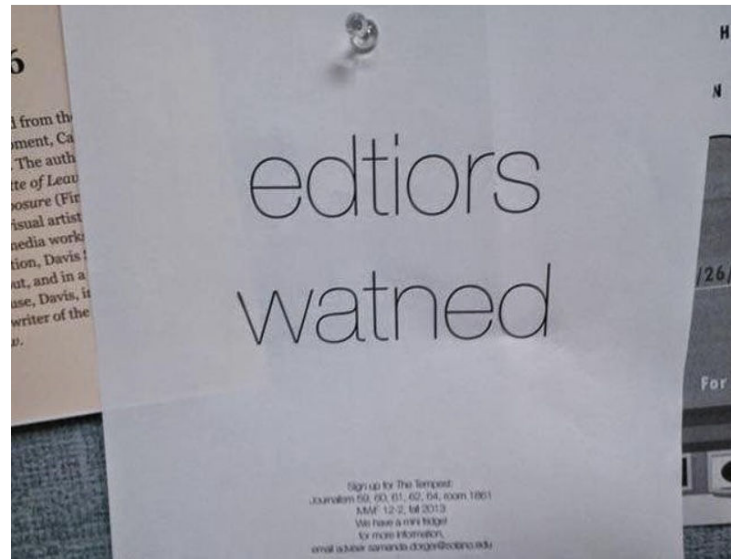
Marcia Barney – Best Evaluator

Member	Project – Activity
Brian Davidson	5 – Speaker
John Clark	2 – Evaluator
	6 – Newsletter
	10 – Webmaster

Attendance

Members: 10

Guest: 1



~~ Meeting Schedule ~~

Please Note. The Vice President of Education is continually adjusting the schedule to meet the requirements of our members. So, if you need to see the current schedule, contact our Vice President of Education.

Meeting	4/29/2014	5/6/2014	5/20/2014
Barnett, Don	Evaluator	Speaker	Evaluator
Barney, Butch	Speaker	Timer/ Joke Master	Evaluator
Barney, Marcia	Toastmaster	Evaluator	General Evaluator/ Grammarians
Bjork, Scott			
Christopher, Pam	Evaluator	Speaker	Toastmaster
Clark, John	Speaker	Evaluator	Vote Counter/ Joke Master
Davidson, Brian	Word Master/ Grammarians	Speaker	Evaluator
Fesler, Rex	Timer/ Joke Master	General Evaluator	Speaker
Gravelly, Brian	General Evaluator	Evaluator	Speaker
Gross, Peter	Table Topics	Toastmaster	Evaluator
McCormick, Patti			
Schanker, Joel	Speaker	Evaluator	Timer/ Word Master
Thrift, Craig	Evaluator	Word Master/ Grammarians	Table Topics
Walker, Jeff	Evaluator	Table Topics	Speaker

**Remember: All roles are important! If you cannot attend the meeting,
PLEASE contact our VP of Education.**