

# 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  
**May 20, 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 – May 6, 2014

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



President Jeff Walker presided over the business session. Joel Schanker recognized the outstanding job that Pam Christopher and Don Barnett did at the District Conference held the past weekend. He stated that Pam was the Tri-Chair of the Conference and Don managed the Education Sessions. Pam then thanked Joel for being the Contest Chief Judge.

After a brief recess, Jeff announced the changes to the agenda then preceded with the introduced the Toastmaster-of-the-meeting, Peter Gross.

The topic of the evening was 'Mail'. Peter talked about how mail feels, being colorful, the enjoyment of receiving mail and the taste of stamps.

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

- Word Master – Craig Thrift provided us the word 'Plethora'
- Timer – Butch Barney
- Vote Counter – Jenn Jarrett
- Grammarian – Marcia Barney

The Table Topic Master, Jeff Walker followed the theme of the meeting and asked questions to fellow Toastmasters about 'Mail'.

**1** – In response to the question, "What is the most unusual thing you have ever mailed?" Jenn Jarrett stated that it was things she had gotten from her trip around the world. She mail things to her mom without telling her they were coming.

**2** – In response to the question, "If you were in charge, what changes would you make to the postal system?" John Clark stated that first he would be promoted to a two star general and then implement the same rate across all areas for mailing items.

**3** – In response to the question, "If stranded on an island, what would be your final message you would put in a bottle?" Craig Thrift stated he would hope to be on the island with the crew from Gilligan's Island, and the last note would be, "Come get me!"

**4** - In response to the question, "Do you have a creative way to get rid of junk mail?" Joel Schanker stated that majority of their mail is addressed to his wife, that he only gets mail addressed to occupant, which he loved"

Our prepared speakers were as follows:

- Peter Gross presented 'The Mail' using project #5 from the Competent Communication Manual.
- Don Barnett presented 'More than a Spreadsheet, Spring 2014 District 37 Conference' using project from the High Performance Leadership Manual
- Brian Davidson presented 'Words' using project #6 from the Competent Communication Manual.
- Pam Christopher presented "Mr. Falker" using project #1 from the Interpretive Reading Manual.

Our General Evaluator for the meeting was Marcia Barney. She called on:

- Butch Barney to evaluate the speech given by Peter
- John Clark to evaluate the speech given by Don
- Craig Thrift to evaluate the speech given by Brian
- Joel Schanker to evaluate the speech given by Pam

Meeting ended with Our Joke Master for the evening, Butch Barney.

## Awards



**Joel Schanker – Table Topics Contest**

**Joel Schanker – Best Evaluator**

**Don Barnett – Best Prepared Speaker**

**Guest: Thomas Norton and John Conricodi**

### Competent Leader Activity

Member	Project – Activity
Pam Christopher	5 – Speech

### The Way It Was – April 29, 2014

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



President Jeff Walker presided over the business session. Jeff welcomed our guest, Wrenwyck Williams. Pam Christopher made a motion to reimburse the VP of Education, Don Barnett, for printer ink, for printing all the agendas. Joel Schanker second, Marcia Barney requested cost Pam stated approximately \$50. Motion passed.

After a brief recess, Jeff introduced the Toastmaster-of-the-meeting, Marcia Barney. The theme of the meeting was “Sunshine”.

Marcia announced the Toastmasters who would be assisting her during the meeting:

- Word Master – Don Barnett provided us the word ‘Conversant’
- Timer – Joel Schanker
- Vote Counter – Don Barnett
- Grammarian – Pam Christopher

The Table Topic Master, John Clark asked questions to fellow Toastmasters related to the theme of the meeting, ‘Sunshine’.

1 – In response to the question, “If you were a doctor and had a patient with Seasonally Affected Disease, how would you treat it?” Joel Schanker responded that he only thinks there are two seasons, night and day, his wife is a day person, and he is night.

2 – In response to the question, “Does Daylight Savings Time work?” Pam Christopher responded yes, that she loved it.

3 – In response to the question, “Did Daylight Savings Time kill the Drive in Theater?” Don Barnett responded that it there was more that, such as air-condition, comfortable seating, and movies on TV, who knows.

4 – In response to the question, “Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves and an unknown wit said, anyone who says sunshine brings happiness has never danced in the rain, which one is

correct?” Craig Thrift responded sunshine on a person’s face brings happiness to everyone around you.

Our Prepared Speakers were:

- Marcia Barney presented ‘Sunshine’ using project number 1 from the Competent Communicator Manual.
- Jennifer Jarrett presented her icebreaker, using project number 1 from the Competent Communicator Manual.
- Jeff Walker presented ‘Installing Laminated Flooring’ using project number 8 from the Competent Communicator Manual.
- Wrenwyck Williams presented “The Safest Ship in a Storm”

General Evaluator for the meeting was Butch Barney, he called on:

- Butch Barney to evaluate the speech given by Jennifer
- Pam Christopher to evaluate the speech given by Jeff
- Craig Thrift to evaluate the speech given by Marcia
- Club to evaluate the speech given by Wrenwyck

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

## Awards



**Joel Schanker – Table Topics Contest**

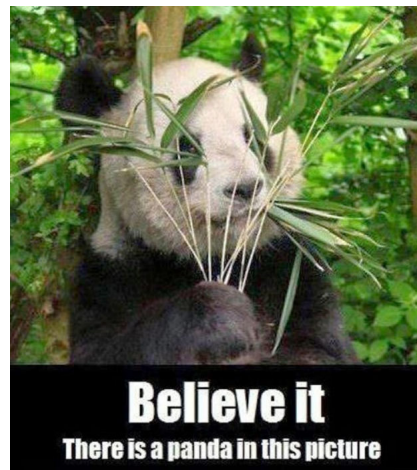
**Pam Christopher – Best Evaluator**

**Jeff Walker – Best Prepared Speaker**

**Jennifer Jarrett – Ice Breaker**

### Competent Leader Activity

Member	Project – Activity
Pam Christopher	2 – Grammarian



## ~~ 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.

	<b>5/20/2014</b>	<b>6/3/2014</b>	<b>6/17/2014</b>
<b>Barnett, Don</b>	Evaluator	General Evaluator	Timer/ Word Master
<b>Barney, Butch</b>	Evaluator	Evaluator	Table Topics
<b>Barney, Marcia</b>	General Evaluator/ Grammarian	Speaker	Speaker
<b>Christopher, Pam</b>	Toastmaster	Timer/ Word Master	Evaluator
<b>Clark, John</b>	Vote Counter/ Joke Master	Table Topics	General Evaluator
<b>Conricode, John</b>	Speaker- Icebreaker	Vote Counter	
<b>Davidson, Brian</b>	Evaluator	Toastmaster	Speaker
<b>Gravelly, Brian</b>	Speaker	Evaluator	Evaluator
<b>Gross, Peter</b>	Evaluator	Joke Master	Speaker
<b>Jarrett, Jenn</b>	Speaker	Speaker	Grammarian
<b>Schanker, Joel</b>	Timer/ Word Master	Grammarian	Toastmaster
<b>Thrift, Craig</b>	Table Topics	Evaluator	Vote Counter/ Joke Master
<b>Walker, Jeff</b>	Speaker	Speaker	Evaluator

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