

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
August 4, 2015

For More Information, call
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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.

Minutes from our Meeting—July 21, 2015

by Anita Ford, Secretary



Toastmaster Meeting 07-21-15

Peter Gross was Presiding Officer

Committee

Motion made and passed that NWTM begin an improved communication seminar. Scheduled for September (09-01-15)

Announcements:

Joel Schanker discussed TLI Lite. Others clubs interested. Proposed for August 12, 2015
Pam Christopher recognized at the National Level. She has been chosen as a Contest Chair for one of the semi-final rounds at the World Championship of Public Speaking at the International Convention in August.

3 Guests: Igor Dash/Eric Collins/Metra Bryan

Toastmaster: Craig Thrift

Grammarian: Marcia Barney

Timer: Sean Scott

Vote Counter: Sean Scott

Word Master: John Clark

Table Topics Master: Joel Schanker

Speakers/Evaluators:

Krista Scott/Anita Ford

Don Barnett/Marcia Barney

Butch Barney/Kim Studevent

Craig Thrift/John Clark

General Evaluator: Peter Gross

Joke Master: Kim Studevent

Awards:

Best Table Topic: Anita Ford

Best Evaluator: Marcia Barney

Best Speaker: Butch Barney

Competent Leadership Manual Report:

Don Barnett: Project # 5

Craig Thrift: Project #8

Marcia Barney: Project #2, #3

Anita Ford: (Evaluator) Project #1

New Member: Igor Dash joined NWTM

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President's Corner

What is YOUR goal for our Toastmaster year? Do you want to complete your CC manual? How about your CL manual? If you are reading this and you have NO IDEA what I am talking about, please call me asap! I want to share some information with you!

I challenge every member to set a goal for the next eleven months! What will yours be? I already know that I want to complete one CC manual and one CL manual this year. Another goal is to help our club members meet their goals with productive and fun meetings. How will I do that unless I know YOUR goals? I won't unless you tell me.

Here is YOUR challenge: Email me within the next two weeks and tell me what your goal is for this year. I will share that with the officers and we will make it happen! If I do not hear from anyone, I will know that you did not read this article. That is funny! I cannot wait to find out how many of our members really do read our newsletter! My email address is;

foothills@yadtel.net

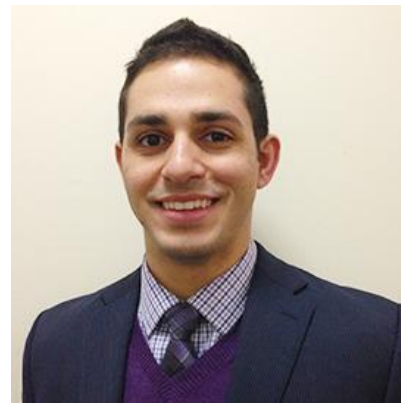
Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

PAM

A feature from Toastmasters International:

Editor's Note: I met Joey Abram at the Spring 2014 conference in Charlotte. Today he is featured as a Member Spotlight on the Toastmasters International website. He was as enthusiastic and positive in our brief meeting as his "spotlight" indicates. Click on the link below:

<http://www.toastmasters.org/Resources/Member-Spotlight/joey-abram>



Joey Abram

My wife and I were sitting at a table at her high school reunion and she kept staring at a drunken man swigging his drink as he sat alone at a nearby table. I asked her, "Do you know him?" "Yes" she sighed, "He's my old boyfriend. I understand he took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago and I hear he hasn't been sober since." "Oh my!" I said, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?" And then the fight started. . . .

To write with a broken pencil is pointless.

My train of thought has left the station

~~ 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

| Member | | 08-04-2015 | 08/18/2015 | 09/01/2015 |
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| Don | Barnett, AC-B | Absent | Absent | General Evaluator |
| Butch | Barney, DTM | Evaluator | Vote Counter | |
| Marcia | Barney, DTM | Speaker | Evaluator | Word Master |
| Pam | Christopher, DTM | Evaluator | Evaluator | Grammarian |
| John | Clark, DTM | Evaluator | Toastmaster | Evaluator |
| Igor | Dash | | | |
| Brian | Davidson, DTM | Vote Counter | Word Master | Timer |
| Anita | Ford | Timer | Speaker | Joke Master |
| Peter | Gross | Grammarian | Table Topics | Toastmaster |
| TK | Li | Speaker | Timer | Speaker |
| Randy | Liu | | | Vote Counter |
| Rob | Phelps | - | | |
| Joel | Schanker, DTM | Word Master | Grammarian | Speaker |
| Krista | Scott | | Speaker | Evaluator |
| Sean | Scott | Speaker | Evaluator | Table Topics |
| Kimondra | Studevent | Speaker | General Evaluator | Speaker |
| Craig | Thrift, CC/CL | Joke Master | | |
| Jeff | Walker, CC | General Evaluator | Speaker | Evaluator |
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Remember: All roles are important! If you cannot attend the meeting, then PLEASE contact our VP of Education.