

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
September 15, 2015

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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—Sept. 1, 2015

by Anita Ford, Secretary



Toastmasters Meeting September 1, 2015

Meeting started at 6:30pm

Presiding Officer: Pam Christopher

Members present: Pam Christopher, Jeff Walker, Joel Schanker, Craig Thrift, John Clark, Peter Gross, Anita Ford, Krista Scott, Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Brian Davidson, Randy Liu

Announcements:

Improved Communication Seminar starts September 29, 2015. Open house will be held during this time.

President's Distinguished Club Ribbon was presented by Don Barnett

Two judges and a ballot counter needed for Humorous Speech contest on 09/26/2015

Peter volunteered to be Sergeant of Arms for the month of September

NWTM dues need to be paid

NWTM Humorous Speech Contest will be held tonight

Guests: Elaine Wiles

Toastmaster: Craig Thrift

Grammarian: Pam Christopher

Timer: Elaine Wiles/Randy Liu

Vote Counter: John Clark

Word Master: Peter Gross

Table Topics Master: Butch Barney

Chief Judge for Humorous Speech Contest: Joel Schanker

Speakers for Humorous Speech

Contest/Evaluators:

Don Barnett ("Please Remove Your Shoes" Project #6 from the Competent Communication Manual)/Jeff Walker

Anita Ford ("Toastmasters? Really?" Project #9 from the Competent Communication Manual)/Randy Liu
Krista Scott ("Cat Tale")

General Evaluator: Marcia Barney

Joke Master: Brian Davidson

Awards:

Best Table Topic: Peter Gross

Best Evaluator: Jeff Walker

Humorous Speech Contest winner: Anita Ford

Competent Leadership Manual Report:

Randy Liu: Project # 2 Evaluator

Marcia Barney: Project #3 General Evaluator

Don Barnett: Project #5 Organization and Delegation

Anita Ford: Project #5 Speaker



Minutes from the Meeting (continued)

Butch Barney #7 Topic Master
Pam Christopher Project #2 Grammarian
New Members: None
Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm



**Congratulations to Anita
Ford, Humorous Speech Contest Winner!!!**

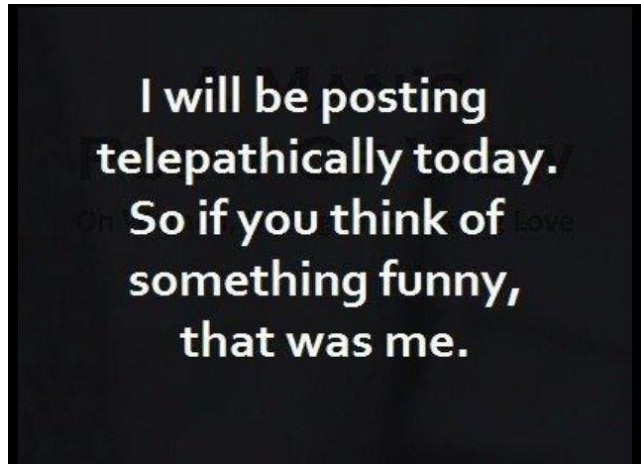
Dates to Remember

- September 26, 8:30-12:00:** Area 41 Contest
- September 29, 6:30-8:00** Open House, invite a friend
- September 29-November 17, 6:30PM-8:00** Improved Communications Seminar at Mayberry's
- October 10, 8:30-12:00:** Division Contest – at Wingate by Wyndham – 3901 Sedge Brook , High Point
- October 23-25:** District 37 Conference –Fayetteville

"If you have an important point to make, don't try to be subtle or clever. Use a pile driver. Hit the point once. Then come back and hit it again. Then hit it a third time - a tremendous whack."
— Winston S. Churchill

"Too many people spend too much time trying to perfect something before they actually do it. Instead of waiting for perfection, run with what you go, and fix it along the way..."
— Paul Arden, writer

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Ever notice that the *laws of household physics* are every bit as real as every other law in the universe? Here are a few examples:

1. A child's eagerness to assist in any project varies in inverse proportion to the ability to actually do the work involved.
2. Leftovers always expand to fill all available containers plus one.
3. A newly washed window gathers dirt at double the speed of an unwashed window.
4. The availability of a ballpoint pen is inversely proportional to how badly it is needed.
5. The same clutter that will fill a one-car garage will fill a two-car garage.

- ===== COWBOY RULES =====
1. So you have a \$60,000 car. We're impressed. We have \$250,000 Combines that are driven only 3 weeks a year.
 2. Yeah. We eat trout, salmon, deer and elk. You really want sushi and caviar? It's available at the corner bait shop.
 3. No, there's no 'vegetarian special' on the menu. Order steak, or you can order the Chef's Salad and pick off the 2 pounds of ham and turkey.

~~ 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		09-15-2015 Evaluation Contest	09-29-2015 Open House, ICS begins	10/06/2015
Don	Barnett, AC-B	General Evaluator	Absent	Absent
Butch	Barney, DTM	Evaluator	Toastmaster	Vote Counter
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Word Master	General Evaluator	Toastmaster
Pam	Christopher, DTM	Grammarian	Evaluator	General Evaluator
John	Clark, DTM	Evaluator	Vote Counter	Table Topics
Igor	Dash	Vote Counter		Speaker
Brian	Davidson, DTM			Speaker
Anita	Ford	Target Speaker	Evaluator	Word Master
Peter	Gross	Timer	Speaker	Evaluator
Randy	Liu			
Rob	Phelps	-	Grammarian	
Joel	Schanker, DTM	Word Master	Evaluator	Joke Master
Krista	Scott		Joke Master	Evaluator
Sean	Scott	Table Topics	Word Master	Speaker
Kimondra	Studevent	Speaker	Table Topics	Timer
Craig	Thrift, CC/CL	Speaker	Evaluator	Evaluator
Jeff	Walker, CC			

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