

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
October 20, 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—Oct. 6, 2015

by Anita Ford, Secretary



Toastmasters Meeting 10-06-2015

Meeting started at 6:30pm

Presiding Officer: Pam Christopher

Members present: Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Brian Davidson, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Joel Schanker, Krista Scott, Sean Scott, Craig Thrift

Announcements: Improved Communications Seminar Meetings continue for the next six weeks.

Every **Tuesday** night at 6:30p at Mayberry's. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Guests: Natasha James, Doug Nance

Toastmaster: Peter Gross

Grammarians: Marcia Barney

Timer: Anita Ford

Vote Counter: Butch Barney

Word Master: Anita Ford

Table Topics Master: John Clark

Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators:

Peter Gross: ("Put Yourself in Your Speech" CCM #9)/Krista Scott

Sean Scott: ("Reaching the Peaks" CCM #4)/Craig Thrift

Brian Davidson: ("Does my Vote Really Count?" CCM #2)/Butch Barney

Joel Schanker: ("What's to Fear?" CCM #3)/Marcia Barney

General Evaluator: Pam Christopher

Joke Master: Joel Schanker

Awards: Best Evaluator: Marcia Barney/Best Table Topics: Joel Schanker/Best Speaker: Peter Gross

Competent Leadership Manual Report:

Peter Gross: #5 Toastmaster

New Members:

Natasha James, Doug Nance

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm



The Improved Communications Seminar continues to go well. The meetings are “jam-packed” with instruction and activities to help us improve our public speaking skills.



Dates to Remember

September 29-November 17, 6:30PM-8:00:
Improved Communications Seminar at Mayberry’s

October 23-25: District 37 Conference –Fayetteville



The young pine sapling was admonished by his father. Apparently he’d been knotty.

Thieves who steal corn from a garden could be charged with stalking.

Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.

The man who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

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Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them.

Albert Einstein

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All speech, written or spoken, is a dead language, until it finds a willing and prepared hearer.

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1895)  
*Scottish essayist, poet and novelist.*

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Speak clearly, if you speak at all; carve every word before you let it fall.

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894)  
*American author and poet.*

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### ~~ 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

|               |                  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday |                   |                   |
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| <b>Member</b> |                  | <b>10/20/2015</b>       | <b>10/27/2015</b> | <b>11/03/2015</b> |
| Don           | Barnett, AC-G    | Vote Counter            | Speaker           | Speaker           |
| Butch         | Barney, DTM      | Evaluator               |                   | Toastmaster       |
| Marcia        | Barney, DTM      | General Evaluator       |                   | Speaker           |
| Pam           | Christopher, DTM | Speaker                 |                   | Table Topics      |
| John          | Clark, DTM       |                         |                   | General Evaluator |
| Igor          | Dash             |                         |                   |                   |
| Brian         | Davidson, DTM    | Toastmaster             |                   | Vote Counter      |
| Anita         | Ford             | Evaluator               |                   |                   |
| Peter         | Gross            | Grammarians             |                   | Word Master       |
| Randy         | Liu              | Word Master             |                   | Joke Master       |
| Natoshia      | James            |                         | Speaker           |                   |
| Rob           | Phelps           |                         |                   | Evaluator         |
| Doug          | Nance            |                         | Speaker           |                   |
| Florian       | Neuhauser        | Evaluator               |                   | Grammarians       |
| Joel          | Schanker, DTM    |                         |                   |                   |
| Krista        | Scott            |                         | Speaker           | Evaluator         |
| Sean          | Scott            | Joke Master             | Speaker           | Timer             |
| Kimondra      | Studevent        | Evaluator               |                   | Speaker           |
| Scott         | Steward          | Speaker                 |                   |                   |
| Craig         | Thrift, CC/CL    | Table Topics            |                   | Evaluator         |
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**Remember: All roles are important! If you cannot attend the meeting, then PLEASE contact our VP of Education.**