

# 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  
**March 15, 2016**  
(Next Tuesday)

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—March 1, 2016

by Anita Ford, Secretary



### Northwestern Toastmasters Meeting (03-01-2016)

**Meeting started at 6:30pm**

**Presiding Officer:** Pam Christopher

**Members present:** Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Natoshia James, Doug Nance, Joel Schanker, Kimondra Studevart, Craig Thrift, Bob McHone, Cherish Liles, Dihn Vo

### **Announcements:**

**Peter Gross:** 4 people attended the TMI. (Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Don Barnett, Pam Christopher).

Northwestern Toastmaster Club was founded on May 1. There is a meeting on May 3, 2016. Peter seeking suggestions about how to celebrate the club's anniversary. Pam stated that this could be discussed at the Officer's meeting on 03-15-2016.

**Joel Schanker:** Area contest on 03-19-2016 at St. Anne's Episcopal Church. Club members encouraged to come and support contest speakers.

Tonight is the Table Topics Contest for Northwestern Toastmasters Club.

Club members decided to formally approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

**Marcia Barney:** Club dues are due.

**Guests:** Mike Hooten

**Toastmaster:** Peter Gross

**Grammarian:** Mike Hooten

**Timer:** Kimondra Stewart

**Vote Counter:** Doug Nance

**Word Master:** Peter Gross

**Table Topics Master:** Peter Gross

**Contest Chief Judge for Table Topics:** Marcia Barney

**Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators:**

Bob McHone (Icebreaker, CC Manual)/Craig Thrift  
Cherish Liles ("At Least I Didn't Die," Icebreaker, CC Manual)/Natoshia James

Dihn Vo (Icebreaker, CC Manual)/Joel Schanker

**General Evaluator:** John Clark

Minutes (continued)

Topics Contest Speakers:

- Doug Nance
- Anita Ford
- Dihn Vo
- Natoshia James
- Joel Schanker
- Bob McHone

Awards:

- All "Icebreaker" speakers received ribbons
- Best Table Topics contest speaker: Joel Schanker
- Best Evaluator: Joel Schanker

Competent Leadership Manual Report:

Peter Gross, Project 10

New Members: None

Joke Master: Joel Schanker

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

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**Congratulations to Joel Schanker,  
winner of Northwestern Toastmasters  
Table Topics Speech Contest.**

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**Dates to Remember**

**March 19 Area Speech Contest**

St. Anne's Episcopal Church. Club members encouraged to come and support contest speakers. See and hear great speeches!

**March 29:** 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday club meeting



Spring is near. Plan and Plant your garden.  
Tell us how in five to seven minutes:



**Children in the Garden**

Little Joey is helping his grandfather dig up potatoes. 'What I want to know,' he says, 'is why you buried the darn things in the first place.'

The elementary school cook prided herself on the healthy meals she provided with lots of vegetables and fruits. When the power failed one day, the cook couldn't serve a hot meal in the cafeteria, so at the last minute she whipped up great stacks of peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches. As one little boy filled his plate, he said, "It's about time. At last, a home-cooked meal!"

**Keep Off The Grass**

How do "Keep off the grass" signs get where they are?

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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

Member		03/15/2016		
Don	Barnett	Absent		
Butch	Barney, DTM	General Evaluator		
Marcia	Barney, DTM	TableTopics Master		
Pam	Christopher, DTM	Word Master		
John	Clark, DTM	Speaker		
Brian	Davidson, DTM			
Anita	Ford	Speaker		
Peter	Gross	Evaluator		
Natashia	James	Evaluator		
Cherish	Liles	Timer		
Randy	Liu			
Bob	McHone	Vote Counter		
Doug	Nance	Evaluator		
Florian	Neuhauser	Evaluator		
Rob	Phelps			
Joel	Schanker, DTM	Toastmaster		
Krista	Scott	Speaker		
Sean	Scott			
Stewart	Scott			
Kimondra	Studevent	Joke Master		
Craig	Thrift	Speaker		
Dinh	Vo			
Jeff	Walker			

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

