

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 3, 2016

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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—April 19, 2016

by Anita Ford, Secretary



Minutes of the April 19, 2016 Meeting

Meeting started at 6:35pm

Presiding Officer: Pam Christopher, President

Members present: Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Florian Neuhauser, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Natoshia James, Kimondra Studevart, Craig Thrift, Bob McHone, Karen Fion

Announcements:

Pam Christopher: Minutes from previous meeting approved.
Don Barnett, Past President: The NWTM Nominating Committee presented Recommendation for the following persons to be elected for positions in 2016-2017:

- President/Craig Thrift
- VP of Education/Florian Neuhauser
- VP of Membership/John Clark
- VP of Public Relations/Don Barnett
- Secretary/Anita Ford
- Treasurer/Marcia Barney
- Sergeant of Arms/Peter Gross

Voting/Approval for positions will take place in the near future

Pam Christopher: Officially have 20 members in the NWTM Club

New Business:

Peter Gross: Attended the area contest. Joel Schanker won the area and division contest. He is going to the district contest (State Level) in Charlotte. Let Pam know if you want to attend and need hotel accommodations.

New Competent Communicator: Pam Christopher
NWTM will be celebrating its 57th Anniversary on May 3, 2016 meeting.

Guests: None

Toastmaster: Craig Thrift

Grammarian: Marcia Barney

Timer: Natoshia James

Vote Counter: Florian Neuhauser

Word Master: Karen Fion

Table Topics Master: Anita Ford

Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators:

Craig Thrift ("Being Prepared" High Performance Leadership Project)/Marcia Barney

Bob McHone ("Enjoying Wasting Time" Competent Communicator Manual Project 4)/Don Barnett

Butch Barney ("If it Ain't Broke, Don't Broke It" Competent Communicator Manual Project 7)/Peter Gross

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General Evaluator: Pam Christopher

Joke Master: Peter Gross

Awards:

Best Evaluator: Marcia Barney

Best Table Topics: Don Barnett

Best Speaker: Bob McHone

Competent Leadership Manual Report:

Anita Ford: Project 4, Topicsmaster

Pam Christopher: Project 2, General Evaluator

Don Barnett Project 8, Evaluator

Marcia Barney Project 4, Grammarian

New Members: Shinika McKiever

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm



Dates to Remember

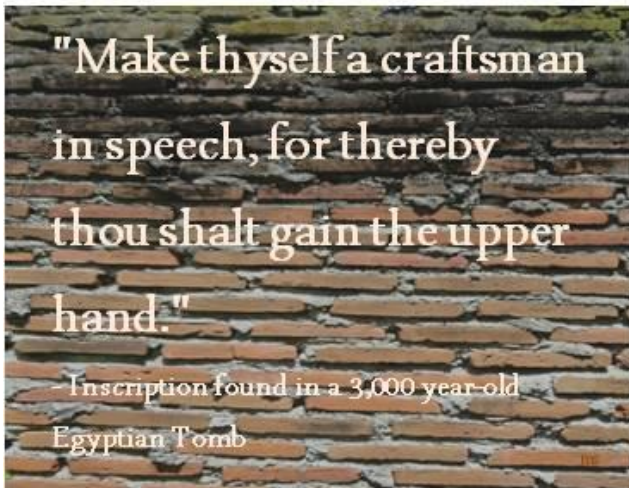
April 29-30: District 37 Spring Conference – Charlotte

May 3: Open House – “57 and Counting” Anniversary

Location for District 37 Spring Conference

2016 District 37 Spring Conference
April 29 – May 1, 2016

Crowne Plaza Charlotte Executive Park,
Charlotte, NC



Congratulations to Joel Schanker for 1st place in Table Topics in the District E Contest



May Day Jokes

Right Turn?

Two yokels were driving to the next village's May Day Fair. They came to a sign that said: May Day Fair Left. ... so they turned around and went home!

How to get to the fair

A townie was looking for the May Day Fair, he stopped and asked Jethro. 'Will this road take me to the May Day Fair?'

'Oh no,' said Jethro. 'You'll have to go by yourself!'

"A wise man speaks because he has something to say; a fool because he has to say something."
- Plato

~~ 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		5/03/2016	5/17/2016	5/31/2016
Don	Barnett, AC-G	Speaker		Evaluator
Butch	Barney, DTM	Evaluator		Grammarian
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Toastmaster	Evaluator	Speaker
Pam	Christopher, DTM	Grammarian	Speaker	
John	Clark, DTM	Speaker	Evaluator	
Brian	Davidson, DTM	Word Master	Speaker	Evaluator
Karen	Fion	Speaker- Icebreaker	Vote Counter	Word Master
Anita	Ford	General Evaluator	Joke Master	Speaker
Peter	Gross	Speaker	Grammarian	Vote Counter
Natoshia	James	Evaluator	Speaker	Joke Master
Cherish	Liles			
Randy	Liu			
Bob	McHone	Timer	Word Master	Table Topics
Shinika	McKiever			
Doug	Nance	Table Topics	Speaker	
Florian	Neuhauser	Evaluator	General Evaluator	Timer
Rob	Phelps			
Joel	Schanker, DTM	Evaluator	Table Topics	Toastmaster
Krista	Scott	Evaluator	Toastmaster	Evaluator
Sean	Scott	Speaker		General Evaluator
Scott	Stewart			
Kimondra	Studevent	Evaluator		
Craig	Thrift, CC/CL	Joke Master	Timer	Evaluator
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Remember: All roles are important! If you cannot attend the meeting, then PLEASE contact our VP of Education.