

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 17, 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—May 3, 2016

by Anita Ford, Secretary



Meeting started at 6:31pm

Presiding Officer: Pam Christopher

Members present: Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Brian Davidson, Karen Fion, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Bob McHone, Doug Nance, Joel Schanker, Krista Scott, Sean Scott

Announcements:

Don Barnett: Nominating Committee presented nominations for offices for the coming year for Northwestern Toastmasters. Nominations are as follows:

President: Craig Thrift

Vice President of Education: Florian Neuhauser

Vice President of Membership: John Clark

Vice President of PR: Don Barnett

Secretary: Anita Ford

Treasurer: Marcia Barney

Sargent at Arms: Peter Gross

Nominations were voted on and approved.

Joel Schanker: Officer pins are available for NWTM officers. Pam Christopher explained that NWTM received the pins because club dues were paid on time.

Pam Christopher: Recognized Joel Schanker as winner of Table Topics for District 37. Joel proudly displayed his trophy and shared information about the competition. Pam also

announced tonight's celebration of the 57th anniversary of NWTM.

Marcia Barney: Name tags are available for NWTM members.

New Business: None

Guests: Vilas Gururaj, Hal Schanker, Vance Parker, Harriet Clark (Honorary Member), Alan Megginson, Janis Walker, Marvin Crawford, Yoana Allende

Toastmaster: Marcia Barney

Grammarian: Pam Christopher

Timer: Bob McHone

Vote Counter: Brian Davidson

Word Master: Brian Davidson

Table Topics Master: Doug Nance

Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators:

Karen Fion ("Icebreaker" CC Manual, Project #1)/Butch Barney

Sean Scott ("Sentinels of the West" CC Manual, Project #8)/Don Barnett

Marcia Barney ("3 Stages of a Toastmaster" CC Manual, Project #10)/Joel Schanker

John Clark ("How do you....." Humorously Speaking Manual, Project #5)/Krista Scott

Peter Gross ("Skinny Cook" Special Occasions Manual, Project #4)/Pam Christopher

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General Evaluator: Anita Ford
Joke Master: Don Barnett

Awards:
Best Evaluator: Joel Schanker
Best Table Topics: Brian Davidson
Best Speaker: Peter Gross

Competent Leadership Manual Report:
Anita Ford: Project 2 General Evaluator
Pam Christopher: Project 3 Grammarian

New Members: None
Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

57th Year Anniversary Celebration

We had a great meeting to celebrate our 57th year anniversary – great speeches, good humor, many visitors and cake. Thanks to Pam Christopher, President, and Peter Gross, our Vice President of Education for all of the preparation. Job well done!

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Congratulations to Joel Schanker for 1st place in Table Topics in the District 37 Contest in Charlotte

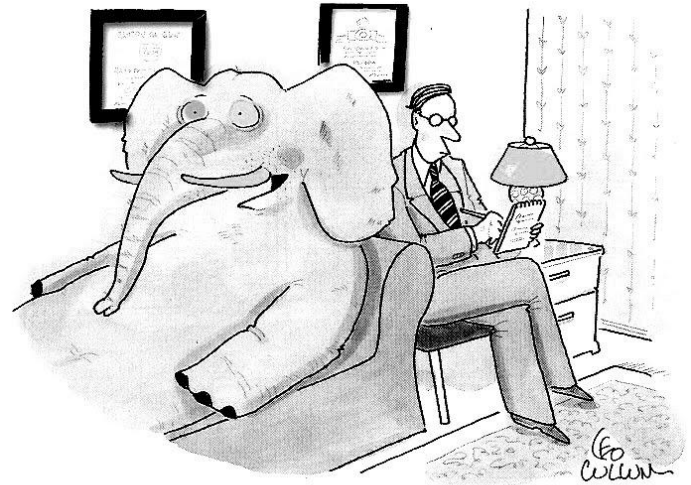
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With the End of the School Year approaching,

(From Reader's Digest:)

Just before the final exam in my college finance class, a less-than-stellar student approached me. "Can you tell me what grade I would need to get on the exam to pass the course?" he asked. I gave him the bad news. "The exam is worth 100 points. You would need 113 points to earn a D." "OK," he said. "And how many points would I need to get a C?"

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"I'm right there in the room, and no one even acknowledges me."

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"If all my talents and powers were to be taken from me by some unscrutable Providence, and I had my choice of keeping but one, I would unhesitatingly ask for be allowed to keep the Power of Speaking, for through it I would quickly recover all the rest."

Daniel Webster

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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 | | 5/17/2016 | 5/31/2016 | 6/7/2016 |
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| Don | Barnett, AC-G | Evaluator | Evaluator | Speaker |
| Butch | Barney, DTM | Evaluator | Grammarian | Evaluator |
| Marcia | Barney, DTM | Evaluator | Speaker | |
| Pam | Christopher, DTM | Speaker | | Evaluator |
| John | Clark, DTM | Evaluator | | Timer |
| Brian | Davidson, DTM | | Evaluator | Toastmaster |
| Karen | Fion | Vote Counter | Word Master | Speaker |
| Anita | Ford | Joke Master | Speaker | Evaluator |
| Peter | Gross | Grammarian | Vote Counter | Speaker |
| Natoshia | James | Speaker | Joke Master | |
| Cherish | Liles | | | |
| Randy | Liu | | | |
| Bob | McHone | Word Master | Table Topics | Speaker |
| Shinika | McKiever | Speaker | | |
| Doug | Nance | Speaker | | General Evaluator |
| Florian | Neuhauser | General Evaluator | Timer | Joke Master |
| Rob | Phelps | | | |
| Joel | Schanker, DTM | Table Topics | Toastmaster | Grammarian |
| Krista | Scott | Toastmaster | Evaluator | Vote Counter |
| Sean | Scott | Evaluator | General Evaluator | Speaker |
| Scott | Stewart | | | |
| Kimondra | Studevent | | | Evaluator |
| Craig | Thrift, CC/CL | Timer | Evaluator | Evaluator |
| Dinh | Vo | | Speaker | Word Master |
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Remember: All roles are important! If you cannot attend the meeting, then PLEASE contact our VP of Education.