

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 31, 2016
(5th Tuesday)

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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 17, 2016

by Anita Ford, Secretary



Meeting started at 6:33 pm

Presiding Officer: Pam Christopher

Members present: Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Florian Neuhauser, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Dihn Vo, Joel Schanker, Krista Scott, Sean Scott, Shinika McKiever, Karen Fion, Natoshia James

Announcements:

New Business:

Minutes from last meeting approved.

Marcia Barney passed out a roster and asked members to review info and make corrections as needed.

Guests: Janice Walker, Marvin Crawford

Toastmaster: Krista Scott

Grammarian: Peter Gross

Timer: Sean Scott

Vote Counter: Karen Fion

Word Master: Marcia Barney

Table Topics Master: Joel Schanker

Speakers (Name of Speech and Manual)/Evaluators:

Krista Scott (Art and Crafts)/Butch Barney

Shinika McKiever (Icebreaker, CC Manual, Project #1)/Don Barnett

Natoshia James (Conflicts and Negotiations Within Groups

in Organizations, CC Manual, Project #6)/Marcia Barney

Pam Christopher (Clara's Husbands, Interpretive Reading

Project #3)/John Clark

General Evaluator: Florian Neuhauser

Joke Master: Anita Ford

Awards:

Best Evaluator: Marcia Barney

Best Table Topics: Karen Fion

Best Speaker: Pam Christopher

Competent Leadership Manual Report:

Peter Gross Project #3 Grammarian

Pam Christopher Project #5 Speaker

Florian Neuhauser Project # 4 General Evaluator

Krista Scott Project #5 Toastmaster

New Members: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm



Dates to Remember

5th Tuesdays – Northwestern Toastmasters will meet again on May 31, our second 5th Tuesday this year.



Once in a Blue Moon
(from EarthSky.org, May 15)

In recent years, people have been using the name Blue Moon for the second of two full moons in a single calendar month. An older definition says a Blue Moon is the third of four full moons in a single *season*. Someday, you might see an actual *blue-colored* moon. The term *once in a blue moon* used to mean something rare. Now that the rules for naming Blue Moons include several different possibilities, Blue Moons are pretty common! The next one will be on May 21, 2016, and this Blue Moon – blue in name only – will be near the red planet, Mars.

(For a more detailed report on the history of “Blue Moon” go to:

<http://www.space.com/32932-blue-moon-may-full-moon-name-2016.html>)

Moon Jokes: (from guy-sports.com)

Look to The Moon

Murphy and Declan were walking home from the pub. Murphy says to Declan, 'What a beautiful evening, look at the moon.'

Declan stops and looks at Murphy, 'You are wrong, that's not the moon, that's the sun.' Both started arguing for a while when they come upon a real drunk walking in the other direction, so they stopped him.

'Sir, could you please help settle our argument?

Tell us what that thing is up in the sky that's shining. Is it the moon or the sun?' The drunk looked at the sky and then looked at them, and said,

'Sorry, I don't live around here.'

Footnote:

Funny how one joke reminds you of another.

Funny Moon Joke

- After the Americans went to the Moon, Murphy and Declan announced that the Kerry Men would go one better and send a man to the Sun.

Murphy objected. 'If you send a man to the Sun, he will burn up!'

'What do you think we are, stupid?' Declan replied. 'We'll send our man at night!'

- Murphy and Declan have just opened a new restaurant on the moon. It serves great cheese dishes, but the atmosphere is terrible!
- How can you tell when the moon is going broke?
You can see that the moon is down to its last quarter.

If I'm on the course and lightning starts, I get inside fast. If God wants to play through, let him.

Bob Hope

The nicest thing about the rain is that it always stops. Eventually.

Eeyore

~~ 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		5/31/2016	6/7/2016	6/21/2016
Don	Barnett, AC-G	Evaluator	Speaker	
Butch	Barney, DTM	Grammarian	Evaluator	
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Speaker		
Pam	Christopher, DTM	Evaluator/Word M	Evaluator	
John	Clark, DTM	Evaluator/Joke M	Timer	
Brian	Davidson, DTM	Evaluator	Toastmaster	
Karen	Fion	Speaker	Speaker	
Anita	Ford		Evaluator	
Peter	Gross	Vote Counter	Speaker	
Natoshia	James			
Cherish	Liles			
Randy	Liu			
Bob	McHone	Table Topics	Speaker	
Shinika	McKiever			
Doug	Nance		General Evaluator	
Florian	Neuhauser	Evaluator/Timer	Joke Master	
Rob	Phelps			
Joel	Schanker, DTM	Toastmaster	Grammarian	
Krista	Scott	Speaker	Vote Counter	
Sean	Scott	Speaker	Speaker	
Scott	Stewart			
Kimondra	Studevent		Evaluator	
Craig	Thrift, CC/CL	Evaluator	Evaluator	
Dinh	Vo		Word Master	

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