

# 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  
**September 6, 2016**

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—August 30, 2016

by Anita Ford, Secretary



### Meeting started at 6:30 pm

**Presiding Officer:** Craig Thrift

**Members present:** Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, John Clark, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Bob McHone, Shinika McKiever, Craig Thrift

### **Announcements:**

Marcia Barney: Time for dues. Dues are \$48.50.

Rob Phelps – Has achieved AC Bronze

Butch Barney – Has completed CC Manual

Peter Gross: Florian Neuhauser (Vice President of Education) has classes; Peter Gross will fill in as VPE until Fall 2016

Craig Thrift: Humorous Speech Contest will be held on October 8, 10a-1p at the

Clemmons Library. Contest Master is Joel Schanker. Pam Christopher will be asked to be Chief judge at the contest.

Request that NWTM provide 2 additional contest judges. If any other NWTM members are attending the contest, someone is needed to be Sergeant at Arms and Vote Counter. Barbara Schanker looking for items to put in a goody bag for persons who come to the Humorous Speech contest. Let Barbara know if you have items to donate for the

goody bags. Tax deductible forms available for persons who want them for donated items.

NWTM meetings are listed in the WS Journal

### **New Business:**

**Guests:** Scott, Caroline, and Bradley Bowen

**Toastmaster:** Peter Gross

**Grammarian:** Anita Ford

**Timer:** Shinika McKiever

**Vote Counter:** Shinika McKeiver

**Word Master:** (N/A)

**Table Topics Master:** Butch Barney

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

**NOTE:** Speeches presented to educate NWTM members and guests about the Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests and the Communication Seminar

Peter Gross: Let's Get This Right

Craig Thrift: Rules for the Humorous Speech Contest/John Clark

Don Barnett: Evaluation Contest/Anita Ford

Marcia Barney: Improved Communication Seminar/Bob McHone

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**General Evaluator:** Butch Barney

**Joke Master:** John Clark

**Awards:**

Best Evaluator: John Clark

Best Table Topics: Bob McHone

Best Speaker: Marcia Barney

**Competent Leadership Manual Report:**

Shinika McKeiver Project 4, Timer

**New Members:** None

**Additional Announcement:**

Marcia Barney: **Improved Communications Seminar** will begin 10/04/16 for a total of 8 weeks. Free for members; non-members \$40. Motion passed to accept fee as proposed. First meeting will be held at Mayberry's.

**General contestants and roles were identified for the Humorous Speech and the Evaluation Contest Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm**

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**Dates to Remember**

**September 6:** Evaluation Contest- Contact Peter Gross, Acting Vice President of Education if you wish to compete in our Club Contest.

**September 20:** Humorous Speech Contest – Contact Peter Gross, Acting Vice President of Education if you wish to compete in our Club Contest.

**October 4:** The Initial Class Session of NWTM Improved Communication Seminar (8 weekly classes).

**October 8:** Area 41 Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**Location:** Clemmons Public Library 3554 Clemmons Rd Clemmons, NC. 27012

**October 29:** Division E Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests – 8:30 – 11:30. **Location:** Hampton Inn & Suites - 309 Summit Square Blvd, Winston-Salem, NC 27105

**November 18-20: District 37 Fall Conference.**  
“Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It.”

**Location:** Village Inn, 6205 Ramada Drive, Clemmons, NC

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**”Enter to Win!”**

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**Dues are Due**

It is time to again make a great investment in our self-improvement. That investment will be a little more this 6 months and in the future. Northwestern Toastmaster dues are \$48.50 now due to an increase in dues by Toastmasters International. Please bring your check or cash to the meeting next week. In the unfortunate circumstances that you cannot attend the meeting, please send a check - payable to "Northwestern Toastmasters" for \$48.50 to Treasurer Marcia Barney, DTM, 3501 Lakefield Court, Clemmons, NC 27012.

Dues are due for ALL members. The good news: all members of Northwestern Toastmasters are eligible to attend our October 4 to November 22 **Improved Communications Seminar** for no additional charge - a \$40 savings.

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**Achievements in our Club:**

Congratulations To Rob Phelps who achieved his Advanced Communicator Bronze last month

Congratulations to Butch Barney, DTM, who completed another Competent Communicator manual.

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**From Our President:** Northwestern

Toastmasters have agreed to donate a gift basket (“Club Pride Basket”) for the District Fall Conference. Our theme is “Made in North Carolina” Please bring any items (food, beverage, gift items) you wish to contribute to our next meeting. These baskets will be “auctioned” at the Conference to offset costs for an International Officer visit.

~~ 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		9/06/2016 Evaluation Contest	9/20/2016 Humorous Speech Contest	10/04/2016 1 <sup>st</sup> ICS meeting
Don	Barnett, AC-G	Evaluator	Contestant	
Butch	Barney, DTM	Grammarians/Timer		
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Chief Judge/ General Evaluator		
Pam	Christopher, DTM	Evaluator		
John	Clark, DTM		Contestant	
Brian	Davidson, DTM			
Karen	Fion			
Anita	Ford	Contestant	Contestant	
Peter	Gross	Contestant	Contestant	
Petar	Kovacevich	Joke Master		
Cherish	Liles			
Randy	Liu			
Bob	McHone	Contestant		
Shinika	McKiever			
Natoshia	Miles	Contestant		
Doug	Nance			
Florian	Neuhauser			
Rob	Phelps			
Angela	Ruiz	Ice Breaker		
Hector	Ruiz	Ice Breaker		
Joel	Schanker, DTM	Target Speaker		
Krista	Scott	Contestant		
Sean	Scott	Contestant		
Kimondra	Studevent			
Craig	Thrift, CC/CL	Toastmaster		

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