

# 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  
**January 31, 2017**

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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—January 17 2017 by Anita Ford, Secretary



**Meeting started at 6:30pm**

**Presiding Officer:** Craig Thrift

**Members present:** Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Anita Ford, Peter Gross, Natosha Miles, Bob McHone, Shinika McKiever, Joel Schanker, Craig Thrift

**Announcements:** Will have ICS beginning 2/21/2017.

Persons who have agreed to participate are Natosha Miles, Pam Christopher, Marcia Barney, and Peter Gross.

NWTM Club Speech contest for International and Table Topics will be held on 03/21/17. TLI will be held on 2/11/2017. Anyone can attend, officers are encouraged to attend. TLI will be held at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem. Event will be held from 8:30am until 1:30pm.

Natosha Miles has been elected as Sergeant at Arms.

Minutes were approved as recorded in the NWTM newsletter.

**Guests:** Maddie Decker, Tonya Walker

**Toastmaster:** Natosha Miles

**Grammarian:** Pam Christopher

**Timer:** Pam Christopher

**Vote Counter:** Pam Christopher

**Word Master:** Craig Thrift

**Table Topics Master:** Marcia Barney

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

Shinika McKiever ("Open the Door" Project 5 Competent Communication Manual)/Butch Barney

Peter Gross ("Excerpt from Cyrano de Bergerac" Project 4, Interpretive Reading Manual)/John Clark

Joel Schanker ("Bottom of the Ninth", Project 6 Story Telling)/Bob McHone

Natosha Miles ("Planning for My Typical Snow Day" Project #9 Competent Communication Manual)/Don Barnett

**General Evaluator:** Anita Ford

**Joke Master:** Don Barnett

**Awards:**

Best Evaluator: Butch Barney

Best Table Topics: John Clark

Best Speaker: Joel Schanker

**Competent Leadership Manual Report:**

Anita Ford, Project #7 General Evaluator

Marcia Barney, Project #7 Table topics

Pam Christopher, Project #4 (Timer)/Project #1 Grammarian

**New Members:** Tonya Walker

**Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm**

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Dates to Remember

- February 11, 2017: TLI
- February 14, 2017: **Valentine's Day**
- February 21, 2017: ICS begins
- April 8, 2017: Area 41 Speech Contest
- April 22, 2017: Division E Speech Contest
- May 5-7, 2017: District 37 Spring Conference

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**Toastmasters Learning Institute (TLI): Officers are encouraged to attend, All members may attend to learn more about the roles of officers. Location and time: St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Winston Salem, NC. 8:00-1:30**

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**Toastmasters, The International Speech and Table Topics Contests are approaching. This is a good time to begin preparation for the International Speech.**

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Improved Communication Seminar – Northwestern Toastmasters will sponsor an ICS beginning February 21. The ICS meetings will be held on regular Tuesday nights (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>). Each member is asked to invite a participant.

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Honestly, I just go to restaurants to eat so I won't die. If there was a pill I could take in January and then I wouldn't have to eat again for the rest of the year, I would take it. Of course, I wouldn't want to sacrifice my chocolate cake and ice cream.

Steven Wright

<https://www.brainyquote.com>

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I was born in my parents' bedroom on January 16. The World Almanac says it was 1909. I say it was 1912. But what difference does it make as long as I feel 33?

Ethel Merman

<https://www.brainyquote.com>

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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		01-31-2017	02-07-2017	02-21-2017 ICS begins
Don	Barnett, AC-G	Evaluator	Toastmaster	
Butch	Barney, DTM	Speaker	Evaluator	
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Table Topics/Word Master	Speaker	
Pam	Christopher, DTM	Joke Master	Evaluator	
John	Clark, DTM	Evaluator	Speaker	
Brian	Davidson, DTM	Table Topics	Word Master	
Anita	Ford	Vote Counter/Timer	Joke Master	
Peter	Gross	Evaluator	Evaluator	
Bob	McHone	Grammarians	Speaker	
Shinika	McKiever	Speaker	Evaluator	
Natoshia	Miles	General Evaluator	Table Topics	
Rob	Phelps	Toastmaster	General Evaluator	
Angela	Ruiz			
Hector	Ruiz			
Joel	Schanker, DTM	Evaluator	Grammarians	
Craig	Thrift, CC/CL	Speaker	Vote Counter/Timer	
Tonya	Walker	Speaker		

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

