

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

OFFICERS for 2016-2017

Craig Thrift, ACS	President
Peter Gross, CC	VP-Education
John Clark, DTM	VP-Membership
Don Barnett, ACG	VP-Public Relations
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Peter Gross, ACB	Sgt. at Arms
John Clark, DTM	webmaster
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Our Next Meeting will be on
June 6, 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—May 30, 2017

by Don Barnett, VP Public Relations



OPEN HOUSE

Meeting started at 6:30pm

Presiding Officer: Craig Thrift

Members Present: Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Shawn Gaudet DeLestard, Peter Gross, Rob Phelps, Joel Schanker, Craig Thrift, Tonia Walker

Announcements: Minutes from last meeting NWTM approved. Joel Schanker reported on training opportunities on June 17 and June 24 (See Below for details) Joel will be one of the trainers.

New Business: (Post Education session): The club decided to cancel the July 4 meeting.

Guests: Caroline Milsap, Teddy Burris, Chad McKinney

Toastmaster: Butch Barney

Grammarian: Marcia Barney

Timer: John Clark

Vote Counter: Craig Thrift

Word Master: Tonia Walker (anecdotal)

Table Topics Master: Peter Gross
Speakers (Name of speech and Manual)/Evaluators:

Butch Barney ("Introductions to Eric" Project #5 in Story Telling Manual)/Rob Phelps
Shawn DeLestard ("Depth of Field" Project #2 in Competent Communicator Manual)/ Pam Christopher
Joel Schanker ("A Winning Investment" from Competent Communicator Manual)/Craig Thrift

General Evaluator: Marcia Barney

Joke Master: John Clark

Awards:

Best Table Topics: Pam Christopher

Best Evaluator: Craig Thrift

Best Speaker: Butch Barney

Competent Leadership Manual Report:

New Members:

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm



Dates to Remember

- June 17, 2017: TLI Division F Training
- June 24, 2017: TLI Division E Training for All Officers
- July 1, 2017 Toastmasters New Year begins
- July 4, 2017: Independence Day – **NWTM meeting is canceled.**

Nominations for Officers in 2017-2018.

(from Pam Christopher, DTM, Past NWTM President)

- President: Peter Gross
- Vice President Education: Pam Christopher
- Vice President Membership: Bob McHone
- Vice President Public Relations: Don Barnett
- Secretary: Latisha Blyther
- Treasurer: Marcia Barney
- Sergeant at Arms: Natoshia Miles

These names will be presented to the Club for vote at our next meeting.

The elected officers will be installed at our June 20 meeting.



Invite a friend, a co-worker or an acquaintance to Northwestern Toastmasters. We have a good tiime while learning.

TLI - Officer Training

Division E (our Division) TLI is scheduled for Saturday, June 24, at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 2690 Fairview Avenue, Winston-Salem. Starts at 8:00 a.m.

A second option is Division F TLI, which will be held at UNC Greensboro, School of Education Building 7:30am-1:30 pm

There is no cost for the training. To register for either Division E (our Area on Saturday, June 24) or Division F (neighboring Area in Greensboro on Saturday, June 17) click on the website below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/district-37-toastmasters-10937583871>

Note: We receive credit towards the Distinguished Club Plan with the attendance of four or more officers.



Our Open House was celebrated as a fun event. With three visitors and eleven members we experienced an entertaining meeting with Joel Schanker (in the picture, he's hiding behind Marcia) presenting an "over-the-top (limits)" speech and Craig Thrift an "excellent" evaluation of the speech. Vacation must have been good for Craig. Butch Barney inspired us all to be better speakers, Joel motivated us to "invest" in competition and Shawn helped us to examine our "Depth of Field." We welcome our three visitors and wish for them a memorable experience. Come back!

VPPR

~~ 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		06-06-2017	06-20-2017	July 4 meeting is canceled
Don	Barnett, AC-G		Evaluator	
Butch	Barney, DTM		Vote Counter	
Marcia	Barney, DTM		Evaluator	
Latisha	Blyther		Word Master	
Pam	Christopher, DTM		Timer	
John	Clark, DTM		Speaker	
Maddie	Decker			
Shawn	DeLestardt		Joke Master	
Anita	Ford			
Peter	Gross		Speaker	
Bob	McHone		Table Topics	
Natoshia	Miles		Grammarians	
Rob	Phelps		Toastmaster	
Joel	Schanker, DTM		Evaluator	
Craig	Thrift, ACS/ALB		General Evaluator	
Tonya	Walker		Speaker	

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