

# 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

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Our Next Meeting will be on  
**June 20, 2017**

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—JUNE 6, 2017

by Don Barnett, VP Public Relations



### Meeting started at 6:30pm

**Presiding Officer:** Craig Thrift

**Members Present:** Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, Latishia Blyther, Pam Christopher, John Clark, Shawn Gaudet DeLestard, Peter Gross, Rob Phelps, Craig Thrift

**Announcements:** Minutes from last meeting NWTM approved. Craig presented the list of nominees for officers 2016-2017. No nominee was presented from the floor. The list was approved by the attending members. The officers will be installed at the next meeting, June 20. Craig presented a request from our District Office for a loan of \$850 to assist formation of a new club at High Point University. The request was declined. Peter reminded members and officers that TLI is scheduled for June 24. (See Below for details) Pam will be one of the trainers. Also, the meeting for July 4 is canceled. Members discussed items needed in the Distinguished Club Program.

### New Business:

**Guests:** er

**Toastmaster:** Don Barnett

**Grammarian:** Pam Christopher

**Timer:** Shawn Delestard

**Vote Counter:** Latishia Blyther

**Word Master:** Craig Thrift (Hubris)

**Table Topics Master:** John Clark

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

Butch Barney ("September3, 1991" Speaking to Inform Manual)/Peter Gross

**General Evaluator:** Craig Thrift

**Joke Master:** Marcia Barney

### **Awards:**

Best Table Topics:

Best Evaluator: Peter Gross

Best Speaker: Butch Barney

**Competent Leadership Manual Report:**

**New Members:**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm**

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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.**

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New Officers in 2017-2018.

Officer Installation at the June 20 meeting

- 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

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



July starts a new year in Toastmasters. What are your Toastmasters plans for the year?

Will you finish your current manual?  
How many speeches will be your goal?  
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- How many friends will you invited to a meeting?
- What new role will you offer to assist/serve?
- Will you attend a conference?

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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.**

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- Events on June 20:
- 1867 US President Andrew Johnson announces purchase of Alaska
- 1895 1st female PhD from an American University, earned by Caroline Willard Baldwin (in Science) at Cornell University
- 1977 Oil enters Trans-Alaska pipeline exits 38 days later at Valdez
- 1997 Negotiators announce agreement in principle with tobacco industry

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

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