

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 19, 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—September 5, 2017

by Don Barnett, VPPR



Meeting started at 6:30 p.m.

Presiding Officer: Peter Gross

Members Present: Don Barnett, Butch Barney, Marcia Barney, John Clark, Shawn Gaudet de Lestard, Peter Gross, Bob McHone, Laura Phillips, Joel Schanker,

Guests: Reed Prevatte. Linda Murphy

Announcements: **DUES ARE DUE.** (\$48.50 for half year, \$97.00 for full year.)

Marcia Barney reminded that the Club had decided to schedule *Improved Communications Seminar* (ICS) starting October 3. Marcia distributed poster for members to publicize. Don Barnett will develop a list of venues.

Toastmaster: Marcia Barney (Theme *Progress*)

Grammarians: Don Barnett

Vote Counter: Don Barnett

Timer: Don Barnett

Word Master: Don Barnett (“Vociferous”)

Table Topics Master: Peter Gross

Speakers:

Toastmaster: Marcia Barney :”*Progress*” using CC Manual, evaluated by Laura Phillips

Speaker 1 Joel Schanker “*The Rest of the Story*” in CC Manual, evaluated by Bob McHone

Speaker 2: Butch Barney, “*His Name was Nick,*” in the Storytelling manual, evaluated by Shawn DeLestard

General Evaluator: John Clark

Joke Master: John Clark

Awards:

Table Topics: Bob McHone

Evaluator: Shawn Gaudet de Lestard

Speaker: Joel Schanker

Laura Phillips Presented her Humorous Speech Contest Speech for practice and feedback from the Northwestern Club.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



Dates to Remember

October 3, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Improved Communications Seminar begins.

October 4, 2017 (Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m.: Division E Contest, Location: Oak Grove Auditorium, Forsyth Tech, Winston-Salem, NC

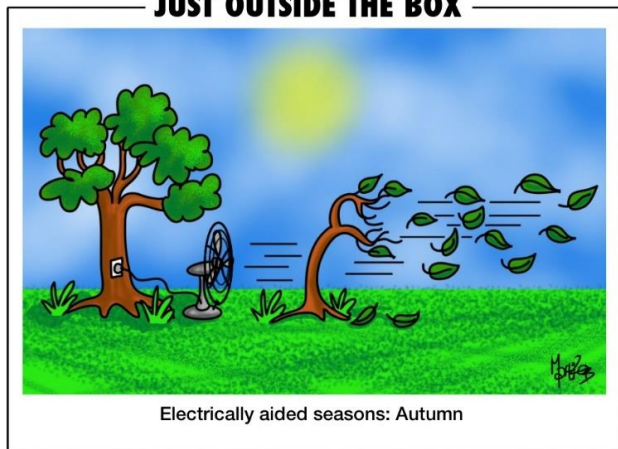
October 20-22, 2017: District 37 Fall Conference

DUES ARE DUE \$48.50 for six months OR \$97.00 for the full year.

Area 41 Speech Contests Finals Saturday, September 5, 2017

Congratulations to Aletha Townsend from VIPS for winning both Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests Saturday! And congratulations to our own Laura Phillips for placing second in the Evaluation Contest and third in the Humorous Speech Contest! Well Done, ladies.

JUST OUTSIDE THE BOX



Electrically aided seasons: Autumn

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A Cowboy's Guide to Life

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.

If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.

Never smack a man who's chewin' tobacco.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

Always take a good look at what you're about to eat. It's not so important to know what it is, but it's critical to know what it was.

Never smack a man who's chewin' tobacco.

source: http://www.jokes4us.com/cowboyjokes/atexansguidetolifejoke.html

~~ 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		09/19/2017	10/03/2017 ICS begins	10/17/2017 ICS
Don	Barnett, AC-G	TOASTMASTER	Evaluator	Speaker
Butch	Barney, DTM	Table Topics	TOASTMASTER	Evaluator
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Word Master		Timer
Teddy	Burris	Evaluator	Table Topics	Table Topicsr
Pam	Christopher, DTM		Speaker	Evaluator
John	Clark, DTM	Vote Counter/ Joke Master	Evaluator	Joke Master
Shawn	DeLestardt	Speaker	Word Master/ Joke Master	TOASTMASTER
Peter	Gross	Evaluator/Timer	Table Topics	Speaker
Bob	McHone	Speaker	Timer	Speaker
Rob	Phelps	Evaluator		Evaluator
Laura	Phillips	Grammarians	General Evaluator	
Joel	Schanker, DTM	OUT	OUT	OUT
Craig	Thrift, ACS/ALB		Grammarians/ Vote Counter	Word Master
Tonya	Walker			

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



Improved Communications Seminar

Northwestern Toastmasters Club will offer an improved communications seminar beginning Tuesday October 3, 2017. The seminar is eight sessions designed to, through instruction and practice, improve specific skills of:

Introducing Others
Listening
Impromptu Speaking
Constructive Evaluation
Group Discussion
Effective Use of Voice
Audience Analysis

Prepared Speaking
Speech Organization
Selecting Speech Topics
Use of Visual Aids
Speech Language
Gestures and Other Body Language
Effective Use of Notes

The sessions will be each first, third and fifth Tuesday of the month for eight sessions beginning October 3, 6:30 PM, Mayberry's, 50 Miller Street, Winston-Salem. Graduation will be on January 2. The program was developed by Toastmasters International, a non-profit, educational organization. Toastmasters International has been training members in improved communications and leadership techniques for more than 90 years. Northwestern Toastmasters is the local sponsors of the program.

The cost of materials for the program is \$40 per participant. Any adult interested in improving his or her speaking, listening, and thinking skills is invited to participate.

For further information or to register:

www.NWTM.org or call Marcia Barney at 336-712-8183.