

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 2, 2018

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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—December 19, 2017

by John Clark, DTM
Secretary



December 19, 2017 Meeting (Happy Birthday, Marcia)

Week 7 of the Improved Communications Seminar Business Session (Conducted by Peter Gross, President)

- Craig Thrift made the motion to accept the secretary's report, as printed in the newsletter.
- Beth Riggsbee, Area 41 Director, thanked us for participation in TLI.

Educational Session

Pam Christopher was our Toastmaster of the meeting, with the theme "Use of Voice." She then introduced - -

- Marcia Barney as our Word Master who gave us the word "vociferous."
- John Clark as both Timer and Vote Counter
- Marcia Barney as Grammarian,
- Butch Barney was our Table Topics Master. His theme was Audience Analysis.

Table Topics questions went to

- John Clark (Who?)
- Peter (What?)
- Marcia Barney (Where?)

Our prepared speakers were -

- Pauline Pfaff used speech number 3 from the Competent Communicator Manual to tell us about "Medicare's Process to Oversee Medical Necessity."
- Russel Sequeria used speech number 2 from the Competent Communicator Manual to tell us about "Personal Computer Technology: A Double Edged Sword."
- Craig Thrift used speech number 4 from the Humorously Speaking Manual to tell us about "The Lawsuits."

Our General Evaluator was Don Barnett, who called on

- Rob Phelps to evaluate Pauline's speech
 - Butch Barney to evaluate Russel's speech
 - Peter Gross to evaluate Craig's speech
- Marcia Barney was awarded Best Table Topics Speaker.

Craig Thrift was awarded Best Prepared Speaker. Butch Barney was awarded Best Evaluator.

The meeting concluded with a bit of levity from our Joke Master, Marcia Barney.



Dates to Remember

January 1, 2018: New Year's Day
January 2, 2018: ICS Graduation



2018 Happy New Year!

One thing about cold weather: it brings out the statistician in everyone.

Paul Theroux



There I go—still writing 'B.C.' on my checks.

TLI opportunities in Greater area:

Division B

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Calvary Baptist Tabernacle, 3760 Stokes Ferry Rd., Salisbury, NC Door open at 8:30 AM and the event will conclude by 1:00 PM

Division C TLI

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Wells Fargo Connections Learning Center on the Doors open at 5:30 and will conclude by 9:30 PM . Green, 401 S. Tryon, Charlotte, NC. Doors open at 5:30 and will conclude by 9:30 PM

Division D

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Siemens Eloquent Energizers, Auditorium, 5101 Westinghouse Blvd., Charlotte, NC. Doors open at 8:30 AM and will conclude by 12:30 PM

Division F

Saturday, January 13, 2018

UNC Greensboro School of Education Building 1300 Spring Garden St., Greensboro, NC (Across from Yum Yums), Parking available at the parking lot just across the street . Doors open at 8:30 AM and the event to conclude by 1:00 PM

Cold! If the thermometer had been an inch longer we'd have frozen to death.

Mark Twain



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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

Future Meeting Roles and Responsibilities:

Member		01/02/2018	1/16/18	1/30/18
Don	Barnett, AC-G	Timer	Speaker	TOASTMASTER
Butch	Barney, DTM	Vote Counter	Evaluator	Speaker
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Word Master	Vote Counter	TABLE TOPICS MASTER:
Pam	Christopher, DTM		Joke Master	Evaluator
John	Clark, DTM	Jokemaster		Speaker
Shawn	DeLestardt	OUT	Speaker	Speaker
Peter	Gross	Evaluator	Wordmaster	
Bob	McHone	General Evaluator	Evaluator	Speaker
Rob	Phelps	Speaker	Timer	General Evaluator
Laura	Phillips	Speaker	Evaluator	Vote Counter
Joel	Schanker, DTM	Evaluator	Speaker	Jokemaster
Craig	Thrift, ACS/ALB		Grammarian	Wordmaster
Angela	Johnson			
Pauline	Pfaff	TABLE TOPICS MASTER: Theme: Self Improvement	TOASTMASTER	Evaluator
Sequeria	Russell	TOASTMASTER Theme: Self Improvement	General Evaluator	

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