

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 16, 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—January 2, 2018

by John Clark, DTM
Secretary



Week 8 of the Improved Communications Seminar

Business Session

- Butch Barney made the motion to accept the secretary's report, as printed in the newsletter.
- Pam Christopher, Vice-President of Education, announced that members need to start thinking about officers for next year.

Educational Session

Russel Sequeria was our Toastmaster of the meeting, with the theme "Self Improvement."
Marcia Barney was our Word Master and gave us the word "surreptitiously."
Don Barnett was our timer.
Butch Barney was our vote counter.
Craig Thrift was our grammarian (also known as the quarter-master.)

Pam Christopher was our Table Topics Master with the theme "New Year Improvements." Pam directed her questions to - -

- Marcia Barney, Where do you look to start your improvements?
- Joel Schanker, What was your biggest improvement since joining Toastmasters?
- John Clark, same question

Our prepared speakers were -

- Laura Phillips used speech number 3 from the Technical Presentations manual to tell us how to "Change the Mindset to Reliability."
 - Rob Phelps told us about "The Art of the Sale" based on project one in the Persuasive Speaking Manual. Our General Evaluator was Bob McHone, who called on -
 - John Clark to evaluate Laura's speech
 - Pam Christopher to evaluate Rob's speech
- Joel Schanker was awarded Best Table Topics Speaker.
Rob Phelps was awarded Best Prepared Speaker.
Pam Christopher was awarded Best Evaluator.
The meeting concluded with a bit of levity from our Joke Master, John Clark



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Pam Christopher for achieving Competent Leadership Award. Also, Thanks, Pam for your leadership with our Northwestern Toastmasters Club.

To Graduates:

Do all the other things, the ambitious things—travel, get rich, get famous, innovate, lead, fall in love, make and lose fortunes...but as you do, to the extent that you can, err in the direction of kindness.

George Saunders to Syracuse University in 2013

Cold weather fact for North Carolina:

The coldest ever recorded temperature in North Carolina was **-34 °F (-37 °C)** on January 21, 1985, at Mount Mitchell.

The coldest weather temperature ever officially recorded in Greensboro is **-8 degrees**, which occurred on January 21, 1985 when a massive arctic chill spread across the south.

Source: the World Wide Web

1889: Winston and Salem consolidated their post offices and became the hyphenated city of Winston-Salem. The city officially merged in 1913.



Check out the new look at our Northwestern Toastmasters website!!! www.nwtm.org. See the schedule of role assignments for future meetings under the "Members Only" tab.

Thank you, John Clark

TLI opportunities in the 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



~~ 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		1/16/18	1/30/18	2/6/18
Don	Barnett, AC-G	Speaker	TOASTMASTER	Wordmaster
Butch	Barney, DTM	Evaluator	Speaker	Timer
Marcia	Barney, DTM	Vote Counter/ Timer	TABLE TOPICS MASTER	Grammarian
Pam	Christopher, DTM	Joke Master	Evaluator	Vote Counter
John	Clark, DTM	Toastmaster	Speaker	Evaluator
Shawn	Gaudet de Lestard	Speaker	Timer	Evaluator
Peter	Gross	Wordmaster		Speaker
Bob	McHone	Evaluator	Speaker	Evaluator
Rob	Phelps	Grammarian/ Jokemaster	GENERAL EVALUATOR	TOASTMASTER
Laura	Phillips	Evaluator	Vote Counter	OUT
Joel	Schanker, DTM		Jokemaster	Speaker
Craig	Thrift, ACS/ALB	Evaluator	Wordmaster	GENERAL EVALUATOR
Pauline	Pfaff			
Sequeria	Russell	General Evaluator	Evaluator	Jokemaster

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