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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Congratulations to everyone for the very successful Scholarship Auction! I would like to personally THANK all of those who worked so hard preparing for the event and all those that attended and joined in the fun. And it was a fun Party!

Speaking of "Thanks" it is the season for us to reflect on all of the blessings in our lives. I am asking each of you to stop and think of all the good things in our business lives. Personally I am thankful for my 30th anniversary in the construction industry. There have been a lot of changes since I started with Preister Construction in 1979. I have seen better times but I have also seen worse times. So look around you and take notice of how far women have come in this non traditional field. Some of the things that we take for granted today were hard fought by previous generations. We should stop to thank all of the women that have come before us. We should also be thankful for the next generation of women. They are an impressive bunch, who I envy very much. Their future is bright and their options are more than I ever dreamed of. In general we should all be proud and thankful to be a part of this group that we call NAWIC!

Happy Thanksgiving
Marilyn Burke-Knutsen

**NEXT MEETING:
DECEMBER 3
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MEETING INFORMATION

DECEMBER:

DATE: Thursday, December 3, 2009
PLACE: Quad City Botanical Center
2525 - 4th Avenue, Rock Island, IL
TIME: 5:45 Social
Wine & Soda will be Available (cash)
6:15 Dinner
7:00 Entertainment - Lisa Fox

DINNER: Holiday Buffet - Cost \$25.00 (includes coffee, tea, water)

ENTERTAINMENT: Lisa Fox is the 14th of 15th children and was born with the gift for gab. She is the mother of four boys and has been married for 20+ years to her husband Doyle. She works as a special reading teacher in early elementary education. Lisa is a proud two year and one month Breast Cancer survivor. As a release from the stress of the cancer experience she has begun doing stand-up comedy. She is going to regale us with some of the humorous story of her family's journey through breast cancer.

3 holiday centerpieces have been donated for our dinner-meeting and will be Ruffled at the end of the evening. Proceeds to Winnie's Place.

WINNIE'S PLACE

The Holiday Meeting has traditionally been a time when we give to members of our community in need. We have chosen to donate to Winnie's Place (Shelter Ministry for women with or without children who are homeless or victims of violence) again this year.

Statistics for the 3rd quarter 2009:
53 Women Served - 66 Children Served
2,530 Meals Provided
1,465 Lodgings (# of women/children x overnight stays)
404.5 Direct Service Hours - 266 Crisis Calls

Winnie's Place NEEDS: hamburger & other meats, eggs, cheese - block, sliced & shredded, pizzas, hash browns & tater tots, butter/margarine, umbrellas, 13 & 30 gallon trash bags, sugar, kids cereal, sugar free kool-aid, snacks for kids, fruit juice, canned peaches, pears & mandarin oranges, coffee, 1-step angel food cake mix, brownie mix, holiday foods such as yams, green beans, turkeys, pie crust & fillings, pillows, brooms & a big push broom, dust pans, butterfly mops & replacement heads, bus tickets, Adult cold/sinus/allergy & flu, Children's cold meds & fever reducers, Clorox cleaner, sanitizing wipes, baby wipes, toilet paper, antibiotic ointment, 2010 calendars, batteries - AA, AAA, C, 9v, & 123 3v, laundry detergent, Diapers - size 5, hair conditioner and women's socks & underwear. Gift certificates for Wal-Mart, Fareway, Hy-Vee, Lowe's and Staples are always needed.

Please bring any of these items, along with any monetary contributions (**CHECKS WRITTEN DIRECTLY TO WINNIE'S PLACE PLEASE**) to the December meeting.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY
12-16 Kendra Marinaccio

DECEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES
1998 Mary Crapnell
2004 Marilyn Burke-Knutsen

PLAN AHEAD

FUTURE MEETINGS:

December 3: General Meeting with Engineering Presentation ("Construction Oversight Tests and Principles") at Missman Stanley & Associates, 1011 27th Avenue, RI
February 4: General Meeting
February 13: Block Kids (see flyer attached)

COMMITTEE NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee Chair is Gina Jackson. If you have any questions, please contact her.

ANOTHER RUN FOR THE ROSES -- NewWIC for NAWIC

Here's your chance to help yourself while you help our chapter. Members will be eligible for a gift card drawing according to the number of new members they recruit! You will also receive an applique to be worn with your name tag and recognition in the newsletter!

Recruit:

- 1-3 new members for a chance to win a \$25 gift card- rose bud level
- 4-6 new members for a chance to win a \$50 gift card- open rose level
- 7+ members will give you a chance to win a \$75 gift card- bouquet level

WAIT! Rewards for your efforts don't end here! You could be eligible to win one of two \$10 gift cards!! If you are eligible for one of the three categories above, but your name isn't drawn, it will go into the \$10 gift card drawing. So you still have another chance to win!!

This opportunity starts with any new member who joins in the 2009-2010 NAWIC year thanks to your efforts! Drawings will be held in September 2010.

Also, if you bring a potential member to a regular monthly dinner meeting, her meal is FREE! (Just remember, she would have to be a potential member, not a newly recruited member.)

WIC WEEK

The Board is looking for contacts within local Unions, business, and training center to contact them when WIC Week comes. If you have any contacts, please forward them to Marilyn Burke-Knutsen.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee is looking for a few more volunteers to be members. The committee reviews the applications with one or two meetings in the late winter/early spring time. If you are interested, please contact Megan Hudechek.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Interested in helping Habitat for Humanity? Not interested in manual labor? The chapter is thinking about working at the Habitat RE-Store this winter. If you are interested, contact Jennifer Walker.

WEBSITE

If you notice any dead links or pages not directed to the correct address, please notify Jennifer Walker.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Press release was sent out for the December meeting.

If there is anything that you would like sent out, please contact Rhonda Osbourne.

FRIENDSHIP

A birthday card was sent to Bettie Fraker.

If anyone knows of members who are sick, please contact Debbie Miller so get-well cards can be sent.

Generic birthday, anniversary, get-well, thinking of you, and thank you cards are always welcome for the Friendship Committees use.

BLOCK KIDS

The planning for Block Kids has started. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the registration form. Please feel free to make copies and pass on to anyone interested in attending. If you are interested in helping, please contact

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee has completed the Audit for 2008-2009. Copies will be available to those members in attendance at the December meeting. If you are unable to attend and would like a copy, please e-mail Marilyn Burke -Knutsen.

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is put together by Kendra Marinaccio. If you have any committee news, comments, or anything you would like added to the newsletter, please e-mail Kendra at k.marinaccio@landgroup.biz.

Family Museum to Host Block Kids Building Contest

CALLING ALL KIDS IN GRADES 1-6
Block Kids Building Contest
February 13, 2010, 9-11:30 am

It's building time again! Join us on Saturday, February 13, 2010 from 9 to 11:30 AM for the annual Block Kids Building Contest at the Family Museum. This popular program, which is co-sponsored by the Quad City Chapter 50 National Association of Women in Construction and the Family Museum, encourages participants to look for creative solutions to construction challenges.

Participants will receive 100 plastic building blocks, a piece of string, and a piece of aluminum foil to create a building project in 45 minutes.

The entrants will be judged by members of the Quad Cities building community. The project chosen by the judges as the most noteworthy will be entered in a regional contest. Winners at the regional level will then be entered in a national contest.

Pre-registration is strongly recommended but if there are openings or cancellations, registrations will be taken the morning of the event. There is no fee to register. You may use the form below or pick up additional forms at the Family Museum or at www.nawicqc.org. The number of applicants is limited to 75 this year so please register early.

Prizes are awarded to the top three entrants but all participants are winners and will receive a special treat following the contest. A free pass will be available to all participants.

Official Registration/Entry Form

Quad City Chapter 50, National Association of Women in Construction

Block Kids Building Contest—February 13, 2010

At the Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Drive, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

Participation limited to 75—Doors open at 8:15 am—Contest 9-11:30 am

Name _____ Parent's Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ City/St/Zip _____

Grade _____ School _____ Teacher _____

Co-Sponsoring Institution: Family Museum, Bettendorf, IA Parent/Guardian's Name _____

RELEASE: *I hereby consent to the use of my child's name, photograph, entry interview in promoting or publishing this contest or the NAWIC Education Foundation, now or at a future date. Further, I understand that this entry shall become the sole property of the NAWIC Education Foundation.*

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

ELIGIBILITY:

This contest is open to ALL children, currently enrolled in grades one (1) through six (6), except previous national winners. Entry in contest must be through a NAWIC Sponsor Chapter.

RULES:

1. All building projects must be completed where and when designated by NAWIC Sponsor Chapter.
2. All building projects must be completed within the allotted time.
3. All building projects must be completed using approved materials only.
4. All building projects must be relative to the construction industry. Projects which depict people or animals will not be allowed.
5. All building projects must be completed by entrant with no outside assistance from parents, teachers or other people.
6. Every participant must submit the Official Registration/Entry Form, signed by a parent or guardian.
7. All registrations must be completed by 8:30 a.m.
8. All participants must be at their building site by 8:45 a.m.

PRIZES:

First Place: \$100 United States Savings Bond (First place entry submitted to Regional Level.)

Second Prize: \$ 75 United States Savings Bond

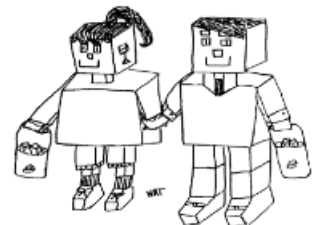
Third Prize: \$ 50 United States Savings Bond

***Social Security number will be needed for the winning participants.**

Send Registration form to NAWIC by February 9, 2010

Send to NAWIC Quad City #50-Region 13, PO Box 4936, Davenport, Iowa 52808

Phone 563- 391-8100 (For more information visit www.nawicqc.org)



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The Heart of NAWIC = ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

CORE PURPOSE:

To Enhance the Success of Women in the Construction Industry

CORE VALUES:

BELIEVE in ourselves as women

PERSEVERE with the strength of our conviction

DARE to move into new horizons

NAWIC PLEDGE:

As material for the construction of our building

I pledge the agility of my hands,

The ability of my mind,

And the integrity of my heart.