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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Here we are at the close of the first decade of the new millennium...yet we are also at the beginning of a new year. An ending, yet a new beginning... life is like that if we look close enough. We have just finished the harvest season and now move into the period of rest and rejuvenation. We should take the time to look back over the events of the past year and to analyze our successes and dissect our mistakes. With this information we have the opportunity to learn from the past and so we can make plans for our future. I hope that you have all taken the time to make your plans so we can go boldly into 2010.

Wishing you all a glorious new year
Marilyn Burke-Knutsen

**NEXT MEETING:
JANUARY 7
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MEETING INFORMATION

JANUARY:

DATE:

Thursday, January 7, 2010

PLACE:

Missman, Stanley & Associates (1011 27th Avenue, Rock Island)
(enter attached garage through the gray door at the north end of the building)

TIME:

5:30 PM

MENU:

Pizza from Alfano's, soda and salad

COST:

\$10 per person

PRESENTATION:

Presentation by Eric McLaughlin of Missman on construction oversight and testing. Eric performs construction observation & testing to ensure appropriate materials are installed, soil is sufficiently compacted, and concrete strength specifications are met. He will give us an overview of what types of construction sites require this type of oversight, the paperwork that is involved, and will show us some of the testing equipment that is used to verify specifications are met.

RSVP:

Rhonda Osbourne (rhondao@sggm.net or 309-788-6331) by end of business Monday, January 4, 2010.

WIC WEEK 2010:

Chapter 50 plans to deliver cupcakes and NAWIC posters to area unions for our WIC week activities this year. We need volunteers to assist with the deliveries and with contact information. Please contact Marilyn Burke-Knutsen if you can help.

Asbestos/ insulators #82
Boilermakers #60 and #83
Bricklayers #6
Carpenters #4 & #166 & #772
Cement Masons #18
Electricians #145

Elevators Constructors #46
Glaziers #581
Ironworkers #111
Laborers #309
Millwrights #2158 & #1051
Operating Engineers #150

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Painters #502 & #676
Plasterers #18
Plumbers & Pipefitters #25
Roofers #32
Sheet Metal Workers #91
Teamsters #371

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/20 Jennifer Walker

1/21 Megan Hudacheck

PLAN AHEAD

FUTURE MEETINGS:

February 4: General Meeting

February 13: Block Kids

QCESC:

There are LOTS of exciting activities that QCESC is involved with. Please check out www.qcesc.org for the complete list, or contact Kendra Marinaccio for information.

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 January meeting.

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

FRIENDSHIP

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. The registration form is available, and was published in the December newsletter. If you need another one, or you are interested in helping, please contact Mary Buczek.

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.

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