

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

# BRIDGES

QUAD CITY CHAPTER 50

March 2010

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## **PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

I have been on vacation so the Presidents letter will be short and sweet. We are going to "Fire Works" pottery for our March meeting. So get your creative juices flowing and maybe we can shake these winter blues! Remember spring begins March 20th so there is hope. We also have "WIC Week" March 7th through March 13th and our visits to the local union halls. So March will be a busy month offering us some different opportunities. So I look forward to seeing you all at the March meeting.

Think Spring!

Marilyn Burke

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**March 4**  
**(details page 2)**

# MEETING INFORMATION

## MARCH:

### DATE:

Thursday, March 4, 2010

### PLACE:

Fireworks Pottery – 2139 16th St., Moline (across from Country Style & Hardees)

### MENU:

Dinner & meeting (Fireworks Studio) - promptly at 5:45

- Hungry Hobo sandwiches, chips, drink (\$7.00 payable to NAWIC)
- Girl Scout Cookies for dessert and for sale!

Optional pottery making to follow dinner

- Average anticipated cost (including studio fee payable to Fireworks) = \$22

### RSVP:

Rhonda Osbourne (rhondao@sggm.net or 309-788-6331) by end of business Monday, March 1, 2010.

### WINNIE'S PLACE:

Winnie's Place is in need of size 4 & 5 diapers. If you can help them out, please contact Kit Miller at Churches United.

### BLOCK KIDS:

Winners of this years competition:

- First Place: Hannah Hansen (\$100 savings bond and advances to regional competition) built a bulldozer/backhoe and truck to clear the site. A hotel will be built on site.
- Second Place: Mitchell Strobbe (\$75 savings bond) built a sky crane after reading a book on construction cranes.
- Third Place: Luc Saintfort (\$50 savings bond) built a suspension bridge.

The winner of the Bettendorf Family Museum membership was Courtney DeClercq. This membership is funded by the Mary Oetzmann Memorial Fund. The presentation and drawing was done by Gloria Gierke of Gierke Robinson who was Mary's employer for over 30 years.

Thank you to the following people for helping judge this years competition: Kris Clements (TK Construction Enterprises), Tom Mahalla (Swanson Construction), Pat Mirfield (Miner Consulting Engineers), Dave Nichols (SGGM Architects), Steve Tondi (AGCQC), Ron Winkler (City of Bettendorf), Lisa Zelle (Precision Builders), and Steve Zelle (Precision Builders).

MARCH BIRTHDAY  
3/10 Judy Thomas

MARCH ANNIVERSARY  
1965 Shirley Lofgren

# PLAN AHEAD

## FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

April 8: General Meeting (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

May 6: General Meeting

## WIC WEEK:

NAWIC members will be going to local offices and delivering information about NAWIC and some goodies, too.

Please consider taking a few minutes from your day during WIC Week to share the excitement you have for NAWIC with others.

Please contact Marilyn Burke-Knutsen 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.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Block Kids Event was included in the Rock Island Argus and the Quad City Times with pictures.

Press releases will be sent for WIC Week and the Scholarships.

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

## 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](mailto:k.marinaccio@landgroup.biz).

An updated/corrected member list will be in the April newsletter.

## FRIENDSHIP

Birthday cards sent to Cathy Long and Sharon Dietz.  
Anniversary card sent to Rhonda Osbourne.  
Thank you cards sent to Lisa Fox, Eric McLaughling, and Ernie Osborn.

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

## CONSTRUCTION CONTACT DATABASE

Please forward updates for our continuing database of company contacts to Deb Swift. This information will be used for sponsorships, construction awards, and the auction.

## WEBSITE

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

## General Meeting Minutes

### NAWIC Quad City Chapter 50

February 4, 2010 – Women Centric Design Tour, Milan, IL

#### **Roll Call**

Megan Hudechek, Gina Jackson, Judy Thomas, Kendra Marinaccio, Denise Grothus, Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, Joyce Marinaccio, Debbie Miller, Jennifer Taets, Rhonda Osbourne, Mary Crapnell and Mary Buczek were in attendance. We have a quorum.

#### **Introduction of Guests**

- Autumn – Jennifer Taets daughter
- Osbourn Contracting Inc. – Brad (carpenter/builder), John (realtor), Rob, Ernie, Ellen
- Seiffert Lumber – Mark (estimating/sales), Brian (architect)
- Quad City Times – John Willard, QC Business Journal journalist

#### **Invocation**

- Invocation was done by Mary Crapnell

#### **Name Tag Fine**

- Fines were paid by Gina Jackson and Jennifer Taets

#### **Call to Order**

- The meeting was called to order at 7:19 PM

#### **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

- January minutes: The Board meeting date needs to be changed to January 19
- December and January minutes approved with correction

#### **Treasurer's Report**

- December and January filed for audit

#### **Correspondence**

- Incoming –
  1. Greater Sioux Falls - newsletter
  2. Fargo-Moorhead newsletter
  3. Chicago Metro – newsletter
  4. CFMA – newsletter
  5. QCESC – invitation to Engineering Week banquet
  6. NAWIC Forum reminder (April in Milwaukee)
  7. River Action – newsletter
  8. Churches United – newsletter
  9. Design Build Participation status
    - NAWIC National will give us feedback for how program will proceed
    - Design Build is the NAWIC program using AutoCAD for High School
  10. NAWIC National – WIC Week encouragement
    - Wear Nametag during the week
    - Change desktop wallpaper to NAWIC

- Outgoing:
  1. Design Build participation denial

### **Unfinished Business**

- WIC Week – March 7-14
  1. Sign Up sheet to help deliver cupcakes and posters was passed around
  2. Cupcakes and posters are supplied by NAWIC Chapter
  3. Help is needed to deliver these items
- Block Kids – February 13 at Bettendorf Family Museum
  1. Currently 30 kids registered
  2. Need volunteers to arrive by 8 and will be done around 11
  3. Mrs. Gierke (of Gierke Robinson) will draw name of participant for family to win membership from Mary Oetzmann Memorial Fund
  4. Committee recommends that because the membership was not awarded last year, then we will skip it this year. We will award last years membership and resume the Mary Oetzmann Memorial Fund Scholarship in 2011.
- Safety Awards Nominations
  1. This is a Regional award
  2. The nominee must be a member company or a sponsor company

### **New Business**

- Safety Award Nomination
  1. See Unfinished Business #3
- Block Kids need more MidAmerican bags for the event
  1. Need to speak to Paula at the MidAmerican Building
  2. Denise Grothus gave a phone number of the person to speak to
- The April Chapter meeting is moved to April 8 due to Holy Week

### **50/50 Raffle**

- \$7 won by Denise Grothus

### **Announcements**

- Next meeting will be on March 4<sup>th</sup> @ Fireworks in Moline, Illinois.
  1. We would like to share stories on how we got started in the construction industry
- Next Board meeting will be February 16 at Crapnell Survey in Davenport, Iowa.
- QCHBA Home Show s February 12, 13, and 14.
- Press Release was sent for Block Kids.

### **Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM

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