

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

# BRIDGES

QUAD CITY CHAPTER 50

July 2010

## OFFICERS

### PRESIDENT:

- ◆ Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, Seiffert Lumber

### PAST PRESIDENT:

- ◆ Jennifer Walker, Missman Stanley & Associates

### PRESIDENT ELECT:

- ◆

### VICE PRESIDENT:

- ◆ Judy Thomas, Valley Construction

### SECRETARY:

- ◆ Kendra Marinaccio, Landmark Engineering Group

### TREASURER:

- ◆ Deb Swift, KJWW Engineering

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- ◆ Gina Jackson, Builders Sales & Service Company
- ◆ Rhonda Osbourne, Scholtz Gowey Gere Marolf Architects
- ◆ Megan Hudachek, Missman Stanley & Associates
- ◆ Mary Crapnell, Crapnell Land Surveying

## CONTACT US

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## ***PRESIDENT'S NOTES***

Summer is beginning to bearing down on us just as we survived the spring Monsoon season. Some things are just unpredictable aren't they? Just like life has never come with instructions or guarantees. We have all been seeing or personally experiencing changes in our business, furloughs, layoffs, early retirements and general work shortages. These challenging times can create a lot stress and pressure on us. We need to stay positive and remember "this to shall pass". So I ask you all to take the time to stop and remember the positive things in our lives. We all have family & friends that support us and most of us have good health (for our age). So as Mary C. said to me the other day "I raise my glass in a toast" to all of the NAWIC members past and present.

I hope to see you all at this months Scott Co. landfill tour and dinner meeting.

Marilyn Burke-Knutsen

**NEXT MEETING:  
JULY 8  
(details page 2)**

# MEETING INFORMATION

## JULY:

### DATE:

Thursday, July 8, 2010

### PLACE:

Scott County Landfill (11555 110th Avenue (aka Y48), Buffalo, IA)

### TIME:

Tour at 5:45 PM  
Dinner at 6:45 PM

### TOUR:

We will gather inside the office (brick building, parking lot available) for a PowerPoint presentation/overview, followed by either a walking or car tour (weather-dependent) of the construction & demolition debris recycling and shingle recycling areas.

### DINNER:

Carter's Cafe (1106 W. Front Street, Buffalo, IA)  
We will be ordering off the menu with separate checks.

### RSVP:

Rhonda Osbourne (rhondao@sggm.net or 309-788-6331) by end of business **Tuesday, July 6, 2010.**

## NEW MEMBERS:

Please take a moment to welcome our new members:

Tonya Parker - Morton Building Industries  
Jolinda Naffziger - Morton Building Industries  
Melissa Gasiorowski - Hodge Construction  
Rhonda Washer - Job Corps

The member contact list is updated and is attached to this newsletter.

JULY BIRTHDAY  
7/6 Denise Spindel  
7/11 Debbie Miller  
7/13 Joyce Marinaccio

JULY ANNIVERSARY  
2008 Debbie Miller  
2009 Patty Denner

# PLAN AHEAD

## FUTURE MEETINGS:

July 8: General Meeting (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

August: Founders Day and Industry Appreciation

## 2011 FORUM:

The Forum in 2011 will be held in Des Moines. The dates are April 28-30.

## 2010-2011 BOARD MEMBERS:

The election was held at the June meeting. Below are our Officers and Directors for the 2010-2011 NAWIC year:

Past-President: Marilyn Burke-Knutsen  
President: Gina Jackson  
Vice-President: Jean McAdam  
Secretary: Mary Crapnell  
Treasurer: Deb Swift  
Directors (2): Mary Buczek and Jenny Hoover

# 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.)

## AUCTION COMMITTEE

The Auction announcement and raffle information is attached at the end of this newsletter. Please contact Denise Spindel for additional information or questions.

## NEF

Raffle tickets are for sale by Mary Buczek. If you would like to support NEF please contact Mary.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

## WEBSITE

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

## CONSTRUCTION AWARDS

Is the company you work for going to be submitting a nomination of a project for NAWIC Construction Awards? If so, remember, now is a GREAT time to take pictures of those projects.

## FRIENDSHIP

Birthday card was sent to Mary Crapnell.  
Anniversary card was sent to Cathy Long.

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

## 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 [gbug00@aol.com](mailto:gbug00@aol.com).

## 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.

# Meet Our Members

Ethel	Boguess	Deere & Company (Retired)	
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Mary	Crapnell	Crapnell Land Surveying Co.	mary-lou.c@hotmail.com
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Rhonda	Washer	DESI Job Corps	washer.rhonda@jobcorps.org

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE CONTACT GINA JACKSON AT THE ABOVE E-MAIL ADDRESS

General Meeting Minutes  
NAWIC Quad City Chapter 50  
June 3, 2010 – Mary Crapnell's Home

**Roll Call**

Megan Hudachek, Gina Jackson, Judy Thomas, Kendra Marinaccio, Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, Rhonda Osbourne, Mary Crapnell, Jennifer Walker, Jenny Hoover, Cathy Long, Missy Gasiorowski, Jolinda Naffziger, Tonya Parker, Denise Spindel and Mary Buczek were in attendance.

**Call to Order**

- The meeting was called to order at 7:54 PM

**Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

- May meeting minutes to be amended to remove nametag fine for Ethel Bogguss.
- Moved for approval by Megan Hudachek, seconded. Motion passes.

**Treasurer's Report**

- Line #424 will be used for gas reimbursement for forums, conventions, and conferences.

**Correspondence**

- Incoming –
  1. Milwaukee - newsletter
  2. NEF
  3. National Block Kids winner
  4. Face of the Industry
  5. QCESC – newsletter
  6. Safety
  7. National Elections Ballot
  8. Shirley Lofgren's Obituary
  9. Sustainable classes at EICCD
  10. CSI Golf Outing
  11. E-learning opportunities
  12. SBA
  13. Illinois Disparity Study
  14. Ray Goetz passing
- Outgoing –
  1. Mini-conference E-blast
  2. 3 membership packets to Ryan and Associates

**Unfinished Business**

- Forum
  1. Reports are due if reimbursement is requested from the Chapter.
- Slate of Officers
  1. The nominating committee consisted of Cathy Long, Jennifer Walker, and Kim Pyles.
  2. The committee presents the following:
    - a) President: Gina Jackson

- b) Vice-President: Jean McAdam
- c) Secretary: Mary Crapnell
- d) Treasurer: Deb Swift
- e) Directors: (2 needed) Mary Buczek
- f) President Elect: (vacant)
- Nominations from the floor
  1. Jenny Hoover nominated herself for the vacant Director position
- Election of Board of Directors for 2010-2011 NAWIC year
  1. Since there were no oppositions to the slate or floor nomination, Recording Secretary, Kendra Marinaccio cast the Elective Ballot.

### **New Business**

- Budget
  1. The budget was revised as of the first half of 2010.
- Post Office Box
  1. Box #4396 is closed.
  2. The extra key was given to Kendra Marinaccio for delivery to Deb Swift
- CSI Golf Outing
  1. A check received from LaFarge for \$100 hole sponsorship will be forwarded to CSI.
- Member Induction
  1. Tonya Parker with Morton Buildings, Inc. was inducted
- Scholarship Auction
  1. The theme has been chosen for 2010. The theme will be football.
  2. 2011 is the 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of NAWIC and the theme at that time will be construction.
  3. The raffle this year will be “going green”. It’s a 50/50 raffle. Each ticket costs \$5.
  4. Contact Denise Spindel for raffle books and donated item drop off.
  5. The next committee meeting will be June 24<sup>TH</sup> at 5:30 PM at Quint Co.
- Convention
  1. This Chapter needs 3 Delegates and 3 Alternates for Convention.
    - Nominations from the floor:
      - Delegates: Jean McAdam, Jenny Hoover, and Cathy Long
      - Alternates: Tonya Parker, and Jolinda Naffziger
    - Motion by Jennifer Walker to elect the nominations to serve at the Convention, seconded, motion passes.

### **50/50 Raffle**

- \$6 won by Cathy Long.

### **Name Tag Fine**

- Fines were paid by Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, and Denise Spindel.

### **Announcements**

- Girl Scout Troop 8192 in Bettendorf is looking for donations of paint, painting supplies, and/or money to paint the Middle Road overpass of Duck Creek Bike Path in Bettendorf. If you would like to help, contact Kendra Marinaccio.

- There is no Board meeting in July. The June Board meeting is on the 15<sup>TH</sup> at Seiffert Lumber.
- The General Meeting on July 8 will be at the Waste Commission of Scott County.
- Thank you to all that helped NEF fundraising at forum.
- Thank you for donations and to Deb Swift and Marilyn Burke-Knutsen for helping at the CSI Golf Outing and Betting Holes.
- We currently have 64 scholarship applications.

#### **Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 PM.

