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Quad City Chapter 50

FEBRUARY 2012

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NEXT MEETING:

March 8th
(Details on Pg. 2)

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

It's finally winter in the Quad Cities. We've had snow and cold, and this week's forecast is for more of the same. But it is fun watching the neighborhood kids sled down the hill behind our house – while I'm in the cozy warmth, of course.

Our January meeting was well attended, and I believe everyone left with some great self-defense tactics demonstrated by Rickey Robinson of the Rock Island Police Dept. Personally speaking, I hope anything I learned subliminally will jump out if I every find myself needing to use any of those tactics. I marveled at our members who "got it."

If you have never attended our annual Block Kids event, the February meeting program will give you an opportunity to test your building skills with those 100 blocks, string, and foil. I remember doing this at a past Employer Appreciation dinner, and we had an entire table working on the project and still couldn't get anywhere. Hopefully, the organizers will have pity on our advanced years and let us work as a team.

And speaking of Block Kids, it will be held February 11 starting at 9 am at the Davenport West YMCA. Our partnership this year with the Y has been great; they are very accommodating and have a lot of fresh ideas to make the event enjoyable for all. Hope many of you can join us.

This newsletter is being sent a week earlier than usual because the site of our February meeting asked for a headcount one week before our meeting. Please be considerate of Sippi's planning and send in your reservation as soon as possible. Also remember that most restaurants require us to guarantee the count, so we pay for the meals reserved whether or not they are consumed.

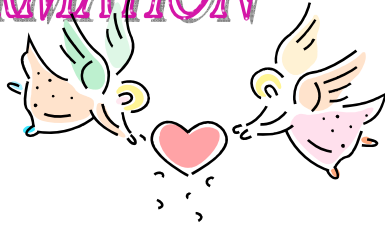
The Cedar Rapids Chapter has extended an invitation to join them for a luncheon on Saturday, March 3, at 1 pm at the Blackstone in Iowa City. You should have received an Evite forwarded by me. Please join us to kick off WIC Week in style. Deadline for RSVP is 2/24.

One final note – early bird registration for Annual Convention in Denver the end of August runs March 1 through April 30, so we will vote on our delegates and alternates at the April meeting. We will also vote for a Forum delegate and alternate at that meeting. Stay tuned for more details. And check out the Plan Ahead section of the newsletter for important dates.

See you soon! Deb



MEETING INFORMATION



FEBRUARY

DATE:

Thursday, February 2nd, 2012

PLACE:

Sippi's, 406 W. 2nd Street, Davenport, IA

TIME:

Social at 5:30 PM
Program at 6:00 PM
Dinner at 6:30 PM
Meeting to follow

PROGRAM:

Adult Block Kids

DINNER:

Your choice of either Half Rack of Ribs or Smothered Chicken. This includes garlic mashed potatoes, dinner salad and Non-Alcoholic drink, .

The price is \$16.00 each, which also includes taxes and gratuities.

****VEGITARIAN OPTION****

Fettuccini Alfredo Pasta served with a dinner salad.

RSVP:

Julia Anderson at Valley Construction Company (janderson@valleyconstruction.com) 309-756-2670 by the end of business **Wednesday January 25, 2012.**

* Please let me know your selection of either Chicken or Ribs by the date above, this is a plated dinner.

NEW MEMBER:

Please take a moment to welcome our new member:

Tracee Snyder—Industrial Steel Erectors

FEBRUARY TRIVIA:

There is an ancient legend that Augustus Caesar took a day from February and added it to August (the month named after him) in order to make it as long as the month names after Julius Caesar and that is how February ended up with 28 days.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY

2/11 Kathy Fourdyce

2/15 Cathy Long

2/17 Sharon Dietz

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY

Kathy Fourdyce

Rhonda Osbourne

PLAN AHEAD

FUTURE MEETINGS:

February 11: Block Kids, Davenport West Family Y

February 20, 5:30pm: Board Meeting, KJWW

March 3, 1:00pm: Joint Luncheon/Social with Cedar Rapids Chapter at the Blackstone in Iowa City (Carpool Available)

March 8: General Meeting, The Machine Shed

Industry Appreciation (NAWIC Ch. 50 101)

March 10: Girl Scout Thinking Day,

River Center

March 19, 5:30pm: Board Meeting, KJWW

May 18 - 20: Annual Forum, Chicago, IL

Aug. 29 - Sept. 1: Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

Valentines Jokes:

Q: What did the valentine card say to the stamp?

A: Stick with me and we'll go places!

Q: Why did the banana go out with the prune?

A: Because it couldn't get a date.



NAWIC General Meeting January 05, 2012 Held at D'Alessandro's Restaurant, Rock Island, Illinois

Members Present: Julia Anderson, Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, Mary V. Crapnell, Jesika Diarte, Missy Gasiorowski, Jennie Hoover, Megan Hudachek, Cathy Long, Jean McAdam, Rhonda Osbourne, Tracee Snyder, Deb Swift, Judy Thomas and Brianna Wallington.

Guests: Gloria Sonnier and Sue DeFrieze

The meeting was called to order by President Deb Swift at 5:57 p.m. Julia introduced Rock Island Police Officer, Mr. Ricky Robinson. All participated with "hands-on" self-defense demonstrations to ward off attacks coming face to face, from behind and the blind side, as well as confrontation with gun or knife. What we learned: thumbs are weak!

Dinner was served at 6:41 p.m. The meeting re-convened at 7:09 p.m.

NAWIC General Meeting 12-01-11 minutes: Declared approved.

Treasurer's Report: Period ending 10/31/11, 11/30/11 and 12/31/11 distributed along with Annual Budget period end 10/31/11, 11/30/11 and 12/31/11. Questions - contact Missy.

Incoming Correspondence: for hard-copy or any questions, contact Deb

1. The following were forwarded to members:
 - a) January Safety Focus and Newsletter
 - b) Region 13 Safety Award Application
2. QCESC 5th Annual Battle of the Bridges, Feb. 10 & 11 Putnam Museum, Davenport.
3. QCESC Putnam Museum Opportunity: Spark! Learning Lab re-do

Outgoing Correspondence:

1. Form 990-N (E-Postcard) to IRS
2. Chapter 50 Standing Rules to Deb Gregoire, Nat'l Bylaws Chair for review/approval

Report of the Board Meeting held on 12-19-11 by Mary C.

1. Revised "Guidelines and Operating Procedures" and "Standing Rules" for Chapter #50 distributed, discussed and approved to be submitted to National for review.
2. Holiday donations to Lydia Home = \$232.00 cash with 4 bags misc. kids items.
3. Deb proposed March general meeting date changed from 1st to March 8, approved.

Committee Reports - Standing

1. CP&E: Marilyn says we will try our hand at being “Block Babes” at Feb. meeting
2. Membership: 25 current members with Tracee Snyder being the newest.

Committee Reports - Special

1. Block Kids: Mary C. reports planning meeting being held after general meeting.
2. Friendship: Jesika reports birthday cards sent to Julia and Missy
3. Girl Scout Thinking Day: Joyce confirms function will be at RiverCenter 3-10-12 from 1 to 4 pm intended for girls in grades 1 - 12. Committee meeting to be 1-12-12 at Sippis, Dav., have booth - need hands-on activity and give-aways.
4. PR/Marketing: Meeting notice provided to newspapers by Rhonda
5. Scholarships: Megan says applications provided to 20+ schools and newspapers.
6. WIC Week & Industry Appreciation: info to follow, in planning stage, per Deb.

Partnership Liaison: Quad City Homebuilders: Marilyn announces June Golf Outing and July “Pack the Ball Park” plans are well underway

Unfinished Business: Nothing to be addressed

New Business: Denver Annual Meeting is offering “early bird” registration discount.

Announcements:

1. 01-05-12: Block Kids Committee meeting after general meeting
2. 01-12-12: Thinking Day Committee meeting, Sippi’s, Dav., Ia., 5:30 p.m.
3. 01-16-12: Board Meeting, KJWW, Rock Island, IL
4. 02-02-12: General Meeting - see Newsletter
5. 02-11-12: Block Kids Contest, Davenport West YMCA
6. 02-20-12: Board Meeting, KJWW, Rock Island, IL
7. 03-08-12: General Meeting/ Employer Recognition - see Newsletter
8. 03-10-12: Girl Scout Thinking Day, RiverCenter, Davenport, IA.
9. 03-19-12: Board Meeting, KJWW, Rock Island, IL
10. 05-18 thru 5-20-12: Annual Forum, Chicago, IL
11. 08-29 thru 09-01-12: Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

50/50 won by Mary V. Crapnell (fair and square)

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Mary V. Crapnell, Secretary

January Meeting – Self Defense Demonstration

Rickey Robinson – Rock Island Police Officer
& Self Defense Tactics Instructor



Rickey is showing Julia Anderson how to defend against a shot gun



Deb Swift & Mary Crapnell practicing self defense with a hand gun



Rickey is demonstrating self defense tactics with a gun



Judy Thomas & Sue DeFrieze are having some fun showing how to defend with a knife



More demonstrations with hand guns



Marilyn Burke-Knutsen & Gloria Sonnier practicing self defense with a knife



Everyone is partnered up to practice self defense



Everyone looks like they are enjoying the demonstration

Annual NAWIC Block Kids Contest - WEST FAMILY YMCA

CALLING ALL KIDS IN GRADES 1-6

**Block Kids Building Contest – Please note new location.
Saturday, February 11, 2012, 9-11:30 A.M.**

It's building time again! Join us on Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 9 to 11:30 AM for the annual Block Kids Building Contest at the West Family YMCA. **(Please note the new location.)** This popular program, which is co-sponsored by the Quad City Chapter 50 National Association of Women in Construction and the West Family YMCA, 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 West Family YMCA or visit 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.

Official Registration/Entry Form

Quad City Chapter 50, National Association of Women in Construction Block Kids Building Contest – Saturday, February 11, 2012

**At the WEST FAMILY YMCA, 3503 W. Locust Street, Davenport, Iowa 52804
Participation limited to 75—Doors open at 8:15 am—Contest 9-11:30 A. M.**

Name _____ Parent's Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ City/St/Zip _____

Grade _____ School _____ Teacher _____

Co-Sponsoring Institution: **West Family YMCA** Parent/Guardian's Name _____

RELEASE: I hereby consent to the use of my child's name, photograph, and 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:

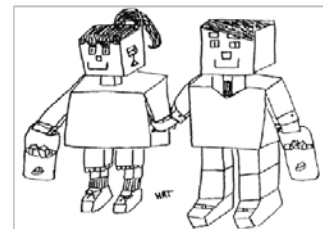
- First Place: \$100 United States Savings Bond (First place entry submitted to Regional Level.)
Second Prize: \$ 75 United States Savings Bond
Third Prize: \$ 50 United States Savings Bond

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

Send Registration form to NAWIC by Wednesday, February 8, 2012

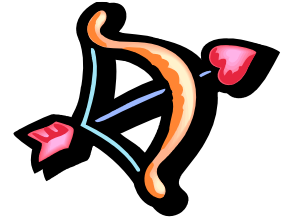
Send to NAWIC Quad City #50-Region 13, PO Box 3271, Davenport, Iowa 52808

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



COMMITTEE NEWS

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Many Hands Make Light Work!

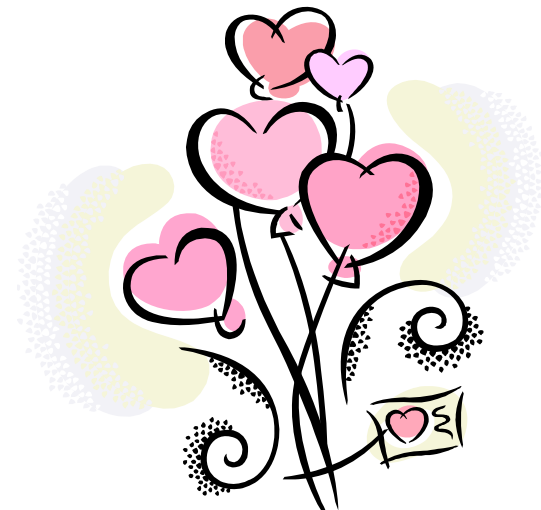
The following is a list of the 2011-2012 committees, chairs, and members. Contact the chair(s) if you are interested in serving on the committee or have ideas to share (contact information elsewhere in this newsletter). Contact President Deb Swift if you would like to chair or co-chair a committee currently without a leader.

1. Standing Committees

- a. CP&E (Construction Profession and Education):
 - 1. Co-Chairs: Marilyn Burke-Knutsen and Julia Anderson
 - 2. Members: Entire chapter (program suggestions)
- b. Membership:
 - 1. Chair: Gina Jackson
 - 2. Members: Entire chapter (recruit, Recruit, RECRUIT!)
- c. Finance:
 - 1. Members: Deb Swift, Gina Jackson, Missy Gasiorowski, Jean McAdam

2. Special Committees

- a. Auction:
 - 1. Co-Chairs: Denise Spindel and Judy Thomas.
 - 2. Members: Entire chapter (donate, sell, spend money)
- b. Block Kids:
 - 1. Co-Chairs: Mary Buczek and Mary Crapnell.
- c. Friendship:
 - 1. Co-Chairs: Jesika Duarte and Brianna Wallington.
 - 2. Members: Entire chapter (the committee is always in need of cards).
- d. Girl Scouts Thinking Day (new):
 - 1. Co-Chairs: Jean McAdam, Cathy Long
 - 2. Members: Gina Jackson, Cathy Mason.
- e. Historian:
 - 1. **This committee needs a chair.**
- f. NEF (NAWIC Education Foundation):
 - 1. Chair: Mary Buczek.
- g. Newsletter:
 - 1. Co-Chairs: Judy Thomas and Julia Anderson
 - 2. Members: Entire chapter (send articles of interest to others)
- h. PR/Marketing:
 - 1. Chair: Rhonda Osbourne.
- i. Scholarships:
 - 1. Chair: Megan Hudachek.
 - 2. Members: Cathy Mason, Jean McAdam, Gina Jackson, Cathy Long





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j. Special Events (Industry Appreciation, Founders Day/Installation):

1. Chair: Jennie Hoover
2. Members: Cathy Long

k. Sponsors:

1. Chair: Judy Thomas.

l. Website: www.nawicqc.org .

1. Liaison: Gina Jackson

m. WIC Week:

1. **This committee needs a chair.**

n. Organization Liaisons:

1. CFMA (Construction Financial Management Association) - Missy Gasirowski
2. CSI (Construction Specifications Institute) - Deb Swift



HUGS!

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 received an appliqué to be work 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



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VALENTINE!

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 2011-2012 NAWIC year thanks to your efforts! Drawings will be held in September 2012.

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)

NAWIC 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.



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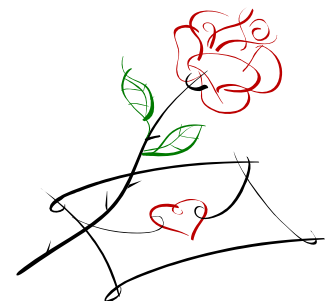
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Meet Our Members

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|---------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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