



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION Quad City Chapter 50

APRIL  2012

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Chapter 50 had an extremely successful WIC Week, starting with a joint luncheon with the Cedar Rapids-Iowa City Chapter and ending with Girl Scouts Thinking Day. Between those bookends were mayoral proclamations from five of the Quad Cities, Employer Recognition dinner with a NAWIC 101 program, and Red Shirt on Friday. A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who participated, but especially to Jennie Hoover for organizing Employer Recognition and Jean McAdam for chairing the Girl Scouts Thinking Day Committee. The Chapter submitted five items to Regional/National for the WIC Week award! Thank you also to my husband George for finishing the screws in the Girl Scout board, and to our very generous sponsors – Home Depot, Davenport Noon Optimists, Swanson Construction, Johnson Controls, KJWW Engineering, The Sandberg Company, and SGM. As soon as a finish is applied to it, the board will be presented to the Girl Scout Council. Check out the pictures elsewhere in the newsletter.

Speaking of awards, our Block Kid winner's project was sent to Regional for judging, and Iowa-Illinois Taylor Insulation (Mary Buczek) submitted an application for the Safety Award. Good luck to everyone!

The next four General meetings will feature job site tours of projects currently being constructed in both the Iowa and Illinois Quad Cities. I hope to see many of our members at the tours, as our guides hang around until well after quitting time to give us this opportunity.

Important Deadlines and Reminders!!!

Delegates and alternates for both Forum (May 18-19 Chicago) and Convention (Aug. 29-Sep. 1 Denver) will be elected at the **April** meeting.

Officers and Board members for next year will be elected at the **June** meeting. This is your opportunity to have a voice in the direction of the Chapter. Please say "yes" when the Nominating Committee calls you to serve.

Deb Swift, President

**Happy
Easter**

NEXT MEETING:

May 3rd

(Details on Pg. 2)

MEETING INFORMATION



APRIL

DATE:

Thursday, April 5th, 2012

TIME:

Tour at 5:30 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Meeting to follow

PROGRAM:

Tour of the construction of KAHL Home in Davenport, IA

(Directions: On the North side of 67th street East of Jersey Ridge Rd, Davenport, IA)

Please bring a hard hat and safety glasses. Please wear closed toe, sturdy shoes for the tour, if you do not have a hard hat/glasses they will be provided by Russell Construction. We will have a safety orientation and safety waiver before starting the tour.

Parking: Please park next to the construction trailer.

DINNER:

Old Chicago, 3030 Utica Ridge Rd, Bettendorf, IA

A choice of 4 different pizzas: Taco, Supreme, Hawaiian, and 1/2 BLT, 1/2 Vegetarian. This comes with a house salad and includes a soft drink/tea/water with free refills, taxes and gratuities.

The Price is \$16.00 per person.

RSVP:

Julia Anderson at Valley Construction Company (janderson@valleyconstruction.com) 309-787-0292 by the end of business Tuesday April 3, 2012.



EASTER TRIVIA

For Americans, Easter is the second most important candy eating occasion of the year, after Halloween.

On Easter, 76% people bite off the chocolate bunny ears first, while 5% bite the feet first and 4% eat the tail first.

APRIL BIRTHDAY

4/1 Patty Denner

4/18 Mary Buczek

4/19 Jennie Hoover

APRIL ANNIVERSARY

Mary Buczek

Betty Fraker

Pat Hoffman

Jean McAdam

Jolinda Naffziger

Denise Spindel

PLAN AHEAD

FUTURE MEETINGS:

April 5: Kahl Home Tour, Bettendorf

May 3: Kone Building Tour, Moline

May 18 - 20: Annual Forum, Chicago, IL

June 7: St. Ambrose Student Housing Tour

July 5: Augustana Student Housing Tour

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

The Friendship Committee is looking for any birthday cards. If anyone has any birthday cards they would like to get rid of please bring them to the meeting.

Thank you

EASTER HUMOR

What do you get when you cross a bunny with an onion? A bunion

What do you call a rabbit with fleas?
Bugs Bunny

NAWIC Gen. Meet 03-08-12, Machine Shed, Davenport, Iowa

Members Present with (Guest): Julia Anderson, Mary Buczak, Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, Mary V. Crapnell, (Michael D. Crapnell), Missy Gasiorowski, Jennie Hoover, (Ann Kappeler and Jim Kappeler), Gina Jackson, Cathy Long, Jean McAdam, (Dave McAdam and Eric Urbaniec), Joyce Marinaccio, Kathy Mason, Rhonda Osbourne, (Dianne Huber and Becki McClaine), Candace Plavec, Tracee Snyder, (Michael Peters), Denise Spindel, Deb Swift, (John Holbert and George Swift), Judy Thomas and Chelle Triplett.

President Deb Swift offer the dinner prayer at 6:02 p.m. Dinner was served. After dinner, all were warmly welcomed by President Swift at 6:43 p.m.. Members induced themselves and their guests. A presentation with a brief description of the following was offered for the benefit of our guests: NAWIC history and overview, Auction, Block Kids, Girl Scouts Thinking Day, Programs, Scholarships and WIC Week. The "Employed Recognition Program" was conducted by Jennie, Gina and Cathy. New plaques were given to Hodge Construction and Morton Buildings. New date plates in existing plaques were given to the following Baker Group, Bornquist/Sandberg, Crapnell Land Survey, Johnson Controls and KJWW. In their absence, new date plates will be provided to AGC, Builders Sales and Service, Estes Construction, Iowa-Illinois Taylor Insulation, Missman & Associates, SGM Architects & Valley Construction

The General Meeting was called to order by President Deb Swift at 7:33 p.m.

NAWIC General Meeting 02-02-12 minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report and Annual Budget 2011/2012 period ending 2/29/12 distributed by Missy. Question/comments contact Missy.

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

1. The following were forwarded to members:
 - a) Regional Safety Award reminder.
 - b) Safety & Health newsletter for February and March
 - c) QCESC Meeting - 50th Anniversary Gala March 1
 - d) February 2012 Safety Lessons Learned
 - e) WIC Week Red Shirt Friday - March 9
 - f) Regional Safety Excellence Award - Final Call
 - g) Carol A. Kueker Award deadline reminder
2. Safety & Health Awareness - March 2012 Daily Safety Focus
3. Cedar Rapids/Iowa City newsletter for February and March
4. Region 13 Director's newsletter for February and March
5. Fargo-Moorhead newsletter for February
6. Region 2 newsletter for March
7. Region 3 newsletter for February
8. Region 4 newsletter for February

9. Region 6 newsletter for February
10. Region 9 newsletter for February and March
11. Region 11 newsletter for February
12. QCESC meeting minutes for February
13. Greater Omaha newsletter for March
14. CFM newsletter from Missy

Outgoing Correspondence:

1. WIC Week proclamation requests to the following cities: Moline, East Moline, Rock Island, Davenport and Bettendorf
2. Regional Safety Award submittal sent by Iowa-Illinois Taylor Insulation
3. "Congratulations and Welcome" note to Guam Chapter 381
4. Chapter 50 Standing Rules to Deb Gregoire for final signature

Report of the Board Meeting held on 02-20-12 nothing to report

Committee Reports - Standing

1. CP&E: Marilyn and Julia report tentative programs:
 - April - Kahl Home tour with general meeting at Old Chicago
 - May - Kone Building tour
 - June - SAU Student Housing tour
 - July - Augustans Student Housing tour
2. Membership: Our newest member, Tracee Snyder, was inducted - WELCOME

Committee Reports - Special

1. Block Kids: Mary C. Great success on 02-11-12. Next year, same place,.
2. Friendship: Jesika reported
 - a) birthday wishes mailed to Kathy Fourdyce on February. 11, Cathy Long on February 15 and Sharon Dietz on February 17.
 - b) a "Thank You" was sent to Brady Donaldson at Dispatch/Argus
3. Girl Scout Thinking Day: Jean reports
 - a) volunteers are needed March 10 at the RiverCenter
 - b) a "Thank You" was sent to Davenport Noon Optimists Club.
4. PR/Marketing: press releases to QC Times and Dispatch/Argus by Rhonda
5. Scholarships: we are reminded by Megan that deadline is March 31
6. WIC Week: Deb reviewed
 - a) luncheon/social with Cedar Rapids and Des Moines on 03-03-12 in Iowa City
 - b) presentations of proclamations by following cities: Moline, East Moline, Rock Island, Davenport and Bettendorf

Unfinished Business: Standing Rule and Guidelines that were distributed 01-18-12 for review and comment (none received), approved by the Board 02-20-12, were sent to National for final signature. Said Standing Rules and Guidelines were returned 03-08-12 and will be distributed to members via e-mail.

New Business:

1. Nominating Committee: Gina, Cathy and Rhonda was presented by Deb.
Motion to approve moved by Joyce, seconded by Jean, passed by membership.
2. Delegates and alternates for Forum to be decided at April general meeting

Announcements:

1. 03-10-12: Girl Scout Thinking Day, RiverCenter, Davenport, IA.
2. 03-19-12: Board Meeting, KJWW, Rock Island, IL at 5:30 p.m.
3. 04-05-12: General Meeting, see newsletter
4. 04-16-12: Board Meeting, KJWW, Rock Island, IL at 5:30 p.m.
5. 05-18 thru 5-20-12: Annual Forum, Chicago, IL
6. 08-29 thru 09-01-12: Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

50/50 won by Jennie Hoover - again!!!!

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Mary V. Crapnell, Secretary

WIC WEEK ACTIVITIES

PROCLAMATIONS

Chapter 50 requested WIC Week proclamations from the five major cities in the Quad City area. The intent was for a member who lives and/or works in a particular city to receive the proclamation from the Mayor of that city. We were presented four of the five proclamations at the City's Council meeting during WIC Week (March 6, 7 and 8); due to a scheduling issue, the fifth was picked up at City Hall. At each of the Council meetings, the member accepting the proclamation spoke about the purpose of NAWIC and WIC Week.



CEDAR RAPIDS LUNCHEON

Quad Cities Chapter 50 joined Cedar Rapids-Iowa City IA Chapter #160 for a luncheon to kick off WIC Week on Saturday, March 3, in Iowa City, Iowa. Five members from each chapter



attended. Old friendships were renewed, and new friendships were made. We discussed each chapter's plans for WIC Week and Employer Appreciation, and CP&E programs each chapter has done or will be doing. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and will, hopefully, lead to joint chapter program opportunities.



EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION/RECOGNITION

On Thursday, March 8, our annual Employer Appreciation/Recognition was held during our monthly General Membership meeting. Employers (or their representative) in attendance were presented or re-presented a recognition plaque with a year plate identifying their years of support for the Chapter, and a NAWIC mouse pad was also given to the employer. A thank you letter was given to those employers who pay its members' dues. The evening's program was NAWIC 101 based on the presentation from National and supplemented by our Chapter's activities.



RED SHIRT FRIDAY (WIC WEEK)

Red Shirt on Friday: Rhonda Washer, Business Relations Specialist of IL/WI DESI Job Corps, NAWIC member, and the Peoria, IL staff of the IL Dept of Employment Services gathered with their RED to support Women in Construction, Women's History Month and our Troops! Organized by Rhonda Washer, she enlisted the support of the building manager to send out an email to all staff to wear red in show of their support. Even though it is difficult to gather due to varying work responsibilities, they managed to gather a small group representing many more who wore red! Many of our other members participated in the Red Shirt on Friday effort, wore red to our General Membership meeting, or even wore red every day of WIC Week.



Rhonda Washer, Front Row - Left

GIRL SCOUTS THINKING DAY

On Saturday, March 10, Chapter 50 had a booth at the regional Girl Scouts Thinking Day.

This is a day when girls are exposed to other countries' cultures and non-traditional career opportunities. Over 2900 girls and their leaders/parents attended. We rented the NAWIC booth and supplemented with posters listing our international NAWIC sisters and our booth sponsors. The girls had an opportunity to use a power screwdriver to put screws into a wooden sign with the Girl Scouts name and emblem. The sign will be presented to the local Girl Scout Council office when it is finished. We gave away silly bands in the shape of construction tools to all girls who visited the booth, plus had a drawing for seven door prizes. Participation in this event was a first for the chapter, and we believe it was a very visible way to promote NAWIC's name and purpose.



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

Dear NAWIC,

Thank you so much for participating in the Girl Scouts World Thinking Day event! We had almost 3,000 people in attendance, and the girls had an amazing time! I hope we can work together to provide a program for the girls in the future.

Thanks again,
Molli Hermiston

- 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



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

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.

SPONSORS



GOLD SPONSORS:

Associated General Contractors of the Quad Cities
Builders Sales & Service Company
Climate River Valley
Crapnell Land Surveying Company
Estes Construction
Illowa Construction Labor and Management Council
Iowa-Illinois Taylor Insulation
KJWW Engineering Consultants
Missman, Stanley & Associates, P.C.
The Baker Group, Formally Quint Co., Inc.
Roofing Technology
Scholtz Gowey Gere Marolf Architects & Interior Designers
Treiber Construction
Valley Construction
White Roofing Company
Zimmer & Francescon

SILVER SPONSORS:

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Gierke-Robinson
Industrial Steel Erectors

BRONZE SPONSORS:

Builders Sand & Cement
Bornquist/Sandberg Co.
Goetz Concrete Construction
Ken Curry Construction, Inc.
Sunderland Brothers
Terry Knutsen Builder
Verbeke-Meyer Engineers



Meet Our Members

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