

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION**  
**Quad City Chapter 50**

**MAY 2012**

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**PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

We had a nice turnout at the April tour of the new Kahl Home. Two more potential members from Bush Construction joined us - we hope to see them on the member roster soon! The new Kahl Home is an assisted living facility with two wings of three levels plus a basement, and includes an attached Chapel and convent housing for the sisters. I'm glad our tour guide didn't leave us as I would never have found my way out. Thanks to Russell Construction for the very thorough, informative tour.

Our May meeting will feature a tour of the new Kone Building in Moline, followed by dinner and meeting at LaFlama in downtown Moline (we will order off the menu, so you will control your own dinner destiny).

Congratulations to our delegates and alternates to Forum and Convention who were elected at the April General Meeting. Refer to the meeting minutes for details.

The current slate of Officers and Board members for next year will be presented at the May meeting, with elections to follow at the **June** meeting. I understand the position of President-Elect is still open - if you have previously served on the Board and want to be President, this is the position for you - you can learn the ropes and, more importantly, provide continuity for the Chapter. For those of you who have already declined, it isn't too late to reconsider!

See you in May!

Deb Swift, President



**NEXT MEETING:**

**June 7th**

**(Details on Pg. 2)**

# MEETING INFORMATION

## MAY

### **DATE:**

Thursday, May 3rd, 2012

### **TIME:**

Tour at 5:30 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Meeting to follow



### **PROGRAM:**

Tour of KONE Building

Located at 1 Kone Court, Moline, IL

Either Ryan Companies or East Moline Glass will be conducting the Kone tour at 5:30 on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Each will need to wear a hard hat, safety glasses and reflective vest – please bring if you have, otherwise these will be provided.

### **DINNER:**

LaFlama, 1624 5th Avenue, Moline, IL

We will order off the menu, the price range for all dinner entrees is \$12-\$15 with tax and a drink.

### **RSVP:**

Julia Anderson at Valley Construction Company  
(janderson@valleyconstruction.com) 309-787-0292 by the end of business Tuesday May 1, 2012.

### MAY BIRTHDAY

5/24 Gina Jackson

5/24 Chelle Triplett

### MAY ANNIVERSARY

Gina Jackson

Judy Thomas

## PLAN AHEAD

### FUTURE MEETINGS:

May 3rd: KONE Building Tour, Moline, IL

May 18-20: Annual Forum, Chicago, IL

June 7th: St. Ambrose Student Housing Tour

July 5th: Augustana Student Housing Tour

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

October 12-13: Annual Planning Conference, Madison, WI

### NEW MEMBERS:

Please take a moment to welcome our new members:

Dianne Huber—Bush Construction

Becki McClaine—Bush Construction

Candace Plavec—Morton Buildings

## MAY FACTS

On May 10, 1872 the first woman was nominated for President of the U.S.A. even though women could not vote. Her name was Virginia Woodhull.

"No Pants Day" is celebrated on the 1st Friday of May

## JOKES

Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tire.

Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper."

Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said: "First Question: Which tire was flat?"

## NAWIC General Meeting 04-05-12, Old Chicago, Davenport, Iowa

**Members Present:** Julia Anderson, Marilyn Burke-Knutsen, Mary V. Crapnell, Missy Gasiorowski, Jennie Hoover, Dianne Huber, Jean McAdam, Becki McClaine, Rhonda Osbourne, Deb Swift and Chelle Triplett.

**Guests:** Chrissy Schaffer and Erica Sellnau-Allan.

Members/Guests assembled at Old Chicago Restaurant after Kahl Home building site tour.

**The General Meeting was called to order** by President Deb Swift at 7:28 p.m.

**NAWIC General Meeting 03-08-12 minutes:** Approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's Report and Annual Budget 2011/2012 period ending 3/31/12 distributed. Report will be filed for audit. Question/comments contact Missy.

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

1. The following were forwarded to members:
  - a) March Lessons Learned (Safety)
  - b) Milwaukee Chapter Fundraiser
  - c) April/May NAWIC Image Faces of the Industry Question
  - d) Daily Safety Topics
  - e) National Safety & Health Awareness Newsletter - April 2012
2. NAWIC Founders Scholarship Fund (forwarded to Megan)
3. Region 1 March newsletter
4. Region 3 March newsletter
5. Region 4 March newsletter
6. Region 7 March newsletter
7. Region 11 March newsletter
8. QCESC March meeting notice - 3-21-12
9. QCESC March meeting minutes and Volunteer Opportunities
- 10 Thank You from Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois for Thinking Day
- 11 Chapter 160 (Cedar Rapids/Iowa City) April 2012 newsletter

**Outgoing Correspondence:** WIC Week recap for to National

**Report of the Board Meeting held on 03-19-12**

1. Forum 1012 - NEF
  - a) auction item - looking for ideas have \$100.00 budgeted
  - b) small print ad for program approved

**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 - Augustana Student Housing tour
  - August - no meeting scheduled
2. Membership: currently 29, new members will be inducted at May general meeting

**Committee Reports - Special**

1. Block Kids: Mary C. our winner did not win or place at Regional
2. Friendship: Jesika reported
  - a) birthday wishes mailed to Judy Thomas on 03-10, & Patty Denner on 04-01
  - b) sympathy card and flowers to Cathy Long on passing of her husband
3. Girl Scout Thinking Day: Jean reports it was fun, hectic and noisy
4. PR/Marketing: Rhonda trying to get "regular spot" in newspapers
5. Scholarships: Megan reported 25 received - committee to review
6. WIC Week: Deb sent recap form to National

**Unfinished Business:** nothing to report

**New Business:**

1. Forum
  - a) Deb was nominated as delegate. Cathy Long was nominated as alternate.
  - b) nominations approved and passed - also attending are Jean and Jennie
2. Convention
  - a) Deb, Jean and Chelle were nominated as delegates. Cathy Long and Jennie were nominated as alternates with any another member attending that wishes to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> alternate.
  - c) nominations approved and passed.
3. Forum 2014: discussed hosting, agreed, voted and passed.

**Announcements:**

1. Nomination Committee will be calling, please consider serving
2. Reminder to vote in June National elections
3. 04-16-12: Board Meeting, KJWW, Rock Island, IL at 5:30 p.m.
4. 05-03-12: Kone Building Tour and General Meeting, see newsletter
5. 05-18 thru 5-20-12: Annual Forum, Chicago, IL
6. 08-29 thru 09-01-12: Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
7. 10-12 thru 10-13-12: Annual Planning Conference in Madison, WI

50/50 won by Jennie Hoover - can you believe it!!!!

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Mary V. Crapnell, Secretary

# 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



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](http://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!!

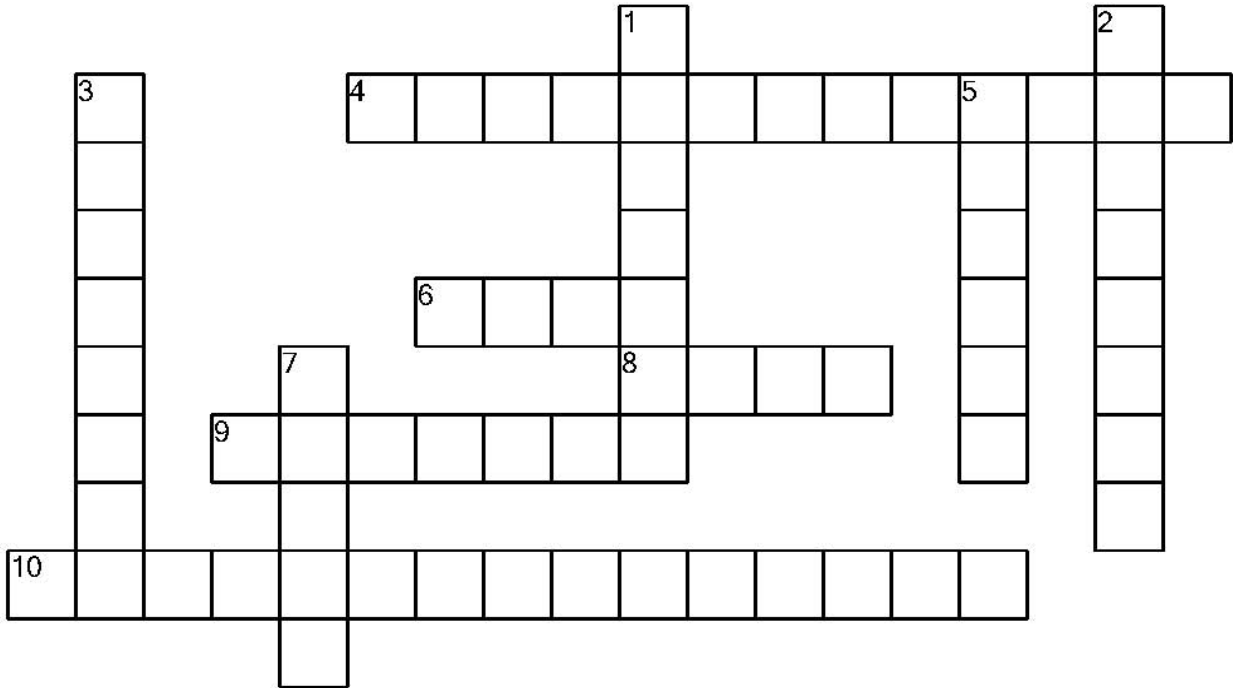
This opportunity starts with any new member who joins in the 2011-2012 NAWIC year thanks to your efforts! Drawings will be held in September 2012.

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.

# SPRING CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## ACROSS

4. A day for pranks
6. Works best on a windy day
8. Precipitation
9. A small pool of water
10. Set clocks ahead one hour

## DOWN

1. April showers bring these
2. A yellow flower with a trumpet-shaped center
3. Used to keep dry
5. A season of the year
7. A flower often associated with Holland



# SPONSORS

## GOLD SPONSORS:

Associated General Contractors of the Quad Cities  
Builders Sales & Service Company  
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Crapnell Land Surveying Company  
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Missman, Stanley & Associates, P.C.  
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White Roofing Company  
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## SILVER SPONSORS:

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Industrial Steel Erectors

## BRONZE SPONSORS:

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Bornquist/Sandberg Co.  
Goetz Concrete Construction  
Ken Curry Construction, Inc.  
Sunderland Brothers  
Terry Knutsen Builder  
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# Meet Our Members

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