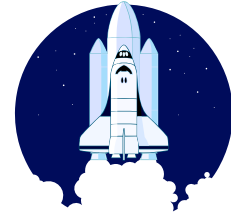




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President's Message

Ho! Ho! Ho! Happy Holidays to everyone & your families. In this busy season I hope you will all take a moment to appreciate the good things in your life.

I'm sure Karen appreciates another Golf tournament completed. This is our one fund raising event and I want to thank all the members who helped on that Friday and those who either made donations or got others to donate prizes. You will find Karen's report in the newsletter.

Don't forget our Christmas social December 3rd at the Holiday Inn. This is a great time to relax and socialize. Put on your party dress and bring your gift for the gift exchange. The gift exchange is one time you may steal. We will have a bar in the room thanks to Kathy Ogle and Terri Holmes. The cost of admission is \$20.00 for members and guests alike.

The December Board meeting has been cancelled. In it's place there will be a Budget Committee meeting, December 17th at the PEAK Contracting office. It will start at 6:15 pm. The meeting is open to every member. Board meetings are open also, and I encourage you to come see what your Board of Directors does.

We will start 2010 off with Block Kids on January 30th. Terri Holmes is the chairman. This is truly one of those events where you will work hard and love every minute of it. We had the honor of our Chapter winner also being the Region 3 winner last year. I can only tell you that every year we are amazed at the ideas that come from all the participants.

I still have raffle tickets for a free registration to Forum. They are \$5.00 each. The drawing will be February 9th so you still have time to be the big winner. Forum will be in Orlando April 30 - May 1. The theme is Starship NAWIC an Intergalactic Adventure.

Christi Baker, CIT

Reservations, Karen Renzi, Chair

DINNER RESERVATIONS:

We will celebrate the holidays at our Christmas Social on December 3rd. There will be no business meeting or speaker – just a fun time for all! Guests are most welcome to attend and we have reduced the guest fee to \$20.00 for this night.

We will have a buffet of heavy hors d'oeuvres – member cost will also be \$20.00 and reservations will be due by 9:00 a. m. on Monday, November 30th.

We will do the Chinese Gift Exchange again this year – if you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped gift not to exceed \$10.00.

We remind you to return your filled “Christmas Stocking” for our Salvation Army project and to also bring toiletries for the Brevard Sharing Center project.

A big “thank you” to Terri Holmes and Kathy Ogle for sponsoring the set up fee for our cash bar for our Holiday party!

Please respond to the email reminder as soon as possible. If you are bringing a guest, please furnish their name when responding to the email.

Happy Holidays to All!

Karen Renzi
Cell: 544-7784
Email: krenzi1@earthlink.net



Stuff a Stocking

Don't forget your Stockings!!! As part of the Salvation Army Christmas Program's “Stuff a Stocking Project”, at the November meeting NAWIC members took home empty Christmas Stockings to fill for children that might not otherwise get much, if anything. Each member that took stockings in November is reminded to bring them back full to the December 3rd Membership Meeting. You were given a card to staple to the top of the stocking. Please write the age group and the gender on the card, appropriate for the contents of the stocking. If you are not able to make the December meeting, please make arrangements to send your stocking(s) with someone else, as we will be delivering them to the Salvation Army for distribution.



Travel Size Toiletries

Don't forget to bring lots of travel size toiletries to the December Meeting. We are gathering these items to donate to the Brevard Sharing Center. Items such as shampoo, conditioner, lotions, anti-perspirant, tooth brushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, etc. are very much appreciated by those that visit the Sharing Center.

Membership Meetings

Holiday Inn – Melbourne – Viera I-95 and Wickham Road, Viera, Florida. 6:00 pm networking, 6:30 pm dinner - Dinner is followed by a Professional Education Speaker and Business Meeting. Cost is \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for guests. Guests please contact Karen Renzi at krenzi1@earthlink.net or 321-544-7784 for a reservation. General Membership meeting dates are typically Thursdays:

December 3, 2009	March 4, 2010	June 3, 2010	September 9, 2010
January 7, 2010	April 1, 2010	July (TBD)	
February 4, 2010	May 6, 2010	August 5, 2010	

Board of Directors Meetings

Perkin's Restaurant, 8200 North Wickham Road, Viera, Florida 6:15 pm. Each attendee is asked to order from the menu. Interested members are welcome to attend. The Board Meeting dates are Thursdays:

January 21, 2010	April 15, 2010	July 15, 2010	
February 18, 2010	May 20, 2010	August 19, 2010	
March 18, 2010	June 17, 2010	September 23, 2010	

NAWIC Websites

Space Coast Florida Chapter Website: www.nawicspacecoastflorida.org

NAWIC Region 3 Website: www.nawicregion3.org

NAWIC Website: www.nawic.org

Construction Profession and Education Committee

The speaker for the January meeting will be Julie Kinzer from Seaside Seminars who will speak on "Writing a Business Plan". If you have ever thought of starting a business you will definitely want to attend. In February we will be going green. Sharon Sargo from HSA will be speaking on LEED certification. This is an up and coming field.



HO HO HO !!!!!!!

SANTA SAYS HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE GOOD GIRLS OF NAWIC:

Terri Holmes - December 8th

Sallie Curtin - December 14th

Debra Sorey - December 26th



News and Tips

You may have heard this one before, but it bears repeating. If you have a remote control entry key for your car always carry it in your hand when going to your car. In an emergency you can hit the alarm button and it should at least get someone's attention. Also you can leave it on your night stand and if you hear someone trying to break in activate it. If nothing else your neighbor will come over to find out why you are bothering him with your car alarm.

A warning for the Christmas season (this one I have not had a chance to verify). It seems that when we use those remote control devices that we love so much the signal can be picked up by someone in a nearby vehicle. They "capture" the code and can use that information to open your car. So use the button not the remote. Garage door openers are another one of those gadgets that we use and don't even think about. If you don't lock the door between your house and your garage (many people don't) when you leave your car drop the garage door opener in your purse. That way if your car is stolen the thieves do not have access to your house.

Meeting Minutes



Space Coast Florida Chapter No. 355 Membership Meeting Minutes Thursday November 5, 2009

- ✚ **PROGRAM:** Alison Bogart, CFE, CIA, CISA owner of Bogart Risk Auditing, LLC presented a slide presentation on Fraud Prevention and keeping businesses fiscally safe.
- ✚ **INSPIRATION AND PLEDGES:** Jane Lindsey provided the Inspirational Message, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the NAWIC Pledge.
- ✚ **CALL TO ORDER:** The Membership Meeting was called to order at 8:12PM by President Christi Baker at the Holiday Inn Viera, Florida.
- ✚ **ROLL CALL:** Out of a membership of 13 members, 10 members were present and a quorum was established. Five guest were present: Dawn Bittmar (321 Plumbing), Casey Seybold (New Energy Service), Aliona Groh (Hoyman – Dobson), Jenny Sturgeon (Sunshine State Construction) and Alison Bogart (Bogart Risk Auditing, LLC).
- ✚ **APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS:**
 - The Minutes from the October 1, 2009 Membership Meeting were approved as written.
 - The Board Recommendations from the October 15, 2009 Board Meeting are as follows:
 - 1) **Christmas Social Dinner Contract for Holiday Inn, Viera:**

Motion: Kathy Ogle moved that Karen Renzi be authorized to negotiate and sign contract with the Holiday Inn, Viera for the Christmas Social. The motion carried.
- ✚ **REPORTS OF OFFICERS:**
 - **President Christi Baker:**

Annual Planning: Christi Baker reviewed the Annual Planning Conference that was held in Volusia County on October 23 & 24 by the Volusia County Chapter.

Amendments to the Bylaws: Region 3 Director Tina Laws has asked that any comments or questions concerning the Amendments to the Bylaws be submitted to her.

Raffle Tickets for NEF: Raffle Tickets for NEF are now on sell and available from Christi Baker. The Drawing will be held next year at the 2010 National Convention in Louisville Kentucky. Raffle tickets are also available to purchase for a free registration to Forum next year to be held in Orlando. This drawing will be held next February.

New Chapter Fundraiser: Coastal Georgia Chapter #380 is selling Christmas Ornaments as a fundraiser.

Christmas Social & Gift Exchange: The Christmas Social will be held December 3, 2009 (the first Thursday of the month) at the Holiday Inn, Viera. It was discussed and decided that we limit the amount to \$10.00 for gifts purchased for the Gift Exchange.

Christmas Project: Terri Holmes provided stockings from the Salvation Army to be filled and labeled for a boy or a girl and labeled with their age group. Stockings are to be returned on the evening of the Christmas Social, December 3, 2009. Mary Kinberg also reviewed the information from the Brevard Sharing Center to provide them with a box filled with toiletries.
 - **Treasurer Terri Holmes:**

Terri Holmes presented the Treasurer's Report for Period 1 (October 1, 2009 through October 14, 2009) for review.
 - **Recording Secretary:**

No Report


 **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Construction Profession & Education Committee:(Mary Kinberg & Jane Lindsey)**
No speaker is scheduled for the December's meeting due to the Christmas Social. Mary Kinberg and Jane Lindsey asked if anyone could make suggestions for a speaker for January. February's speaker is already scheduled.
- **Membership: (Kathy Ogle)**
Kathy Ogle announced that the Region 3 Membership Contest will be based on the most new members recruited by a Chapter between now and March 31, 2010. In addition to the Chapter receiving an award each member of the winning Chapter will also win an award.

 **SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

- **Christmas Social & Attendance: (Karen Renzi)**
Karen Renzi reviewed the menu for the Christmas Social, which will be much like last years to include finger foods and shrimp. **Motion:** Karen Renzi moved that guest for the Christmas Social only be charged \$20.00 instead of the regular charge of \$25.00. The Motion Carried.
- **NEF-50/50:**
The 50/50 total was \$55.00 with \$27.00 going to Terri Holmes and \$28.00 going to NEF. Door prizes were donated by Jennifer Harvey and Debra Sorey. Door prizes were won by Diana Etheridge and Angela Heyne. January door prizes will be donated by Terri Hart and Kathy Ogle.
- **Website: (Kathy Ogle)**
Website is up, Account Services to enable payments to be made online should be working correctly during the next week.
- **Ways & Means: (Golf Tournament & Gambling Hole Prize Amount) (Karen Renzi)**
Golf Tournament is tomorrow, Friday November 6th 2009 at the Baytree National Golf Links. All volunteers need to be there by 10am and dress code needs to be followed. Karen instructed members to wear their NAWIC shirt if they have one and if not to wear a red shirt and NAWIC badge. We have 46 golfers registered and 42 have bought Power Paks. It was agreed upon that the Gambling Hole Prize would be \$50.00 and that the 50/50 Raffle would not be included but instead tickets sold separately. Karen presented the Golf brochure.

 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (No Unfinished Business)**

 **NEW BUSINESS: (No New Business)**

 **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- November 6, 2009, Golf Classic – Baytree National Golf Links, Suntree
- November 19, 2009, 6:15pm; Board of Directors Meeting, Perkins Restaurant, Viera
- December 3, 2009, 6:00pm; Christmas Social, Holiday Inn, Viera
- December 17, 2009, 6:15pm; Board of Directors Meeting, Perkins Restaurant, Viera

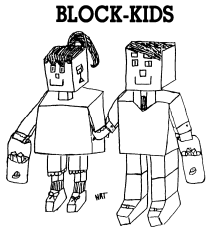
ADJOURNMENT:

President Christi Baker adjourned the meeting at 8:51pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Lindsey, Recording Secretary

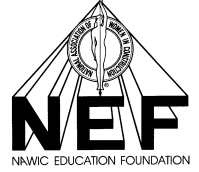
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2010 Block Kids Building Contest

Sponsored by
National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)
Space Coast Florida Chapter
P.O. Box 410845, Melbourne, Florida 32941-0845



Request for Sponsorship

The Space Coast Florida Chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) sponsors a yearly BLOCK KIDS BUILDING CONTEST for grade school children enrolled in Grades 1-6. The purpose of the contest is to encourage young children to consider a career in the construction industry. This will be our 13th Annual Block Kids Building Contest. This is always a wonderful, fun, and exciting event—one that we all look forward to every year! NAWIC is a non-profit organization made up of women that are employees and owners of construction and construction related companies. We are requesting your assistance in making this year's Block Kids Building Contest a huge success! We are appreciative of any assistance you are able to give us.

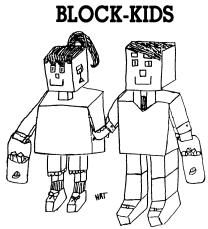
- Date: Saturday, January 30, 2010 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 pm
- Location: Quest Elementary School, 8751 Trafford Drive, Melbourne (Viera), FL 32940
- Contest: Children (grades 1-6) are given 100 plastic building blocks and three other "building materials". They are allotted approximately 45 minutes to "construct" something relevant to the construction industry. Each child's project is evaluated by one of our Official Judges (construction professionals and other business people from our community) utilizing predetermined criteria.
- Prizes: Winner in each grade will be awarded a \$50 savings bond, except the overall winner, who will be awarded a \$100 savings bond. Additionally, tons of toys and gifts are awarded to the contestants.
- Equipment: To entertain, educate, and keep the children busy when they are not building we plan to have hands-on equipment exhibits and other interesting things to do. As an example, in the past we have had concrete mixers, truck cranes, and a drilling rig. These items were a HUGE hit with the kids!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?:

1. Provide any amount of money to help pay for savings bonds, toys, gifts, and to buy more building blocks, or donate these items.
2. Volunteer to be one of our Official Judges the day of the event.
3. Volunteer to make photocopies of the registration forms so they can be distributed to the Brevard County Schools, as well as home schooled kids.
4. Volunteer to demonstrate and/or show construction equipment or other interesting stuff.

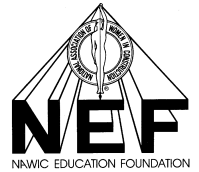
Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Telephone: _____
I will provide: _____

Make checks payable and mail (with Sponsor Form) to: NAWIC #355, P.O. Box 410845, Melbourne, FL 32941-0845. E-mail: tlh7@earthlink.net Telephone (any questions): Terri Holmes (321) 269-1345 Extension 249, Fax (please use sparingly, work fax): 321-268-0577



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Date: Saturday, January 30, 2010
9:00 a.m. Contestant Check-in
10:00 a.m. Equipment Exhibits
11:15 a.m. Contest Begins
12:00-12:30 p.m. Judging
 Awards

Location: Quest Elementary School, 8751 Trafford Drive, Melbourne, FL 32940 (Viera)

Eligibility: Children enrolled in Grades 1 through 6

Rules: All building block "projects" must be completed within the allotted time; utilize approved materials only; be relevant to the construction industry (no people or animals); and be completed by the contestant with no assistance from others.

Prizes: Winner in each grade will be awarded a \$50 savings bond, except the overall winner, who will receive a \$100 savings bond. First, second, and third place in each grade will be awarded a medal. Contestants will receive a plastic "hard hat", photo, certificate of participation, and snacks.

Things to do: There will be interesting construction related equipment and exhibits.

Instructions: 1. Pre-Registration is required. Contest is limited to 100 contestants. The cut off date is Saturday, January 23, 2010
 2. Complete the Registration/Entry Form below and mail to:

Block Kids Building Contest
 c/o Terri Holmes
 1544 Date Drive
 Titusville, Florida 32780

Contact Information: E-mail: tlh7@earthlink.net
 Phone 321-269-1345 extension 249 (Work)
 Cell Phone 321-626-3370
 Fax to: 321-268-0577 (Work)
 Deadline January 23, 2010

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

GRADE	
NUMBER	

Student's Name: _____

Student's Social Security No _____ (Required for U.S. Savings Bond)

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

School Address: _____ Teacher: _____

Release: I hereby consent to the use of my child's name, photography, entry, interview in promoting or publishing this program 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)



13th ANNUAL NAWIC GOLF CLASSIC – FINAL REPORT

Our tournament was held on Friday, November 6, 2009 at Baytree National Golf Links. We were very fortunate to have a beautiful fall day – a perfect day for the 46 golfers participating.

The winning teams and special event winners were:

1 st Place	V A Paving Team #2 (58)
2 nd Place	WWG Asphalt (61)
3 rd Place	New Energy Service (62)
Last Place	H I S Painting – Team #1
Closest to Pin:	James Gazzola (Hole #2) Jerry Bjorgo (Hole #12)
Longest Drive:	Derek Baker on Hole #7 and #16

We have printed in this newsletter a complete list of all Teams, Sponsors, Door Prize and gift donations. Our thanks to all members who assisted in these solicitations.

Special thanks to all those who were able to help us with the various “chores” related to the event:

Kathy Ogle for team photos, name badges, and the great golf program.
Terri Holmes for organizing all door prizes and the data base and the large sponsor board.
Christi Baker for preparing all “thank you” correspondence.

We really appreciate all those serving on the committee and those members who were able to help that day –Terri Hart, Jennifer Harvey, Angela Heyne, Terri Holmes, Mary Kinberg, and Kathy Ogle. We especially thank those non-members who gave up their day to help out - Peri Campbell, Maria Melendez-Lopez, and Tiffani Power – we couldn’t have done it without help from each of you!!

Karen Renzi
Golf Chairman
11/10/09

13th ANNUAL NAWIC GOLF CLASSIC
BAYTREE NATIONAL GOLF LINKS
NOVEMBER 6, 2009

DIAMOND

David Boland, Inc.
Corporate Network Services
PEAK Contracting, Inc.
O'Donnells Quality Pontiac Buick GMC Truck
Sunrise Systems of Brevard, Inc.
VA Paving, Inc.
Workers Temporary Staffing
WWG Asphalt

RUBY

Allegiance Contracting, Inc.
Architects in Association Rood & Zwick, Inc
Goodson Paving
H I S Painting, Inc.
Terri Holmes
Kinberg & Associates, LLC

PEARL

Christi Baker, CIT
Diana Etheridge
Karen Renzi, CIT
C. Edwin Rowley, CPA
Joseph Schroeder, PNC Bank

TEAMS:

APAC Southeast
Ball Busters (VA Paving #2)
David Boland, Inc.
Cemex
H I S Painting #1
H I S Painting #2
New Energy Service
PEAK Contracting, Inc.
Sunrise Systems of Brevard
V A Paving, Inc. (Team #1)
Workers Temporary Staffing
WWG Asphalt

Door Prizes:

3 day/2 night Hilton Melbourne Beach Golf Pkg
(8) 2-Somes of Golf on Florida Golf Trail
1 bottle each of Absolut, Jack Daniels,
Crown Royal and Captain Morgan
2(\$500) Gift Certificates - Laser Hair Removal
Golf Gift Bag
Haircut & Style
1 hour Construction Lien Consultation
Stainless Steel Grill Utensils
\$25 Outback Steakhouse Gift Certificate
Golf/Michelob Ultra Gift Box
(2) \$20 Gift Certificates
1 Night Stay with Cocktails
Collapsible Rolling Beverage Cooker
Eyebrow Waxing
\$25 Gift Certificate Chili's
Haircut
\$25 Gift Certificate
Haircut & Style
(2) Magnetic Dart Boards
Crystal Ice Buckets
Haircut & Style
2(\$250) Gift Certificates - Laser Hair Removal
"Pack-N-Go" Cheese Server
\$25 Gift Certificate
\$25 Gift Certificate
\$25 Gift Certificate
\$25 Gift Certificate
(4) \$5.00 Gift Cards
(4) Tickets Wet & Wild

Baytree National Golf Links
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Terri Holmes

Terry Anderson - Ideal Image
Doubletree Cocoa Beach - Oceanfront
Jennifer @ Rumors Hair Salon
Kinberg & Associates, LLC
V A Paving, Inc.
Karen Renzi
Beckman-Williamson Funeral Home & Crematory
Beef O' Brady's - Viera
Holiday Inn Melbourne-Viera
V A Paving, Inc.
Kristin @ Rumors Hair Salon
Kathy Ogle
Elmo's Beauty and Barber Shop
The Melting Pot
Becky @ Rumors Hair Salon
Workers Temporary Staffing
Creative Techniques
Diana @ Rumors Hair Salon
Terry Anderson - Ideal Image
V A Paving, Inc.
Baci's Restaurant
Hioki's Japanese Cuisine & Sushi Bar
Sorrento Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria
Skewers Restaurant
Ruby Tuesday's
WMEL

Miscellaneous Items

Programs, Name Tags - Kathy Ogle, CIT
Door Prizes - Terri Holmes
Team Photos - Kathy Ogle, CIT - PEAK Contracting, Inc.
Sponsor Boards - Terri Holmes
Thank You Correspondence - Christi Baker, CIT
Golf Chairman - Karen Renzi, CIT

Application for Advertisement

New and renewal advertising is currently being accepted for The Orbiter. This is a great opportunity for you and/or your company to reach the NAWIC Members and Member Companies in Brevard County, but also the Chapter Presidents of every NAWIC Chapter in Region 3 (the entire State of Florida), the Regional Directors of every NAWIC Region in the United States, as well as the NAWIC Officers at the National level. This is an extremely effective and affordable avenue for outreach efforts to women in the construction industry.

Business Card Size (3.5" x 2")	\$25.00/year
Quarter Page (3.5" x 4.75")	50.00/year
Half Page (7.25" x 4.75")	100.00/year
Full Page (7.25" x 9.5")	200.00/year

The year runs from **October 1st to September 30th**. Ads may be changed monthly. Make checks payable to NAWIC Chapter 355 and reference "newsletter advertising". Advertisement content will need to be sent by email by the 21st of each month.

Please circle the desired size ad and return your check to NAWIC #355, P.O. Box 410845, Melbourne, Florida 32941-0845.

Advertisements

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON, WE EXTEND WARM WISHES TO ALL WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

DAVID BOLAND, INC.

