



The National Association of Women in Construction

President's Message:

I can't believe that it is almost 2010! I don't know about everyone else but I am ready to say goodbye to 2009 and say hello to the new year. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with family and friends and also that your Christmas will be merry and bright.

Please remember about submitting names of women for our 30th anniversary party/membership social on January 29th 2010. Please send information to Chelsea Patrick of women who are either involved in the construction industry, contribute to the community or are just someone you want to invite. I am positive that we all know at least 5 women that would qualify. Everyone is welcome and I want to have a really big turnout this year. It's these types of events that will grow our organization which will in turn hopefully grow your business. Please send any information ASAP.

I want everyone to know that Julie Young, our membership chair, will no longer be able to hold that position due to her ever increasing work schedule so if you have anyone who needs information please send them my way as I will now be membership chair. I want to thank Julie for taking the position originally and hope that all her travels will increase her business.

I hope everyone has safe travel during the holidays and remember that "In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity" - Albert Einstein.

President Chelsea Patrick

- Our next meeting will be at the Red Lobster on International Speedway Blvd. in Daytona, January 11th at 6:00pm. Remember that our meeting costs have changed to \$5.00 per person and you pay for whatever food and drink you may order.
- On November 29th NAWIC built a beautiful Gingerbread house at Bobbie's house and submitted it to Alfie's Restaurant for judging. The house is on display along with others and patrons of the restaurant are invited to vote for

their favorite. Each vote costs \$1.00 and all the money will be donated to the Lions Club. Please go and vote for the NAWIC house so we can win a wonderful prize. Saturday, December 12th, Alfie's is having the annual 'Breakfast with the Clauses'. Bring the children and you can have breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Clause. Alfie's is located on AIA in Ormond By The Sea.

- Our 30th Charter Anniversary will be held at the Caribbean Condominium, 19th floor Club Room, 2425 S. Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach Shores, on January 29th 2010 starting at 6:00pm. I would like all the members of NAWIC to arrive no later than 5:30 as we will have to setup and decorate. Also, since we are on a tight budget, this year we will all have to help out with the food and refreshments. We will discuss this further at our January Meeting.
- This year NAWIC is donating \$243.00 to several charities including Project SELF, a local organization that helps teenagers who have aged out of foster care and also Family Renew, an organization that helps families provide a wonderful Christmas for their children. The money donated came from our December meeting dues and will be given to the organization in the form of gift cards and presents.
- On December 2nd, Valinda Krynicky and Chelsea Patrick attended the Silver Sands Middle School Career Day. They spoke about being women in the construction industry to 2 groups of 8th graders and hopefully got the girls in the classes interested in the construction field.
- Congratulations to Michele Maloney and family on their new addition, Baby Ella. She was born last Saturday at 6:37 am weighing in at 8lbs and 20 ½ inches long. Both Mom and Baby are doing well.
- Please join me in welcoming Eileen Gaines with Advanced Fire Extinguishers and Safety as our newest member!

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION
VOLUSIA COUNTY CHAPTER #284, INC

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING – Red Lobster Daytona Beach November 9, 2009

Program: At 6:00pm Members met at the Red Lobster restaurant in Daytona Beach

Welcome – President Patrick welcomed all to the meeting.

Call to Order President Patrick led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and the NAWIC Pledge.

Inspirational Message was provided by Vice President Krynicki

Roll Call was provided by Secretary Austrino with the member attendees introducing themselves. A quorum was present.

Program: The evening's program Tammy Bong from Volusia County Management & Budgets discussed how budgets are viewed & at times adjusted.

President's Report was given by President Patrick consisting of request for any changes to the minutes from last month's meeting.

Treasure's Report was given by Treasurer Cheh this report is not ready but a balance held in account was shared

Old Business:

Annual Planning went well; Coordinator Cheh shared a couple Thank You notes from Shirley Horn & the Orlando Chapter. Due to a variety of problems with the facility a request was submitted for refund. Treasurer Cheh will not be able to close the books for Annual Planning until this final detail has been resolved

Block Kids winner will receive a check from NAWIC as award rather than a savings bond.

New Business:

Membership one-for-one Program will be a focus this year as a membership drive; each of our 9 members will choose a month to be responsible for bringing a new prospective member to our general meeting. (Valinda Krynicki motioned to approved this plan, 2nd by Bobbie Cheh, all in favor: yes) President Patrick will be send through email membership recruitment material

Mini-Socials were discussed, specifically, planning wine tasting events.

WIC Week: March 8th – 13th during this week we will have a Miss Home Improvement event and continue discussions regarding additional events we may host.

December Membership Fees: it was decided by all that the December fees will be donated to Project SELF (an agency that lends support to children aging out of foster care programs)

Christmas Events: Partaking in a parade was discussed but passed on while a benefit for The Lions Club was approved in which we will make a gingerbread house to be on display at Alfies restaurant.

Anniversary Party: A mix & mingle on either January 22nd or 23rd at the Caribbean top floor room was suggested. Sending out invitations to women in construction requesting RSVPs was discussed. All members will email President Patrick a list of invitees by December 1st to send out invitations by January 1st.

Meeting fees: It was discussed and agreed upon by all that meeting dues will be \$5 per meeting and meals will be paid for by the individual attendees ordering. (Bobbie Cheh motioned to approve this, Melissa Henry 2nd, all in favor; yes)

Announcements:

Door Prize Committee: Bobbie Cheh shared that she will continue to head up the door prize committee for our general meetings.

By-laws: It has been noted that associate members as well as retiree members may serve on Chapter/Regional/National committees.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm