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NAWIC PLEDGE

As material for the construction of our building, I pledge the agility of my hands, the ability of my mind, and the integrity of my heart.

NAWIC CORE PURPOSE

BELIEVE in ourselves as women
PERSEVERE with the strength of our convictions
DARE to move into new horizons

NAWIC BENEFITS

The development of initiative and leadership through an active participation in various endeavors of the association.

An occasion for fellowship with members who have similar interests.

An opportunity to keep abreast of the latest developments and research in the industry through chapter programs and activities.

The opportunity of rendering service to the construction industry through civic projects.

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Presidents Message

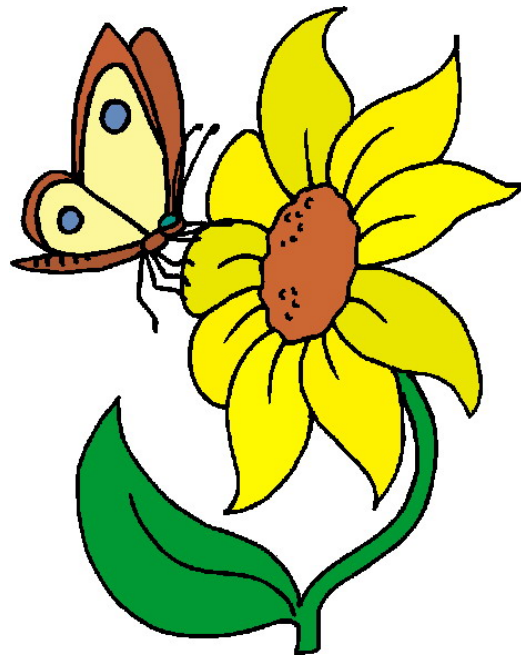
A couple more months and another NAWIC year will have flown by. Congratulations to our new officers: Nancy Lingle President, Tricia Mosier Vice President, Dawn Killough Treasurer, Kat Huggins Secretary and the Directors: Mary Price, Jeanna Fox, Robin Guzman and Amanda Forkner.

Welcome to our newest members Amanda Forkner and Robin Guzman! Jeanna and Dawn will be attending AMEC this year in Indianapolis it is a great way to learn more about NAWIC and learn new skills, the classes are great and you come away feeling refreshed and vitalized.

Our next meeting will be focused on networking with our members and guests. Please remember to bring a guest and make this a fun event.

Can you answer this question: I will be successful when_____. Take some time to think about what you think would make you successful in your eyes. It could be eye opening! Have a great July!

Kay Evans



Member Spotlight

I was born and raised in Woodburn, Oregon. Being the youngest of five children in the family, I am sure that I was spoiled. We lived on a berry farm while I was growing up. My dad was a carpenter and he built the house that we lived in. I have three brothers and one sister named Peggy who you have met. I went to St. Luke's Catholic Grade school and then on to Woodburn High School. I graduated from Southern Oregon State College in Ashland with a business degree.

After college I joined the Jesuit Volunteer Corp and worked on the Omak Indian Reservation in Omak Washington for two years. I was a dorm mom for 36 Indian girls who were ages 6 through 12. It was an experience that I will never forget. There were three of us young women who were responsible for the care of these children. Living and taking care of 36 little girls putting them to bed at night and reading them stories to getting them up in the morning and getting them ready for school can be challenging at times. At the reservation I had to become a volunteer fireman in case there was a fire at the Indian facility. The only time there was a grass fire, I was in town taking a sick child to the doctor.

After Omak I moved to Portland and worked in the Jesuit Volunteer Corp office for one year as the office manager. I was also in charge of the orientation for new Jesuit Volunteers who were joining. It was a whole week orientation that I was responsible for in getting over 400 people in the Northwest to their new experience as a Jesuit Volunteer.

I then went to work at Salem Heating & Sheet Metal in 1980 and have been here ever since. I am on my third generation of bosses and I have to say that they have been a very great family to work for all these years. I met my husband John at Salem Heating. He was a service technician. We got married on June 24, 1989 and celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary this year.



We live in the house that my dad built. We purchased the farm from my mom & dad in 1989 and they would still be able to live on the farm. When they both passed, we remodeled the house and moved in. My husband runs the nursery and I help on the weekends. I love the farm and how much it has changed over the years. Great memories! I love to ride on the back of my husband's motorcycle.

When I am not working I love to dance and garden. I have been a NAWIC member for 22 years and love it! I enjoy life and love family and friends!!!!!!

Susan Wood



NAWIC Chapter #198 Monthly Meeting

July 16, 2014 - 5:30pm

Bush Park in Salem

Picnic area on the south side off High St.

Program:

**Networking, networking,
networking!**

noun:

**a supportive system of sharing
information and services among
individuals and groups having a
common interest.**



Picnic Dinner:

Subway Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert, Drinks

\$20 – Free to first-timers



Please RSVP to Lori by Mon. July 14
Phone 503-362-7957, or email lori@sceonline.org

Your Invitation from President Yasmine Branden, CCA



I am pleased to invite you to attend NAWIC's 59th Annual Meeting and Education Conference (AMEC) to be held in Indianapolis at the JW Marriott, Sept. 3-6, 2014. This year, we celebrate the unlimited possibilities of our industry, our Association and ourselves.

Our industry is once again in growth mode. We now must switch gears and prepare to tackle our new opportunities. This year's [speakers](#) will give us tools to help us manage the challenges before us.

Stacey Hanke, author of "Yes You Can! Everything You Need From A to Z to Influence Others to Take Action" will be our keynote speaker. Her high-energy presentation includes practical advice to build confidence and credibility into leadership, client relationships and your personal lives.

We are fortunate to have Dr. Jenne Britell, Chairman of the Board of United Rentals, joining us to talk about the current state of women in construction and offer her forecast for our industry during the Industry Luncheon.

We have two great half-day sessions this year. PR/Marketing expert Holly Bolton presents "Advancing Your Company and Career through Effective Marketing and Communication Strategies." Ever mindful of safety, NES Rentals presents "Aerial Work Platform (AWP) for Managers" aimed at all of us who need to safely manage work and workers using aerial work platforms. AMEC is of tremendous value to our members—28 sessions of professional development, networking with thought leaders on the critical issues facing our industry, the informal time to continue our conversations with members who live in other areas and have different perspectives, and networking for business and personal reasons are just a few of the benefits of attending AMEC.

Join me in Indianapolis, The Circle City, where we prove there are no limits to our industry, our Association and ourselves!

No Limits!

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Dates to Add to Your Calendar:

July 2014	2	Vickie Squires' Birthday
	10	Shirley Wertz's Birthday
	12	Amanda Forkner's Birthday
	16	Chapter Meeting
August	3	Vickie Squires' Anniversary
	4	Board Meeting
	8	Linda Almendinger's Anniversary
	13	Dorothy Bean's Anniversary
	20	Tour - McGilchrist & Roth Building Remodel
September	3-6	Annual Meeting & Educational Conference, Indianapolis
	17	Chapter Meeting
	23	Marilyn Jones' Anniversary
	25	Dorothy Bean's Birthday
October	1	Chick Sadowski's Birthday
	13	Marilyn Jones' Birthday Kelly Walther's Birthday
	15	Chapter Meeting
	19	Dawn Killough's Birthday
	22	Denise Torres' Anniversary
	23	Denise Torres' Birthday
	24-26	APC, Courtyard Marriott, Kirkland, WA
	30	Kim Thatcher's Birthday
	31	Kat Huggins' Birthday

AMEC 2015----Sept. 2-5, Nashville, TN

APC 2015----Oct. 23-25, Salem Conference Center



We will be showering Dorothy Ryan and Baby Charlotte after the tour August 20th!

