

NAWIC

National Association of Women in Construction

P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

We have a lot of activities coming up between now and the end of the year. I know that we all can't attend every event, but I hope each of you make an effort to attend the events that you can. If I don't see you, I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Wanda Smith
President



RSVP: Thank you all who have added your names to the standing reservation list for our chapter meetings. Those of you NOT on the standing list, please **RSVP by November 26th** to kim@alltradeelectric.com

R E M I N D E R S

NOVEMBER 29 CHAPTER MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER: BILL OWENS

DECEMBER 1 TRIUNE MERCY SERVICE

11:30AM-12:30PM

MINUTES

2018 MINUTES OF OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING NAWIC 104

Meeting held October 25th 2018 at Runway Café

Called to order at 6:01 pm by President Wanda Smith

Members present were: Wanda Smith, Chris Piper, Janet O'Rear, Gina Martell, Kim McCullough, Dot McConnell, Teresa Russell, Teresa Gregory, Janet Castles, Suzanne Childs, Angie Carr

Guest Nikki Vijayarao, Project Engineer with DPR Construction

Invocation given by Janet Castles.

Treasurer, Gina Martell, gave current balances. There has been no activity since October 1st.

Secretary, Teresa Gregory, announced books for 2017/2018 year have been examined and found to be in good order. Minutes for September were distributed in newsletter. There were no corrections.

Fall Planning Conference reports were given by Wanda Smith and Janet O'Rear. After battling hurricane Michael on the way up to Williamsburg, VA the conference was deemed a success.

Ideas for Christmas social were discussed. Janet O'Rear won the Halloween themed Tricky Tray, which she had made, so she shared its contents with the group.

Upcoming events: Stewart Farms picnic on Saturday 27th at 4:30 per Gina Martell. Block Kids will be Friday, November 16th at Summit Drive Elementary at 3:00 per Chris Piper. Items were donated for goody bags and judges are needed. Columbia NAWIC night is December 4th and they will be doing their reverse auction fund raiser. We are trying to get a group to go and observe. Triune lunch will be Saturday December 1st. A hot meal will be catered.

Our November chapter meeting will be the 5th Thursday, November 29th, at Runway Café.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm with the reading of the NAWIC pledge.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Gregory, Secretary

**Fall Planning Conference October 12th – 13th, 2018
Williamsburg, Virginia**

The agenda for the conference was not published until after days off were requested and the room booked. Then we realized that the conference was starting early Friday morning. We both ended up getting off work early on Thursday, so we left Spartanburg at around 3:30pm. With sunny skies overhead, we made our way to Burlington, NC where we stopped for supper. Once back on the road, we could see the clouds from Hurricane Michael up ahead. It wasn't long until we caught up with the storm. Torrential rains, heavy winds and downed trees delayed our overnight stop from an expected arrival of 10:15pm to close to midnight. Wind tossed trees across the interstate and horrific traffic was to blame.

On Friday, we made it to the conference. Lunch was soup and salad, and while sitting at the table, we had to play a game of two truths and a lie. This was a great way to find out information about fellow NAWIC sisters.

Later that afternoon we had a speed networking event about the NAWIC Committees at work. I learned a few things about Block Kids that I did not know. This was followed by a Chapter Presidents RAP session. Then the Hospitality Welcome party had a theme of "The Foxy Lady's Den". The food was excellent, but the room was WAY too small and the music too loud. (I did not dress up for this event....but there were some awesome costumes).

On Saturday morning, Phyllis Beachum, gave the inspiration, and she spoke about keeping a journal after the death of her husband, and she read one of her entries. It was truly inspirational.

My favorite speaker was Georgette Bridger whose topic was, "Unleashing the Fierce Warrior Within You", 8 characteristics that she discovered within herself during times of extreme adversity.

A mock board meeting was held and was very informational as well as hilarious as how to and how not to hold a board meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Smith

10-25-2018

NOVEMBER 29

CHAPTER MEETING PROGRAM

This month's speaker will be **Bill Owens from Hanson Aggregates**. Bill is the safety mgr. for Hanson in SC/NC/GA areas. He will speak on many topics pertaining to safety.

Please support our guest speakers by attending the chapter meeting.



TRIUNE MERCY SERVICE ACTIVITY

As a reminder, the chapter will be serving a catered hot lunch on **Saturday, Dec.1 from 11:30am - 12:30pm** at Triune Mercy in Greenville, SC.

Participating chapter members are asked to bring cookies. Triune expects 75 people to show up.

Also, they low on pantry items. Any small donation would be appreciated. You can go to Triune Mercy Center's website for information but some of the items are: dry pasta, pasta sauce, canned meats, juices, crackers, canned vegetables/soups.

COLUMBIA CHAPTER NAWIC NIGHT

Tuesday, December 4th at 6:00pm is NAWIC Night for NAWIC Columbia Chapter 113. NAWIC Columbia is hosting their annual Christmas fundraiser with dinner, reverse raffle, wine pull, and toy drive. Ugly sweater is the dress code!

The ladies of the Columbia chapter were generous enough to come show us the basics of the “reverse raffle,” and this will be our chance to return the favor with our support, AND see this event in action. The cost of a raffle ticket is \$100 and companion meals are \$20 each. We can split the cost among those that want to participate, and hopefully share some big winnings. The board has agreed to pay \$100 for the raffle ticket.

There will also be a wine pull for \$25 per “pull.” Your \$25 will get you a bottle of wine valued at \$25 or more. Some bottles come with other surprises attached.

You can donate unwrapped toys to the Children’s Hospital for free drink tickets.

We would like to carpool from The Copy Spot.

Email kim@alltradeelectric.com with questions, or to RSVP. Please let me know by the November 29th chapter meeting if you plan to go.

Kim McCullough

BLOCK KIDS A SUCCESS!!

Block Kids was held on Friday, November 16 at Summit Elementary in Greenville, SC. About 25-30 3rd-5th graders participated. Many built various bridges, houses, walls and entryways to mansions. There was even an igloo with a chair inside it! One participant did a demolition site—blocks of various strewn about with a tiny crane. The top winners were:

1st place: House with hammock by Aine

2nd place: Igloo with chair by Tucker

3rd place: Mansion entrance with swimming pool by Thomas

Thanks to the following NAWIC women who came to help setup, judge and pack up:

Jordan Jeffcoat

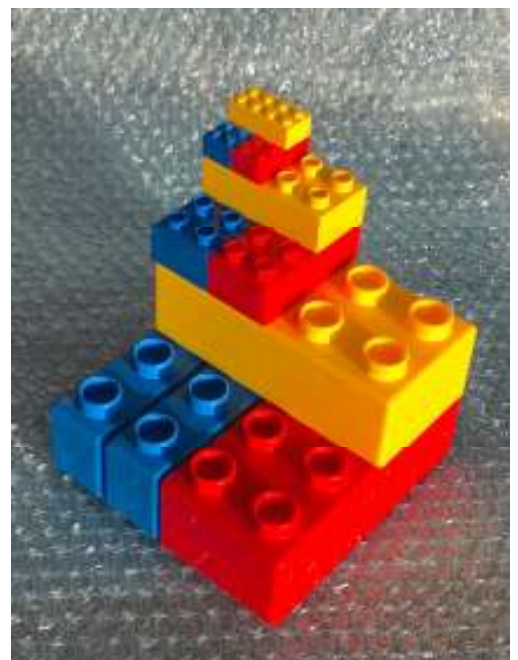
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CONTACT INFO UPDATE

Members can update contact information through the member center which can be found after signing in at www.nawic.org.

NAWIC NEWS

Please send all articles and content recommendations for this chapter to Chris Piper
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IDEAS FOR OUR CHAPTER?

Contact the board members listed below if you have any ideas for the future of our chapter.

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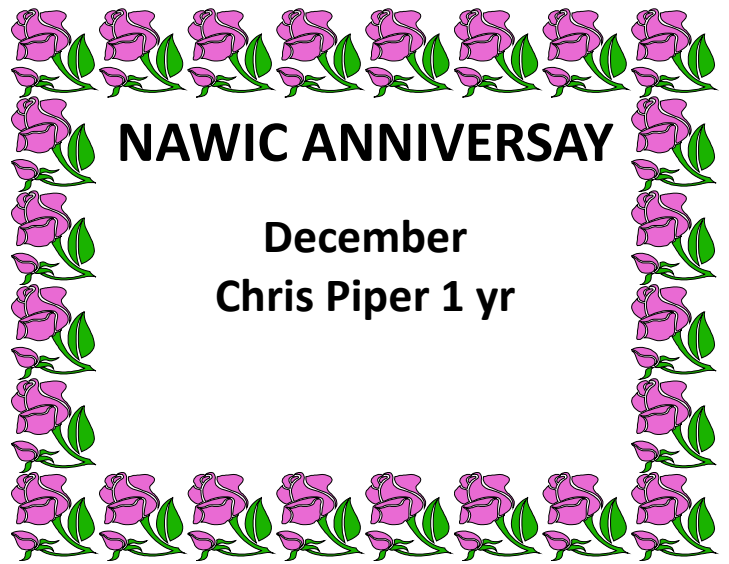
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 16, 2018 Block Kids at Summit Elementary 3:00pm
- November 29, 2018 Monthly Meeting: The Runway Café
Social 5:30 -6:00pm
Meeting to start promptly at 6:00pm
Topic: Personal Safety
- December 1, 2018 Triune Mercy Center 11:30am
We will start serving lunch at Noon
Bring some cookies for dessert
- December 4, 2018 WIC Night with the Columbia Chapter
Meet at the Copy Spot at 3:00pm
The cost will depend on the number of ladies going.
- December 8, 2018 Christmas Social (This will be in place of our monthly meeting)
Lunch at Carolina Fine Foods, 625 SE Main Street, Simpsonville, SC
The room has been reserved for 12:30pm
After lunch we will go to a near-by cinema for a movie matinee.
- No Board Meeting in December.
- January 8, 2019 Board Meeting @ The Copy Spot
- January 24, 2019 @ The Runway Café
Topic TBD



BIRTHDAYS
December



NAWIC ANNIVERSARY
December
Chris Piper 1 yr

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.