



# Constructively Speaking

National Association of Women in Construction Portland Chapter 54  
Established in 1961

July 2009

## Events Calendar

August 3<sup>rd</sup>:  
Board Meeting  
Safeco

August 20th:  
Member Meeting  
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August 26-29th:  
National Convention  
Phoenix, AZ

September 7<sup>th</sup>:  
Joint Board Meeting  
Safeco

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**NAWIC Guideline No. 4**  
Each Member has a standing dinner reservation for the monthly meeting, unless otherwise specifically arranged. If a reservation is not canceled by noon on **Monday** of the week of the meeting, the Member will be billed for the cost of the dinner.

## July Membership Meeting Notice

**Date:** Thursday, July 16, 2009  
5:30 p.m. registration begins  
6:00 p.m dinner is served

**Location:** Home of Julie Puderbaugh  
15022 S. Highland Rd.  
Oregon City, OR 97045  
(503) 650-8028

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Menu:** BBQ catered by Buster's

**Program:** **NAWIC Overview**  
**NEF Bunco/Fundraiser**

**RSVP: Edie Bales (503) 697-0171 or email: edith.bales@libertymutual.com by noon, Tuesday, July 14th if you need to cancel your standing reservation, are bringing a guest, or if you are a permanent cancel and will attend. Note: A minimum of 48 hours cancellation notice is required or you will be invoiced.**

## A Message from our President, Lauren Holmes

Well summer is officially here, and it is time to celebrate another year of freedom!

Last month we had our annual golf tournament, and it was a great success. A big thank you to Julie and her committee for putting together such an amazing and successful event. Also a big thank you to all of the members and friends who volunteered at the Oregon Food Bank the next day, bagging enough potatoes to make over 1,700 meals.

This month our membership meeting is a bunco party at Julie's house in Oregon City. All are welcome, so please join us for a night of Buster's Bar-B-Q and dice rolling.

Elections are over, but it is not too late to step up and help out. Dalene is working on putting together committees, so let her know which ones you want to chair and or participate on.

Committee Chairperson Julie Puderbaugh reports our 2009 Golf Tournament/Fundraiser was a resounding success! We gratefully thank this year's sponsors:

## **Executive Sponsors**

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## **Premier Sponsors**

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## **Corporate Sponsors**

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## **General Sponsors**

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## *In Loving Memory of Rosalie Novak Hayward*



1919 ~ 2009

Rosalie Novak was born in the little town of Molalla, Oregon on August 6, 1919 to her parents John and Ursula (Zgonc) Novak. She was born during a decade of great prosperity and change. The President of the United States during this time was Woodrow Wilson, the Model -T had just produced its one millionth car, ousting the horse and buggy as a new common means of transportation and the National Women's Party was less than a year away in winning a great victory in the passing of the 19th Amendment of the United States Constitution. This amendment stated that all citizens would have the right to vote - despite their gender.

The future was bright for Rosalie Novak and after graduating from high school and attending college, Rosalie would eventually accept a position as an executive secretary with the Ross B. Hammond Construction Company, the Hammond Company was established in Oregon in 1936 and they were the builders of the Oregon State Capital building in Salem, Oregon.

Rosalie's professional career included her membership in National Association of Women in Construction. In 1961 while on a flight to Dallas, Texas, Rosalie had conversation with Martha Knowles and discussed her job and the project her firm was currently working on (Portland Airport). Her relationship with Martha continued via written correspondence and eventually led Martha and Dallas Chapter #2 to sponsor the Portland Chapter #54 on August 11, 1961. Rosalie served as the chartering President and Region 9 was established. Rosalie also served as the first Region 9 Director. Her contributions to NAWIC have been significant. She never missed a monthly meeting, even while away on vacation or business. Rosalie provided guidance to the Portland Chapter for over four decades always available to give her opinion and insight to our proceedings, making certain we stayed true to our NAWIC values while remaining relevant to the construction industry. Her determination to create and mold a NAWIC chapter in Portland made it possible for many women to pursue their professional dreams. As a way to continue the legacy of enhancing the success of women in the construction industry, the Portland Chapter established an endowment in 1997 at Clackamas Community College. The scholarship provides tuition and book expenses and in 2005 was re-named in Rosalie's honor.

During the course of her life, Rosalie fell in love and accepted the hand of Mr. Lawrence J. Hayward, Mr. Hayward passed away on August 21, 2002. Rosalie was also preceded in death by her two brothers and two sisters. Rosalie is survived by her step-children Val Hall, Roger Hayward, Sherri McCurdy, David Hayward; plus six step-grandchildren, two great-step grandchildren and eleven nieces and nephews.

Rosalie Novak Hayward passed away July 6, 2009 in Portland, Oregon at eighty-nine years of age.

# EVENTS & ITEMS OF INTEREST



## **ASPE - Columbia Pacific Chapter 54** (American Society of Professional Estimators)

For information on ASPE Meetings and events, please visit their website at:

<http://www.aspeportland.org>

To make reservations for their meetings visit:

<http://www.aspeportland.org/Reservation.asp>  
Questions: Curt Kolar, 503.368.8291

## **NAWIC UPCOMING EVENTS!**

**August 26-29, 2009**  
National Convention  
Phoenix, Arizona

**October 16-17, 2009**  
Annual Planning Conference  
RiverPlace Marriott  
Portland, Oregon

## **National Kitchen & Bath Association NKBA Columbia River Chapter**

In an effort to keep you connected with all of the latest events, news and information in the kitchen and bath industry, please visit:  
<http://www.nkba.org>



## **NAWIC Member Services**

If traveling, obtaining a publication subscription, business services or other special services don't forget that several companies offer NAWIC Members discounts on their services. See NAWIC Image or National Website <http://www.nawic.org>.



## **NAWIC CHAPTER 54 - Milestones & Interesting Facts!**

### **NAWIC Links**

NAWIC Portland Chapter 54  
[www.nawicportland54.org](http://www.nawicportland54.org)

NAWIC Region 9  
[www.nawicregion9.org](http://www.nawicregion9.org)

NAWIC National  
[www.nawic.org](http://www.nawic.org)

NEF  
[www.nawiceducation.org](http://www.nawiceducation.org)



### **Anniversaries**

Gloria Bruning  
1996

### **Birthdays**



**Welcome to our newest members!**

**Grace Smith**  
Job Corps

**Jeanette Blanchard**  
West Coast Virtual Assistants

### **WEB SITE SPONSORS WANTED!!**

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Contact Edie Bales @ [edibal@safeco.com](mailto:edibal@safeco.com) or 503-697-0171

Visit us at: <http://www.nawicportland54.org>

## 2008- 2009 Officers, Directors & Committees



### Core Values:

- **Believe in ourselves as women**
- **Persevere with the strength of our convictions**
- **Dare to move into new horizons**

### Core Purpose:

**To enhance the success of women in the Construction Industry.**

### We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.nawicportland54.org](http://www.nawicportland54.org)

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| President                | Lauren Holmes  |
| President Elect          | Dalene Schafer   |
| Vice President           | Carol Helms  |
| Treasurer                | Erin Holmes  |
| Recording Secretary      | Marilyn Morrison   |
| Corresponding Secretary  | Christina Fell   |
| Directors                | Gloria Bruning, Amber Cook, Betty Oden, Julie Puderbaugh |
| Immediate Past President | Edie Bales   |

### Committees

**Finance:** Lauren Holmes\*, Edie Bales, Erin Holmes, Evelyn Stratton

**Membership:** Betty Oden\*, Edie Bales, Evelyn Stratton-membership manual

**Construction Profession & Education:** Marilyn Morrison\*, Dalene Schafer\*, Gloria Bruning, Amanda Wilson

**Audit:** Evelyn Stratton \*

**Ways & Means:** Julie Puderbaugh\*, Edie Bales, Gloria Bruning, Lauren Holmes, Betty Oden, Betty Wollam

**Badges & Attendance:** Erin Holmes\*, Evelyn Stratton

**Block Kids:** Carol Helms\*, Betty Spencer, Betty Wollam

**Bylaws:** Evelyn Stratton\*

**CAD:** Erin Holmes\*, Edie Bales, Sherri McCurdy

**Chapter Sales & Raffle:** Edie Bales\*, Barbara Freeman

**Newsletter:** Gloria Bruning\*

**Public Relations:** Betty Spencer\*

**Safety:** Amber Cook\*

**Scholarship:** Barbara Freeman\*, Gloria Bruning

**WIC Week:** Edie Bales\*, Carol Helms, Gloria Bruning

**Website:** Edie Bales\*, Darlene Marquardt, Webmaster

\* *designates "chair" or "co-chair"*

*The success of our chapter depends upon our members' participation. If you don't see your name above, it's not too late to join as a committee member. Thank you to all who have volunteered for these positions. ~Lauren Holmes*