



Constructively Speaking

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

May 2008

Events Calendar

June 2nd:
Board Meeting
Safeco Insurance

June 6th:
Golf Tournament
Meriwether NGC

June 19th:
Membership Meeting
HBA Banquet Room

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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 Tuesday of the week of the meeting, the Member will be billed for the cost of the dinner.

May Membership Meeting Notice

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2008
5:30 p.m. registration begins / 6:00 p.m. dinner/program

Location: Old Spaghetti Factory
12725 SE 93rd Ave., Clackamas, OR 97015

Cost: \$25.00

Menu: Your choice of:
(1) Mizithera Cheese & Browned Butter/Pasta
(2) Rich Tomato-Based Meat Sauce/Pasta
(3) Fettucini Alfredo w/Romano Cheese
All dinners include Salad, Bread, Coffee, Tea or Milk and Spumoni Ice Cream

Program: 2008 CAD Winners with Instructor Nancy Merchant
The winning students in the Sabin-Schellenberg CAD program will present their projects. Students received the NAWIC design problem and have worked independently throughout the year to create a design and drawings that closely meet the NAWIC design criteria.

RSVP: Phone (503-620-8080) or email Nancy Oswald (noswald@legendhomes.com) or Jodie Guthrie (jguthrie@legendhomes.com) by noon, Monday, May 12, 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, Edie Bales

Forum and Alaska...both amazing, but you'll hear more about that in my Forum Report!

In every one of us there is a leader, some are obvious, some less obvious. Come on, we are women! We've been running things, telling people what to do and how to do it, taking care of things, fixing things, maintaining things, organizing and so on since we were old enough to talk and walk.

We all possess leadership qualities, don't fight it, let the power out... we are still in need of someone to run for the President Elect spot. It's easy going for the 2008-2009 term, just sit back attend meetings and learn. Then in 2009-2010 you shine, what an incredible honor it is to be President of our Chapter. We have candidates in all the other positions but the best one! Contact Jodie Guthrie or myself and we will drop everything and add your name as that candidate. We will be voting at the May meeting, so if we have no name, we will have a blank line to write your name in.

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We will have our CAD Competition winners and their instructor, Nancy Merchant as our guests. It will be interesting to hear about this year's project. By working on this project, students developed skills while exploring the professions which use CAD. The CAD competition has been an annual on-going joint project between the Sabin-Schellenberg School and NAWIC and our Chapter eagerly looks forward to it each spring. Sherri McCurdy will be handing out the prize money to the winners. Our chapter first place winner, Ross Khodakovskly also took first place for Region 9 and we will also be giving him that prize money as well. Second prize: Ashley Cranston Third prize: Trevor Nims

It's not too soon to think about what committees you would like to chair and/or be involved with for next year. Lauren will soon be asking for volunteers. Speaking of committees ... I have an interest from Concord Elementary School in Milwaukie to host Block Kids next year. One of the mothers read about this year's competition in the DJC and contacted me for details and then went to the school. No promises have been made but I assured her we would be considering the school for next year.

Looking forward to seeing you at the May meeting!

**Edie Bales
President**



**NAWIC Chapter #54 Golf / Fundraiser
Friday, June 6, 2008
Meriwether National Golf Course**

Committee Chairperson Julie Puderbaugh announced at our May board meeting that we have \$5,600 in pledges to date ... but only 20 golfers! Ladies, check your calendars, ask your co-workers ... we need more golfers! We are also seeking raffle gifts.

Julie will be sending around a sign-up sheet at our next membership meeting asking for your help on golf-day. Please contact Julie if you have any questions. Julie's email:

jpuderbaugh@coffmanteam.com

Getting to know ...

President Bales asked each member running for board position to provide a brief bio.

Erin Holmes

I graduated from Oregon State University in 2003 with a degree in Business Administration, with an emphasis on Finance. I have been working for Cochran Broadway Electric for 3-1/2 years, and love working for my company and the growth opportunities I have within my company and with NAWIC as well. I started out in NAWIC 3 years ago. Since then, I have been a Director, and now the Treasurer; I really enjoy being involved in the board as well as the various committees' in our chapter. I hope to be elected to another term as Treasurer, I have really enjoyed being able to use more of my Finance degree for the benefit of our NAWIC chapter and continue to grow and shape our NAWIC Chapter.

**Erin Holmes
Chapter 54 Treasurer**

Editor's Note: I missed noting Erin's three-year anniversary with NAWIC in last month's newsletter. My apologies!

2008-2009 Slate of Officers

President Elect:	Open
Vice President:	Carol Helms
Treasurer:	Erin Holmes
Recording Secretary:	Marilyn Morrison/Membership Meetings Jodie Guthrie/Board Meetings
Corresponding Secretary:	Christina Fell
Directors:	Amber Cook Betty Spencer Amanda Ring Dalene Schafer

Voting will take place at our May meeting. Additional names can be added that evening. If you'd like to run for any of the positions, please contact Nominating Committee Chairperson Jodie Guthrie. Email: jguthrie@legendhomes.com



No Frills Putting Tournament

Proceeds Benefit NEF

Beginner or Old Pro, You Will Enjoy an Afternoon of Fun in the Sun at one of Las Vegas' 18 hole golf courses.

Afterward be treated to an Ice Cream Social, just the ticket to cool you off. You will be back at your hotel in time for the "First Timers Meeting" and "Welcome Party".

When: Wednesday, September 3, 2008

Time: 12:00 noon -5:00 pm

Cost: \$75.00

Transportation from convention hotel is provided
Golf Clubs and Balls also provided.
Hats and Sun Screen is advised.



Please Pre-register by July 31st

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Region: _____ E Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Times You Have Golfed:

(0) _____ 1-5 _____ 6-10 _____ 11-25 _____ 26+ _____

Beginners are ENCOURAGED to join us
Husbands are ENCOURAGED to come too.

Mail registration to Nancy Eaton,
4610 Wynn Road, Las Vegas, NV 89103 by July 31.or email:
nancy@tomboytools.info

Make Checks Payable to NEF, (Credit Cards Welcome)