

Welcome to our New Chapter 54 Member!

Kate Webber

Kate works for MBank in Tigard. You may remember Kate as a guest at our April meeting. We are happy to have her join the chapter!

Spring into Spring!

Great time for a road trip to any one of a number of beautiful spots in the Northwest. Don't go unprotected. Be sure to have one of our Roadster Kits in the car! You'll never know when you'll need to check the air in your tires or ??? And of course you will want to look good, so be sure to wear a stylish NAWIC polo shirt! Grab your keys that are on a cool NAWIC key chain, get the kids in the car.... Oops, Kids...you'll want to keep them occupied and our Hardhat Stress Relievers will do the trick. Keep their little hands busy! You can also keep several up front to toss at the little darlings if you need to get their attention. They won't cause serious injuries and little or no bruising! For more information, contact Yasmine at : yasmine@usfamily.net or 503.701.5871



**Black Polo Shirt
Stress Hats
Key Chains**



Polo Shirt



Vest



Roadster Set

Chapter 54 2007 CAD Competition

Reported Edie Bales

We were very fortunate to have Nancy Merchant and our CAD winners, Tom Carroll, Kevin Jackson and Laicina Canham join our April meeting. It was interesting to hear about their project and plans. We hope to make this an annual event for future CAD winners.

Nancy has graciously agreed to let us hold onto the visuals they brought of their projects for a little bit. These will be proudly displayed at our Golf Tournament in June.

We are very pleased to announce that Tom Carroll has taken 3rd place in the Regional CAD competition! Competition among other talented students was tough. Placing within the top three is quite an honor!

Nancy snapped this picture of our winners as they left our April meeting!



A Note from Evelyn

It is really special to me to have such a wonderful group of NAWIC sisters. All the support, cards, and e-mails have been very much appreciated.

My 80th year has certainly been one of unwanted surprises. I had already learned to deal with the arthritis and then congestive heart failure, but the kidney failure last fall was certainly the last straw. Apparently I will have to continue dialysis for the rest of my life, but I've adjusted to spending 3 half-days a week in dialysis as the alternative was not my best choice.

Unfortunately, breast cancer came next, and a modified mastectomy last month took care of that. My surgeon and oncologist assured me that they got it all and that the cancer had not spread which was great news. The healing process is now proceeding and I am convalescing here at home. Haven't driven since October and when I decided to give it a try to get to the beauty shop I found out my battery was completely out of it—sort of like myself. Guess the good Lord was not ready to have me drive yet.

One other problem; after losing over 90 pounds since Dec. 1, thanks to dialysis, everything sags, and none of my clothes fit any more. So as soon as I feel up to it, a major shopping spree will be in order.

My children have been wonderful with transportation to many Doctor visits, laundry, grocery shopping, and lots of other errands while I've been home bound. Hopefully, I will try to make it to a meeting next month.

Love to all,
Evelyn Stratton* (written April 26th)

Golf Tournament Fundraiser! "Not Just for Girls Tournament"

When: Friday, June 8, 2007
Registration – Driving Range & Practice Green Open: 10:30 am
Shotgun Start: 12:00 pm
BBQ Steak Dinner: 4:30 pm
Awards & Raffle: 5:30 pm
Where: Meriwether National Golf Course
5200 SW Rood Br. Rd., Hillsboro, OR

Julie had great news to report at the May Board meeting. Everything is coming together nicely and it looks like we will have a very successful tournament again this year. Gloria Bruning, Maureen Stone, Judy Redford, Betty Wollam, Mary Ann Berg, Leanne LeGare, Amber Cook and especially Julie have been successful in obtaining the following sponsors for 2007:

Event Sponsors: Ash Grove Cement Company and the Daily Journal of Commerce

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We still need golfers, sponsors! Please encourage people you know to join us for golf and/or dinner. If you need us to send an invitation out, we'd be happy too. Remember as a member, if you are planning on playing and having dinner you need to register with Julie.

We will also need members to step up and help get last minute things put together and help at the event.

If you, or you know of someone who would be interested in sponsoring or participating, please contact Julie Puderbaugh at Coffman Excavation 503.656.0686 or jpuderbaugh@coffmanteam.co Members, we are also looking for volunteers to help with the event.

