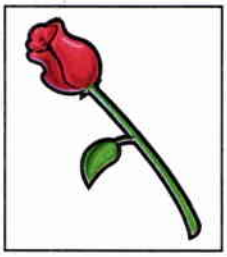

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Events Calendar

06/21 – Membership Meeting @ Ram

07/02 – Board Meeting @ Anchor

07/19 – Membership Meeting @ Julie's

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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.

June Membership Meeting Notice

Date: June 21, 2007 Thursday **Time:** 5:30pm Registration/Social Time 6:00pm Dinner/Program

Location: Ram Restaurant & Brewery (503) 697- 8818
320 Oswego Pointe Dr., Lake Oswego, OR

Cost: $25.00 (Includes meal choice, coffee, tea, ice tea, soda. Note: Alcohol beverages & desert at your additional cost)

Dinner: Menu being selected at time Newsletter went to print.

Program: Andy Jones "BlueWood Products"
Also
Faye Burch – Outreach with Hoffman Const. to MWESB's on 3 Port of Portland Jobs

Contact Edie Bales by noon, May 21st, if you need to cancel your standing reservation, are bringing a guest, or if you are a permanent cancel and will attend. edibal@safeco.com or 503.697.0171 Note: Due to reservation commitments, a minimum of 48 hours cancellation notice is required or you will be invoiced.

A Message from our President, Gloria Bruning

Julie Puderbaugh and her committee did a fantastic job with the Golf Tournament ~ and we thank you! An event like this doesn't just "happen" without a ton of leg-work. The weather was perfect and the turn out amazing.

Forum 2007 in Boise was filled with educational activities.

Our keynote speaker on Friday morning was Diane Ludgate, PhD. She spoke of her life-changing 30-mile walk to base camp on Mt. Everest. She provided photos of her incredible journey and her many memories. Diane was certainly an inspiration to all of us.

Debbie Gregoire, CIT, NAWIC national treasurer, provided a presentation on communication. We learned about the various ways, verbal and non-verbal, we listen and absorb information.

The Washington Group, represented by Rex Osborne, spoke to us about their work in Iraq. It was very interesting to hear of the working conditions and obstacles they overcame to restore electrical power to many, many people. Next, Mike Peters of The Washington Group, presented a one-hour session with great tips on how to host an educational seminar.

The final educational session was led by Mary Anne King with Drug Free Idaho. She enlightened us to current popular drugs and how to recognize their use. It was interesting to learn that prescription

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