



NAWIC SOUTHWEST MO CHAPTER # 366

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MONDAY OF
THE MONTH
SOCIAL HOUR
5 TO 5:30
MEETING
STARTS AT 5:30
LOCATION:
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President's Message



Ladies of Southwest Missouri Chapter #366 and friends,

August is upon us and it is renewal time for our members and another opportunity to invite others to join our chapter. In March of 2005, I became a member of NAWIC because I felt it would be of benefit to both my employer, and my own position as the only women working at Carter Waters. Over the last eight years, I have learned so much, met amazing women from all over the US, and have lasting friendships. I still continue to learn from all that NAWIC has to offer, whether thru the website or our chapter. There are so many educational opportunities with NAWIC. You just have to want to venture out there and see what is best for you. I have also had some of the best mentors with this organization. We are all here to support each other and teach one another. I have found this true with some of my personal friendships I have formed over the years with these wonderful ladies. I encourage each of you to “get fired up for NAWIC”. Your membership can be all you want it to be or nothing at all. It is up to each and every one of us to work together to enhance the success of women in the construction industry. There are many women out there who do not even know who we are. Let’s change that this year. Starting this moment, every female you meet or have a conversation with on the phone, or email, I challenge you to ask them if they know about NAWIC. Take it from there. Invite them to come visit us. Share our website. Remember nothing ventured, nothing gained.

GET FIRED UP FOR NAWIC!

Respectfully, Holly Goodin, CIT
President SWMO Chapter #366



Georgia Powell, Vice President
Cardinal Roofing



Wow, what a busy month it has been with work and all the social events going on, but first I would like to thank everyone for electing the new board for Southwest Chapter #366. I am going to do my best to promote not only Women in Construction but our Chapter also. We will be looking for members to fill committee positions. I encourage everyone in our Chapter to get involved in at least 1 committee.

I am not sure about everyone else but July has been a very busy month in the roofing business. With all the new construction bidding and also reroofs we have been working nonstop it seems like. Summer is when a lot of the schools have work done since there are no children around. We are involved with 3 schools having some roofs reroofed besides Cassville and Republic having new Fema buildings built and opening before school starts. Even though we haven't slowed down much during the last 2 years it is nice to see all the new construction around Springfield. July was the month for NAWIC bowling and the SCA pig roast. We had 20 teams for our NAWIC Bowling fundraiser and it was great. I want to thank Stephanie San Paolo for distributing Bill Killian's email to challenge other companies to support NAWIC. Cardinal Roofing had 3 teams in it. We had an Office Personnel team, sheet metal team, and a roofing team. We had a little in house competition going on besides the regular bowling tournament. We had 2 winners from the sheet metal team: Brain Brunk won men's highest score and Chad Gideon won the lowest men's score during the wacky bowl. Wacky bowling is quite the sight and if you have never seen it then you are missing some funny bowling concoctions. We will be putting together a bowling team for the Big Brothers Big Sisters Fundraiser which is usually in February. The SCA pig roast had a great turnout this year. There were over 500 tickets sold. The event was moved to the fair grounds in Springfield and we look forward to having it there in the years to come.

August will be a busy month too. We will be having a cookout this month in lieu of our general membership meeting. I want to invite everyone to come and bring a friend or two. This will be a great time for everyone to visit with fellow NAWIC members. Sherri Bollinger has a sign up sheet so please talk or email her to see what you can bring. I will also be attending the 58th Annual Meeting and Educational Conference in Bellevue, Washington. This will be my 2nd time attending the Conference and I am excited about going and learning new ideas to bring back to my fellow members. I am also excited as I am making this a 2 week vacation trip with my husband as he has family in Spokane WA and we have not been on a vacation together since we were married in 2001.

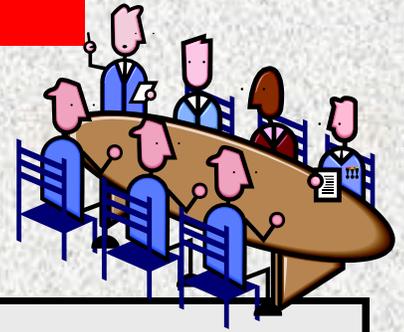
In October I will be participating in the Breast Cancer Walk. If you are interested please let me know. I will have more information as the date gets closer.

Last but not least, I would like to thank everyone for electing me as your 2013-2014 NAWIC Chapter #366 President. I look forward to working as a TEAM with the board members and the General Membership. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions that they would like to incorporate next year, please let me know or let one of the board members know. Since we are no longer going to Delmina Woods to volunteer, if anyone has an idea to help volunteer for an organization, please let us know. We had 2 new members last year. Let's make this our goal to RECRUIT new members, past members and retain existing members.

COMMITTEE UPDATES...

Stephanie San Paolo, CIT

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Membership Report

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As I'm sure you have noticed, renewal notices have gone out from National. I hope you are all planning to renew your membership. NAWIC has been such a valuable part of my career and growth and my goal is to have 100% retention this year! Keep sending me names of potential members so I make sure and include them in our monthly newsletters and events. Help me spread the word about NAWIC!

Debbie Speake,
Immediate Past President



First of all, I would like to express sincere "THANKS" to all those who participated in our NAWIC Bowling Tournament this year. We had great participation with 19 full teams and several sponsors. From all of the feedback that has been received, I believe this to be a very successful event. Not just as a great fundraiser (we raised over \$2,000.00), but everyone had a great time. The "Wacky Bowl" was quite the sight to see. Pictures can be found on our NAWIC facebook page.

Sherri Bollinger, CIT
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NAWIC
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This has been a TERRIFIC summer! Although the NAWIC speakers have been on summer break, it has been exciting to share in the fun of Summer with NAWIC members, guests, and their families!

Summer time fun in June and July!

PEP and Membership teamed up together in June and July providing a great social evening to relax, unwind, and network with an evening with the **Springfield Cardinals** in Killian's private suite at Hammons Field and **Bowling at Battlefield Lanes** in July!.....

Both events were a huge success and lots of fun! Thanks to the NAWIC members and family, for not only supporting these two great events, but also in organizing and making it all happen.



Get Your Grill On!

Mark your calendars for a **NAWIC FAMILY Bar-Be-Que!** Be sure to bring the family and friends for an evening of FUN and GAMES as we **Get the Grill out!**



***Ketchup with friends
Relish the good times
Party like there's no tomato!***

When: August 19, 2013 ...6:00 PM to ?

Where: 3522 E Monroe Street, Springfield MO

(Home of Terry and Debbie Speake)

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RSVP by 08/13/2013 - Sherri Bollinger, PEP Chair at dsbollinger@live.com or 861-4233

Please be sure and review the Grocery List below. All items in "red" are still needed to provide a successful evening for everyone! Don't delay....Mark Your Calendar and Plan on Attending!

PICNIC AND BARBECUE ITEMS NEEDED:

- Yard Games- *Sherri Bollinger*
- Chips - *Mary Holden*
- Baked Beans- *Charlyce Ruth*
- Fruit Tray - *Anna Mathis*
- Vegetable Tray- *Sherri Bollinger*
- Dessert- *Charlyce Ruth*
- Condiments: (*Relish Tray*)- *Anna Mathis*
 - ☞ Ketchup and Mustard
 - ☞ Mayo
 - ☞ Pickles
- Barbecue Sauce
- Tomato
- Onion
- Lettuce
- Potato or Pasta Salad

SEE YOU AT THE BBQ---AUGUST 19!



MEMBER PROFILE

MEET MARY HOLDEN

I was born at Whiteman Air Force Base, near Knob Noster, MO. My dad spent over 20 years in the Air Force and he was a mess sergeant, which explains why I don't cook. Actually he ran cafeterias in the Air Force and school cafeterias after he retired from the Air Force. I have a sister, Karen, who is 10 ½ years younger than me, but has an old soul and you would guess that she is the older sister by her actions. We both make the joke; we can cook for 500+, but can't cook for 4 or less.

Dad (Knox) was from Mountain View, MO and joined the Air Force to see the world and married Mom (Marietta), who was from Summersville, MO, which is less than 20 miles away. Mom and Dad were the babies of both their families so Karen and I were spoiled rotten as the babies of the babies.

I went to different grade schools and junior highs. Dad retired and returned to his hometown, Mountain View so I got to spend all my high school years in one place. I graduated from Mountain View-Birch Tree Consolidated High School (Liberty). Again the joke was on me, I was related to all but about 10 people in my graduating class.

I then went to college at School of the Ozarks and graduated in a little less than 3 years. Don't ask me how, it fell just right. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. In other words, I have a BS in BA. Shortly thereafter, I started my 20 years with Sutherland Building Material, Inc. I started out as Tom Sutherland's secretary and ended up as the Senior Accountant.

Now I have close to 10 years at Tracker Marine as a General Ledger Bookkeeper, which means I chase boats and stalk people to get the information I need to get my work done. Most of the time, I enjoy my job and the people with whom I work.

I was also very active in the Jaycees, first as an Ozark Jaycee and then as a Springfield Jaycees. In fact, I received my Jaycee senatorship for outstanding service. I have also received the Dennis Hamilton Memorial Awards for Outstanding State Vice President in 1999—gosh, that is a long time ago.

I joined Nawic Chapter # 366 when it began. I was a chartering member and served as the 6th president. I became an honorary member with the vote of the chapter, because I could not be a regular member because I am not in construction any more.

I am the "servant girl" to two big cats that I treat more like children than animals. Bootsie is a 13 year old, 17 pound, 25 inch tuxedo kitty which has feline HIV. Karen got him for me from Petsmark (a shelter was having an adoption opportunity) for my birthday. She did really well. Bootsie used to be an indoor/outdoor kitty until he got hit by the car and now he is an indoor kitty, which he is not thrilled about. I got Rascal as a kitten to keep Bootsie company. He was 3 ½ pounds when I got him. Now he is a 9 year old, 20 pound, 25 inch gray tabby that is delusional. He still thinks he is a kitten and 3 ½ pounds.

Now to Momma and Aunt Annie, the entertainment of my life, I really want to be these two ladies when I am their age. Dad died about 5 years ago and Momma has had to learn to live life her own way and she has taken to it with a passion. She volunteers at the local school, she joined the Friends of the Library and enjoys working the book sales, and she does community service by doing crafts to donate to local not-for-profits. She has made turbans for the cancer center, baby quilts for the domestic violence center and mittens for underprivileged children. She and Aunt Annie, her sister, go on adventures quite a bit, so I try to keep bail money handy.

So in conclusion, I think it only fair to warn you, that pretty well, once you are my friend, you stay my friend. That is why I cherish my Nawic "honorary" membership. Remember my real ambition is to become the "crazy" cat lady.

My 2-Cents Worth...



As a member, you should already know about this; this is for the ones that do not know what NAWIC offers. *Education, Seminars/Conferences, Networking, Self Improvement...*

A little background...

Did you know, NAWIC has two regional events and one National event every year? NAWIC is divided into 14 regions...every region is made up of several states, except Region 3, which encompasses Florida. Each Region has a Director elected by the members within that region. The Director serves a 2-year term on the National Board of Directors representing her region. Now, the job of this Director is to make policy for the entire membership. Not always, an easy task – what is best for the membership as a whole, may not be the best for your region...sometimes it is a tuff call. Remember, this is NOT a paid position; we take on this responsibility because we believe in NAWIC.

Each region has an Annual Planning Conference in the fall (Oct-Nov). This is a one-day conference with seminars, great speakers and NAWIC business. It is the region's time to plan for their upcoming year.

In the spring (Mar-May) is the regional Spring Forum. This is a two-day conference. Seminars, training, speakers; well, you get the picture.

The last of August is our national conference. This is a huge conference and I cannot stress enough, how educational this is; *the bonus*-you get to meet women from all over the US and from other countries. Yes, NAWIC is across the globe. It is a wonderful experience.

Did you know that women only make up about 9% of the construction workforce? That in itself is a good reason to be a member of NAWIC. In 1953, 16 women started NAWIC because they needed the support each one gave the other. Do you think that has changed 60 years later? It really has not.

We do not have a meeting in August, and our installation of officers is in September, but come October 21st, plan on attending our chapter meeting. Bring your business cards, come tell us about your company and yourself. Bring any concerns you have, let us share our experiences with you. It does not cost anything to come to our meeting.

Isn't it worth a couple of hours out of your Monday night to see what you are missing??? One meeting—that is all I am asking for. One.

Anna Mathis, CCA, CDS, CIT. Editor

Chapter Treasurer 2012/2013 (Region 6 Director 2006-2008)

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Websites: You do not have to be a member to check these out!

Local Chapter #366: - www.Nawic-Sw-Mo.org

Regional –www.nawicregion6.org

National –www.nawic.org

NAWIC Education Foundation-www.nawiceducation.org

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Board Meeting Aug 12, 2013 at Carter Waters, 5:30pm
- Cookout in lieu of our General Membership Meeting—August 19—contact Sherri at: dsbollinger@live.com
- 58th Annual Meeting and Educational Conference –Aug 28-31 in Bellevue Washington—make plans to attend—it is worth every dime!
- Sept. 16th—Installation of Chapter Officers. Come meet the new Board.

