



# Anchorage NAWIC News

## National Association of Women in Construction

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Region 9

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Chapter 197 Anchorage, Alaska

### **President**

Anne Stephens

### **Vice President**

Mistydown Crim

### **Recording**

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### **Corresponding**

### **Secretary**

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Mary Knopf

Kathleen Bugbee

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Evie Clark

### **PRESIDENTS LETTER**

**ANNE DENNY**

Its summer and the construction industry is in full swing as evidenced by the numerous 'Road Work Ahead' signs. With military spending facing budget restraints and possible base closings looming, the future of our industry may be a bit more uneven than in years past.

With summer comes the pending elections. You may be contacted by one of our Nominating Committee members regarding serving as an officer in your Chapter. Please consider the opportunity to become more involved in the organization and perhaps gaining a different perspective. It carries a commitment of one more meeting a month and a few more hours to devote to your fellow members. Considering what you will gain in insight and experience, it is well worth the time.

Upcoming events to put on your calendar in addition to fishing and yardwork are: Golf Tournament, Annual Convention in Grapevine, Texas as well as AGC Family Night. Volunteers are always welcome on any of our committees. Come out and work side by side with your fellow members and have a good time.

**PLEASE ATTEND OUR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8 MEETING  
EVERY VOTE COUNTS AND WE NEED YOURS**

**GET TO KNOW THE CANDIDATES BELOW....**

**ALSO, VOTING FOR NATIONAL POSITIONS IS UPON US. PLEASE TURN IN  
YOUR BALLOTS ASAP. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE TAMIE OR MISTY. 😊**

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**Core Purpose: To Enhance the Success of Women in  
the Construction Industry.**

### **Core Values:**

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

National Association of Women in Construction  
Anchorage, Alaska Chapter 197  
General Membership Meeting  
Coast International Inn  
April 13, 2005

President Anne Denny welcomed the members and guests to the April 13, 2005 meeting of the National Association of Women in Construction.

Dr. North from APU was the guest speaker.

Introductions were led by Kathy Carlisle. The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. There were fifteen members and eight guests present. Misty Dawn Crim led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Denny opened the meeting. A thank you was offered to all the members and guests attending the meeting this evening.

Recording Secretary - Minutes of the March 9, 2005 meeting were emailed to the members and printed in the newsletter. The minutes were approved as distributed.

Corresponding Secretary – The mail was distributed appropriately.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer was not present.

**Committee Reports:**

**CAD Drafting** – The contest was held April 2nd, 2005 at Wilder Construction. There were six entries. Additional information will be presented in the Newsletter.

**Garage Sale** – The garage sale is scheduled for April 23rd at Allied Steel Construction, Inc. The Flyer requesting donations is available.

**Golf Tournament** – The Tournament will be held at Settler's Bay on Sunday, June 26, 2005. A work party will be scheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup> to stuff the goodie bags.

**Unfinished Business:**

Forum is scheduled for the May 6<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> in Portland, Oregon. Misty, Evie, Tamie, Shelli and Chris Jett will be attending. The theme for this year's Welcome Party is Cinco De Mayo.

**New Business:**

**Nominating Committee** – The members elected to the committee this year are Sandy Rapp, Debbie Kochanuski and Tamie Taylor.

**May Speaker** – If anyone knows of someone who would like to be our guest speaker for May, please contact Misty Dawn.

**NEF** – There will be a fundraiser at the National Convention for NEF.

**Announcements:**

The next Board meeting will be on April 25, 2005 @ Coffman Engineers, Kathleen Bugbee is the hostess.

The next General Meeting will be on May 11, 2005.

Kimberly Bolin has sent the Chapter a Graduation Announcement – she is a former Scholarship Winner.

Proctor Sales has a Job opening for an inside sales rep in the residential department.

Sandy Simpson is back in Anchorage and doing well.

There being no further business to come before the members, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracie Pierce, Recording Secretary

Anne Denny  
President

National Association of Women in Construction  
Anchorage, Alaska Chapter 197  
General Membership Meeting  
Coast International Inn  
May 11, 2005

President Anne Denny welcomed the members and guests to the May 11, 2005 meeting of the National Association of Women in Construction.

Jane Newby presented Michael Tencza with the CADD Drafting Award from Chapter #197. Michael received a plaque and \$200 gift certificate to Best Buy. Our winner placed second at the regional competition.

Introductions were led by Debbie Kochanuski. The meeting was called to order at 7:17 p.m. There were ten members and two guests present. Andrea led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Denny opened the meeting. A thank you was offered to all the members and guests attending the meeting this evening. Information for Annual Convention was provided. We have received updates to our Manual. We have received a form from National advising if we want to change our Chapter dues; we need to turn the information in. Currently dues are set at \$65 per member for Corporate and Individual, and \$5 per member for students. If we are interested in having a booth at the NAWIC Marketplace this year, we need to turn in the form. We have received an insurance waiver from National that relates to Fundraising Events. If additional information is needed, please contact Anne.

Vice President – Misty Dawn Crim reported on Forum, Mr. Yoshida, Beth King, Bob Park, and De Dishhan were all speakers at the event. She did not receive the Future Leader Award; however Nancy Eaton, National President, presented her with her personal “Taking Care of Business” pin. During the presentation Nancy mentioned Misty’s goal of being National President in 2018. During the luncheon on Saturday, the Portland Chapter made a presentation to Rosalie Hayward, one of the founding members of the chapter 44 years ago. During the past 44 years, she has only missed one NAWIC meeting. She may not have made the Portland Chapter’s meeting, but she attended a meeting in the city she was visiting. Rosalie currently takes the dinner reservations and collects the funds at the door of each meeting. Klakamas Community College has named the scholarship that NAWIC started and endowed after Rosalie Hayward. The endowment has a principal balance of \$225,000. Pam Wright from Tri-Cities was elected as the new Region 9 director.

Recording Secretary - Minutes of the April 13, 2005 meeting were emailed to the members and provided at the meeting. The minutes were approved as distributed.

Corresponding Secretary – The mail was distributed appropriately.

Treasurer’s Report – The Treasurer’s report was presented.

## **Committee Reports:**

**CADD Drafting** – Jane would like to have someone else assist in this area as she would like to explore other options in assisting the chapter.

**Nominating Committee** – The preliminary slate of officers is as follows: President – Evie Clark; Vice President – Misty Dawn Crim; Recording Secretary – Open; Corresponding Secretary – Cricket Gartrell; Treasurer – Tracie Pierce, Board Members – Mary Knopf, Judy Montgomery, Debbie Kochanuski, Sylvia Shimmel and Kathleen Bugbee.

**Golf Tournament** – The Tournament will be held at Settler's Bay on Sunday, June 26, 2005. A work party will be scheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup> to stuff the goodie bags. We need \$4,350 in sponsorships and currently have \$1,125 committed. Hawaiian Vacations has provided us with a Hole-in-One prize of two round-trip tickets to Honolulu. A sign-up sheet is being passed around as we will need people to assist with the event.

## **Unfinished Business:**

Please keep trying to recruit new members. Tamie passed out bulb with the direction, give two away to people you would like to have join NAWIC, and keep the other for yourself – plant it as you do the seed of membership and watch it grow. For anyone who joins now, they will pay the full amount for dues, and in 2006 the dues will be prorated to take into account their joining in 2005 prior to the beginning of the fiscal year.

## **New Business:**

Misty Dawn Crim was presented with the WIC Week Future Leader Plaque.

Elections will be held during the June 2005 meeting.

Family Night is fast approaching; it is scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup>. We will need a new chair for this event.

**June Speaker** – Dick Cattanach from AGC.

**NEF** – Evie Clark has raffle tickets for the NEF Fundraiser at National Convention. Price is \$25 each.

## **Announcements:**

The next Board meeting will be on May 23, 2005, 11 a.m. @ the Petroleum Club

The next General Meeting will be on June 8, 2005 at the Coast International Inn.

There being no further business to come before the members, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tracie Pierce, Recording Secretary

Anne Denny  
President



# NAWIC SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

## 7th ANNUAL



### REGISTRATION FORM

Settlers Bay Golf Course, Mile 8 Knik Road, Wasilla  
Date: June 26, 2005  
Time: 9:00 am (Shotgun Start) Registration at 8:00 a.m.  
Fee – Before June 15th: \$95.00 per player (Includes: Greens Fees, Cart, BBQ)  
Fee – After June 15th: \$115.00 per player  
Format: Scramble  
Sign-up Deadline: June 23, 2005

**LIMITED TO THE FIRST 72 PLAYERS TO REGISTER!!!**

You may sign-up any number of individual players or a full team. For less than full teams, teams will be created from individual registrations, based upon average scores for 18 holes.

**EACH TEAM MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE FEMALE PLAYER.**

Avg. Score: \_\_\_\_ “A” Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Avg. Score: \_\_\_\_ “B” Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Avg. Score: \_\_\_\_ “C” Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Avg. Score: \_\_\_\_ “D” Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make checks payable to NAWIC Scholarship Foundation (NFSF)  
(Sorry, no credit cards accepted) All proceeds will benefit Alaskans pursuing construction-related higher education. All donations exceeding actual tournament costs of \$72 per player are tax deductible as a charitable expense under IRC 509(a)(3). Consult your tax professional.

Remit Registration Fees to:

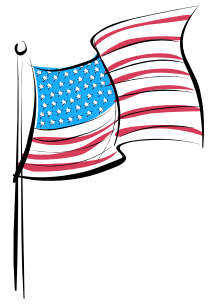
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**EVERY VOTE COUNTS**

**VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE**



**FOR PRESIDENT**

Evie Clark has been a NAWIC Member since December of 1981, and has twice previously served as President of the Anchorage Chapter, in 1985/86 and in 1990/91. Additionally, she has served as National President (1996/97), President of the NAWIC Education Foundation, and twice as Administrator of the NAWIC Founders' Scholarship Foundation. Evie was the first Red Rose Recruiter in Region 9, for recruiting 18 members within three years, and is a Charter Member for having 18 new members renew their memberships within the same period. She also received a Gold Star for recruiting a second set of 18 within a three-year period. Evie is also the only Certified Construction Associate (CCA) in Alaska. In 1990, Evie was recognized as Region 9's WIC of the Year.



Throughout her 23+ years of membership, Evie has consistently served local, regional and national committees, and is currently chairing the Chapter's Golf Tournament to raise funds for scholarships. If elected, Evie's primary goals for 2005/06 will be to expand our visibility and viability in Anchorage throughout the construction industry and the general public.... and for everyone to have some FUN!

**FOR VICE PRESIDENT**

Misty Dawn Crim has been a member since April of 2003. She served as Corresponding Secretary her first year 2003-2004. Vice President 2004-2005 and is running for Vice President again 2005-2006. Went to the 2003 National Convention, there she promised the current Anchorage President that she was going to be National President in 2018. She sets her goals very high and achieves them. Misty Dawn was also nominated for future leader for 2004 & 2005. She attended her first Regional Forum in April 2004. She also, attended 2005 Spring Forum.



She is a long time Alaskan and is employed by Wilder Construction Company.

Please vote Misty Dawn Crim for Vice President on, Wednesday, June 8, 2005.



**FOR RECORDING SECRETARY**

Hi, I'm Debbie Kochanuski and I'm running for the Recording Secretary position. I have been with NAWIC since February 2001. I have been a Contract Administrator with Wilder Construction since 2000. I have been married to Rich for 16 years and have 2 girls, Kayla 15 & Corrie 12.

**FOR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

"Cricket" Joyce Gartrell. Most of you didn't know I had a legal first name. I've been a member of NAWIC since the fall of 2003 and have enjoyed my association with this group. My adult work experience has either been directly related to construction (i.e. worked for an electrical contractor and a general contractor) or indirectly (i.e. when I worked for a real property attorney). "Free" time is kept very busy with a wonderful husband and 1.5 dogs, along with softball, volleyball, car racing, camping and other family members.

***FOR TREASURER***

Tracie Pierce joined NAWIC in May of 1987. She has worked for companies of varying disciplines over the years. She received the Rookie of the Year award in 1988 for her contributions to the chapter during fundraising events such as the car wash and bowling tournament. She has been a dedicated volunteer for the Construction Garage Sale, AGC Family Night and the Golf Tournament. Tracie has been the Recording Secretary for the Chapter for the past two years.

**FOR DIRECTOR(S)**

(3 Positions)

Judy Montgomery

A resident of Alaska for 29 years have lived in Kodiak for 12 years and worked at the City of Kodiak in the accounting department and for Brechan Enterprises as accounts receivable and certified payroll. Moved to Anchorage in 1991 after spouse retired from the U. S. Coast Guard. Went to work at AGC the summer of 1991 as accounting manager and 14 years later as still here.

Being exposed to the construction industry over 18 years I have a good understanding the difficulties that the industry faces. I have worked on many Trusts, boards and committees. I currently am a Trustee on the AGC Security Plan and am on the AGC Workers Comp Task Force.

I enjoy quilting and gardening. I have three grown children and 5 grandchildren.

Mary Knopf

Mary has been a member since 1989. She has served on the board several times and was Chapter President in 1992. Mary has been the chair of many committees and has participated throughout the years in nearly every event NAWIC has held. Mary would be honored to serve on your board of directors for the upcoming year.

Kathleen Bugbee

Hi, I am Kathleen Bugbee & I am a member of Carpenters Local 1281. I went through their apprenticeship 16 years ago, worked in the field for 15 years, & a little over a year ago, became a Business Representative. I originally joined NAWIC 15 years ago for a couple of years; but, due to conflict of schedules had to drop out of NAWIC. I am delighted to be a member again and hope to be of service by becoming a Board Member.

Sylvia Shimmel



**HAPPY April Birthdays**

**Anne Denny 4/7**

**Joyce Frostad 4/20**

**HAPPY May Birthdays**

**Evie Clark 5/21**

**Happy April Anniversary**

**Misty Dawn Crim 2 years**

**Happy May Anniversary**

**Tracie Pierce 18 years**

**Tamie Taylor 13 years**

**Lisa Greer 10 years**

**Judy Valentine 7 years**

## \*\*\*DATES TO REMEMBER\*\*\*

Monday, May 23, 2005 - Board Meeting at Petroleum Club on C Street for a Luncheon Meeting starting at 11:00am.

Sunday, June 5, 2005 - Wilder Construction Company Golf Tournament please see Misty Dawn Crim for details

Wednesday, June 8, 2005 - General Meeting

**\*\*\*VOTING\*\*\* \*\*\*VOTING\*\*\* \*\*\*VOTING\*\*\***

Please read above for candidate information.

PLEASE SHOW UP! Every vote counts!!! ☺

Also, Dick Cattnach from AGC will be there for a presentation.

Monday, June 20, 2005 - Board Meeting location will be announced later

Friday, June 23, 2005 - Work Party for the NAWIC Golf Tournament - See Evie Clark

Saturday, June 25, 2005 - AGC Annual Golf Tournament please see Misty Dawn Crim for details

Sunday, June 26, 2005 - NAWIC Annual Golf Tournament please see above for more information or talk to Evie Clark ☺

Wednesday, July 13, 2005 - General Meeting - Coast International Inn

Dinner at 6:00pm

Meeting at 7:00pm

Speaker TBD