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Kathleen Bugbee

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VICE PRESIDENTS LETTER

Misty Dawn Crim

Summer is certainly flying by. We all have been busy working and playing. It has been a beautiful summer. I would like to take a moment and thank everyone for making an effort to show up to our monthly meetings in the summertime. That is really great.

A lot coming up in the near future, we have the 50th Anniversary of NAWIC Convention in Grapevine, Texas. The dates of the Convention are September 7-10, 2005.

When everyone gets back from that we have installation of officers for our September Meeting. We will be welcoming in a great group of ladies. We will also have a joint board meeting in September.

I hope everyone's summer is going great and I hope to see everyone at our next meeting. Enjoy.

Please be safe and enjoy the wonderful weather we have been having.

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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
July 13, 2005

Deb Fowler from the 8(a) Association presented a program on Strategic Alliances.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m.

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

Chris Jett led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance, Mary Knopf led introductions.

Recording Secretary - Minutes of the June 8, 2005 meeting were emailed to the members and published in the newsletter. The minutes were approved as distributed.

Corresponding Secretary – The mail was distributed appropriately.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer presented the report.

Committee Reports:

Golf Tournament: The Tournament was very successful even though we were 9 players short. We have raised approximately \$3,300 for the scholarship fund. Tracie Pierce and Kathleen Bugbee have volunteered to co-chair the Tournament next year if the chapter decides to continue it.

Family Night: Misty Dawn Crim and Chris Jett updated the chapter with current information. Family night will be held on November 11th at American Fast Freight.

WIC Week: WIC Week will start March 6, 2006, everyone contact Tamie Taylor regarding speakers/topics they would like to have presented.

Delegates for Convention: Misty Dawn Crim will not be able to attend Convention, it is recommended that a proxy be carried if no other available members will be attending. Notify Tamie Taylor if you will be attending. Convention is from September 7th-10th in Grapevine, Texas.

Budget Committee 2005/2006: Tamie Taylor, Tracie Pierce, Evie Clark, Anne Denny and Chris Jett.

Announcements:

Tamie Taylor is officially the National Vice President Elect.

Cricket stated that NAWIC is the recipient of \$613+ from the sale of NUNA items at the garage sale she held. It was requested that the Corresponding Secretary send NUNA a thank-you card for their generous donation to the chapter. It was requested that a thank-you card be sent to Randy Randolph for allowing the Board to use his Petroleum Club membership for the Board Meetings.

The next Board meeting will be on July 25, 2005, 11 a.m. @ the Petroleum Club.

The next General Meeting will be on August 10, 2005 at the Coast International Inn. Kathryn Anderson from PTAC will be the speaker.

There being no further business to come before the members, the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracie Pierce, Recording Secretary

Anne Denny
President



HAPPY August Birthdays
Sandy Simpson 8/20
Tracie Pierce 8/21
Sandy Jensen 8/27

Happy August Anniversary

***** DATES TO REMEMBER *****

Wednesday August 10, 2005 - *General Meeting - Coast International Inn*
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meeting at 7:00pm
Speaker Katherine Anderson PTAC

Monday, August 29, 2005 - *Board Meeting at Petroleum Club on C Street for a Luncheon Meeting starting at 11:00am.*

September 7-10, 2005 - *NAWIC Convention, Grapevine, Texas. 50th Anniversary*

7th Annual NAWIC Scholarship Golf Tournament Recap

By Evie Clark, Chairman



June 26, 2005

Settler's Bay Golf Course

MANY thanks to all our helpers and sponsors who made this event a success. Final numbers are still being tallied, but we raised over \$3,000!!!

THANKS TO:

- **Tracie Pierce, Co-Chairman**
- **Kathleen Bugbee**
- **Misty Crim**
- **Eileen Hand**
- **Chris Jett**
- **Eden Larson**
- **Sandy Rapp**
- **Fil Spiegel**
- **Tamie Taylor**

MESSAGE FROM OUR INCOMING PRESIDENT

PLANNING FOR 2005/06

By: Evie Clark

I am delighted to have the opportunity to serve as the Anchorage Chapter's President for 2005/06, and look forward to continuing to work with and serve each and every one of you.

The members have elected an excellent and dedicated Board of Directors. If you don't already know these ladies, you will by this time next year!

- President Evelyn P. Clark, CCA – Coffman Engineers
- Vice President Misty Dawn Crim – Wilder Construction
- Recording Secretary Debbie Kochanuski - Wilder Construction
- Corresponding Secretary Cricket Gartrell – Rise Alaska
- Treasurer Tracie Pierce – Bethel Services, Inc.
- Director Kathleen Bugbee – Carpenters Local 1281
- Director Sandy Jensen – Alasco General Construction
- Director Sylvia Shimmel – MS Siding
- Immediate Past President Anne Denny – Spenard Builders Supply

In preparation for the new fiscal year that begins on Oct. 1st, President Anne has appointed Tamie Taylor, Tracie Pierce, Chris Jett, herself and me to serve as the Budget Committee. If you have ideas for programs that will require any funding in the coming year, please contact any member of this committee.

Just as important as the Board of Directors to the success of the Chapter in the coming year, are the volunteers who serve on chapter committees. We are fortunate to already have several capable members step forward in leadership roles, but I would like you to personally commit to working on or chairing one committee:

Parliamentarian (and Mistress of FUN...) Chris Jett
Committee Coordinator and Dinner Reservations Misty Dawn Crim
Programs Tamie Taylor
Golf Tournament Chairman Tracie Pierce

Please contact me to volunteer for any of the committees listed below... or to suggest additional committees we need!

- Membership Promotion & Retention
- Website
- Job Data Bank
- AGC Liaison
- Construction Garage Sale
- NEF Programs
- Newsletter
- Advertising (in Newsletter)
- Publicity
- Hospitality
- Historian
- WIC Week

Feel free to contact me at any time... to volunteer, to ask questions, or just to make a suggestion!

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INFORMATION ON OUR AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER

Katherine Anderson is currently the Program Manager for the Alaska Procurement Technical Assistance Center. PTAC is a statewide program that provides technical assistance to businesses pursuing government contracts. Katherine has worked in the government contracting arena for more than 10 years, beginning as a marketing coordinator with Dames & Moore (now known as URS Corporation) in 1993. Katherine has been with the PTAC program for a little over three years, starting as a Contract Specialist and moving into the Program Manager position in 2003. Katherine was the 2004 recipient of the Alaska 8(a) Association's Susan E. Roggenkamp award and is the 2005 Alaska Small Business Development Center's "State Star."

Overview

In 1986, the Department of Defense established the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) programs to assist small businesses with government contracts. To date, there are 92 PTAC offices nationwide, two of which are in Alaska. In the last decade, our Anchorage and Fairbanks offices have helped more than 1,000 Alaska businesses, resulting in \$1.6 billion in contract awards. Just last year alone, our client's reports \$417 million in contract awards. Our program is housed with the Alaska Small Business Development Center through the University of Alaska.

Katherine will provide an explanation of the PTAC program, the services provided, and how contractors can be successful in their government contracting endeavors.

**Please feel free to submit pictures
of your summer events.
Please contact
Misty Dawn Crim
with any questions
(new babies, wedding, or any
other events)**



Carri Jones, Brittany Crim, Janet Jones, Misty Crim, Bryan Crim, Robin Jones, Jolee, Stefanie Winters and Captain Stephen Crim.

This was July 4th Weekend