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President's Message – August 2007

By: Misty Dawn Crim, CIT

The Alaska Chapter has 57 members. AMAZING!!

Welcome to our newest members:

Julianna Getz – Arctic Lights Electric

Natalie Lakin – Samson Electric (Fairbanks)



The Alaska Chapter is gearing up for FORUM 2008 which is going to be held in Anchorage, Alaska April 25-27, 2008. A survey went out about a week ago if you haven't already please make sure to fill it out. It is helping our Chapter plan and coordinate the "Most Divine Region 9 FORUM."

The National Convention is also right around the corner. This years' convention is in Orlando, Florida and our own Tamie Taylor is being installed as National President.

Region 9 APC (Annual Planning Conference) is in Great Falls, MT. October 19-21. Please plan accordingly more information to follow.

Keep up the great work and recruiting.

Misty Dawn Crim, CIT



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

Core Values:

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

**National Association of Women in Construction
Alaska ~ Chapter #197
General Membership Meeting
Coast International Inn
July 11, 2007**

President Misty Dawn Crim called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM

There being 15 Members and 5 Guests present, a quorum was established.

Program: Awards ~ Block Kids, CAD Drafting, Scholarship, NEF Certifications, the winners are as follows:

Block Kids ~Emily Messer

CAD Drafting ~Sarah Borden

NFSF Scholarship ~ Anna Camery

NEF Certifications: CIT ~ Judy Montgomery and Shannon Hall

CDS ~ Tamie Taylor

Barb Hogan with Arctic Lights presented a Home Makeover Project. It was moved by Evie Clark and seconded by Tamie Taylor that we send a letter of support for the project.

President's Report:

- President Misty Dawn appointed Chris Jett and Tracie Pierce to approve July's meeting minutes.
- Recording Secretary: Kris McKinney, minutes were approved and distributed.
- Corresponding Secretary: Kathleen Bugbee picked up and distributed the mail.
- Treasurer's Report: Tracie Pierce picked up and reviewed bank statements, currently have over \$9,000 in checking and \$7,000 in savings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Membership Update: Evie Clark, there are currently 55 members
- Upcoming Programs:
 - August ~ Bonding
 - September ~ Installation
- Block Kids: Chris Jett, date to be March 22, 2008.
- NEF: Tamie Taylor, There will be one test in August and another held at Convention. The deadline for the Convention test is August 1, 2007.
- Golf Tournament: Judy Montgomery reported that the tournament netted over \$7600 in profits with 17 teams playing and has obtained a date in June and new location ~ Moose Run.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- APC ~ Great Falls, MT ~ October 20, 2007
- Forum 2008 ~ Meeting scheduled for July 16th to be held at Evie Clark's office.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Tamie Taylor announced that the location for the 2008 Convention will be held in Las Vegas, NV.
- Tamie Taylor: Construction Career days for Alaska will be held in May 2008.
- Chris Jett to sponsor a potluck dinner for Habitat for Humanity August 7, volunteers to be there at 6pm and dinner to be at 6:45 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 2007 Convention – September 5-9, 2007, Orlando, FL – Tamie Taylor to be installed as National President.
- Region 9 APC – October 2007, Great Falls, MT
- Region 9 Forum – April 25-26, 2008 Anchorage, AK
- Board Meeting: **Monday, July 30, 2007**
SBS Clinic Club 11:30 AM
Hostess: Tracie Pierce
- Next general membership Meeting:
 - Wednesday, August 8, 2007 ~ Bonding.
Coast International in @ 6:00 pm
- Cricket Gartrell with RISE Alaska will be hosting a dinner for Habitat for Humanity on Tuesday July 24, 2007.

There being no further business to come before the members, the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kris McKinney, Recording Secretary

Misty Dawn Crim, President

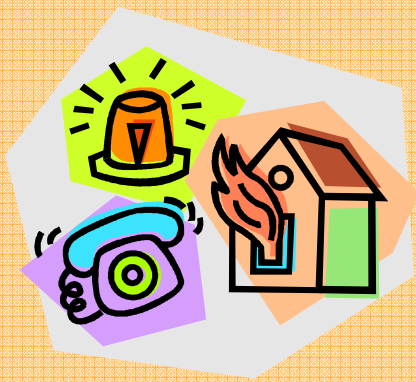


Want to be more involved with NAWIC???

Sign up for to chair a committee. It is the best way to learn about NAWIC. The committees are organized through the Vice President. If you currently serving on a committee and would like to continue on that committee please let Kris McKinney (incoming Vice President) know. Here is a list of committee chairs available for the 2007-2008. If you are interested in any of these also please let Kris know.

Membership Chair, Publicity & P/R, Job Bank, Historian, Hospitality & Name Tags, AGC Liaison, AGC Liaison Trainee.

Why talk about HOME SAFETY at work?



- Workplace fatalities have declined by 17% over the past 15 years, off the job deaths have increased by 14%.
- Twice as many workers are seriously injured off the job as on the job.
- Off the job accidents cost billions a year in lost wages, & productivity.

HOME **FIRES** KILL THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS EVERY YEAR AND INJURE A LOT MORE!

- Install smoke alarms on every floor
- Keep fire extinguishers accessible in the kitchen & garage
- Store flammables in approved safety containers
- Have a family escape plan—and practice it.

FALLS IN THE HOME USUALLY OCCUR IN THE BATHROOM, ON THE STAIRS, AND ON LADDERS.

- Attach grab bars to showers & tubs
- Use bathmats
- Check that carpet is firmly attached on steps.
- Install handrails on both sides of stairways
- Use nonskid paint on outside steps
- Use ladder or step stool, not a chair

MORE THAN HALF OF ALL **POISONINGS** INVOLVE CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 6.

- Read warning labels
- Follow dosage directions and warnings on medications
- Keep hazardous products tightly sealed and out of the reach of kids
- Install carbon monoxide detectors



Please help promote safety by sharing this information!

Presented by Traci Johnson,
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JOB BANK

The job bank has a couple resumes and job openings. If anyone would like more information on candidates or job posting to please contact me ~ information is listed below.

Thanks!

Kris McKinney



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UPCOMING EVENTS
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 7, 2007 Dinner with Habitat for Humanity
Chris Jett's house
6:30 PM

August 8, 2007 NAWIC General Membership Meeting
* Coast Intl Inn
Bonding
5:30 PM – Networking
6:00 PM – Dinner
6:30 PM – Speaker



August 16, 2007 FORUM 2008 Committee Meeting
11:30 am ABC Office
360 Benson Blvd


August 27, 2007 NAWIC Board Meeting
11:30am SBS Clinic Club

September 5-9, 2007 National Convention
Orlando, Florida

October 19-21, 2007 Region 9 Annual Planning Conference
Great Falls, MT

FORUM 2008

Region 9 FORUM 2008 is going to be held in Anchorage, Alaska
Please mark your calendars for April 25-27, 2008



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