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## President's Message – June 2010

### Kathleen Bugbee, CIT

This weekend (May 21/22) was the **American Cancer Society's** annual **Relay for Life Fundraiser**. Team captain **Jessi Cherry** did a fantastic job of heading up the show for the second year in a row. Our team raised over \$4000 dollars (not including raffle tickets & silent auction items) for this very worthy event; this meant that **Team NAWIC** was one of three teams that qualified as a silver team for this function. The fundraiser started at 6pm on May 21<sup>st</sup> & ended at May 22<sup>nd</sup> 24 hours later. In between were many fundraising events ranging from a cakewalk to a greased watermelon relay race. The highlight of these activities had to have been the Drag Queen contest, where several gentlemen raised money in dresses & makeup - it was quite entertaining. This year's theme was Hollywood movies; so, **Team NAWIC** dubbed themselves the Breakfast Club and sold breakfast items to any interested participants. **Cindy Sand** came up with a clever fishing booth to raise money, which was a big hit with the kids. This year's **Relay for Life** in Anchorage raised over \$300,000 and had 101 teams involved; this is a very honorable event and I hope more people check it out- you will keep coming back!

**Forum 2010** took place in Eugene, Oregon May 13<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup>. The keynote speaker was Leigh Anne Jashaway; she did a wonderful introduction called "Your Sanity Under Construction: Using humor to Build a Strong Foundation". Carrie Fortier also did great presentation on "Women and Communication", enticing our involvement with chocolate (yum!); on Saturday, she led us in an interesting Team building exercise, which included such items as marshmallows, toothpicks and cupcake papers. I missed the wine tasting tour (which I heard was fantastic); but, I was able to make the very informative tour of the U. of O. Campus & the Mathew Night Arena. Friday evening concluded with a hilarious fund fundraiser, which had 3 teams competing in several events, like Frisbee catching & relay races. It was a lot of fun & raised over \$800 for NEF. On Saturday, we had a construction team from the Eugene Water & Electric Board project (headed up by PE Janet Briggs) lead us in a panel discussion on Change Orders. Our own **Evie Clark** and **Tamie Taylor** educated us on Parliamentary Procedures. The night ended with the Awards ceremony, which was very nice and one of our contractors won a safety award as well. Thank you Eugene Chapter for a Wonderful Forum!

### TEAM NAWIC @ RELAY FOR LIFE



*In Memory:*  
*Cheryl Marie Bailey*  
*July 11, 1965*  
*May 10, 2010*

**TO: Alaska Contractors – State of Alaska & Federal Prevailing Wage Contractor Training**

**SUBJECT: STATE OF ALASKA and FEDERAL LABOR STANDARDS TRAINING**

(Please note that this training is adapted specifically for contractors)

I am pleased to announce that Labor Relations Specialist Gerald Gularte from the Anchorage Field Office will be providing labor standards training regarding Davis-Bacon and HUD Determined prevailing wage rate compliance. I am also pleased to announce that Wage & Hour Investigator Warren Petrasek with the State of Alaska, Department of Labor & Workforce Development will address the State of Alaska's little Davis Bacon regulations.

**DATE: June 24, 2010 (Thursday)**

**TIME: 9:00 AM**

**PLACE: ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF ALASKA  
8005 Schoon Street  
Anchorage, AK 99518**

A copy of the Training Agenda and registration form are enclosed. If you have specific issues not on the agenda, please let Labor Specialist Gularte know and we will attempt to include them in the training session.

In order to ensure sufficient training materials and adequate space (seating is limited), please register On-Line at:

<http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=488&update=N>

In order to ensure sufficient training materials and adequate space, please complete the attached Registration Form and return by e-mail to [Gerald.Gularte@hud.gov](mailto:Gerald.Gularte@hud.gov); by fax at (907) 677-9803; or mail not later than Friday, June 18, 2010. Our space is limited, so please register early. If you have any questions, contact Jerry Gularte at (907) 677-9834.

***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***

*You must do the thing you think you cannot do...*

*Eleanor Roosevelt*



# JOB BANK JOB BANK

**NAWIC AK Chapter** Job Bank has some listings at <http://www.nawic-ak.org/>

## **Local Companies announcing recruitment:**

**Klebs Mechanical has several positions open for HVAC and Plumbers. Application Instructions:** Apply in person at KLEBS, Attn: HR at 1107 E 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99518. Or e-mail [hiring@klebsheating.com](mailto:hiring@klebsheating.com) for application instructions. Klebs Mechanical is an EEO/AA employer. Candidates needing accommodations to apply should contact HR at 365-2506.

**The Alaska Zoo** has the following openings: A Part time shuttle driver, Gift Shop Staff or Admissions and Coffee Shop staff. View all of these position descriptions at <http://www.alaskazoo.org/employment.htm>

<http://www.alaskanativejobs.com/> This website has a variety office positions.

Visit Alaska General Contractors to view a wide variety of jobs currently being recruited for at <http://www.agcak.org/>

*A couple of suggestions for places to look that are frequently updated are:*

**Alaska Job Center Network** provides information for job seekers or employers. At the web site address <http://www.jobs.state.ak.us/> you will find the following:

- Quick links to State, Federal and local jobs.
- Health Care Jobs
- Seafood Jobs
- Apprenticeship
- Veterans Services
- Youth Services
- Training information and providers
- Unemployment information
- Labor Market Information

Don't forget to check the **JOB FAIR** link for up to date Job Fair information

Alaska Daily News - <http://www.adn.com/>

Craigslist Anchorage - <http://anchorage.craigslist.org/>

## **Person looking for employment:**

If anyone knows of a drafting position open, I have a resume and contact information for a young man looking for employment as a Drafter.

*If you hear of any leads on current Jobs please send them to Cindy Sand at [cruzn2ak@yahoo.com](mailto:cruzn2ak@yahoo.com) or call 232-3317*

Mark your Calendar for Those Important Up Coming Events:

**General Meeting June 9, 2010, We would love a good turnout for this very special meeting..**

Program: Denali Pipeline      Agenda item: Election of 2010/2011 Officers

We will need a quorum present in order to conduct business so please try to attend!!

...Golf Tournament, July 8<sup>th</sup> – more information to come

...Habitat for Humanity – Women's Build, August 13th

2010 Convention, Louisville, KY September 1st through 4th, 2010

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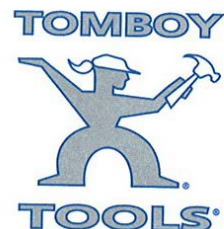
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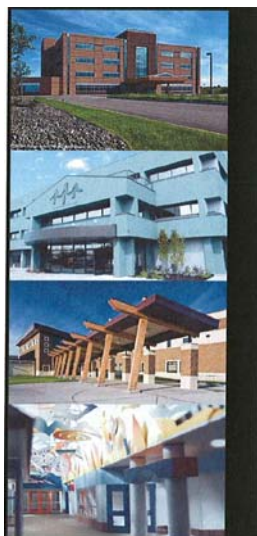
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## **NAWIC Alaska Chapter, General Meeting Minutes, May 12, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Kathleen Bugbee.

There was not a quorum present.

Kathleen appointed Shannon Hall and Tracie Pierce to approve the minutes of the meeting.

The Recording Secretary was not in attendance. Jessie agreed to take the meeting notes for her.

Jessi reported that she has picked up the mail and it had been delivered.

Shannon reported the she had received money and that it had been deposited and the bills paid.

### **Committee reports:**

**BNG** – Marge’s proposal: Kathleen followed up with Marge to get DVD’s created of the BNG event. Davis has purchased a DVD duplicator in order to create the copies Marge would need. Thanks to all the people who volunteered at BNG. We are working on Thank You notes for businesses and sponsors. We will have everyone fill out thank you notes at the next meeting.

**Garage Sale** – A 40’ Conex for storage was donated for the Garage Sale. Summit Windows has donated 3 loads of items to the conex. Please spread the word asking for donations. We have found that speaking to the workers rather than management gets more donations. We will check for more businesses on CCR.gov for donations. The Garage Sale is scheduled for June 5 at Allied Steel.

**Habitat for Humanity** – Darla was not present – nothing to report.

**Golf Tournament** Kris is looking for volunteers, goody bag stuffers, prizes, sponsors and teams. The date of the tournament is July 8 at Moose Run Golf Course Hill Course.

**Relay for Life** – Jessi reported that the event is May 21 and 22 (next weekend). We need people to donate goods for the event. We are also looking for volunteer to donate time.

**Website** – Kris reported that the website isn’t up to date, but we do have an updated Face book page that is managed by Shannon.

### **Unfinished Business:**

**Forum Delegate & Alternate** – Kathleen will be the Delegate. Darla had an unexpected event and couldn’t go to Forum so one of the other members attending will replace her as alternate.

**Nominating committee** – the slate of officers was discussed. We will need to get additional volunteers to run for the open seats. Elections will be at the next general meeting.

**Region 9 proposed revisions to policies & guidelines** – information only – changes will be voted on at Forum. These changes were previously emailed to you.

### **New Business:**

**Dinner/snacks for next meeting:** We need each of you bring something to share at the meetings.

**Face book:** Shannon has created a Face book page. If you have any announcements or events please email them to Shannon.

**Job Bank** – Cindy has an updated job bank that will be sent out to the membership.

**Announcements:** The next Board meeting will be May 25 at the ABC Office, Tamie Taylor will host.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Recording Secretary, Judy Montgomery

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President, Kathleen Bugbee