



NAWIC

National Association of Women In Construction

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Where, oh where has the time gone? I bet we all tend to question that a lot, but I am absolutely shocked at the fact that we are already at the end of June 2009! It seems just yesterday that my term as your President was beginning and I was overwhelmed with what our Chapter was planning, plus all of the normal obligations that our Chapter had to meet. Guess what? I am personally giving our Chapter an A+ and we still have the rest of June and 3 more months left to go!!! Way to go TEAM NAWIC!!!! Without the support of my benevolent Sisters in NAWIC we never could have accomplished as much as we have. Please don't let your guards down now, though, as we have much yet to be excited about.

Linda Young, CIT and her team of "ladies extraordinaire" are moving forward with the second MAGIC Camp ever in San Diego history!! The fun all began on **June 17th and extends to June 26th!** This is such a rewarding event, as the overwhelming good feeling derived from seeing how excited these young women are about their future in the construction industry can not be measured in words alone. Their gratitude for your mentoring, no matter how small, is very humbling.

This just in: Our Membership Committee secured a table top at the Subs for Subs Networking and

Outreach Business Opportunity Fair on Thursday, **June 18, 2009** from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the NTC Promenade McMillan Event Center. We had a few NAWIC members volunteer to "woman" the table and there were quite a few ladies in attendance that showed a great interest in joining our fabulous Association! Way to go Team!!!

In an effort to defray the cost for our Chapter to send the designated number of Delegates to NAWIC's Annual Convention in August of 2009, we are holding our first Rummage Sale on Saturday, July 11, 2009 at Anita Fire Hose Company's parking lot at 7937 North Avenue, Lemon Grove. Please consider helping out during the sale, but more importantly, please D O N A T E goods for sale for this event. We can sell just about anything, as long as you get it there for us or make arrangements to get it there, we can accept anything from furniture to computers to clothes to books, DVDs, tapes, records, lamps, sinks, and chachkas!! Whatever you were contemplating losing, donating, changing out, please remember that one woman's poison is another woman's desert! We can sell it for our NAWIC Chapter!! With TEAMWORK we can accomplish anything!!!

Don't forget that our next meeting will be at RCP Block and Brick in Escondido and NOT at the Handlery Hotel! The meeting is on WEDNESDAY the 15th of July.

Your Professional Education Committee has 2 more workshops for you: Financial Planning on July 8 and Fraud in the Workplace on August 11. You won't want to miss out on these two great offerings.....and check out the price! They were able to secure the most reasonable fee for these classes; where else can you get the latest information for such a deal???

Gearing up for our next NAWIC year, one would be remiss if they did not take hold of the opportunity to grow by attending the *NAWIC Region Summer Leadership Conference* in Camarillo, Ca. on **July 18**, 2009. The topics for the seminars are: Setting Goals, Marketing, Mentoring, TEAMWORK and lots of NETWORKING with Region 12s best of the best. For those of you who have been voted in to serve as a Director on our Board or even as a Committee Chair, or for those of you who want the advice and training necessary to advance in a leadership position in your company, please consider attending this one day event.

Your Ways and Means Chair is ending her 2009 term as Committee Chair with a bang! Pat has scheduled a Wine Tasting event for September 12 in Old Town at Hacienda De Las Rosas Winery!! I know I will certainly be there!

Our very own Ann Murphy, who addresses the Web Site issues (www.nawicsd.org) and Ana Marquez, who keeps you informed via our Chapter Newsletters (thehardhat@hotmail.com) will have all of the information posted for you to take advantage of all of the events that I have mentioned. Of course I am sure that our NAWIC Email Queen, Jan Parthemer (janp@datalinksolutions.com), will keep you informed, too, with her email reminders.

Again, I tell you that I am humbled and proud of all that you, the membership of Chapter #21, have helped to produce. You have continued to show me the true meaning of TEAMWORK! Go Team NAWIC, you all are remarkable!!!

Anita Villani Barnes,
NAWIC President Chapter #21 2008-2009