

The Whirlwind

American Business Women's Association

Washoe Zephyr Chapter #6107

P.O. Box 20268, Reno, NV 89515-0268

November 2003



Next Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2003

Where: Holiday Inn, 6th & Wells

Time: Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

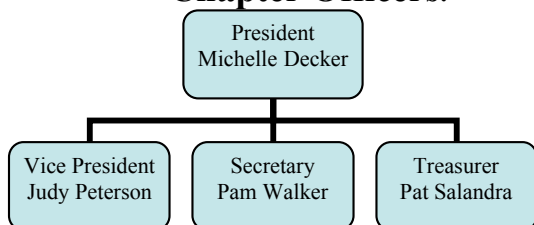
RSVP: Betty Mullins 329-3026 by Nov. 14th

*Reminder: Reservation made is a
Reservation paid.*

ABWA chapter meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

ABWA chapter board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the president's home.

Washoe Zephyr Chapter Officers:



Newsletter articles are due by the last Friday of the month. Please get your news to:

Ladeana Timmons via mail at
8400 Osage Road, NV. 89506

or E-Mail rldtimmons@AOL.com.

If you have Word97 or newer program we would prefer to e-mail it to you.



ABWA Washoe Zephyr Chapter Meeting Agenda

6:30 pm – Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation
Welcome & Introductions

Installation of New Members

Announcements/Celebrations

ABWA Anniversaries

6:45 pm - Secretary Report, Pam Walker

6:55 pm - Treasurer Report, Pat Salandra

7:00 pm – Program, Marianne Farrington

7:30 pm - Committee Reports & Actions:

Vice President, Judy Peterson

Membership, Sherri Simmons

Newsletter, Ladeana Timmons

Publicity, Marion Tammany

Ways & Means, Judy Peterson

Hospitality, Betty Mullins

8:10 pm –Old Business, New Business

8:25 pm - Next Month Program

8:30 pm - Benediction & Adjournment

Letter from the President

By Michelle Decker

I cannot believe it's almost the end of October. This year has really flown by, and the weather here in Nevada sure doesn't make it feel like it almost Christmas!

Thanks to Conny Loftus for putting together our bus trip to Folsom, California. She did a fantastic job and everyone had a great time! Thanks also to our "Stewardesses" who helped out in serving coffee, juice and Danish, as well as wine, cheese and crackers on the bus trip home. We shopped, ate and spent time getting to know our members a little better. The bus trip raised \$100 for the club. We had such a good time, that we plan on doing this twice a year. For those of you that couldn't make this trip, make sure you make the next one, we plan on making it even better.

During this month's meeting, we approved our budget for the upcoming year. We have a lot of work ahead of us. In order for our club to make money, we ALL need to get more involved. The Ways & Means Committee and the Education Committee have some great plans for the upcoming year. Please make time to participate and help make this club successful! Our plan is to recruit 15 new members this year. Spread the word about our club as much as you can!

October 25th is "Make a Difference Day". Get involved in our community and do your part in something. Marion Tammany has planned for us to donate toiletries to the

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Letter from the President...continued

Veterans Hospital again this year. If you can take 30 minutes of your day, meet us at the hospital at 9am on Saturday. Help us make a difference to these Veterans.

We started our marble raffle this month. If your ticket is called, you have a chance to pick from a few marbles in a bag (without looking) and if you pick out the black marble, you win half the money. If you don't, the money stays in until the next month. If you can, please buy at least one ticket each week, more if you want! And if anyone wants to bring in a small gift, maybe from a trip or something, please do so and we can raffle off more items!

The club has decided to continue with the Chamber of Commerce membership. Take full advantage and attend the meetings and mixers if you can. Judy and Sherri have planned an ABWA Mixer at Placido's on November 4th at 5:30 pm. Invite anyone you know, all clubs are welcomed.

Raffle tickets for our makeover raffle were given out at the October meeting. They are in packs of 10 for \$5.00. See Toni to sign up for tickets. For the person that sells the most tickets, will get an extra raffle ticket for your chance to win! The winner will be announced at our December meeting.

Just a reminder that we have industrial size blenders on sale for \$40. This is a great deal as we paid \$80 for them! All proceeds will go to our club. See Betty Mullins for details.

Well I hope you all have a great Halloween and make sure you take care of yourselves, especially during the upcoming holiday months!

Michelle Decker
ABWA Washoe Zephyrs President

Calendar of Events

November

- 4th Election Day
- 11th Board Meeting
- 18th ABWA Chapter Meeting
- 27th Thanksgiving Day



December

- 9th Board Meeting
- 16th ABWA Chapter Meeting
- 19th Hanukkah Begins
- 22nd Winter Begins
- 24th Christmas Eve
- 25th Christmas

ABWA National Convention

November 10 – 14, 2003

Las Vegas, NV.

Paris Las Vegas Hotel

See "Women in Business" for details!



ABWA Mission Statement

The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together business women of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking, support and national recognition.



BENEDICTION

*O Guiding Spirit,
Guardian of our day,*

*Be with us as we go our separate ways.
Help us to feel those thoughts that lift and bless;
To see thy beauty always every day,
Translated into living this we pray.
Amen*



INVOCATION

*In the quiet of this hour, we come to thee for wisdom
and for power;
To view thy world through only love filled eyes;
To grow in understanding; to be wise.
And sure to see thy guiding light;
And thus to know each other as thou knowest us.
Amen*

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A Washoe Zephyr

This was all we saw that day, for it was two o'clock now, and according to custom the daily "Washoe Zephyr" set in; a soaring dust-drift about the size of the United States set up edgewise come with it, and the capital of Nevada territory disappeared from view...But, seriously, a Washoe wind is by no means a trifling matter...

The "Washoe Zephyr" (Washoe is a pet nickname for Nevada) is a peculiarly scriptural wind, in that no man knoweth "whence it cometh." That is to say, where it originates. It comes right over the mountains from the West...

Described by Mark Twain in "Roughin It" in 1871



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IMPORTANT REQUEST

From Ladeana Timmons

If you have Microsoft Word 97 or newer program and you have an e-mail address we would really like to e-mail you the newsletter. Currently I am only e-mailing 13 copies and sending the other 29 copies by US postal. We could really reduce our costs if more newsletters were sent via the internet. Please, let me know if we can send them to you via e-mail if you haven't already. Thanks so much for helping us reduce costs and saving the chapter money.

DECEMBER MAKE-OVER RAFFLE

By Judy Peterson

The Ways & Means committee is looking for donations for our Make-Over Raffle. Tickets are already on sale for \$5 each. The winner will be drawn at our December 2003 meeting. We need the following donations/gift certificates (multiples are fine);

Hair Cut and/or Perm, Color

Manicure/Pedicure

Massage

Tanning

Facial/Make-Up

Clothing/Shoes/Purse

Jewelry & Fragrance

Gym/Health Club Membership

Dinner for Two

And anything else you can think of...

If you know anyone who would like to give us a gift certificate please ask them or notify the Ways & Means Committee. Thank you.



ADVERTISING

Please ask friends, family, dentist, doctor, etc. to advertise in our newsletter.

For just \$50 a year your business will be advertised each month in our newsletter.

Call Judy Peterson at  424-2127 or 848-9817

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ABWA Anniversaries



NOVEMBER

Maryann Farrington 11/2/99
Linda Milbar 11/15/04

DECEMBER

Lorraine McComb 12/6/2000
Linda Saucedo 12/25/91

Congratulations ladies!!!



Leadership Test

Submitted by Judy Peterson

To find out if you're a true leader, see if you possess these qualities:

Leaders start projects by asking "What has to be done?" instead of "What do I need?"

Leaders ask next "What do I have to do to make a real contribution?" The answer best suits the leader's strengths and the needs of the project.

Leaders continually ask "What are my organizations purposes and objectives?" and "What qualifies as acceptable performance and adds to the bottom line?"

Leaders don't want clones of themselves as employees. They never ask "Do I like or dislike this employee?"

But they won't tolerate poor performance

Leaders aren't threatened by others who have strengths they lack

Source: Peter Drucker, cited in Forbes ASAP, Forbes Inc.

Live and Learn and Pass It On

Submitted by Judy Peterson

I've learned that life is like a scooter car; not much happens unless you do some pedaling

-Age 79

I've learned that when you remodel, everything costs twice as much and takes twice as long as you think it will

-Age 48

I've learned that my daddy can say a lot of words I can't.
-Age 8

I've learned that it doesn't cost anything to be nice.
-Age 66

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Submitted by Judy Peterson

Did You Know.....

By Judy Peterson

Did you know Pam Walker is a Biker Babe?

When she's not out touring around on the motorcycle, she's skiing, shopping or reading. Scrap booking is her newest hobby. With her other interests I'm sure she can fill a scrap book in no time.

Pam has been a member of ABWA for 14 years. She is currently our Board Secretary (for the second time) but has previously held the position of Vice President and President. She has been to several District Conferences and three National Conferences.

Pam works for SBC as a Facilities Planner and belongs to the Telephone Pioneers.

Pam and her husband, Larry, have two children: Keith, 31 and Aaron, 26 and one grandchild Gwen who is two years old. They also have two furry friends in their home. Ruby & Boomer, their dogs.

Ways & Means wishes
to thank everyone

who purchased a Halloween Lollypop.

We raised \$30.00.

Don't forget to sell your tickets for the Make-Over
Raffle. We will be drawing our winners at the

December Meeting.

Thank You!! Judy Peterson



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