



NAWIC OUR HAMMER

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National Association of Women in Construction, Simi Conejo Chapter #254
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Simi Conejo Chapter

SIMI CONEJO CHAPTER MONTHLY NEWS



National Association of Women in Construction

Simi~Conejo Valley Chapter #254

Invites you and your guest to attend the

General Meeting
PRE-PLANNING/FUN/NETWORKING

Tuesday, August 12, 2008

5:30 PM

Horse dervy's and Networking
Drinks provided by host
\$10.00 donation to chapter at door

Linda Ashford's Home
941 Nonchalant Drive
Simi Valley, California 93065
(805) 577-8629

R.S.V.P. to (lindashford@sbcglobal.net)
by Friday, August 8, 2008

Bring your ideas for next year's meetings

Don't Forget to bring your Manna

Bring new items for our basket making for Silent Auction



Upcoming Events:

08/12/08 PE Pre
Planning
Meeting/Networking

Linda Ashford's Home
(See Flyer)

09/03-07/08
Convention Las Vegas

09/09/08

09/13/08 SATURDAY
NEW & PAST BOARD
MEETING – JH
COWAN LANDSCAPE
MALIBU 9-12 – ALL
MEMBERS ARE
WELCOME

10/14/08
Installation of
Officers – Los Robles
Greens

11/11/08

12/09/08 – Holiday
Party and Silent
Auction

01/13/09

Chapter Chat

Ladies:

Wow! The 2008 year is flying by! It seemed liked summer was just around the corner and now everyone is thinking about going back to school and Labor Day is just around the corner. I am out of breath just thinking about it.

It has been a relaxed summer of Simi-Conejo this year. In July we met at the Oaks Mall and enjoyed dinner with members. It was a great time of catching up and getting to know new people.

July also brought us to Region 12 Summer Conference. Four of us attended this eventful day (see Kerry Coverly below). As your President-Elect, I attended Director-Elect Ellen Colglazer's meeting and got a look at her vision for NAWIC Region 12 for 2008-2010...."DARE TO BE REMARKABLE". I will share more at our August meeting. This year Simi-Conejo will be involved at the Regional level with Linda Ashford and Debbie Aronson as Co-Membership Chairs and this president will serve as Chair for WIC Week.

National Convention is fast approaching in Las Vergas, Nevada – September 3-6, 2008. Our delegates are Debbie Aronson and Kerry Coverly. These ladies will represent us a National and will bring back reports on the sessions that they attend.

I am looking forward to our August Meeting at Linda Ashford's when we will all get together to pre-plan 2008-09. We have some great ideas for next year and you won't want to miss the time with your NAWIC sisters.

This has been a difficult summer for me as many of you know with the passing of my nephew and my mother this past week. Thank you for your kind thoughts and encouraging notes and letters.

Vivian Isaak
President

SEE YOU TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2008

**“Life is not measured by the breaths we take,
but by the moments that take our breath away”
Enjoy your friends and families.**

News from our Members

Kerry Coverly – Summer Conference Update

This years Region 12 Summer Conference was a wonderful surprise! The presentation on the Lake Norconian Resort, now occupied by the Naval Surface Warfare Center and a Maximum California State Prison was quite the tour. The tour was of the grounds, but we were presented with a talk and video of the historical grounds. This could be a great meeting for those who missed the event.

Linda Young, San Diego Chapter shared with us their first M.A.G.I.C. (Mentoring A Girl in Construction) Camp experience in June. There were 21 high school girls who attended. They spent a "hands on" week of training in carpentry, electrical, plumbing, masonry, HVAC, sheet metal and heavy equipment...thanks to the trade schools donated time.

We had a LEEDS expert provide with easy "how to's".

Denise Turner, ASID, CID, CMG color expert gave a look into the future of color and how they are decided...seems like events play a huge role in making their choices.

Maybelle Blair topped off the afternoon with her presentation on how the movie "A League of Their Own" was made. She played herself in the movie. Maybelle was a catcher for the professional baseball team the Peoria Redwings in 1948 and played other positions on other teams. She was honored in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Carol Ryan

Please remember to bring your MANNA donations.

Carol takes our food donations to the MANNA Conejo Food Redemption House in Thousand Oaks. They count on our donations. We accept them at every chapter meeting. Canned goods, beans, rice, cereals, etc. A raffle ticket for your goods! Thank you!

Shout Outs

Vivian Isaak our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother.

Jodi Bagwell – Congratulations on 3rd place in Region 12 for sponsoring new members to NAWIC.

Eileen Gould – on her wonderful article in the TO Star.

Linda Ashford – for her new position at JH Cowan & Associates.

Karen Wolfe – our thoughts are with you as you have your surgery this month.

OK! READY! GO! FIGHT! WIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



General Meeting RSVP

Ladies a reminder if you have RSVP for our General Meeting and do not come you are obligated to pay the \$28.00 dinner fee. That applies to inviting guests who you have RSVP'd and they don't show, payment is due. Thank you!

Bonnie Anderson - Chapter #254 Mentor Program

This is a program to make our connection with our newer and newest members totally concrete! Newer and newest members get a mentor assigned to them from our chapter. That ensures that they understand all that is available to them within our chapter, our region and our NAWIC nation. Friendship, bonding and networking are the results of this effort. It's a win/win, since the mentor and the mentored achieve a new friendship and a new understanding of each other's professions. It does not require a lot of time. Please complete the Mentor form if you are interested in participating in this rewarding program for your NAWIC membership and for your personal self! A new friend is waiting. The form will be in your folder at our next meeting.
Bonnie Anderson (805) 368-4394