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NAWIC, Greater Wichita, KS Chapter #120 Newsletter

July 2011

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Prose from the Pres, Bev Sauerwein

Sometimes things change people. Sometimes people change things.
~Marlene Chism

I am not much in the mood to write my letter this month....must be the heat. I hope you're all surviving.

Sue Gleason is securing the slate of officers for our Scholarship Foundation. Any member of Gr. Wichita Chapter is eligible to serve on the foundation's Board. Nominations will not be taken from the floor, so if you have an interest in becoming more familiar with our Foundation, please let Sue know that you would like to serve. Election of the Foundation officers will occur at our August membership meeting.

Our Golf Committee is fervently working to make this year's Scholarship Golf Tournament a great one. Volunteers will be needed the day of the tournament for check in, selling mulligans and helping with specialty holes. You are able to join in the fun without even playing the game! Be sure to contact either Lori Payne or Tama Womacks Basto.

Congratulation are in order for Tama Womacks! She was married last Friday to Rick Basto. Congratulations to Tama and new hubby, Rick, from the entire NAWIC Chapter.

Our Chapter will again be selling wreaths. Look for the packets to be distributed in late September. The orders will be due, by the end of October. This will insure that we receive shipment by Thanksgiving. This is a very easy fund raiser. The most popular item available is having a wreath drop-shipped for the purchaser anywhere in the country! Start thinking now of that someone tough to buy for and out of town. This will be the way to go!



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Upcoming Events

CHAPTER EVENTS:

Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 9, 2011

5:00 p.m.

Sauerwein Construction, 2055 S. Edwards

Membership Meeting

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

5:30 p.m.

Take a Spin in a Bobcat!

White Star, 3223 N. Hydraulic

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

5:30 p.m. Tour

“The Flats 324”, 324 N. Emporia

(school renovation into condo project)

6:30 p.m Meeting/Dinner

River City Brewery, 150 N. Mosley

Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament

Monday, August 22, 2011

Crestview Country Club South Course

KC³ Kansas Learning Center

September 9-18, 2011

Kansas State Fair

REGIONAL EVENTS:

NATIONAL EVENTS:

2011 National Convention

St. Louis, MO — Aug 31-Sept 3, 2011

Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel

2012 National Convention

Denver, CO — Aug 29-Sept 1, 2012

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel

2013 National Convention

Bellevue, WA — August 28-31, 2013

Hyatt Regency Bellevue

July Meeting

Take a Spin in a Bobcat!



Sponsored by:
WHITE STAR

A Division of Berry Companies Inc.

WHERE:

White Star
3223 N. Hydraulic
Wichita, Kansas

DATE:

Tuesday, July 26, 2011
5:30 p.m.

COST:

Meal provided by White Star

RSVP:

bev@sauerweinconstruction.com
SPACE IS LIMITED!

APPROPRIATE DRESS:

Casual—Jeans, tennis shoes, no open-toed shoes or shorts.

Pros from the Pres

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The Kansas State Fair will be here before you know it. The Construction Learning Center at the Fair has been a project of the AGC of Kansas, the Kansas Contractors Association and NAWIC for the past several years. Volunteers are needed from September 9 through September 18. Each day has two shifts: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.-7:00 pm. As a Day Sponsor of the Fair on Saturday, September 10, more than normal volunteers will be needed. Tara Jost will be working that day and has agreed to be our Chapter's "go to" person. Monday, September 12, is a day that several of the local Hutchinson schools attend. Extra volunteers will be needed that morning. I plan on being there this day. So I can be that days "go to" person. The AGC will be sending out information that you can sign up through or contact Tara or myself. We'll make sure you are signed up. This event is as much fun and intriguing as Block Kids, once you have done it, you will want to come back again. As a reminder, in 2008 the Kansas Chapter of AGC and our own NAWIC Chapter, received national recognition for our participation in the planning and implementing of this event in 2006.

~Bev Sauerwein, President



Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.

~Unknown

NAWIC Wichita Scholarship Foundation

The Chapter Membership will be electing the officers/directors for the Wichita NAWIC Scholarship Foundation at the August membership meeting. If you are interested in serving on the Foundation for the 2011-2012 NAWIC year, please contact Sue Gleason at sgleason@comfort.waldinger.com.

Positions to be filled are:
 President, Secretary, Treasurer,
 and two Directors.

It's time for the ...

24th Annual NAWIC Scholarship Golf Classic

WHEN: Monday, August 22nd

WHERE: Crestview Country Club

Please distribute the attached flyers/forms to your co-workers, friends and family!

All proceeds benefit the NAWIC Wichita Scholarship Foundation.



2011-2012 Chapter Officers

At the June 2011 membership meeting, the NAWIC Gr. Wichita, KS Chapter #120 elected officers for the 2011-2012 NAWIC year. They are:



- Sue Gleason President
- Linda Geesaman..... Vice President
- Christine Francis..... Secretary
- Teresa DeeringTreasurer
- Edi Clark..... Director
- Lori Payne Director
- Ashley Thill Director

Bev Sauerwein, CIT will remain on the Board of Directors as Immediate Past President.

What an outstanding group of ladies! 2011-2012 is sure to be an outstanding year for the chapter with these ladies at the helm.

2011-2012 National Officers

The following individuals were elected to serve on the National Executive Board of Directors for the 2011-2012 NAWIC Year:

- Judy DeWeese, CBT, CITPresident
- Cindy Johnsen,President-Elect
CBT, CDS, CIT
- Yasmine Branden, CCA Vice President
- Dove Sifers-Putman.....Secretary
- Sandy Field, CBT, CIT Treasurer

Debra Gregoire, CIT will remain on the Executive Board of Directors as Immediate Past President.



2011-2012 Committees

It's that time of the year ... time to start thinking about the committees you would like to be a member of the next NAWIC year. What committee would you like to chair? Being a committee chair is the perfect opportunity in a safe environment to show everyone the great leader you are!

Committees include:

- Block Kids
- CAD Competition
- Construction Industry
- MAGIC Camp
- Membership
- Motivational
- Newsletter
- Professional Education
- Scholarship Golf Tournament
- Ways & Means
- WIC Week
- Website

E-mail or call Sue Gleason, President-Elect, at sgleason@comfort.waldinger.com or 265-7831 and let her know what committees you want to be involved in next year!





Kansas Construction
Careers Coalition

WANTED:

Volunteers for the KC³
Construction Learning
Center—Kansas State Fair

September 9-18

Sign up today!

See attachment for more details.



Everyone is gifted—
but some people never
open their package!
~Anonymous

Fable of the Porcupine By Anonymous

It was the coldest winter ever. Many animals died because of the cold.



The porcupines, realizing the situation, decided to group together to keep warm. This way they covered and protected themselves; but the quills of each one wounded their closest companions.

After awhile, they decided to distance themselves one from the other and they began to die, alone and frozen. So they had to make a choice: either accept the quills of their companions or disappear from the Earth. Wisely, they decided to go back to being together. They learned to live with the little wounds caused by the close relationship with their companions in order to receive the warmth that came from the others. This way they were able to survive.

Moral of the story: The best relationship is not the one that brings together perfect people, but when each individual learns to live with the imperfections of others and can admire the other person's good qualities. The real moral of the story.....LEARN TO LIVE WITH THE PRICKS IN YOUR LIFE.

NAWIC's 56th Annual Convention St. Louis, Missouri August 31-September 3, 2011



Registration by July 5, 2011
Members - \$615, Nonmembers - \$715

Registration after July 5, 2011:
Members - \$715, Nonmembers - \$815

Hotel:
Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel
For more information, visit
www.renaissancelouisgrand.com

Keynote Address:
"FUNDamentals of Success"
Louis G. Joseph, President/CEO,
The Brewer-Garrett Company

Hotel Reservations:
(800)397-1282 or (314)621-9600
Be sure to identify yourself as being with NAWIC.
Group reservations can be made online with your unique
group ID: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/nawic56>

"Room Rates:
\$139 Single, Double, Triple or Quad • \$199 Executive Suites
All Rooms are equipped with: alarm clock, dual-line phone, bottled water (for a fee), coffee maker/tea service, individual climate control, Internet browser/Web TV, high-speed Internet access - \$14.95 per day, Iron and Ironing board, luxurious bedding (down comforters, custom duvets, cotton-rich linens), mini fridge, pillows (down/feather, foam), hair dryer.

**Special rates are guaranteed through August 5, 2011.

LOOK FOR MORE DETAILS IN THE MAY PROMO OR VISIT
www.nawicconvention.org

2010-2011 Committee Chairs

Block Kids

Sue Gleason, Co-Chair
Teresa Deering, Co-Chair

CAD Competition

Need volunteer for chair

Construction Industry

Need volunteer for chair

Golf Tournament

Lori Payne, Co-Chair
Tama Womacks, Co-Chair

MAGIC Camp

Linda Geesaman

Membership

Linda Walton

Motivational

Yvonne Wetta

Newsletter

Linda Walton

Professional Education

Susan Lentz, Co-Chair
Vicki Tucker, Co-Chair

Ways & Means

Need volunteer for chair

WIC Week

Rhonda Richardson

Website

Catherine Deal

Mentoring a **GIRL** in Construction

If you would like to help with
MAGIC Camp, contact
Linda Geesaman



WIC Week
March 6-12, 2011

Rhonda Richardson
Committee Chair

Bring a guest to the next



membership

meeting and be

eligible for a prize!



CORE PURPOSE:
To enhance the success of women
in the construction industry.

CORE VALUES:
Believe. Persevere. Dare.



Kansas Construction Careers Coalition

AGC
of KANSAS



July 2011

Dear Construction Professional,

I would like to encourage your support of the KC³ Construction Learning Center at the 2011 Kansas State Fair. Last year, 49 AGC of Kansas and KCA member companies contributed more than \$18,000 to promote the rewarding career opportunities available in the construction industry. This will be our 5th consecutive year for the KC³ Construction Learning Center. Each year our exhibit grows and each year we hear from families who are glad to see us return to the fair. They tell us their children love the hands-on exhibits, the teens like to try their skills at backhoe golf and the excavator simulator. These comments help us realize the impact we have on more than 2,000 children and youth each year as we promote careers in the construction industry.

The sluggish economy has hit the construction industry especially hard and I know times are tough for everyone right now. I know you have to be selective regarding which causes are worthy of your support. I also know your future workforce is an investment you can't afford to ignore. **I hope that you will strongly consider supporting the 2011 Construction Learning Center through a sponsorship of \$250, \$500 or \$1,000.**

With your donation, your company will be recognized on signage at the outdoor exhibit and on literature handed out to fair patrons. As a sponsor you may distribute marketing materials with your company logo to visitors and clients at the exhibit. Additionally, we will recognize your support to KCA and AGC of Kansas members through publications and e-mails.

In addition to sponsorship opportunities, volunteers will be needed to staff the exhibit for the 10 days of the state fair. This year our organization will be the sponsor of the first Saturday of the fair, September 10. This means we will need industry volunteers at every gate as well as at the exhibit. Volunteers will also staff the exhibit where we will offer excavator golf, build a playhouse and build with bricks and mortar. These are among the activities that helped make last year a great success.

A sponsorship and volunteer registration form have been included. As always, thank you for your commitment to our association and please support the future of the construction industry by returning your volunteer and sponsorship reply forms.

Sincerely,



Dan Welch,
KC3 Delegate for KCA



AGC
of KANSAS





2011 State Fair Contribution Fax Back Form

To: NAWIC Members and Friends of the Construction Industry

Fax: 785-266-6191 (**Fax back by July 15, 2011**)

Company _____

Name of Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

FAX (____) _____

Email _____

Construction Learning Center Contribution

_____ My company would like to contribute \$1,000

_____ My company would like to contribute \$500

_____ My company would like to contribute \$250

We support the efforts of KC³ at the Kansas State Fair as we introduce children and youth to careers in the construction industry. Please accept this pledge as an investment in our industry.



Kansas Contractors Association
 PO Box 5061
 Topeka, KS 66605

Questions?
 Call KCA at 785-266-4152



**Each company is encouraged to fill two shifts during the 2011 Kansas State Fair.
Be sure to wear company apparel!**

To: NAWIC Members and Friends of the Construction Industry

Fax: 785-266-6191 (**Fax back by August 1, 2011**)

Name and Cell Phone of Volunteer(s)	Volunteer for these September Dates (X)										AM	PM
											9:30 am- 2:30 pm	2:30 pm- 7:30 pm
	F 9	S 10	S 11	M 12	T 13	W 14	T 15	F 16	S 17	S 18		
1.												
2.												
3.												
4.												
5.												

We would like to provide _____ dozen items for the prize wheel. Please list item(s) below.

We would like to make a cash donation to purchase Prize Wheel Items. \$ _____
Please make checks payable to Kansas Contractors Association-State Fair.

Company _____

Name of Contact _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

FAX (____) _____

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