

National Association of Women in Construction
Annual Report Richmond, Virginia
April 29-30, 2011

On Friday Judy Tart and myself arrived at the Richmond Marriott and met up with the Durham members and toured the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens. They were building a koi pond while we were there. We arrived back at the hotel in time to register and attend the regional chairmen meeting.

The welcome party was themed a pajama party with a \$2.00 donation to NEF to participate, with our Linda Duffy winning prettiest costume. Jennifer Egerer from Raleigh won the first timers competition.

On Saturday the chapter sales was open at 6:30, the general business section was at 8:00am. Dove Putman called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Carolyn Davis. The presentation of colors was given by the Girl Scout Troop # 481. The National Anthem was sung by Lorie Lythgoe. The Pledge of Alligance and the NAWIC Pledge was led by Mickey Jennings. Dove Putman introduced the head table. Chrissie Slater welcomed us to Richmond. Dianne Franklin introduced the Speaker. Sean Davis With Commonwealth Training Partners, He coaches individuals In sales and achieving goals. Diane Franklin gave the response. Terri Piasecki gave a one minute safety talk. Dove appointed timers and recognized the Richmond Chapter.

Darline Johnson adopted the Forum Rules and Dove Putman Adopted the Forum Agenda. The first credentials was given with 98 in attendance as of Friday at 8pm. Samantha Hedgepath gave the PR and Marketing report. Judy Deweese, NAWIC National President-Elect, gave the NAWIC President's report. Dove Putman gave the Director's report. Charleen Goolsby gave the Region 11 Director's fund report. Sara Black gave the memorials there were 2 members that we lost since last year. Sylvia Hughes gave the policies and guidelines report.

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At 10:00am we broke out into workshops. I attended the following
“You are So Going to Thank Me For This” by Susie Galvez.
The second one was “Utilizing the Social Media for NAWIC”
By Lynn Russell and Terri Piasecki.

At 12:00 we reconvened in the ballroom, Dove Putman introduced the
head table. Susan Wise gave the invocation. First timers award was
given by Jennifer Jarrett. Colleen Mattocks introduced the luncheon speaker.
Judy DeWeese talked about the Super Woman Mystique. Susan Wise
gave the response.

The afternoon business session was called to order at 2pm. Judee Lane gave
The final credentials report with 109 in attendance.

Deborah Knight was nominated region 11 Director-Elect, and gave a
response. Annual planning conference 2012 will be held in Asheville, NC.

Annual Forum 2013 will be held in Columbia, SC.

The national candidates for the following offices gave a five minute
campaign.

For President –Elect Cindy Johnsen

For President –Elect Riki Lovejoy

For Vice President Yasmine Branden

For Secretary Dove Putman

For Treasurer Sandy Field

Francis Jackson lead the fundraiser for NAWIC Education Foundation,
We raised \$5135.09 at this forum and for the year the total was
\$10435.09.

Deborah Knight, Director-Elect invited memebbers to the summer
Leadership conference.

Judy DeWeese invited us to NAWIC Convention in St. Louis, Missouri
August 31st, through September 4th, 2011.

Terri Leitner invited us to annual planning conference in
Greater Tidewater, Virginia.

At 5:15 we met with our President and some of our teammates from the
Richmond chapter .

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The Director's reception was at 6pm, with the awards banquet following. Dove Putman introduced the head table. Wilda Corbin gave the invocation. Wic week awards was presented by Susan States with Raleigh winning 3rd place. Dee Keziah gave the membership awards. Cassandra VanHyning Gave the CAD Drafting awards with Raleigh receiving 1st place. Lisa Snow gave the Block kids awards. Pamela Stalnaker gave the Newsletter awards. Terri Piasecki gave the Safety and Health awards. Dove Putman gave the Visions of Excellence award. Dove Putman also gave the longevity awards. Carol Chapman gave the resolutions. Dove Putman gave the announcements, Susan States introduced The entertainment was " Bak-N-Da-Day "Musical Review"

Respectfully Submitted,
Teresa Doman