



NAWIC

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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 in June of 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 2 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 just about at the starting gates and ready to propel forward with the second MAGIC Camp ever in San Diego history!! The fun all begins on **June 17th and extends to June 26th** so it is not too late to volunteer to help out. This is such a rewarding event that you will not want to miss it, 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, will humble you. If you can spare any time at all during this event, please do not hesitate to go to Construction Tech Academy to be a part of this emotionally rewarding experience. Or email Linda Young, CIT at sdwic@cox.net to get a more definitive answer as to what you can do to help her committee team.

This just in: Our Membership Committee has 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 2875 Dewey Road, San Diego. What better way to strut your pride in your NAWIC Membership and help to recruit new members into our Chapter's vast array of women in the construction field? Remember that Sandy Glas, (sandy1957@cox.net Please email Sandy to volunteer) as Membership Chair, is still holding the Membership Contest, so it is not too late to enter.And, as a caveat to volunteering, you get to rub elbows with the Contractors in attendance and possibly advance your careers! WOW, a two in one proposition! 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 loosing, 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!!!

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.

Our very own Ann Murphy, who addresses the Web Site issues and Ana Marquez, who keeps you informed via our Chapter Newsletters will have all of the information posted for you to take advantage of all of the events that I have mentioned. 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