

IAO Matters



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The Rice Paper

By Michael Rice

It's August and if you haven't been to Wal-Mart recently, it's pretty obvious it's time to go back to school. Parents are getting lists of supplies their student needs. Is it a pack of number two pencils or mechanical pencils, black ink or blue ink, a Mac or PC?

Soon the trees will begin their color turning and it will be time for tailgate parties, football games, band contests, and homecoming parades. You cannot beat fall in the Ozarks.

I'm excited for our next meeting; we are going to blend some of our diversity mission with our technology value. We will meet at Kyoto Japanese Grill (853 N Glenstone Ave) where we will have Chris Davis from the Springfield Community Partnership come share his program titled "Teens and Technology, keeping up with your kids." We will learn about basic computer protection tools; popular social networking sites and functions such as MySpace, Facebook, and Instant Messaging; and keeping your child safe from internet dangers.

Chris will also be able to help you answer these questions:

- What should I be worried about?
- How do I protect my computer from viruses?
- How do I monitor my child's cell phone and internet use?
- What are reasonable guidelines for my child?

I encourage you to invite friends, family and/or your own children. This program should prove to be beneficial to everyone. I can't wait to see you there.

Belonging Is Good Business and this isn't IAO without YOU!

Michael Rice
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



August 10 Teens & Technology

Location : Kyoto



September 14 CWC Speak-off

Location : Tuscan Grill



October 12 'Going Green'

Location : San Fransisco Oven
(Republic & National)



November 13-14 State Council Meeting

Location : Isle of Capri

IAO Matters Deadline

If you would like to add information or an article to the Newsletter, information for the Newsletter is due by the last week of the month to Carla Brixey via fax at (417) 877-5014, email @ cbrixey@anpac.com or mailed to ANPAC, Attn: Carla Brixey, 1949 E Sunshine, Springfield, MO 65899-0001

**IAO Membership Meeting
July 28, 2009**

Location: Mille's Café, 313 s Jefferson St, Sfld, MO

In attendance: Jocelyn Martina Hood, Sherry Hanson, Rhonda Colton, Sandra Hart, Terilyn Sachs, Emily Conover, Linda Shank, Michael Rice, Donna Allen, Janet Nothnagle, Edna White, Christy Dixon, Sherrie Hudson, Danny Douglas, Gayle McDaniel, Vonnie Caswell, Leonard Casswell (guest), Kim Edwards.

Michael Rice call to Order: 6.00 PM

Welcome Guests - Krista Moncado, Alternative Opportunities, Inc. and Leonard Caswell, spouse of Vonnie Caswell.

Presentation given by Krista Moncado, Alternative Opportunities, INC:

Krista is an evaluator for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services for Alternative Opportunities, Inc.

As well as providing information on how to better serve the deaf and hard of hearing community, Alternative Opportunities, Inc offers a free class for professionals that want to learn American Sign Language. They will do a survey in August to see if additional hours or classes are warranted.

Send email to Krista at kmaxwell@aoinc.org if interested.

Deaf Awareness Day is July 24th.

Minutes - Discussion regarding the April minutes as they were published and previously approved but reflected the March date. Donna Allen made a motion to correct the minutes to reflect the right month. Rhonda Colton Seconded; Motion PASSED

Discussion regarding the June minutes to correct the reference of the Mentor's and Protégés to "attend" CWC, and should read "to achieve CPIW/M". Terilyn Sachs made a motion to accept the June minutes with corrections; Sandra Hart Seconded; Motion PASSED

Treasurer's Report - Rhonda Colton
Discussion regarding the current report. It was noted that the books for Janet Nothnagle were listed as a "fee". Terilyn Sachs made a motion to accept the report with correction to change word "fee" to "books" Sandra Hart seconded; Motion PASSED

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Committee Reports

Membership – Terilyn Sachs reports 43 members. Everyone should have received their renewal email on or about June 18th. New members (3) received their initial email on 7-2-09.

Program – Danny Douglas reported:

August 10 – Chris Davis, Springfield Community Partnership, Teens and Technology. Chris will discuss how web based products like Facebook, Twitter, and MySpace are becoming part of everyday family life and communication.

Location: Kyoto Japanese Grill, 853 N Glenstone Ave, Springfield MO 417-869-1628

September 14, Speak Off

Location: Tuscan Grill, 3631 E Sunshine St, Springfield MO 417-883-7800

October 12

November 13-14, State Convention, Booneville

Location: Isle of Capri

Discussion regarding how many are interested in attending the State Meeting for CE or similar industry credits. They are planning to offer 3 hours of credit for \$25. Please let her know if any members are interested in attending and do not mind the drive.

Education – Linda Shank reported:

CWC – We still need 10 for the class tentatively scheduled with Dr. Maxson. We currently have two.

Please let Linda know if you have CWC and would be interested in speech competition or teaching the course – possibly for a smaller group.

Mentors and Protégés – considering offering this in September, there is a \$15 fee for the book.

Sunshine Raffle – Gayle McDaniel / Josette Tilley - \$11.00 in ticket sales for this meeting.

Newsletter/Website – nothing reported, however Michael Rice and Linda did mention that Carla has an open invitation for articles for the newsletter.

Public Relations – nothing reported.
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Minutes continued....

Legislative News – reported by Michael Rice on behalf of Lisa Crump. The MO Governor did not sign the helmet law that the legislature had approved. The requirement that those riding a motorcycle must wear a helmet is still on the books. All remaining bills that have not been signed/or vetoed by the Governor will become law on August 28th this year.

Community Focus – reported by Michael Rice on behalf of Melissa Marrs. Melissa is currently working/researching on the Dictionary Project.

Fundraising – Danny Douglas reported he expects to hear back from Andy's regarding our application soon.

Budget – Rhonda Colton reported:
The new committee has planned to meet to discuss their future plans. Current committee members are: Rhonda Colton, Sandra Hart, Janet Nothnagle, Donna Allen, and Terilyn Sachs

New Business - none

Old Business - Rhonda Colton was sworn in as Treasurer. Emily Conover and Edna White were sworn in as Board Members.

Announcements

Linda needs newspapers – still not giving a reason why, but she still needs them!

Motion to Adjourn by Linda Shank- 7:02 PM
Terilyn Sachs: Seconded

Raffle Winners: Michael Rice, Edna White, Rhonda Colton, Vonnie Caswell (x2), Donna Allen, and Linda Shank

Jocelyn Martina-Hood
Secretary

IAO Officers for 2009-2010

President	Michael Rice
President-elect	Terilyn Sachs
Secretary	Jocelyn Martina-Hood
Treasurer	Rhonda Colton

Board Members

Melissa Marrs	Emily Conover
Melissa Shelton	Erin Heitman
	Edna White

COOKBOOKS !!

For sale by Insurance Women of Helena



For the last two years the Insurance Women of Helena have been gathering recipes from associates, family, and friends throughout our region. We are proud to announce that we have now published a cookbook with 250 tried and true delicious recipes! The cost is only \$12.00 per book (plus shipping). Attached is an order form for placing your order....Or better yet you can pick up your copies at the State Council Meeting in Montana Sept 18th & 19th if you are attending. If any of your States would like to have some available at your Council Meetings please let us know.

Patty Kercher
Insurance Women of Helena
Region IX

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IAO Committees 2009-2010

Membership Committee

Terilyn Sachs (Chair)
Jocelyn Martina-Hood

Program Committee

Danny Douglas
Rebecca Rast

Special Events Committee

Talia Smith (Chair)
Andrea Stockman
Josette Tilley

Newsletter & Website

Carla Brixey, Editor
Rebecca Rast

Education:

Linda Shank (Chair)
Erin Heitman

Public Relations

Claire Mead (Chair)

Sunshine Raffle

Gail McDaniel (Chair)
Josette Tilley (Co-Chair)
Donna Allen
Gill Martina
Terry Holst

Legislative News

Lisa Crump (Chair)
Sandra Hart
Vonnice Caswell
Rhonda Colton

Budget Committee

(Chair)
Rhonda Colton (Chair)
Sandra Hart
Donna Allen
Terilyn Sachs
Janet Nothnagle

Fundraising

Danny Douglas

Community Focus-

Literacy

Melissa Marrs (Chair)
Sandra Hart

IAO 2009-2010 Schedule

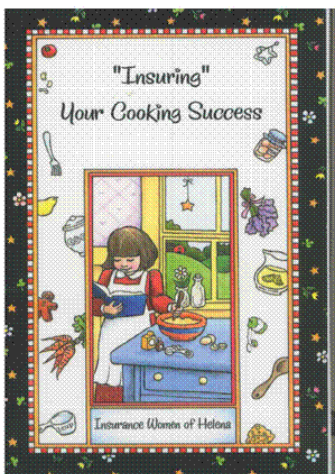
Meetings will start at 6:00 p.m. Please arrive and order food by 5:30 p.m.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Topic Speaker</i>
June 8	Mister Yen's	Planning Meeting
July 13	Mille's Café	Alternative Opportunities Inc.
August 10	Kyoto	Teens and Technology
September 14	Tuscan Grill	CWC Speak Off
October 12	San Francisco Oven (E. Republic Rd & National)	Going Green
November 13/14	Isle of Capri	State Convention (Boonville)
December 14	TBA	Holiday Gathering
January 11	TBA	TBA
February 8	TBA	TBA
March 8	TBA	TBA
April 12	TBA	TBA
May 10	TBA	Employer's Appreciation Banquet & Officer Installation

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250 delicious, tried & true recipes creating a wonderful, professionally
published, cookbook.*

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stock up!!!**



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We are using the proceeds from the cookbook sales to fund future community service projects for our chapter. Thank you in advance for your support.

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CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
NUMBER OF BOOKS _____ X \$12 PER BOOK	\$
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SUBTOTAL	\$
TOTAL	\$
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<i>If you have questions please contact Patty Kercher at (406) 457-4554 or pkercher@wsi-insurance.com</i>	