IAO Matters

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The Rice Paper

By Michael Rice

Francis Scott Key boarded a ship in the Chesapeake Bay with the intent of having his friend released from British capture in 1814. He was not permitted to leave the ship due to the intended attack on Ft. McHenry in Baltimore. When the ship arrived at the Bay, he was compelled to watch the flag at the Fort through the day until night prevented him from seeing it. In the night he watched the bomb shells. A changing of the flag over the Fort signified American defeat. At early dawn his eyes were greeted by the proudly waving flag of his country. How he must have felt during the previous day and throughout the night and the relief at dawn when he saw the torn and tattered flag still flying inspired him to write what we now know as our National Anthem. O! Say can you see by the dawn's early light…

Can you believe it's already July? We are off to a wonderful start this year. Our Program Chair, Danny Douglas, has been hard at work in order to coordinate interesting and unique topics for us.

Our July meeting will be Monday, July 13th at Mille's Café at 313 S. Jefferson Ave. Our speaker will be Krista Maxwell from Alternative Opportunities, Inc. A.O., Inc. is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) organization working in the State of Missouri providing services to people with dis-abilities, families and children in crisis, people needing work supports, youth transitioning to independence and women and their families with substance abuse problems.

Krista will be sharing with us what A.O., Inc does for our community and then teaching us about the deaf community and how we can better work with those who are deaf in the workplace.

I can't wait to hear how we can help Alternative Opportunities, Inc. I encourage you to invite your friends. See you there!

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

Michael Rice, President

Calendar of Events

July 13 Alternative Opportunites, Inc
Speaker: Krista Maxwell
Location: Mille's Cafe'

August 10 Teens & Technology
Location : Kyoto

September 14 CWC Speak-off
Location : Tuscan Grill

NOTE : A.O. is a not-for-profit organization that provides services to MO residents with need.

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

Night at the Ballpark

Friday, June 19th, 2009

IAO Membership Meeting
Monday, June 6, 2009

In attendance: Jocelyn Martina Hood, Gillian Martina, Josette Tilley, Danny Douglas, Terry Holst, Sherry Hanson, Claire Mead, Edna White, Sandra Hart, Rhonda Colton, Gayle McDaniel, Emily Conover, Christy Dixon, Janet Nothnagel, Terilyn Sachs, Melissa Marrs, Carla Brixey, Michael Rice, Linda Shank

Call to order: 6:00pm

April Minutes:
Posted in the May Newsletter
Linda Shank – Motion to accept the minutes as posted in the newsletter.
Rhonda Colton – Seconded
Motion PASSED

May Treasurer's Report:
As reported by Interim Treasurer Rhonda Colton, ending balance as of May $6,515.91
Melissa Marrs – Motion to accept as reported
Janet Nothnagel – Seconded
Motion PASSED

Presentation and Speaker – Michael Rice

Acknowledging recent member achievements over the last fiscal year. Discussed educational achievements by members. Membership grew from 40 to 47 members – 18% growth. Future meeting ideas and plans were discussed.

Committee Reports:
Membership— Michael Rice reported – 40 members retained for the year. 2 new members Sherry Hanson, ANPAC and Christy Dixon, PJC

Program—Danny Douglas reported – Next program is Monday, July 13th at Mille's Café with Krista Maxwell from Alternative Opportunities, INC.

August meeting is August 10th at Kyoto – the topic is "Teens & Technology" Many ideas were discussed, including the "Good for You" and "I Can" series are available through NAIW with some qualifying for WEB CE.

Special Events— omitted.

Education—Linda Shank reported- due to lack of participation, the fee per person for the Advanced Communication course with Dr. Maxson was increased. Melissa Marrs offered a personal scholarship for the increase. Linda would like us to offer the "Mentors and Protégés" course. Only three participants are needed, it could be done over a weekend and would be a qualifier to attend CWC.

Sunshine Raffle—Gayle McDaniel reported- Items for this meeting were donated from ANPAC Underwriting.
Gayle McDaniel – motion to Allocate Sunshine funds to special events from June 2009 through April 2010.
Seconded - Melissa Marrs
Motion PASSED

Newsletter/Website—Carla Brixey- Send any tributes to the newsletter. Check out this month's articles on CPCU and IAO night at the Springfield Cardinals.

Public Relations- Claire Mead– nothing new to report.

Legislative News— Sandra Hart reported on behalf of Lisa Crump – some important items have passed: Insurance ID Cards (making it fraudulent crime to sell, distribute or sell id cards), Interstate Compact, Salvage Titles, and Security Breaches. Aug 28th is the date these enacted bills will be signed.

Community Focus—Melissa Marrs reported – our focus will remain with education and literacy, but we will shift to have the same focus as NAIW this year, in that we will work on the Dictionary project and adult litera-cy campaign. Also now directions to look at: technology ideas and women's health.

By-Laws—Melissa Marrs – Nothing to report.

Fundraising— Danny Douglas reported – The time for Andy's gifts cards are coming soon. We need to decide where those profits will go.
Linda Shank – Motion to purchase Andy's gift certificates with proceeds to be applied to educational purposes.
Seconded – Gillian Martina
Motion PASSED

New Business:
Janet recognizes Emily and Edna's formal installation to the Board in July.
Michael Rice discussed renewed commitment to sponsor the ISFA scholarship.
Janet Nothnagel – Motion to renew the 3year commitment to ISFA Scholarship
Seconded – Carla Brixey
Motion PASSED

Announcement – Michael Rice recognized Sherry Hanson and Christy Dixon as new members.

Old Business:
Melissa Marrs – We still have funs left over from last year that need to be allocated. $277.58 up for debate.

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Minutes, continued from page 3…

Josette Tilley – Motion to set up a budget committee with Rhonda Colton as Chair.
Linda Shank - Amended motion to include additional representatives from various companies.
Seconded – Sherry Hanson
Motion PASSED

Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:52pm by Josette Tilley.
Seconded by Terilyn Sachs
Motion PASSED

Sunshine Raffle Winners:
Claire Mead, Danny Douglas, Janet Nothnagel(x2), Rhonda Colton, Emily Conover (x2), Jocelyn Martina Hood (x3), Gillian Martina (x2), Christy Dixon (x2), Linda Shank (x2), Gayle McDaniel (x2), Carla Brixey, Terry Holst, Josette Tilley, Sherry Hanson.

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

With Sympathy

Former local NAIW member, Alice Wendt, passed away on June 15th, in Dallas County. Alice was a former board member of NAIW and service as President of Insurance Women of Springfield.

Extra Extra Read All about it!

Want Ad: Region V needs newspapers for a team activity at Fall Weekend. Please bring your old newspapers to our July and August meeting.

I can't disclose anymore than this, but I need lots of papers to take with me. ANPAC members, I will have a box at my desk, I can pick up if need be. I hope to see some of you at Fall Weekend.

Thank you,
Linda

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IAO Committees 2009-2010

Membership Committee
Chair: Terilyn Sachs
Jocelyn Martina-Hood
Edna White

Special Events Commit tee
Chair: Talia Smith
Andrea Stockman

Education:
Chair: Linda Shank
Emily Conover, Erin Heitman

Sunshine Raffle
Co-Chair: Gail McDaniel
Co-Chair: Josette Tilley
Donna Allen

Community Focus/Literacy
Chair: (vacant)

Program Committee
Chair: Danny Douglas
Rebecca Rast

Newsletter/Website
Carla Brixey, Editor
Rebecca Rast, Web

Public Relations
Chair: Claire Mead

Legislative News
Chair: Lisa Crump
Sandra Hart
Vonnie Caswell

Fundraising
Chair: Danny Douglas
Rhonda Colton

National Association of Insurance Women (Int'l)
2009 Region V Fun Fall Weekend

Chula Vista Resort - Wisconsin Dells - WI
September 18 - 20, 2009
Hosted by: St. Paul Association of Insurance Professionals

Name _____ **Designations**_____
Address_____
Employer_____ **Address**_____
Association Name(or guest of)_____ **Address**_____
FAX No. _____
Business Phone No. _____ **Home Phone:.**_____

Hospitality Room - Fri Night & Sat. Afternoon & Eve. - Snacks and Beverages
Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Sunday Farewell Breakfast Room Registered
Guests receive passes to the Indoor Water Park
Wo-Zha-Wa Fall Festival (Arts & Crafts Fair, Maxwell Street Days & Antique Flea Market)

HOTEL RESORT RESERVATIONS

Reservations directly with: Chula Vista Resort
2501 River Rd.
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Phone No.: 1-866-382-4852
Rates:
Tower Jr. Suites ($119 +tax per night
(2 Queen + Sofa Bed) up to 6 people

Mention NAIW Fall Weekend to receive the rate and give the number of people in the room
Guarantee with credit card. The Tower Jr. Suites will be released August 18, 2009 and the special rate will no longer apply. **We suggest you guarantee suites early.**

Send Registration to: Jan Noyes, 1720 Oakgreen Ave. N, Stillwater, MN. 55082

REGISTRATION FEES—Checks Payable to SPAIP

Full Registration - **NAIW Members**	$75.00
Full Registration - Non Member	$85.00
Late Fee (after 8/18/2009)	$20.00
Total Enclosed	$_____

Are you attending Sunday Breakfast? Circle Yes or No Special Dietary Requirements or other Special Needs: _____