



# News & Notes

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## Insurance Professionals of Roanoke

### Next Meeting

**Ronald McDonald House  
February 19, 2009**

**Dinner 5:30**

**Menu:**

**Guest Speaker:  
Laney Mofield  
Executive Director**

**Cost \$15.50**

**Contact Julie  
Harrell  
for Reservations  
jharrell@bbandt.com**

**Phone  
540-983-4616**

**Deadline: 10:00am  
Friday, Feb 13, 2009**

Happy Valentine's Day! I am looking forward to once again having our February meeting at The Ronald McDonald house. Thank you to Sandy Bowling for coordinating this for us.

I know most of us have visited the house and are familiar with their work, however their may be some of you have not. This is a great opportunity to see this beautiful house and learn a little about what they do. We will also be selecting our nominating committee to choose our slate of officers for the 2009-2010 year so please make every effort to attend.

Region II Conference will be held March 26-29, 2008 in Huntington, West Virginia. I have never attended a conference in West Virginia but have heard some stories so I have to confess that I am excited...but also a little nervous! The registration deadline is March 1, 2008. If you need a copy of the registration form please let me know.

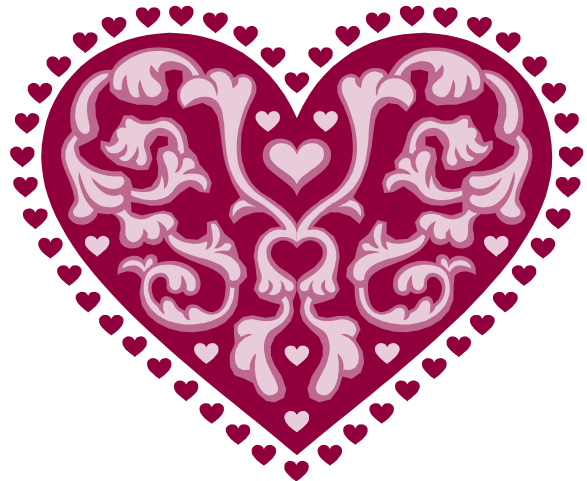
Chris Nichols will soon be distributing the NASCAR raffle tickets. I appreciate Chris chairing this fundraiser and I know we'll all do our best to sell those tickets.

I hope everyone has a great Valentine's Day. See you on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

*Jessica*

President  
Jessica Mason, CPCU, AIS, CPIW  
Insurance Professionals of Roanoke



## 2008-2009 IPR Officers & Committee Chairpersons

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OFFICERS		PHONE	FAX
<b>President</b>	Jessica M. Mason, CPCU, AIS, CPIW	983-4583	982-6507
<b>President Elect</b>	Sandra W. Bowling, ARM, AAI, CPIW, DAE	855-5157	344-4096
<b>Vice President</b>	Julie Harrell, CPIW	983-4616	982-6507
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sonya David, CIC	855-5152	344-4096
<b>Secretary</b>	Teresa Sloan	345-8500	345-5330
<b>Immediate Past Pres</b>	Trish Clark, ACSR, CPIW, DAE	855-5185	344-4096
<b>COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS</b>			
<b>Newsletter</b>	Margaret Byrd Wilson, CIC, CPIW, ACSR, DAE	855-5164	344-4096
<b>Public Relations</b>	Sandra W. Bowling, ARM, AAI, CPIW, DAE	855-5157	344-4096
<b>Membership</b>	Julie Harrell, CPIW	983-4616	982-6507
<b>Scholarship</b>			
<b>Education</b>			
<b>Bylaws/Parliamentary</b>	Ann H. Huddleston, CPIW	342-0390	
<b>Legislative</b>	Teresa Sloan	345-8500	345-5330
<b>Gifts &amp; Flowers</b>	Melanie Hedgepath	774-4572	774-4572
<b>Hospitality</b>	Patricia Clark, CPIW, ACSR DAE	855-5185	344-4096
<b>Safety</b>	Angelina Rubenzer	855-5163	344-4096
<b>Audit</b>	Freda G. Horn, CIC, CPIW	345-7721	345-4614
<b>Ways &amp; Means-Nascar</b>	Chris Nichols, CPCU, CIC, CPIW	983-4583	982-6507
<b>Golf Tournament</b>	Patricia Clark, CPIW, ACSR, DAE	855-5185	344-4096
<b>Reservation</b>	Julie Harrell, CPIW	983-4616	774-4572
<b>Long-Range Planning</b>	Board Members		

Monthly Program		
<b>August</b>	<b>Planning Meeting</b>	<b>Jessica Mason</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Sandy Bowling</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Welfare</b>	<b>Melissa Maddox</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>	<b>Chris Nichols</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Trish Clark</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Julie Harrell</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Safety</b>	<b>Angelina Rubenzer</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Legislative</b>	<b>Teresa Sloan</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Education</b>	
<b>May</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Trish Clark</b>

**Reminder**  
**Holiday Inn requires that reservations for the monthly meeting be given to them on Friday prior to the Thursday meeting.**  
**Please call your reservations or email Julie Harrell [jharrell@bbandt.com](mailto:jharrell@bbandt.com) no later than 10:00am on the Friday prior to the Thursday meeting.**

**No refunds will be available on reservations cancelled after the 10:00am deadline.**

## Secretary's Report

Insurance Professionals of Roanoke  
Monthly Meeting  
January 15, 2009  
Holiday Inn Tanglewood

Insurance Professionals of Roanoke meeting was called to order by President Jessica Mason, CPCU, AIS CPIW at 5:45p.m. Mary Collier read the NAIW collect.

Officers:

President: Jessica M. Mason, CPCU, AIS, CPIW  
President Elect: Sandra W. Bowling, ARM, AAI, CPIW, DAE  
Vice President: Julie Harrell, CPIW  
Treasurer: Sonya David, CIC  
Secretary: Teresa Sloan, AIS, CPIW  
Immediate Past Pres: Patricia Clark, CPIW, ACSR, DAE

There were 9 members and 5 officers present with one guest Janet Boxley from BB&T.

Marcia Barber, Virginia Council Director was our guest speaker.

Sonya David, CIC discussed (will be emailed to you) the December 2008 Treasurer's report

The October 2008 and November 2008 minutes stand approved as published.

Freda Horn, CIC, CPIW, CRM has completed the audit; Jessica Mason emailed the audit report to our members on November 26, 2008.

50/50 was won by Ann Huddleston; the total was \$15.00.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Teresa Sloan, AIS, CPIW  
Secretary

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

**GIFTS & FLOWERS** – Flowers were sent to Freda Horn who has had back surgery. We wish Freda a speedy recovery.

## LEGISLATIVE

## EDUCATION –

## MEMBERSHIP –

Julie Harrell, CPIW – Membership Chair

## WAYS & MEANS - Nascar!

Raffle Tickets have been distributed. Get out there and SELL, SELL, SELL!

Chris Nichols, CPCU, CPIW, CIC – Nascar Chair

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

**Welfare** - Melissa Kay Maddox, AIC, AIS – Welfare Chair

## SAFETY –

**The TIKE Program is up and running** after a bit of a hibernation. I have sent out stickers to the VA Tech Police Department, the Wythe County Sheriff's Office, and the Bedford County Sheriff's Office in the last week and Jessica has passed out several during the local law enforcement conference. Please continue to pass the word and let me know if you would like me to bring any stickers for your family or friends!

As a review of what the TIKE Program is and how it evolved:

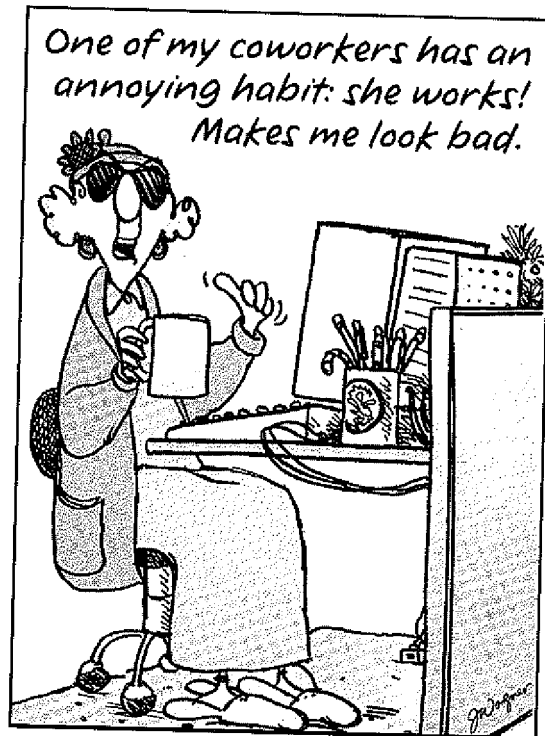
TIKE stands for Toddler Info Kept for Emergencies and came about in 1995 when a 6 month old boy was involved in a head-on traffic collision while riding with a relative. The driver was left unconscious and the boy suffered a life-threatening head injury that required immediate surgery. Police did not know the child's identity and were only able to trace his parents because an address book was located in the wreckage. Valuable time was lost due to this delay. The boy was airlifted to a nearby hospital for emergency brain surgery. He has since fully recovered. This sticker is to be placed on the back of your child's car seat to assist emergency personnel in identifying your child should an accident occur which disables the adults in your vehicle.

Angelina Rubenzer, CEI  
Safety Chairperson

# PERSONAL ITEMS

**We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us really happy is something to be enthusiastic about.**

***-Charles Kingsley***



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# Thank you from our State Council Director – Marcia Barber

Dear friends with  
Insurance Professionals of Florida,  
Thank you for allowing  
me to speak at your  
January meeting. It is  
always fun to spend time  
with you and hear of your  
accomplishments.

I hope to see all  
of you in West Virginia  
at Regionals.

Sincerely,  
Marcia Barber

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**HAPPY Birthday!**



## **February Birthdays**

**2/23 – Melissa Maddox**

**2/01 – Debbie Pollard**