



News & Notes



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June 2010

Insurance Professionals of Roanoke

**Next Meeting
Aug 19, 2010**

**Roanoke
Country Club**

**Speaker
Annual Planning
Meeting
Julie Jones President**

Menu:

Cost \$16.00

**Meeting Time
6:00PM**

**Reservations:
Teresa Sloan
tsloan@vacoins.org
Phone 345-8500
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Dear Members:

I want to thank everyone who attended the May Appreciation Dinner. I believe a good time was had by all and our meal was exceptional.

Two of our three scholarship recipients were in attendance and their apparent gratitude made us realize one again, that what we work for every year has not be in vain.

Congratulations to Sandy Bowling for being our Professional of the Year. Sandy has been a tremendous asset to Insurance Professionals of Roanoke and was truly deserving of the award.

Melissa Maddox was our Rookie of the Year, and rightfully so. She has taken on many duties since she became a member, and is now our Secretary for 10-11 term. Congrats Melissa!

Danielle Simmons of BB&T is now Danielle Cranwell as of May 15th. We wish you and Michael a long and happy marriage!

Without a doubt, everyone at Chas Lunsford hates to see Margaret Wilson retire. Margaret is retiring this month, but not from IPR, so we will continue to see her smiling face.

Margaret, we love you and wish you the best. Enjoy yourself!

I will be scheduling a board meeting sometime in August before our meeting. Don't forget to mark your calendar for working the Pepsi stand at Olde Salem Days in September.

I wish everyone a safe and happy Summer, and look forward to seeing you all in August.

Sincerely,

Julie

President
Julie Jones, CPIW
Insurance Professionals of Roanoke



2009-2010 IPR Officers & Committee Chairpersons

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Golf Tournament	Patricia Clark, CPIW, ACSR, DAE	855-5185	344-4096
Reservation	Teresa Sloan, AIS, CPIW	345-8500	345-5330
Long-Range Planning	Board Members		

Monthly Program		
August	Planning Meeting	Julie Jones
September	Public Relations	Sonya David
October	Welfare	
November	Ways & Means	Chris Nichols
December	Hospitality	Trish Clark
January	Membership	Teresa Sloan
February	Safety	Angelina Fair
March	Legislative	Teresa Sloan
April	Education	Jessica Mason
May	Hospitality	Melissa Maddox

REMINDER:
 Roanoke Country Club requires reservations for the monthly meeting be given to them on Friday prior to the next Thursday meeting. Please email your reservations to Teresa Sloan no later than 10:00am on the Friday prior to the meeting.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON RESERVATIONS CANCELLED AFTER THE 10:0AM DEADLINE

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There will not be a May, 2010 Secretary's Report since the May meeting was our Appreciation Dinner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SCHOLARSHIP:

No Report at this Time.

Angelina Fair, CEI – Chairperson

EDUCATION:

No Report at this Time.

**Jessica Mason, CPCU, CIC, AIS, CPIW
Chairperson**

LEGISLATIVE:

MEMBERSHIP:

If you have not turned in your membership renewal, please get it to me ASAP.

Reservations: **Thank you**, for being so prompt with your reservation this passed year.

**Teresa Sloan
Membership Chair**

Notes from 2010 National Conference

Arlington, VA

Since NAIW sent National Convention Updates to everyone last week directly from National, I'm not sure how much more I have to add. We were also told most of it is also available on the NAIW website. If you did not get the updates from National let me know and I will forward them to you.

Every region was represented in the CWC competition and all the speakers were wonderful. The big discussion was around the fact everyone was glad they were not judging.

Jessica Adkins – Region II was awarded Rookie of the Year. If you came to Regional you might remember her as a CWC competitor and Zoomba Instructor.

One big note – most of the education programs have been updated and those that have not soon will be. The majority of them now have power points available as well.

As to the area near and dear to our hearts.....

BYLAW CHANGES:

Unlike Regional - these changes were discussed, amended and adopted one at a time and then the entire amended document was voted on. For the most part these were grammatical or adding (International) to NAIW and passed with out incident. The most important and controversial issues were amended and adopted as follows:

(Italics show proposed change)

Article III Members.

Under Section 1. Classification A.2.

Proposed:

Active members who have been a member for at least five (5) years, who are no longer employed in the risk management or insurance industry, and who are at least 65 years of age ***by July 1st of the renewal year***, shall be known as "Retired members"

Adopted:

Active members who have been a member for at least five (5) years and who are at least 65 years of age by July 1st of the renewal year, shall be known as "Retired members"

Reason:

The July 1st date for clarification of when a member becomes a "retired member" was adopted but the requirement of no longer being employed in risk management or insurance industry was stricken so members could continue to work full or part-time and still be considered "retired" from a dues prospective. The members felt times being what they were not everyone could retire at 65 or may want to work part-time after retiring and would prefer to stay in the industry with out being penalized.

Article IV Divisions:

Section 2. Regions.

Current:

NAIW shall be divided into regions for the purpose of providing representation to the national Board of Directors. Realignment of established regions must be presented to the members for vote.

Proposed:

NAIW shall be divided into regions for the purpose of providing representation to the International Board of Directors.

Reason:

Realignment of regions would be evaluated and voted on by the Board of Directors.

This motion was lost and the Current wording still stands.

(Not sure what section...but the following change was also adopted)

D. Bylaws of a Local Association

A local association shall adopt bylaws, provided they do not conflict with the NAIW Bylaws or NAIW Standing Rules. ***Before going into effect, a new local association's bylaws shall be approved by the NAIW (International) Board of Directors.***

Article XV Amendment of Bylaws:

This was a large change and I'm sure I will substitute the wording incorrectly so I am going to give you an overview...

Originally – the change for **Section 1. Amendment. A. & B** gave the Board the authority to change all bylaws with a 2/3 vote.

Under the revised and adopted version of the change....

Section A.

Any member, local association, council, region, or the Board of Directors may propose an amendment to these bylaws. Proposed amendments shall be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors at any Board meeting ***with a 90 day notice to all members.***

This gives members adequate notice and time to discuss with local association and share any concerns with State Directors and Regional VP's.

Section B.

With the exception of a change in the name of the International Association or change in the dues structure, ***or realignment of the regions or composition of the voting body in Article VII,*** these bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors at any Board meetings.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you all for the opportunity and privilege to represent Insurance Professionals of Roanoke at the 2010 Regional Convention. It was a great experience.

Sincerely,

Sonya J. David, CIC, CPIW

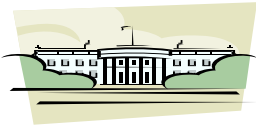
Members Summer Plans



Frank & Melissa Maddox – Are going Patriotic this summer. They have a trip planned to Gettysburg, PA over the 4th of July.



Margaret & Wayne Wilson – Plan to stay home the month of July to supervise their kitchen remodel. Once completed, they plan take a trip to Seagrove Beach, FL to spend a week of resting and relaxing. They hope the oil spill doesn't spoil the beaches since they love walking on the beach early in the mornings.



Sonya David, Teresa Sloan & Melissa Maddox taking a trip to Washington, DC on June 9th-13th attending NAIW's National Convention. We wish them a safe trip and hope they gain lots of knowledge in the classes they will be attending.



Thomas & Audrey Mason – will be having a great time in Wilmington, NC in August, and poor Jessica is sitting in class all day for her CIC update. I am sure Jessica will be thinking about all the fun Thomas & Audrey are having while she is in class.

HAPPY Birthday!



June & July Birthdays

6/29 – Sonya David



– Ann Huddleston

7/7 – Amy Campbell

CONGRATULATIONS



**Congratulations on your
Wedding**

May 15, 2010

**Danielle Simmons and
Michael Cranwell**



**Angelina & Trevor Fair
September, 2010?**



Happy 4th of July
From Your Board of
Directors