



News & Notes

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March 2009

Insurance Professionals of Roanoke

Next Meeting

Holiday Inn
Tanglewood
March 19, 2009

Dinner 5:30

Menu:
Chef's Choice

CE Class
"Keys To Successful Negotiations"

Cost \$15.50

Contact Julie Harrell
for Reservations
jharrell@bbandt.com

Phone
540-983-4616

Deadline: 10:00am
Friday, Mar 13, 2009

Dear Members:

Winter isn't over yet, but I hope everyone thawed out a little over the weekend. We may have more cold weather on the way, but Spring will be here before we know it.

I am excited that Margaret Wilson and Teresa Sloan are attending the upcoming Regional conference with me in Huntington, West Virginia. I'll have a report for the Association in next month's newsletter.

I hope everyone is looking forward to our meeting on the 19th and the class "30 Minutes To More Successful Negotiations." I am excited that we're able to offer this learning opportunity to our members.

Don't forget to keep selling those race raffle tickets and get your money and ticket stubs to Chris Nichols by the deadline of April 13th so she'll have time to organize everything in time for the drawing at our April 16th meeting.

Sincerely,

Jessica

President

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



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

2008-2009 IPR Officers & Committee Chairpersons

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Long-Range Planning	Board Members		

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

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 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

February 19, 2009

Insurance Professionals of Roanoke

Meeting was called to order by President Jessica Mason, CPCU, AIS, CPIW, at 5:46 pm on Thursday February 19, 2009. The meeting was held at The Ronald McDonald House. Jessica Mason read the NAIW collect.

There were four Officers present 6 members present with one guest Wendy Huffman from BB& T.

The January Minutes stands as published

Treasurers Report was sent by email to members

Education: Scholarship:

Gifts:

Safety:

Ways and Means: Chris Nichols passed out The 2009 NASCAR Tickets; they are \$5.00 per ticket. Please return to Chris before the April meeting.

Public Relations:

Membership: Julie Harrell, CPIW spoke to Corn Beef & Co. regarding an open house on April 22, 2009 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Nominating Committee was formed and they are as follows:

Ann Huddleston – Chair

Chris Nichols
Margaret Wilson

We did not have a 50/50 drawing at the February meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Teresa Sloan, AIS
Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

GIFTS & FLOWERS

LEGISLATIVE

EDUCATION – Keys To Successful Negotiations will be taught in the March Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP –

Julie Harrell, CPIW – Membership Chair

WAYS & MEANS

Thanks to everyone who is selling the NASCAR raffle tickets. Sales are going well. Julie has already come back for more and Melissa has sold all her tickets and turned in her money! In this economy race fans may not want to spend their money for track tickets and a hotel, but they can dream of winning for only a \$5 chance. The drawing will be at our April meeting, so there is plenty of time left.

Chris Nichols, CPCU, CIC, CPIW

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



Thank You note from Ronald McDonald House

February 25, 2009

Dear Ms. Mason & Employees, IPR:

Thank you for your kind donation of Providing, preparing & serving delicious Fried Chicken Dinner & bringing Tab tops to the Ronald McDonald House. These items help us in our day-to-day operation to provide a Home-Away-From-Home for Families who have children in the hospital.

We appreciate your help to us in this area of our work.

*Sincere thanks,
Ronald McDonald House, Staff*

If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.

-Booker T. Washington

HAPPY Birthday!



March Birthdays



3/26 – Bunah Booth