



News & Notes

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May 2009

Insurance Professionals of Roanoke

Appreciation Dinner/Installation Of Officers 09-10

**Holiday Inn
Tanglewood
May 21, 2009**

**Social Hour
5:30-6:30
Dinner 6:30-7:30
Business Meeting
7:30-8:45
PROGRAM:**

Cost \$25.00

**Contact Trish Clark
for Reservations
tclark@chaslunsford.com**

**Phone
540-855-5185**

**Deadline: 10:00am
Tuesday, May 12, 2009**

Dear Members:

I trust that everyone is having a great month so far. I'm glad that spring is here and summer is not far away.

Please, please, please don't miss our annual Appreciation Night/Installation of Officers which will be held on May 21, 2009 at the Holiday Inn Tanglewood. Thanks to Trish Clark for organizing this for us. This is our opportunity to invite our agency principals, managers and others in our offices who support us throughout the year. Let's invite them so they can see what we have been able to accomplish with their help. Our Regional Vice President, Teresa Sheppard, will be in attendance to perform our officer installation ceremony.

I want to say a big thank you to our incoming President, Julie Harrell, for organizing our membership open house event in April. We made several good connections which we hope will result in new members for next year. Even if we only gain a couple of members as a result of this, the event was worthwhile. I appreciate Julie's willingness to step out and try something new. We all talk about wanting to increase our membership but it won't happen unless we take action. I think events like this are a step in the right direction.

As my time as President draws to a close, I want to thank each and every one of you for your support during these past two years. This job has been a lot easier because I have not had to do it alone. The members of Insurance Professionals of Roanoke are wonderful.

See you all on the 21st!

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

April 16, 2009

Insurance Professionals of Roanoke
Monthly Meeting
April 16, 2009
Holiday Inn Tanglewood

Insurance Professionals of Roanoke meeting was called to order by President Jessica Mason, CPCU, AIS, CPIW at 5:40p.m. Jessica Mason read the NAIW collect.

Officers:

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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 5 members and 5 officers present.

Sonya David, CIC passed out the March 2009 Treasurer's report, it will be filed for audit.

The March 2009 minutes stand approved as published, with one change the Open House is April 22, 2009.

The winner of the NACAR tickets was Joe Habenicht from Thomas Rutherford, Inc.

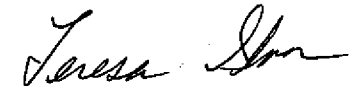
The slate of officers for the 2009-2010 year was approved. The officers will be installed at the May 2009 meeting.

There will be a Board Meeting at BB&T, Tuesday April 28, 2009 at noon.

Jessica Mason, CPCU, AIS, CPIW held a 30 minutes Business Etiquette class.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Teresa Sloan, AIS, CPIW
Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

GIFTS & FLOWERS –

LEGISLATIVE

EDUCATION –

WAYS & MEANS

NASCAR report:

Thank you to all of you for your sales of the NASCAR raffle tickets. The drawing for the race tickets and the hotel in Charlotte was held at the April meeting. The winner was Joe Habenicht, an employee at Thomas Rutherford. Jessica called Joe and said he was very excited to have won this year's prize once he was convinced that Jessica was not just "pulling his leg". Proceeds from this project are used in our general fund.

Again, thanks to all of you who participated.

Chris Nichols
NASCAR Ways & Means Chair

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE Education Update:

IPR has received sixteen scholarship applications from 10 different area schools. The schools that have participated so far this year are: Glenvar, Covington, Hidden Valley, Salem, Cave Spring, Staunton, James River, Rockbridge, William Fleming, and Franklin County. We have worked hard enough during our fund raisers to have the ability to provide two \$1,000 scholarships this year. The board met on April 28th and chose the winners.

Laura Rogers, currently attending Alleghany High School in Covington VA, is our first winner and she will be attending the University of Virginia at Wise this fall with a double major in administration of justice and business administration. She has chosen these majors as a way to continue the family tradition and help better the family business. The letter Laura provided was positive and discussed her goals for her future; the letter from Laura's Guidance Counselor shed a little light into the hardships she has faced both financially and through the lack of a support system and how Laura had never complained of these circumstances but focuses on the positive and has never given up on her dream to make a difference. She received the highest number of votes from our board and we are very proud to present this scholarship to her.

The second student we chose is Daniel Wright, from Cave Spring High School in Roanoke VA. He has been accepted to Brigham Young University at will be attending the Marriott School of Business there. In 1995 Daniel's father was disabled and their family has had to rely on his mother's income as a nurse to support the family. Due to this financial situation he has held a part-time job since his sophomore year in high-school. Despite this demand on his time he has still managed to obtain a 3.6 GPA while also participating in extra-curricular activities, being very involved with his church and youth group, becoming an eagle scout, and volunteering in the community. His School Counselor sees him as an asset to the Cave Spring student body and our organization is proud to present this award to him for all of his hard work.

Angelina Rubenzer, CEI
Committee Chair

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

SAFETY –

The TIKE Program is up and running

Angelina Rubenzer, CEI -Safety Chair

Membership

Thanks again to everyone who helped with the open house. Although we did not have the turn out I had hoped for, we have probably picked up several prospects. I also attended the ServPro class last week and handed out the IPR information so hopefully that will generate some interest.

Thanks,

Julie Harrell, CPIW - Membership Chair

PERSONAL ITEMS

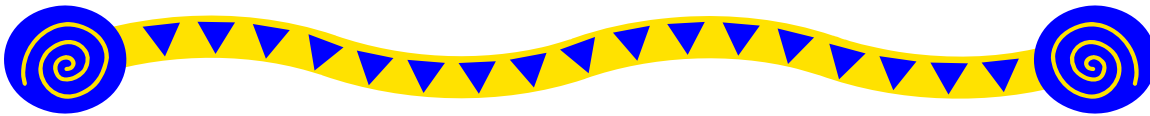
Life is like a mirror. If you frown at it, it frowns back. If you smile at it, it returns the greeting.

- Herbert Samuels

HAPPY Birthday!



Apologies -
Belated April Birthday
04/07 – Angelina
Rubenzer
No May Birthdays



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HOLIDAY INN TANGLEWOOD
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6:30-7:30 – DINNER
7:30-8:45 MEETING**

**Mixed Green Salad
Sliced Roast Top Round of Beef
Baked Potato with Sour Cream
Vegetable Medley
Rolls served with Butter
Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Iced Tea
Desert of the Day
\$25.00 Inclusive**

Cash Bar – 5:30 -7:30

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