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Special guest speaker for the January 25th meeting will be Douglas Westfall, accomplished author and publisher. Many of you have heard Doug speak and recall how he captures your imagination with his historical presentations.

Plan to join us as Doug shares his work and printing on an unpublished account from a 7th Cavalry Lieutenant, who survived The Battle of the Little Big Horn.

There are always books and articles available for purchase for those book lovers. See you on Tuesday the 25th as we start off our new chapter year with this exciting presentation.

First chapter meeting of 2011.

Meeting Location—please note hotel name change—same location

Best Western Hotel 118 East Orangethorpe Ave

Placentia, CA (714) 528-7778

Networking 6:00pm Meeting 6:30pm

R.S.V.P. Carol Smith (562) 925-7023

Menu

A light dinner will be provided. Please plan to bring your own beverage.

Meeting Policy

All members have a standing dinner reservation. Banquet chairperson confirms with the hotel the Wednesday before the scheduled meeting. Chapter is committed to the number confirmed with the hotel. Please remember to call & cancel your reservation or you will be billed for your attendance unless other arrangements are made in advance & confirmed with Carol Smith. Thank you for your understanding.

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The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.

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MISCELLANY**



Don't forget that we begin this month with our new Little Lotto drawing. If you haven't turned your tickets in yet, be sure and do so prior to the chapter meeting. Carol Smith will collect the tickets and money. The new fundraiser is in full swing, with lotto tickets selling for \$10 a piece. Each drawing will be for \$50. The odds of winning are greater because the chapter is selling less tickets. Help us to fund our chapter year and educational opportunities. Thank you for your participation.

WISDOM & POWER**MIGHTY QUOTES**

No person has the right to rain on your dreams.

Dr. Martin Luther King



Why not start out your 2011 winning with WIN? Be sure and log in at www.abwa.org and find out the latest that ABWA has to offer including the new Massey the Moose contest! Check it out today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19, 2011 El Dorado Luncheon/ Fashion Show

March 26, 2011 Women on the Go Conference

April 9, 2011 Impact Council Meeting

April 29-30, 2011 District VI Spring Leadership Conference Santa Fe, New Mexico

President's Message

January 2011

Dear Placentia Stars Members,



The Christmas and New Year's celebrations are now history and we have welcomed in a brand new year full of hope and promise. Some have made New Year's resolutions that we have no intention of keeping and others will just have fun.

Our Christmas outing was a lot of fun even though we looked more like drowned rats than the dignified ladies and gentlemen that we know we all are. We decided to eat first and then do the Naples lights walk in hopes that the heavy rain would go away. Guess what! It worked, well sort of....We had a light sprinkle so we did the walk puddles and all. The homes were decorated with beautiful lights and scenes. We did a total of about 8 blocks, going and coming back, along the canal. I know I had a great time and hope the other 8 brave souls did too. Hopefully we can do another fun thing like this.

In 2011 let us be good to ourselves with the promise of eating more healthful food and exercising. We should be kinder to our body as it is the only one we have and we need to make it last as long as possible, hence, more fruits and vegetables.

I look forward to Doug Westfall's January presentation on "Letters from the Field", during the Battle of the Little Big Horn. In February Dr. Tobias will present a program on Nutrition. He is very knowledgeable not only on this subject but also on health issues including chiropractic medicine.

Wishing everyone much health, happiness, prosperity, and lots of love in the New Year. God Bless everyone.

Sandee Jeffers, Placentia Stars - President

Often greater risk is involved in postponement than in making a wrong decision – Harry A. Hopf

**Placentia Stars
2010-2011**

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Placentia Stars Secretary's Minutes December 2010



Date: 17December, 2010

Location: K.C. Branaghan's Irish Pub and Restaurant, Long Beach, Ca.

Stars Members and guests braved the rain and met in Long Beach for the Naples Christmas Lights outing. Since this was our Christmas Party, we did not have a regular meeting. This was only for fun.

Program: Christmas Party. Due to the severe rain we met at Branaghan's Irish Pub to decide whether to walk first or eat. We had a great meal and did our gift exchange. We made a great choice by eating first. By the time we were ready for the walk the rain was down to a drizzle and all 9 gung ho souls that we were, decided that we could do the walk after all. We walked about 4 blocks one way down the canal and then back on the other side braving light rain and lots of puddles. We all looked like wet rats when we got back to our cars. Was it worth it? The consensus was a definite yes. The homes had exquisite lights and displays, not to mention that we saw some fabulous places. We could even see into many of the homes and they were quite breathtaking. All in all a great time was had by all.

- Attendance count: 6 members 3 guests - 50/50 drawing waived for this meeting
- Little Lotto for new fundraiser to begin with January's meeting. Tickets sold for \$10 each with drawing each month of \$50.
- Next chapter meeting will be 25 January 2011. It will be held at the Best Western, formerly Holiday Inn Express. Newsletter deadline is 10 January 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Jeffers

Secretary,
Placentia Stars



**PRESENTS:
LETTERS FROM THE FIELD
BY DOUG WESTFALL**

Doug is going to share the work he did to gather information and printing an unpublished account from a 7th Cavalry Lieutenant, who survived The Battle of the Little Big Horn. The man who discovered Custer.

Doug brings a delightful and entertaining way of presenting historical, unpublished facts about our American History, specifically about people who founded Southern California areas that are familiar to us.

*You don't want to miss this presentation.
Please Join us!*

When: January 25, 2011 , 6:30 p.m.

Where: Holiday Inn Express

118 East Orangethorpe Ave

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RSVP by January 20th

Light Dinner will be served, \$10.00 for non members. Water is served, bring your own drink.



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New Year's Punch



Take yourself; peel off the layers of egotism and self-pity;
Cut out seeds of unkind thoughts and unhappy emotions.
Remove all prejudices and worries.

Mix well with one practical idea that you are somebody.
Season with a sense of humor and optimism.

Sweeten with love. Then add one strong determination to live
At your highest—every hour of the day, come what may.
Let simmer of 365 days.

Garnish with smiles and pleasant words.
Serve with gentleness and courage and note the effect.

Have a happy and prosperous New Year!

Donated by our very own Carol Peterson

Celebrate Anniversaries/Birthdays



There are no birthdays or anniversaries to be celebrated in
January. Check it out next month!

ABWA's Proud Code of Conduct

1. All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American Business Women's Association.
2. Members will not allow their personal beliefs and convictions to interfere with the representation of ABWA's mission.
3. Members will always treat their member colleagues, guests, vendors and sponsors with honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, kindness, and in good faith.
4. Members will maintain compliance with ABWA National, Chapter and Express Network Bylaws.
5. Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
6. Members will strive for excellence in their professions by maintaining and enhancing their own business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.

INVOCATION

Lord, In the quiet of this hour we
come to thee for wisdom and for
power, to view thy world through
only love filled eyes, to grow in
understanding, to be wise, and sure
to see our guiding light, and thus to
know each other as thou knowest us,
AMEN.

BENEDICTION

Oh guiding spirit guardian of our
days, be with us as we go our
separate ways, help us to feel those
thoughts that lift and bless, to know
a closer bond of friendliness, to see
thy beauty always every day,
translated into living this we pray,

LITTLE LOTTO



**We begin our new lotto
fundraiser with the
first drawing on Jan.
25th—don't miss it!**