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August Chapter Meeting

Tues. August 23, 2011



With the summer moving quickly, have you made your vacation plans yet? Ever wonder if a specific location is right for you and your family?

Plan to come to our August meeting and hear our speaker, **Cindy Lee**, discuss travel from the consumer perspective. Cindy is a seasoned and well traveled customer, having been all over the world exploring places far and wide.

Don't miss this exciting talk on adventures in travel and perhaps you will find a new destination of your own to explore. See you at the meeting!

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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.

Monthly Meeting Location



**Best Western Hotel 118 East Orangethorpe
Placentia, CA (714) 528-7778**

Networking 6:00pm Meeting 6:30pm

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

Menu

Please note the chapter meeting is dark in July— our next meeting is August 23, 2011

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.

CHAPTER MISCELLANY



As we begin our new chapter year, we need your help to promote our two fundraisers, the October Halloween Tea and the sale of Little Lotto tickets towards the end of the year. Both fundraisers offer us an opportunity to support the Placentia Stars and chapter member education. Keep in mind that the tea only has space for 30 people so don't miss out on your chance to attend. There will also be a Masquerade (mask only) contest so start planning now to participate. For Little Lotto, tickets will be available in October for \$10 per ticket. We rely on you to help support both endeavors—thank you for your assistance!



WISDOM & POWER MIGHTY QUOTES



To see the Summer Sky is
Poetry, though never in a Book
it lie—True Poems flee...

Emily Dickinson



Let's start off our new
chapter year and make sure
all our members have logged
onto WIN and completed the
member survey. While you
are there check out all the
training opportunities that
will enhance your continuing
education— check it out!

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 6, 2011
Hats Off—LAAC

September 22-24, 2011
**National Leadership
Conference—Irving
Texas.**

October 8, 2011
Impact Council Mtg

October 25, 2011—Pl.
**Stars Halloween Tea/
Fundraiser**

President's Message

July 2011

Dear Placentia Stars Members,

Happy 29th Anniversary to our Chapter.

Fireworks displays, concerts, backyard cook outs with family and friends, picnics, parties, parades and flying the Stars & Stripes are just some of the ways we celebrate our heritage. Some may have been fortunate to have had family that came to this country on the Mayflower or you might even be related to one of our founding fathers. Maybe you are a first generation American whose parents came to America in search of a better life. The important thing is that we all love this country and pray that God, in his infinite wisdom, will keep us safe so we can continue to enjoy the freedom we hold so dear.

A quick bit of history on the 4th of July according to Google: During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence, thus the Declaration of Independence was adopted. Thomas Jefferson was its principal author. He, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin said they signed the Declaration on July 4th at the Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall). Most historians have concluded it was actually signed on August 2nd, 1776. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American Independence. July 4th became a national holiday and the most common symbol of the holiday is the American flag and the common musical accompaniment "The Star-Spangled Banner," the national anthem of the United States.

God Bless our troops, who continue to fight for our freedom at home and abroad. Help the troops by supporting your local USO.

Our next meeting will be August 23rd when we will install our new chapter officers. Wishing all of you a very happy, fun filled vacation.

Sandee Jeffers, President Placentia Stars



**Placentia Stars
2010-2011**

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Committees**

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Membership

Open

Sunshine

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Placentia Stars Meeting Notes, June 2011

Date: 28 June 2011

Location: Lomeli's Restaurant, Brea, CA

On this occasion, there was no formal meeting. The Chapter members gathered to celebrate the Chapter's 29th anniversary at Lomeli's Italian Restaurant in Brea (voted Best Italian Restaurant in Orange County for 2010).

Although there was no formal business session, it was decided that:

- The Chapter would donate \$50 to the SBMEF (Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund);
- Little Lotto would not be conducted for July as there is no chapter meeting but would "double up" at the August meeting;
- Installation of officers for the 2011-2012 Chapter year would be conducted at the August meeting;

The Chapter would "go dark" in July due to vacations.

There were seven members present and no guests.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Jeffers, Secretary



Happy Halloween

Placentia Stars Presents

Annual Halloween Party

A "Mask"querade Tea

"Everyone bring a Hand Made Mask"

Judging Contest ~ Door Prizes ~ Raffles

Hosted by: The Silver Tray

(A Private Residence)

4419 Canehill Ave

Lakewood, CA 90713

Date: Tuesday ~ October 25th ~ 6:00 pm

Cost: \$35 ~ (Prepay only)

Limited seating ~ First Come Basis ~ Need to Book Early!

Reservations: Carol Smith (562) 925-7023 ~ Deadline on or before Oct 10th

Payable to ABWA/Placentia Stars ~ Mail to Carol Smith~6019 Hardwick St.~ Lakewood, CA 90713

Name/Names _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Contact # _____ Email _____

_____ @ \$35.00 ea.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

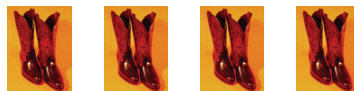
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www.abwaplacentiastars.org

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The Women in Business magazine has now been delivered by snail mail. As well all registration information is on line at abwa.org. If you haven't done so yet, there is a 2 payment plan to pay for conference registration. You can find all the pertinent info in WIN. Plan now to attend the National Women's Leadership conference in Irving Texas September 22-24, 2011. Yee Haw!!!

Celebrate Anniversaries/Birthdays



Lynne McConnell B 7/2

Sandee Jeffers B 7/7

Lynn Gaytan B 7/10

Carol Smith B 8/19

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



May 2011 Angel Cabrere

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