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AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION



Placentia Stars

Placentia, California

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PROGRAM

Lynne McConnell

Lynne will present a module from ABWA's Career Enhancement Series entitled:

"Time is on Your Side"

August 28, 2007

Meeting Location:

Wyndham Hotel
222 West Houston Ave.
Fullerton, CA
(714) 529-5299

Networking: 6 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Members—\$21.00, Guests—\$23.00

RSVP: Carol Peterson - 714-529-5299

MENU



Chef's Salad

Meeting Policy:

All members have a standing dinner reservation. Banquet Chairperson confirms with the hotel the **Wednesday** before the scheduled meeting and the Chapter is committed to the number confirmed with the hotel. You can help simply by calling to cancel your reservation or be billed for the meal, unless other arrangements are made in advance and they are confirmed by Carol Peterson.

Cancellations CANNOT be made the day of the meeting!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Placentia Stars Members, Guests and Friends,

It is hard to believe that it is already August! This is the start of a new chapter year and it is my privilege to serve as your new chapter president. I have big shoes to fill with the wonderful job Molly Shubert did these past two years as your outgoing president. I look forward to working with each and every one of you to ensure the success of this new chapter year. A chapter cannot thrive unless each member contributes individually of their talents to create a strong team of vibrant, enthusiastic women (and men too)! That is what Placentia Stars is made of - lets make this the most successful year ever.

Speaking of successful, I attended the Hats Off event this past Saturday along with five other chapter members. One of our very own, a very successful ABWA professional won the prestigious honor of LAAC Woman of the Year; Carol Peterson. She is most deserving of this honor and we are proud of Carol's efforts. Be sure and congratulate her when you see her... way to go Carol! Amy Dawson, District Six Vice President and candidate for National Secretary/Treasurer, along with JoAnn Osby, candidate for District Six VP spoke at the event. JoAnn was especially interesting as she gave her goals for the new year. As District Six VP she will work to ensure each chapter in the district grows in numbers and that is what we should also strive to do for the Placentia Stars.

This coming chapter meeting will allow us to continue to focus on member education as Lynne McConnell gives a seminar that will earn you continuing education credit. Even though it is summer, don't take the evening off - plan to attend our chapter meeting on Tuesday August 28th... you'll be glad you did!

In ABWA Friendship,

Bryna Dambrowski,
President Placentia Stars

Placentia Stars 2007 - 2008 Chapter Officers & Committees

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Miscellany

ABWA MISSION STATEMENT

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.

REMINDER OF STANDING RESERVATIONS MEETING POLICY

If you are on the standing reservations meeting list and are unable to attend the meeting, you are required to cancel by the Wednesday before the meeting. If you do not attend and do not cancel in the time period allotted, you will be sent an invoice for the \$21 dinner. This is each chapter member's responsibility and will allow us to avoid unwanted charges for the chapter.

QUOTABLE QUOTES!

No entertainment is so cheap as reading; nor any pleasure so lasting.

— *Lady Mary Wortley Montagu*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

If you attend the month of your Birthday, you will receive a free 50/50 ticket.

August 2007

Molly Schubert	8/4/98	A
Carol Smith	8/19	B
Pam Tancordo	8/6	B



Dinner Meeting on August 28, 2007

Members who attend this month's dinner meeting can anticipate a busy evening. In addition to Lynn's professional development module, the activities will include:

- Installation of new officers conducted by JoAnn Osby, Impact Council Chair and Candidate, District 6 VP.
- Voting on a proposed change to the Chapter's Standing Rules concerning meeting policy.
- Voting on the new board's proposed 2007/2008 budget.

Plenty of reasons to be in attendance. See you there.



\$ Little Lotto

*July Winner:
Patrick Cayabab
Sold by Lynne
McConnell*



As mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter (see President' Message on Page 2), one of our own special members and an ABWA professional, **Carol Peterson**, has been chosen as the LAAC Woman of the Year. She was awarded this prestigious honor at LAAC's Hats Off event at the Rio Hondo Country Club in Downey on August 4. Carol shows off her awards above. In the photo below, Carol is congratulated by the other Placentia Stars members in attendance: (l-r) Carol Smith, Bryna Dambrowski, (Carol), Marlene Montooth, Marilyn Ploeckelmann, and Sandee Jeffers. **Congratulations, Carol!**



STANDING RULES

PLACENTIA STARS CHAPTER AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

1. Chapter dues are \$36.00 per year and are to be paid by the August meeting. If dues are not paid by the September meeting, member will be placed on the inactive list and have no voting privileges until dues are paid in full. Dues are calculated on a fiscal year.
2. If a member tenders an NSF check, Chapter Treasurer will give a courtesy telephone call and if not cleared up within seven (7) days, Chapter Treasurer will send a certified return receipt letter requesting payment within 30 days, including charges for bank and certified letter. If still not cleared up after 30 days have elapsed, \$25.00 will be added to the check and Chapter Treasurer may seek remedies through Small Claims Court. Before member is reactivated, all charges must be paid.
3. Dues for new members will be pro-rated and paid to Chapter Treasurer.
4. All chapter members shall have a standing reservation for each dinner meeting. Unless the reservation is cancelled by 8:00p.m. the Wednesday prior to the regular meeting, the Treasurer will bill the member for the dinner upon receipt of notification from hospitality.
5. The Executive Board is authorized to pay chapter expenses not to exceed \$100.00 without getting approval of the chapter at a regular meeting.
6. Chapter shall be a member of the Impact, L.A.A.C. and the Inland Valley Councils and pay the required yearly dues when due.

SPRING CONFERENCE

7. The chapter president shall have her airfare (or mileage if within driving distance) and lodging (based on double occupancy up to \$100 per night) and registration paid by the chapter.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

8. The chapter president shall have her full registration, airfare (or mileage if within driving distance) and lodging (based on double occupancy up to \$100 per night) paid for the National Women's Leadership Conference. The president shall receive a fresh corsage at national and spring conference.
9. Chapter authorizes purchase of Woman of the Year luncheon tickets and a fresh corsage to be presented to her at the National Women's Leadership Conference.
10. Chapter Woman of the Year shall have her registration paid for to the National Women's Leadership Conference and if funds are available, her transportation and lodging (based on double occupancy up to \$100 per night).

Placentia Stars Chapter 2007-2008 Projected Budget	
(Figures projected on 20 chapter memberships)	
Beginning Balance 8/1/07	\$3,271.63
PROJECTED INCOME:	2007-08
	Projected
Business Assoc Event	\$1,500.00
Dinners	\$2,520.00
50/50 Drawings	\$250.00
Chapter Dues	\$720.00
Little Lotto	\$1,200.00
(Total Projected Income)	\$6,190.00
PROJECTED EXPENSES:	
Councils: Impact - Inland Valley - L.A.A.C.	
AD's - Impact Council - WOTG	\$50.00
Door Prizes for 3 Councils	\$180.00
Dues for 3 Councils	\$60.00
Candidate Donation	\$25.00
2 - Chamber of Commerce Annual Dues	\$300.00
Chapter Education	\$600.00
Chapter Expense	
Supplies	\$350.00
Postage	\$41.00
Dinners	\$2,400.00
Halloween Meeting	\$25.00
Little Lotto	\$100.00
National Women's Leadership Conf.	
President	\$1,100.00
Woman of the Year	\$500.00
Scholarship (SBMEF)	\$50.00
Speaker Dinners	\$250.00
Spring Conference - President	
Air Fare / Milage	0
Lodging	\$120.00
Registration	\$300.00
Sunshine-Cards-Flowers-Postage	\$200.00
Website - Setup - Hosting	\$260.00

Placentia Stars Chapter 2007-2008 Projected Budget

(Figures projected on 20 chapter memberships)

PROJECTED EXPENSES:

2007-08

Projected

Woman of the Year

Plaque/Gift

\$75.00

Flowers

\$20.00

(Total Projected Expenses)

\$7,006.00

Profit/Loss

(\$816.00) (total projected income -projected total expenses)

Beginning Balance - 8/01/07

\$3,271.63 (bank)

Ending Balance

\$2,455.63 (total projected ending balance 7/31/08)

This is the 2007-08 Budget as a result of the planning session of the Executive Board using past years figures. This is a guideline to be used by the chapter to monitor the income versus expenditures

Please review as the chapter will be voting on this proposed estimated budget at the August 28, 2007 meeting.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

Placentia Stars Meeting Notes

Date: Tuesday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.

Location: Wyndham Hotel, Fullerton, CA

Meeting was called to order at 6:39 p.m. by Vice President, Bryna Dambrowski
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lynn Gaytan
Self Introductions – name, work, and ABWA affiliation

Secretary Minutes from June meeting were approved and filed

Treasure report: It was noted that the interpretation of the dinners should have been 46, but the amount was okay, Report was approved and filed

Auditors are needed for the 2006-2007 treasurer's reporting year. Carol Smith and Lynne McConnell have volunteered.

Membership: Carol Peterson recognized the Birthdays and Anniversaries for July. Listing is also in the newsletter.

Councils –

Inland Valley Council Garden Party is coming up.

LAAC – Hats off, JoAnn Osby and Amy Dawson will be there. Chapter will pay \$10 toward your registration to Hats off, (Reimbursed by reducing the next Placentia Stars meeting fee)

ABW Day – We can have 90-second spot to promote a chapter event.

Program- Delivered by Doug Westfall on the pictorial history of the 1906 SF earthquake and fire.

Little Lotto Winner – Patrick Cayabab – Sold by Lynne McConnell

50/50 – Betty Havens

Marlene Montooth shared some notes on women impacted by ABWA – Placentia Stars:

Cheryl Neilson – Scholarship recipient is now a Justice of SW Court

Vickie Anderson – 4 kids, single mom, became a District VI VP

August 28th meeting – Time is on your Side, Career Enhancement Series

Benediction

8:30 p.m.: meeting adjourned by Vice President Bryna Dambrowski

Attendance: Members 10, Guests 2

Submitted by:

Lynne McConnell

Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

JULY 2007 PLACENTIA STARS TREASURER'S REPORT			
Beginng Balance:	6/30/2007		\$4,635.29
Expenses:			
7/24/2007	2360	Carol Peterson - Inland Valley Door Prizes 2@\$30 ea	\$60.00
7/24/2007	2361	Windam - July Dinners 12 @\$20 ea	\$240.03
7/24/2007	2362	Patrick Cayabyat - Little Lotto	\$100.00
7/24/2007	2363	Bryna Dambrowski - President Reg. to National Conference	\$489.00
7/24/2007	2364	Carol Peterson - WOTY Reg. to National Conference	\$489.00
7/25/2007	2365	Carol Peterson - 25th Anniv, meeting expenses	\$188.63
			\$1,566.66
Income:			
7/27/2007	Deposit	Dinner & 50/50	\$151.00
7/27/2007	Deposit	Dinner & 50/50	\$52.00
			\$203.00
		7/24/07 Dinner Meeting	
		Dinners	5 @ \$11.00 ea \$55.00
			5 @ \$21 ea \$105.00
			1 @ \$23 \$23.00
			1 Comp-Speaker
			12 Dinners total
		50/50	\$20.00
		Total	\$203.00
		* 5 attended Inland Valley Council Event 7/21/07 (member education) \$10.00 deducted from dinner	
Ending Balance:	7/31/2007		\$3,271.63