



Region 4 - NAWIC's Core!

Chapter Chatter

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Core Purpose: To enhance the success of women in the construction industry

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Greetings from your Director!

NAWIC members celebrated the holiday season in style this year. Read about all their fun and their generous gifts to community projects in the articles below.

Christine

Chapter News

BLUEGRASS – Chapter members gathered at Mary Gail Engle's home for an ornament exchange. Items were also collected for donation to The Nest.

CINCINNATI – Cincinnati Chapter met on December 11, 2007 at the Fireman's Lodge in Cincinnati, Ohio. It was a great setting for a holiday meeting. Lots of networking and sharing went on with great food and music. The White Elephant exchange was so much fun. There were several items that went around the room.



We also collected donations for residents at the Mercy Franciscan West Park facility. This is where our retired NAWIC member Tony Cinquina lives. Members and guests help wrap all the gifts and several of us delivered them to the facility on Tuesday, December 18, 2007 after our Board meeting.

On December 12, 2007 several NAWIC members when to visit Tony at Mercy Franciscan. At our visit we invited another retired NAWIC member Carol Hutcher. It was a nice mini reunion. She is doing terrific and loves to have us visit.



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Region 4 Events:**

Forum 2008

April 11 – 13, 2008
Marriott Ren-Cen
Detroit, Michigan

Leadership Summit

August 2, 2008

National Convention

September 3-6, 2008
Flamingo
Las Vegas, Nevada

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Central Kentucky**

Kim Hansen

CLEVELAND – The Cleveland Chapter hosted the 4th Annual Joint Association Holiday Meeting on December 6, 2007. Close to 240 people attended representing fifteen different construction associations. The Independence High School Choir entertained with holiday songs. A 50/50 raffle and Chinese raffle helped raise over \$2,000 for three local charities. Attendees also donated many several bags of canned goods for a local food bank. Co-Chairs Toni Walker and Denise Simerale deserve a big round of applause for organizing a delightful event.



DETROIT – The Toys for Tots program was the recipient of this chapter's generosity. Members met for a family social and had fun with a tin can raffle.

EVANSVILLE – We had our Christmas party Dec 11 with dinner and games. We got into 2 teams and decorated wreaths, played pin the nose on the deer. Thanks to Joyce, we had a wonderful time. We're looking forward to starting a new year looking for new members and a few service projects.

GRAND RAPIDS – Members celebrated the season with a social gathering and donated items for Toys for Tots.

KALAMAZOO/BATTLE CREEK – Kalamazoo/Battle Creek Chapter had their November meeting at Louie's Trophy Grille. Kyle McLeod of Airtech Equipment gave a presentation on geothermal HVAC systems. The December meeting will be held at McGinnis Landing. Our speaker, Terry Vought, will help us set our business and career goals for 2008. We will have our annual ornament auction for NEF and we are collecting donations for a needy family.

LANSING - The Lansing Chapter members and guests met at La Senorita Mexican Restaurant on December 12, 2007, where we had our annual "Holiday Party". Each member brought an ornament for our ornament exchange, which is always fun. It was a fun night, and the committee—Melanie Myers and Amanda Hayhoe-Kruger did a great job of creating a real holiday atmosphere. The Lansing Chapter is making preparations for our Block Kids Competition, which is scheduled for February 9, 2008.

LIMA OHIO AREA - The Lima Chapter was caught up in the spirit of Christmas, counting our blessings and thinking of those far away from their loved ones as we teamed up to adopt service men and women from our area who are currently serving in Iraq,

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Germany and Guam. Family and friends of our adoptees have voiced warm gratitude and appreciation for our thoughts of their loved ones. And the love of the Christmas season abounds. Our chapter wishes all our NAWIC Sisters blessed Holidays and a Wonderful New Year.

LOUISVILLE – This chapter's community spirit went to the Home of the Innocents in December as members donated items at their social.

NORTHWEST INDIANA – Northwest Indiana Chapter #311 met on December 6 at Woodcraft in Merrillville, IN. Woodcraft carries hand tools, table saws, wood, and a host of accessories for any and all kinds of woodworking projects. Our host AI, owner of the shop, gave us a demonstration on all the Fesstool tools. Fesstool tools are very easy to use, transport and are the most powerful dust collectors on the market. Feestools are German engineered and are now being marketed in the United States. Following our demonstration the Chapter met at Abuelo's Mexican Food Embassy for our NAWIC Christmas Dinner.

Welcome New Members!

Akron

Lori Angel, E-Blue Print

Bluegrass

Christina Anderson, Ever-Clean Gutters

Joan Markwell, Joan E. Ventures, Inc.

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Jackie Reynolds, Contractors Corp.

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