NAWIC is an international association that promotes and supports the advancement and employment of women in the construction industry.

President’s Message

It’s beginning to look like a very white Christmas after all! I hope everyone gets to enjoy the snow in some fashion, whether it’s being outside or enjoying the view from inside a cozy home.

Monday the 18th I had the pleasure of being able to deliver the Christmas Family gifts to Heather Lunt with Bethany Martin, Robin Wood and Margo Walsh.

Heather was overwhelmed with the support that NAWIC has been able to show her this holiday season. Margo was even able to set up News Channel 6 to come and do a small interview with Heather and what this meant to her family. I would be lying if I said that no tears were shed by everyone due to the generosity of all you wonderful women within NAWIC. So I thank you again ladies for your generous donations to Heather!

The PD&E Committee sent out an updated 2018 Monthly schedule, please be sure to make your calendars for all of the great events that we have planned for the upcoming year! We would love to have everyone bring at least one coworker or friend with you to one of these events.

I can HAPPILY report that the Construction Showcase has registrants!! This will truly need to be a joint effort from the entire chapter. Please be sure to let Robin, Bethany, Jennifer or myself know if you would like to help in anyway. On December 14th Northland JCB was kind enough to invite the Tri-Chairs of the showcase to their office in Lewiston to talk all things Showcase and marketing. This was an excellent meeting and they registered as our first gold sponsor! If you know companies that have participated in the past and would like to again be sure to let them know that online registration is open!

I am beyond excited for this Christmas as Everett should be a blast. I hope everyone gets to enjoy family and friends over the next few weeks. I look forward to seeing everyone in January!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
On December 18, Heather Berlinski, President, Robin Wood, Immediate Past President and Christmas Family Chair/Organizer, and Bethany Martin, Secretary went to the MaineWorks office in Portland to deliver gifts to our NAWIC Christmas Family, the Lunts. Our members purchased every gift on their list, plus more, including almost $1,000 in gift cards for the mom and grandmother.

Margo Walsh, Founder of MaineWorks, reached out to Channel 6 news and they came to film the story. If you didn’t catch it air live, check it out on the Facebook link.

The mom couldn’t possibly have been more appreciate of everything done by our NAWIC Maine members. Thank you NAWIC members for going above and beyond to make someone’s Christmas that much more special. And thank you to Margo Walsh for helping us find the right Christmas Family. It was a great day for all.

Above: Heather, Margo, Bethany and Robin with all the beautifully wrapped gifts at MaineWorks
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“Don’t be intimidated by what you don’t know.
That can be your greatest strength and ensure that you do things differently from everyone else.”

Sara Blakeley, Founder, Spanx
Changes to National Bylaws dealing with Delegates

NAWIC National Vice President, Diane Mike, NAWIC National President, Catherine Shoenenberger, and Northeast Regional Director, Doreen Bartoldus, proposed National eliminating delegates for National and Regional events, including Regional Director voting. This will now be done online.

Check out: NAWIC Operations Manual
Sections A and C for National and Chapter Bylaw, respectively
67th Annual AGC Maine Meeting
January 31, 2018
Brick South, Thompson’s Point
Portland, Maine
The Great Infrastructure Debate

In 2010 AGC Maine hosted the Race to the Blaine House Debate with 13 candidates making a splash as Maine voters the power housing the next leader of the state. Seven years later, we are preparing another grand debate with infrastructure questions, a shop of industry executives, and introductions to an industry that signaled the dramatic economic conditions during the 2009 Great Recession to today’s recovery. Be a part of the evening of dialogue between business and politics by registering for a once every year event.

Construction Economic Outlook Forum
9:00 AM-12:15 PM
iOnion: Makers will present the 2018-2019 economic forecast for construction. Leaders from the Maine Bureau of General Services, Maine DOT, Finance & Regulatory Affairs, Maine Turnpike Authority, and more will present the outlook for 2018-2019, and have a chance for questions and answers.

Vendor Show
9:00 AM-Close
Vendors will display their products and will host a social hour reception starting at 5:00 PM. Please visit the vendors and thank them for their support. Setup begins at 9:00 AM-Next.

Race to the Blaine House: Great Infrastructure Debate
1:30 PM-6:00 PM

Social Hour, Vendor Show
12:30 PM-5:30 PM
Social hour kicks off at 6:00 PM. The vendor area where the candidates for Maine’s next Governor, construction leaders, and state leaders will have a chance to connect.

Fill out & Fax by January 19, 2018 to 207-622-1625 or register online at www.agcmaine.org

Name(s): ___________________________ Tel: ___________________________
Company: __________________________ Tel:

# of Attendees ______ x $50 = $____

Payment: Send Bill or Check Enclosed
Matt Marks from AGC reached out to NAWIC Maine Chapter and gave us the option to have a booth at their meeting on January 31, 2018 at Thompson’s Point in Portland. Please see flyer above.

We will need volunteers to (wo)man this booth. Mark your calendars!
AGC All Industry Event

2017 Transportation Conference
Remove the beef from the refrigerator about 30 minutes before roasting. Set a roasting pan on the lowest oven rack; preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Using a paring knife, make deep slits all over the roast and between each of the ribs; insert a garlic sliver into each slit and poke it just beneath the surface. Grind 2 tablespoons salt, the peppercorns, rosemary and bay leaves in a spice grinder (or crush and finely chop with a knife). Combine with the olive oil and rub all over the roast.

Carefully place the roast in the hot roasting pan fat-side up (bones on the bottom). Roast until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part registers 120 degrees F for medium rare, 1 hour 50 minutes to 2 hours. Transfer the roast to a platter or cutting board, tent loosely with foil and let rest 30 minutes before carving.

- 1 4-rib standing beef rib roast (9 to 10 pounds), bones frenched by the butcher
- 3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- Kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon black peppercorns
- 3 sprigs rosemary, leaves stripped (about 1/3 cup leaves)
- 2 bay leaves
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
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