

2014 Annual Planning Conference

Oct 24-25, 2014 Kirkland, WA

Janet & I drove up on Friday and got there in time for their Welcome party! It was a Bunko tournament with proceeds going to NEF & NFSF! It was really fun and mixed you up each game to meet new people!

Saturday was the Business session. We had 3 speakers in the morning; Carla Thompson, Carla Thompson Consulting; "How to be a 'Rainmaker' in your company", Carey Smith, Lease Crutcher Lewis; moving up in the family business, and Marcus Mann, Sound Productions LLC; "Leadership Instructor & Negotiator".

In the afternoon we heard NAWIC reports and conducted regional business. We also heard a detailed explanation of the Region 9 & 10 merge from Tamie Taylor & Robin Langkamp. We also got some feedback from regional members on several points, such as proposed 2015 APC site (Reno) in the fall.

After our break we met in the lobby and proceeded to load into a bus to take a tour of the new University of Washington Stem Project at the Bothell Campus.

We later had dinner on our own or in groups of NAWIC ladies and shared the comradery of being a part of this great organization!

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