



NAWIC

December 2018

NAWIC NETWORK

Presidents Message



Merry Christmas! This month we will be having our annual Christmas party with a Christmas decoration or ornament for the gift exchange. Make sure your gifts are \$10 or less. This year our Christmas party will be held at Wendy Hughes house. Also don't forget about our Shelter Care adopt-a-family. This year our family is a single father and his two girls. You can bring the gifts for the adopt-a-family to the Christmas party or get in touch with Cary Kuvaas. Can't wait to see everyone at the Party!

Kay



As material for the construction of our building, I pledge the agility of my hands, the ability of my mind, and the integrity of my heart.

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As our membership grows it's important that we celebrate one another's lives and accomplishments. Please make sure to send me information about something special in your life or in the life of one of our fellow members so we can share that information with the rest of the membership ~ Thanks, Wendy

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Upcoming Events

NAWIC December Holiday Party

Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2018
Join us for our annual holiday party.

Upcoming NAWIC January Meeting

Date: January 9, 2019
Location: Holiday Inn
919 Kruse Way, Springfield
Meeting Topic: "Intro into NAWIC"

2019 Block Kids Competition

Date: February 2, 2019
Location: River Rd. Parks & Recreation
1400 Lake Dr, Eugene

Oregon Retreat

Date: February 15-16, 2019
Location: Best Western, Agate Beach
Newport, OR

Forum

Date: April 11-13, 2019
Location: Seattle, WA

December Anniversaries

<u>Member</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Year Joined</u>
Ellie Cooper	36	1982
Jeanne Staton	32	1986
Kay Ewalt	2	2016
Wendy Cole	1	2017



December Birthdays

Wendy Cole	2nd
Nancy Ograin	12th
Janet Turner	21st

Did we miss your birthday? Please let Wendy know at
nancy.ograin@gmail.com

NAWIC December Holiday Party

Date: Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Location: Home of Wendy Hughes in Springfield
Location to be provided upon RSVP.

Time: 5:30 PM

Dinner Cost: Members: \$18
Guests: \$20

Our December meeting is our annual holiday party at the home of our NAWIC chapter member, Wendy Hughes. Please join us for a fun, relaxing evening and a delicious dinner. We will also have a gift exchange. If you would like to participate bring a Christmas decoration or ornament, maximum \$10.

We are providing a Christmas for a Shelter Care family. Please bring your donations/gifts to our party. More information on page .

Guests are invited to attend.

Please RSVP to Nancy Ograin.

RSVP: nancy.ograin@gmail.com by noon Monday, Dec. 10th.

Chapter News

November NAWIC Meeting

NAWIC Links:

Eugene Chapter 77
www.nawiceugene.org

Pacific NW Region
<http://www.nawicpnw.org/>

NAWIC National
www.nawic.org

NEF
www.nawiceducation.com

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[NAWIC Eugene, OR #77 Chapter](#)

Our November meeting was a chance to have a hands on learning welding experience with Cory Humes, lead welding instructor at WW NDT Services Inc & Welding School. We had over 15 attendees including a few students from Lane Community College with their TRiO STEM advisor Lisa Bohannan.

Cory talked about the welding school, went over the safety rules and showed the attendees some basic welding techniques. Some made a name plates. All had a great experience.

Thank you Cory and WW NDT Services & Welding Services for having NAWIC!



Cory Humes going over the safety rules for welding.



Welding booth.



Welding



Chapter News



Lisa Bohannon & LCC students waiting to try their hand at welding.



Wendy Hughes showing off the name plate she made.

2019 Block Kids Competition

Date: February 2nd, 2019

Location: River Road Parks & Recreation (Emerald Park)
1400 Lake Dr, Eugene

Time: 1:30pm to 3:30 pm

This year we will again partner up with the Eugene Science Center and River Road Parks. The science center will be doing registration for us. We will need volunteers at the competition and also judges for the competition. Also needed are goody bag items.

Contact Nancy Ograin if you can help out.
nancy.ograin@gmail.com

Job Opening

Farwest Steel has a new job opening for a shipping clerk in Eugene. Click on link below for more information and to view all their open job positions.

To view all job openings on NAWIC Eugene website click link. <http://nawiceugene.com/education.shtml#15>

Chapter News

Shelter Care Adopted Family

NAWIC Members:

Below is the information for our NAWIC Adopted Shelter Care Family! Call me or email me with ANY questions. Thank you for your consideration of contributing toward this special opportunity..... :)

Dad is 31 yrs old

- *Size 8.5 shoe
- *Size LARGE for shirts
- *Size 38 for pants
- *Likes "DEADPOOL" anything
- *Art Supplies
- *Acrylic and drawing items/supplies
- *Canvases to paint upon

Emma is 10 yrs old

- *Size 5.5 shoe
- *Size 12/14 shirts
- *Size 10/12 to 12/14 pants
- *Favorite Color: BLUE
- *Fan of Unicorn anything
- *Would like a set of headphones
- *Likes "squishies"

Aly is 5 years old

- *Size 1 in shoes
- *Size 6 in shirts
- *Size 6 in pants
- *Favorite color is BLUE
- *Likes playing shopping with check out
- *Likes "Jo-Jo Brand" hair bows
- *Needs a BOOSTER SEAT (no back)

They shop at Walmart for groceries and other items. They need dishes/silverware and cups. They take the bus---I will check on getting a FREE bus pass for the family for a month--LTD has done this for us in the past I think getting them family games would be a great idea. Puzzles for both ages would be good too.

So, this is a good start for everyone. Feel free to share this with others who are wanting to help a family have a memorable Christmas. If you plan to be at the NAWIC Holiday Party on Wed 12/12 - please bring your gifts/cash/gift cards-whatever works best for you :) I will set up arrangements with any of you who are not attending the party to meet with me the week of the 17th.

STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES AS PEOPLE LET ME KNOW WHAT THEY HAVE PURCHASED SO WE CAN ALL KEEP ON EYE ON HOW ITS SHAPING UP!!!

Cary Kuvaas | Development Director Selectemp [Employment Services](#)

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Adopt-A-Grandparent

Robin Langkamp is gathering adoptions for the Adopt-A-Grandparent program again this year. If you'd like to help a senior in a nursing or group home this holiday season, please contact her. She will match your donations, so every \$15 will supply 2 gifts!

Robin Langkamp at robin.langkamp@farweststeel.com

Bags of Love

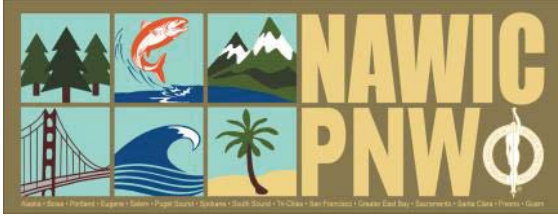
Bags of Love is looking for help . They distributed 340 bags to kids in crisis last month and their inventories are low. They are looking for the following:

Girls Winter Coats - sizes 3/4, 5/6, 7/8

Boy's Winter Pajamas --sizes 9/10, 11/12, 13/14

You can bring to our holiday party on the 12th or drop off at their location Monday through Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm or contact Diana Corbin at dianacorbin@gmail.com.

Pacific NW Region News & Announcements



Pacific NW Region
December Newsletters

[Click here](#)

Upcoming Event: 2019 Pacific Northwest Region Forum

Date: Thursday, April 11 - Saturday, April 14, 2019

Location: Seattle Marriott Waterfront
2100 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA

[Click here](#) to book your room for the 2019 PNW Forum. \$189 per night.

More information to be posted soon.



Pacific NW Region Leadership

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Pacific Northwest Region Website: <http://www.nawicpnw.org/>

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Career Days Center**

Construction Career Day events are workforce development tools which introduce high school students to the transportation construction industry and support the pipeline that will provide the professionals of tomorrow.

National NAWIC News

NAWIC Connection Highlights

Industry Update**Construction Employment Up from October 2017 to October 2018 in 44 States and D.C.** SOURCE: AGC OF AMERICA

Forty-four states and the District of Columbia added construction jobs between October 2017 and October 2018, while 36 states and D.C. added construction jobs between September and October, according to an analysis by AGC of America of Labor Department data released recently. Association officials said that firms in most parts of the country are adding staff to keep pace with growing demand for construction, but cautioned that rising labor and materials costs could undermine future demand. [Learn More...](#)

Association News**Holiday Safety Tips**

By: Renell Grantham, CHST | Safety Committee Chair 2018-2019

With the holiday season fast approaching there are items that sometimes get overlooked during all of hustle and bustle of family time, cooking, and gift buying. The hazard of food borne illnesses, kitchen fires, or even house fires caused by the lights on your Christmas tree. I hope that I can give you some information in this article to prevent you and the employees at your company from experiencing the tragedy of these types of things from ruining your holiday season. I am going to concentrate on food safety since that is where the most misconceptions seem to lie, and the least amount of information seems to be put out every year.



1. The top shelf of the refrigerator is the worst place to store your raw turkey or ham. As they thaw the juices can drip down onto the food that is on the lower shelves, contaminating them.
2. It is important to wash your fruits and vegetables, even if they are going to be peeled, to prevent bacteria that may be on the skin from contaminating the knife or peeler and getting onto the peeled item or counter tops. The best way to clean your fruits and vegetables is to use cold running water.
3. Believe it or not the U.S. Department of Agriculture does not suggest washing/rinsing your raw turkey before cooking. It can cause germs to spread in small water droplets around the kitchen that contain bacteria, but if the turkey is placed in the oven as is then the bacteria will be killed during the cooking process.
4. Most people think that leaving the food on the table for grazing is a safe. The thing is that for 2-3 hours it is, but time tends to get away from you when you are having a great time with your family, so the sooner you put the food away the safer your family is. You can always pull the food out as people get hungry or have a second meal after Black Friday shopping.
5. One thing to remember and maybe one of the biggest things to remember is that food does not have to smell bad to be spoiled, yes that can be an indication but the smell is not always present. The best way to keep your family safe from food borne illness is to make sure that you follow safe preparation suggestions and make sure that food is not left out too long.

Have a wonderful holiday season and a Merry Christmas!

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