

Greenville Association of Insurance Professionals

Newsletter

July 2009



President's Corner

GAIP Officers

President: Karin Shore, CPIW

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CPIW, DAE

Vice President: Michelle Campbell,
CISR, CPIW, CPIA

Secretary: Rita Rittlinger

Treasurer: Kathryn Buchanan,
CIC, CPIW

Congratulations to Clare Huemmer, Kathryn Buchanan, and Pat Thompson in receiving the Rookie of the Year, Insurance Professional of the Year, and Leadership Awards! Great job ladies!

As we move into the new year, we still need some committee chairs. If you are interested, please shoot me an email, and I will let you know what is still available.

We are have a Young Professional quick lunch on June 24th at the Handlebar. If you are in the under 40 crowd (sorry to all others!) we would like for you to attend.

Also make sure to check out the newsletter for the July meeting and membership drive. This is for you to bring potential members, and family and have a great informal meeting. Plan to attend!

We all have choices and make GAIP a choice this year!

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Karin

And Around the Corner...

**Our next Meeting is at the
Pool Party on
July 18, 2009**

(see page 8 for more details)

GAIP Committees

Budget & Finance:

Chairman:

Stephanie Manley

By-Laws:

Chairman: Becky Bagwell

Education:

Co - Chairman:

Roxanne Peden, Lori Carrozza

Legislation:

Chairman: Clare Hueimmer

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Chairman: Samantha Posey

Membership Activities:

Chairman: Stacy Anthony

Communications/ Newsletter:

Chairman: Deborah Woody

Parliamentarian:

Chairman: Samantha Posey

Public Relations:

Chairman: Still Needed

Safety:

Chairman: Pat Thompson

Ways and Means:

Co- Chairmen:

Jeannie Huff, Betty Van Hoy

WHAT'S GOING ON...

We generally meet at the Poinsett Club for our monthly lunch and meeting on the second Thursday of each month. Occasionally this may change when there is a conflict or an additional event.

June 11, 2009– Installation of Officers

See pages 8-9 for more information!

PLEASE REMEMBER....

Sharing a small kindness can

Lift the spirits of someone In need....

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Billie Sleet 7/12

Happy 4th!



*“There is
no point
at which
you can
say,
‘Well, I’m
Successful
now.
I might
as well
take a
nap.’”*

*-Carrie
Fisher*

Secretary's Report:

May Luncheon/Meeting Minutes

Due to the fact May is our yearly Leadership Luncheon we did not have a business meeting.

Mayor Knox White was in attendance & read a proclamation declaring it NAIW week.

Our Speaker was Larry Smith who was last year's recipient of our Leadership Award from A.J. Gallagher & Co. He talked about how he recently almost died & how this had changed his outlook on being a leader.

This year's winner for the Leadership award was Pat Thompson of Sullivan Insurance Co. The winner of the Insurance Professional of the Year award was Kathryn Buchanan of Rosenfeld-Einstein & winner of the Rookie of the Year award was Clare Huemmer of Sullivan Insurance Co.

Gifts were handed out to all Past Presidents in attendance & several door prizes were handed out during the drawing.

Rita Rittlinger
Secretary

Education

NAIW designates education as its top priority, promoting it as a way to increase professionalism and attain positions of greater responsibility in the industry.

- NAIW provides continuing education to the insurance industry.
- NAIW offers courses in management skills, professional and personal development, technical insurance topics and technology in order to prepare its members for career advancement and participation in a global economy.
- NAIW delivers its education in a variety of formats and technologies, as appropriate to the topic and the intended audience.
- NAIW promotes legislative awareness and encourages its members - as individuals - to take an active role in the government of their country.
- NAIW strives to educate the public on the importance and contributions of the insurance industry to society.

Building Alliances

NAIW creates and encourages an environment in which its members may build alliances, create personal and professional networks and make connections across diverse career paths and experience levels.

- Through interaction with other members in all aspects of insurance, NAIW members gain a more complete understanding of the many interconnected facets of the industry.
- NAIW enables its members to practice their skills and test their own personal and professional adaptability in a supportive environment.
- NAIW pursues partnerships with educational institutions, industry organization, and other entities with similar missions.
- NAIW establishes a direct connection between the national organization and each of its individual members in order to better meet the needs of each member.

Industry

NAIW is positioned as a source of industry expertise, by providing quality education, expanding information about the industry and focusing attention on insurance issues affecting consumers.

- NAIW pursues partnerships with industry leaders to identify and develop educational opportunities for NAIW members that will ensure the continued success of the insurance industry.
- NAIW builds alliances with industry leaders to educate them about the association and the benefits it holds for their employees and their organizations.



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Jenelle Duffy, CPCU,
CLU, FLMI, HIA, CPIW,
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Ginger Hayes,
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SC Council Director:

Robby Tew, ACS, AIS,
CPIM

Treasurer's Report:**Checking Account
May 2009**

Beginning Balance			\$1,989.08
Income			
March luncheon		\$266.00	
April luncheon		\$112.00	
May luncheon		\$484.00	
Dues refund		\$210.00	
Interest from checking		\$0.05	
	TOTAL INCOME	\$1,072.05	
Sub-Total			\$3,061.13
Expenses			
Karin Shore	Reimb Exclamark Awards	\$130.22	
Poinsett Club	May Leadership luncheon	\$833.14	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$963.36	
Checking Account Balance			\$2,097.77

Certificate of De-

Bank	Sun Trust Bank
CD Term	10 Month
Current Balance	\$14,946.23
Renewal Interest Rate	1.59%
Annual Percentage	
Yield	1.60%
Next Interest Payment	
Date	
Maturity Date	2/24/2010

Savings Account

Bank	Sun Trust Bank
Current Balance	\$5,400.92
Current Interest Rate	0.10%
Interest Credited Year to Date	\$1.33

Collect For Insurance Women

Take us O God, under Thy Divine protection.

Make us to act as Thy messengers for peace and contentment, for harmony and understanding.

Grant that we may see more clearly the point of view of other men and women in all lines of insurance.

Realizing the highly competitive nature of our business, teach us to respect competition at all times.

Keep us free from pettiness and unwise discrimination. Let us do our work willingly, honestly and thoroughly, giving service graciously at all times.

Teach us, O Lord, to know and to realize that by Thy grace we can live in perfect peace with one another.

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Check Out Our Website

WWW.ORGsites.COM/SC/GAIP/

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Mission

The National Association of Insurance Women serves its members by providing professional education, an environment in which to build business alliances and the opportunity to make connections with people of differing career paths and levels of experience in the insurance industry.

- NAIW's membership is open to all in the insurance industry who strive for and practice professionalism, regardless of their career level.
- NAIW fosters and encourages diversity, offering a network for members in all career categories, all lines of insurance and all cultural and experiential backgrounds.
- NAIW promotes mentoring, acceptance of change, personal growth and flexibility of participation.
- NAIW's governance and operational management exist to enable the association to carry out its mission.



POOL PARTY

COOK-OUT



WHEN?

Saturday, July 18, 2009

5:00 PM - til

WHERE?

Country View Estates

Terrace Ridge, Taylors, SC

Wade Hampton near the intersection of St. Mark Rd behind the Taylors P.O.

Bring your family. Bring potential new members. Bring your bathing suit. Bring your lawn chairs.

Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be served. Potato Salad, Baked Beans and all the fixins'

Cost: Adults \$10 Children under 12 \$5.00

Children under 6 eat free

Please RSVP to Rita Rittlinger @ (864)250-9380 or rita.rittlinger@canal-ins.com

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YOUNG PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING!



Where - Handlebar

When - June 24th. At 12:00.

**This is for all those under 40 ladies!
Hope you will take the time to come.**

Send an RSVP to Karin Shore by June 23rd.

kgs@canal-ins.com