

# Greenville Association of Insurance Professionals

Newsletter June 2010



## President's Corner

I am looking forward to our Leadership Luncheon this month! I hope everyone is planning to attend. Please talk to your employers about attending, as we have a very important person from Sullivan speaking! And we also get the delicious Poinsett Pie! Plus speaking with many of our Past Presidents that have retired and we just see occasionally.

As far as the State Conference in September, if you haven't been placed on a committee, please let me know. We need all of you to help us pull off a great conference with the help of Insurance Women of the Piedmont.

May is the month of graduations, summer fever, and everyone wishing their vacations were earlier. Please remember to take note of the meetings on your calendar. The June meeting will be held on June 17<sup>th</sup> due to the NAIW International Conference.

See you at the Leadership Luncheon...

Karin

## GAIP Officers

**President:** Karin Shore, CPIW

**President Elect:**

Kathryn Buchanan, CIC, CPIW

**Vice President:** Becky Bagwell

**Secretary:** Rita East

**Treasurer:** Deborah Woody

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## And Around the Corner...

- **Our new officers will be installed in June**
- **July begins a new year of activities—please plan to participate**
- **September—Our State Conference will be held right here in Greenville**

## GAIP Committees

### **Budget & Finance:**

Co- Chairman:

Jeannie Huff, Betty Van Hoy

### **By-Laws:**

Chairman: Claudia Urbina

### **Education:**

Co - Chairman: Still Needed

### **Legislation:**

Chairman: Pat Thompson

### **Long Range Planning:**

Chairman: Still Needed

### **Membership Activities:**

Chairman: Marie Jones

### **Communications/ Newsletter:**

Chairman: Deborah Woody

### **Parliamentarian:**

Chairman: til Needed

### **Public Relations:**

Chairman: Roxanne Peden

### **Safety:**

Chairman: Clare Huemmer

### **Ways and Means:**

Co- Chairmen: Still Needed

## WHAT'S GOING ON...

**Please see the GAIP and IPSC websites for more information about the SC State Council and other events that you may be interested in.**

**If you would like to have something posted, please call or email Deborah Woody.**

## INTERESTED....?

**If you are interested on serving GAIP,  
Please see any officer or  
Committee chair.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**6/4 DIANE MYERS**

**6/8 BECKY BAGWELL**

**6/14 STACY ANTHONY**

**6/15 MARIE JONES**

**6/18 KAREN MEDLIN**

## **PLEASE SUPPORT GAIP!**

**Because not everyone can attend every function,  
pictures are the best way to get everyone involved!**

**Please submit your pictures or articles  
for future publications!**

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

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. Here are dates to put on your calendar through June of 2010 - of course, we'll give you more information when it is available.

Please plan to be in attendance.

May 20, 2010– Leadership Luncheon

June 17, 2010– Installation of Officers

July starts a new year of GAIP! Please be sure you attend each meeting for fellowship and to share your experiences in our industry.

*"The more  
you lose  
yourself in  
something  
bigger  
than  
yourself,  
the more  
energy  
you will  
have."*

*Norman*

*Vincent*

*Peale*

## Secretary's Report:

### Minutes for Monthly Luncheon – April 8, 2010

The monthly meeting of the Greenville Association of Insurance Professionals was held at the Poinsett Club. Karin Shore called the meeting to order @ 12:00.

Becky Bagwell welcomed our guests.

Our collect was read by Becky Bagwell.

The minutes were approved & will be filed.

The Treasurers report was approved & will be filed for audit.

#### Old Business –

- Ballots were handed out to members to vote for 3 candidates for the Insurance Professional award. The 3 nominees from the membership were Stacy Anthony, Clare Huemmer & Rita East.
- Karin reminded everyone about the flyer that was sent out for the Benefits 101 class in April & encouraged members to get people to attend.
- Stacy Anthony presented nominees for officers for the upcoming year & the floor was opened for other nominees. With no other nominees the following were voted in as our new officers.  
Kathryn Buchanan – President  
Kay Nicholls – President Elect  
Becky Bagwell – Vice President  
Clare Huemmer – Secretary  
Deborah Woody – Treasurer
- From the Regional elections Karin stated that Roxanne Peden is the council director for the upcoming year, Bernice Ingram from Capital City Ins. Prof. in Florida will be the new Regional VP & Karin Shore will be the delegate for the National Nominating committee & Jo Williams from Mississippi will be the alternate delegate.
- Claire Sizemore the regional VP gave a report on the Regional Conference held in March in Destin, FL. Stacy Anthony also gave her impression of the Regional as this was her first attendance at a Regional conference.
- Karin told members at the Regional that a vote was taken on the question of sending the proposed amendments to NAIW (International) bylaws and standing rules to convention & our region voted “no”. Karin stated she voted yes & there are still other regions that haven't voted yet
- Also in a brief Board Meeting prior to our Luncheon meeting the Board voted to send Karin Shore, President & Kathryn Buchanan, President Elect as delegate & alternate delegate respectfully for the upcoming National Convention.

#### New Business –

Becky Bagwell presented our program for April called “The View” which was a take-off of the TV show “The View”. Becky along with a couple other “seasoned” members, Doris Bramlett & Martha Garrison shared their stories & experiences when they first joined GAIW & their first regional & national conferences many years ago. It gave all members laughs & an insight to how it was many years ago & also how many members our local organization had back then which made everyone realize we need to get to work recruiting. In closing Becky asked what members thought about doing another “The View” as a membership drive & everyone thought it was a good idea & everyone needed to get busy calling & sending emails for prospective members to attend.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned @ 1:00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rita East

## 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.



## NAIW Officers

### President:

Linda Wilson, AAI,  
CPIW, AIS

### President Elect:

Margaret Wildi, CPCU,  
CPIW, DAE, AAM, AIM

### Vice President:

Joi Wilson, CSIR,  
CPIW, DAE

### Secretary:

Penny Haworth-Rich,  
AU, CPIW

### RVP/Region III:

Claire Sizemore, CPIW,  
DAE

### SC Council Director:

Mary O. Barcomb, AAI,  
CIC, CPIW, DAE

**Treasurer's Report:****April 2010****Checking Account**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$969.89</b>
Income			
Transfer from Savings	(To Cover Registrations to National)	\$ 1,000.00	
Luncheon	November	\$ 14.00	
Luncheon	December	\$ 42.00	
Luncheon	January	\$ 28.00	
Luncheon	March	\$ 238.00	
Luncheon	March	\$ 28.00	
Luncheon	April	\$ 56.00	
Education	EB101	\$ 140.00	
Membership 2009-10	Karen Cannon	\$ 15.00	
Interest from checking	April	\$0.05	
	<b>TOTAL INCOME (Deposits)</b>	<b>\$1,561.05</b>	
<b>Sub-Total</b>			<b>\$2,530.94</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Pointsett Club	Luncheon	\$ 300.08	
National Conference	Karin Shore	\$ 500.00	
National Conference	Kathryn Buchanan	\$ 500.00	
Gifts	Reimburse for Gift	\$ 28.95	
SunTrust	Maintenance Fee - Check	\$ 10.00	
Ways & Means		\$ -	
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,339.03</b>	
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>			<b>\$1,191.91</b>

**Certificate of Deposit**

Bank	Sun Trust Bank
CD Term	10 Month
Current Balance	<b>\$15,154.26</b>
Renewal Interest Rate	1.29%
Annual Percentage	1.60%
Next Interest Payment	
Maturity Date	12/24/2010

**Savings Account**

Bank	Sun Trust Bank
Current Balance	<b>\$403.87</b>
Current Interest Rate	0.10%
Interest Credited Year to Date	\$0.34

## 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/](http://WWW.ORGsites.COM/SC/GAIP/)

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ASSOCIATION  
OF INSURANCE  
PROFESSIONALS**

## 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

