

Letter from President



CONGRATULATIONS – are in order for Jennifer Chelboun from Ameristar who is the recipient of the Peggy A. Quinn Fellows Scholarship from Corporate. Jennifer will be recognized during the Scholarship Luncheon at LCAM on Friday, September 24th. Jennifer, we are so proud of you and wish you the best as you work towards your Masters Degree. Congratulations also to Felima Gaines, one of this year's Omaha Chapter ASIST scholarship recipients, who is one of twelve to receive a Corporate ASIST

Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.00. The Omaha Chapter moves another step forward in the mission of EWI in enhancing personal and professional development.

I hope you enjoyed our July meeting at Ameristar as much as I did. It was a pleasure to have some of our Past Presidents with us for an evening of networking and gaming. I had a great deal of fun learning the game without laying out any real money. I hope each of you took the opportunity to mingle and get to know other representatives better. Thanks to Ameristar Casino and Jennifer Chelboun for hosting Past Presidents Night.

Attendance at our monthly meetings has been on the rise over the past months. The Board sees this as an indication that the Omaha Chapter is providing quality programs, meeting at member firms, while making meetings affordable. This was a request of Chapter members who participated in the survey last September.

LCAM is right around the corner and we have nine members attending so far. The Conference is shaping up to being a premier event for all of us to gain leadership and networking skills! I'm looking forward to my workshop on "Navigating the Lipstick Jungle." Remember, there is still time to register and let me know if you are planning to attend.

The Omaha Chapter will be gearing up this fall for some exciting events that we hope you actively participate in. Our "Party with a Purpose" is shaping up nicely. Connie Davis will be telling us more in the near future and we encourage you to actively sell this event to your firm, co-workers, friends and family. Also, Cheryl Hahn has agreed to Chair our Chapter Reading Rally this year. Look for notices from her coming soon on this October event.

I look forward to seeing you on August 25th for our annual luncheon meeting.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EWI Board Meeting:

Chamber of Commerce
4:00pm, September 7, 2010

EWI Monthly Meeting: Open Door Mission

Sepzia
Luncheon
3125 South 72nd Street
Omaha, NE

Birthdays: August

Janet Schawang	3
Jeanette Aldredge	7
Mindy Begley	14
Lenore Honke	14
Ruth Utman	19
Gail Thompson	30
Sally Komrofske	31

August Meeting Highlights

Ameristar Casino, A Place to Play

EWI Corporate News

Have you heard the latest about LCAM 2010?!
It's in Kansas City this year!!!!

EWI Corporate Dates to Note

September 23-25, 2010
63rd LCAM in Kansas City



August Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Spezia

3125 South 72nd Street

Omaha, NE

Starting at 11:30am

Program: Candace Gregory with the Open Door Mission

Menu Choices:

1. Chicken Salad Sandwich - Open faced on Tuscan bread with fresh fruit. 2. Mediterranean Chicken Salad - Mixed greens with chopped artichokes, feta cheese, pepperoncini, roma tomato, kalamata olives, and red onions Mediterranean Greek dressing. 3. Fresh Salmon Salad Roasted tomato, asparagus, gorgonzola, long stem artichoke, borettane onions, Balsamic vinaigrette dressing.

\$25.00 per person

Checks payable to: Executive Women International

If you do not cancel your reservation with 48 hours of the event, you will be responsible for payment of the meal.

RSVP by Friday, August 20, 2010

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Guests: _____

Email: jschawang@aioicorp.com

Subject Line: EWI RSVP

Mail: Janet Schawang

AOI Corporation

8801 South 137th Circle

Omaha, NE 68138



Dates to Remember

August 25, 2010

Time: 11:00 am to 1:30pm (Please note the time -- this is a lunch meeting)

Open Door Mission, Candace Gregory

Spezia Restaurant, 3125 South 72nd Avenue, Omaha, NE

September, 29, 2010 Installation of Officers

Firm Feud – Woodman of the World

October 27, 2010 "Party with a Purpose" fundraiser for EWI and ASIST – Hot Shops

November 17, 2010 Executive's Night

Embassy Suites Downtown

December 15, 2010 Holiday Party: Cake Decorating with

Kathy Fry and Wine Tasting

West Asset Management

Wellness Corner

WHY MILK?

Building Strong Families with Milk

New Survey Reveals What's Missing From The Dinner Table

A new online survey of 1,045 moms by the National Milk Mustache "got milk?"® Campaign reveals that Americans have gotten the message about the importance of dinner together - but may not be making the most of their family dinner time, especially when it comes to good nutrition.

Here's what they said:

Moms recognize the value of having dinner together.

- 69% of moms say they get their whole family together around the table five or more times a week.
- 77% of moms think that family dinner is an important opportunity to teach kids about good nutrition.

Dinner is used as a time to connect with family.

- 71% of moms said their families help them prepare dinner.
- 88% of moms agree that dinner time is a time for families to connect.

Families may not be getting the nutrients they need when they sit down to dinner.

- Less than 36% of moms are serving milk with dinner, which means soft drinks and other sugary beverages may be edging milk off of the dinner table.
- Less than 10% of moms actually drink milk with dinner, despite research that suggests that moms who drink milk are more likely to have daughters who drink milk.

Moms know that dinner is an important time to connect and share nutrition information, but some may be stumped about how to get quality conversation going with their families. Below, find some conversation starters to help families "Milk the Moment" at dinner.

- If a movie were made about your life, what star would play the role of you?
- If you could start a new family tradition, what would it be?
- Who in the world would you like to meet and why? Raise your glass of milk and we'll toast to them.

About the Survey

The survey was conducted by KRC Research via nationally representative telephone survey of 1,045 moms conducted February 12 - 17, 2010. Demographic weights were applied to the data to ensure the sample accurately reflected the total population of U.S. adults, 18 years of age and older. The margin of error for the study is +/- 3.1% at the 95% confidence level


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	<p>FORM 18 Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting Omaha Chapter EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL® June 3, 2010</p>	
Call to Order:	California Pizza Kitchen. Called to order at 4:20pm by Darlis Vauble.	
Roll Call:	Darlis Vauble, Ruth Utman, Lori Mitera, Jennifer Chleboun, Janet Schawang, Alecia Hartwig, Gwen Christensen, Sue Burkhard, Connie Davis Excused: Sheryl Martin	
Minutes:		
<p>The June Board Meeting Minutes are attached. Is there a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes? Motion made by Janet Schawang. Seconded by Sue Burkhard. All in favor.</p> <p>Are there any corrections? No</p> <p>Is there a motion to approve the June 2010 Board Meeting Minutes? Motion made by Jennifer Chleboun. Seconded by Gwen Christensen. All in favor.</p>		
Treasurer's Report:		
<p>The Treasurers Report is attached. The balance in the General Account is \$5,358.95. The balance in the B/C/DP account is \$6,060.54 cash on hand and \$54,317.56 in investments, for a total of \$60,378.10.</p>		
Presentation of Statements:		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Janet Schawang	Postage to mail ASIST app to Corp	\$7.50
<p>Is there a motion to approve payment of these statements? Motion made by Lori Mitera. Seconded by Gwen Christensen. All in favor.</p>		
Communications:		
<p>LCAM Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting – September 23-25, 2010 – Kansas City, MO. Grande Prairie Chapter Charter – Letter of congratulations from Omaha Chapter has been sent. June 12 Conference Call for all Membership Directors – Sue sat in on the last one – will check on details for this one. July 30 – Entries for EWIconnect Contest due to Corporate – Gwen to select one past issue of the newsletter to submit for the contest.</p>		

Committee Reports:

Publication – Gwen Christensen – selecting a newsletter to submit to Corporate for newsletter contest. Roster updates to be sent out soon. Suggestion was made to have Past President’s spotlight in newsletter.

Membership Committee – Sue Burkhard – gave update on prospective members/firms. Darlis to confirm for Sue how to proceed with new members that may join before end of the year if dues year changes.

Sergeant-at-Arms – Janet Schawang – Attendance report for the June meeting was given and will be published in the next newsletter.

Program Committee – Alecia Hartwig – working on July program – Past President’s Night at Ameristar. Darlis is making name badges for the honored guests. Alecia to send a letter to Past Presidents. August will be a lunch meeting from 11:30-1:00. Location to be confirmed. September is Installation of Officers at Woodmen. Will have an annual meeting before installation. Will need board member reports for that meeting.

Courtesy Committee – Janet Schawang – nothing new to report this month.

Ways & Means/Philanthropy – Connie Davis – gave Party With a Purpose update. Have 29 referrals so far for vendors. Wine tasting by Spirit World. \$100 for venue fee. Making flyer for area businesses. Will advertise in local paper, etc.

Long Range Planning/Marketing – Darlis Vauble – nothing new to report at this time.

B/C/DP – Janet Schawang - No report at this time.

Investment Committee – Jennifer Chleboun – No report at this time.

Nominating Committee - Patty Bain –any additional nominations may be submitted to the President in writing by any five reps prior to August 31.

Unfinished Business:

Minneapolis Chapter’s proposed Amendment to Corporate/Chapter Bylaws discussion – attached. Held discussion around changes to bylaws and discussions on recent President’s Chat.

Our congratulatory letter to the Grand Prairie Chapter was acknowledged by Corporate.

New Business:

Design survey for members for feedback on the year’s programs, events, newsletter information, etc. Board members to get their suggested questions to Darlis by first week of August. Would like to have results back in September for new Board members.

Announcements:

Publication Deadline: Tuesday, July 10.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, August 10 at 4pm at West Asset Management.

Next Chapter Meeting: Wednesday, July 28, President’s Night at AmeriStar.

Adjournment:

Time: 5:35pm

Approved:

Submitted:



Darlis Vauble, President

Lori Mitera, Secretary

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**TREASURER'S REPORT - GENERAL ACCOUNT
Board Meeting
August 3, 2010**

Period: July 1, 2010 to July 31, 2010

CASH ON HAND: JULY 1, 2010 **\$ 5,358.95**

INCOME & RECEIPTS

June Dinner Meeting	1,720.00
July Dinner Meeting	600.00
June Raffle	105.00
July Raffle	86.00
Bank Interest	1.17
Total Income & Receipts	\$ 2,512.17

EXPENSES

	\$ -
June Dinner Meeting - Abraham Catering	\$ 1,707.72
July Dinner Meeting - Ameristar	\$ 545.70
Janet Schawang - Postage	\$ 7.50
Country Sampler - Thank you	\$ 100.00
Total Expenses	\$ 2,360.92

Net Increase in Funds for Period Ended July 31, 2010 **151.25**

CASH ON HAND: JULY 31, 2010 **\$ 5,510.20**

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**TREASURER'S REPORT - B/C/DP ACCOUNT
Board Meeting
August 3, 2010**

Period: July 1, 2010 to July 31, 2010

CASH ON HAND: JULY 1, 2010		\$ 6,060.54
INCOME & RECEIPTS		
Interest Earned	\$ 1.29	
Total Income & Receipts	\$ 1.29	
EXPENSES		
	\$ -	
Total Expenses	\$ -	
Net Increase in Funds for Period Ended July 31, 2010		1.29
CASH ON HAND: JULY 31, 2010		\$ 6,061.83
INVESTMENTS ON HAND: JULY 31, 2010		
Clipper Fund	\$ 13,915.33	
Vanguard Intermediate Bond Fund	16,474.09	
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund	17,945.95	
Vanguard Morgan Growth Fund	2,945.44	
Total Investments		\$ 51,280.81
Total Cash		6,061.83
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS ON HAND: JULY 31, 2010		\$ 57,342.64

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ATTENDANCE REPORT

July 28 Dinner Attendance

Member Firms:	22
Representatives:	24
Life Members:	2
ASIST:	0
<u>Guests:</u>	<u>4</u>
Total Attendance:	30

*Percent of Total Firms: 73.3%

*Percent of Total Representatives: 60.0%

Submitted by:

**Janet Schawang
EWI Sergeant-at-Arms**

*Based from Membership Report (30 firms, 40 reps, 9 Life Members)

June 23, 2010 Dinner Attendance

Member Firms:	16
Representatives:	21
Life Members:	1
ASIST:	0
<u>Guests:</u>	<u>26</u>
Total Attendance:	48

*Percent of Total Firms: 53.3%

*Percent of Total Representatives: 52.5%

Submitted by:

**Janet Schawang
EWI Sergeant-at-Arms**

*Based from Membership Report (30 firms, 40 reps, 9 Life Members)

EWI – Omaha Chapter Membership List

AAA Rents & Event Services – Sheryl Martin
 Access Bank – Cheryl McCall
 Alegent Health – Linda Franco
 Ameristar – Jennifer Chleboun, Misty Sessions
 AOI Corporation – Janet Schawang
 Baird Holm LLP – Linda Hammond, Connie Davis
 Bland & Associates, P.C. – Hilary Allen
 Burlington Capital Group, LLC – Ruth Utman
 College of Saint Mary – Shirley Gunderson, Gail Thompson, Carolyn Ziemann
 ConAgra Foods – Kathy Fry
 Daugherty Foundation – Brianne Wilde
 Doubletree Hotel Downtown – Lori Kaser
 Embassy Suites Hotel – Gina Tielebein
 Fraser Stryker, P.C., LLC – Doreen Shapiro
 Girls Incorporated of Omaha – Jane Allamong
 Goodwill Industries, Inc. – Bobbie Tvrdik
 Greater Omaha Chamber – Alecia Hartwig

Kelly Services – Mindy Begley
 Lincoln Financial Group – Patty McElderry, Jo Anne Drefs
 McCarthy Group Advisors, LLC – Sue Burkhard
 Methodist Health System – Sue Beem
 Mid America Center – Kimberly Martin
 North Central Group – Patti Bain
 Northern Natural Gas Company – Carol Armstrong
 OPPD – Linda Hutchens, Carolyn McClean,
 SilverStone Group, Inc. – Jeannie Aldredge
 Tero International- Becky Rupiper-Greene
 Travel and Transport – Barb Ewer
 West Asset Management – Lori Mitera, Gwen Christensen, Stacie Robertson
 Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society – Darlis Vauble, Cheryl Hahn
 Transitional Members - Michele Graham
 Life Members- Sharon Sacha, Sally Komrofske, Loy Flanagan, Sally Rose Burns, Patricia Leonard, Lenore Honke, Marlene Johnson, Ellie Morrow, Cathy Bodammer

EWI® Mission and Vision

Mission

Executive Women International® is an organization which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- ❑ Promoting member firms
- ❑ Enhancing personal and professional development, and
- ❑ Encouraging community involvement

Vision

To be the Leading Connection for Business Professionals

SHARE THE NEWS!

Send submissions for the Chapter Newsletter to:

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