

The O.C. View

INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS OF ORANGE COUNTY A MEMBER OF
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Presidents Message

December has always been Insurance Professionals of Orange County's community action month to help others in need. I'm pleased to announce we had a great meeting on December 2nd. We enjoyed meeting new friends and shared in the holiday spirit of giving. Our guests from The S.H.E. Foundation and the Free Wheelchair Mission shared information about their organization and accepted our contributions. We also held a gift exchange.

As the year 2009 comes to a close and we are preparing for our year-end celebrations, let us all be thankful for the family and friends love and friendships we have.

We have a great program and speaker for our January 6, 2010 meeting. Please see the flyer or visit our website at www.insuranceprofessionalsoc.org.

To all our members, past, present and future I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful, Happy New Year!

In Friendship,

Freda Koopmans,

President, 2009/2010

Member News: It is with great sadness that I announce our friend and long term member – **Irene Williams** has been transferred to northern California.

Please join me with wishing her well. If you would like to write Irene her email is clnrene53@hotmail.com



Websites to Know

NAIW International - www.naiw.org
NAIW Region VIII - www.naiwregion8.com
CA Council of NAIW - www.cacouncilnaiw.com
CA Council Director-Andrea Fields Gonzales
Insurance Scholarship Foundation of
America: - www.inssfa.org

Upcoming Events

- **January 6, 2010 – Dinner Meeting** -Doubletree Club Hotel 7 Hutton Center Dr., Santa Ana, CA
- **January 23, 2010 Southern California Inter Coordinating Council Meeting.**
Location: BJ's Brewhouse Restaurant the address is 6424 Canoga Ave. Woodland Hills, Ca.
See Flyer attached for registration
- **January 27, 2010 Monthly Board Meeting**
Location: Janice Lovett's house Time: 5:30 PM

Delta Doodle....

A Different Drug Problem

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

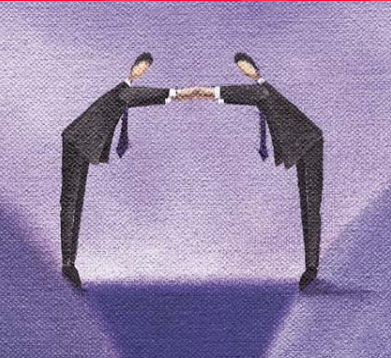
I replied! I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals s. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, I told a lie, brought home a bad report card did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best efforts in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburs out of dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends, and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow, the yard, repair the clothesline or chop some firewood and if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack or heroin. If today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



There are scholarships available through Insurance Professionals of Orange County and Region VIII. You can obtain a scholarship application for the IPOC scholarship from Freeda and apply for a Region VIII scholarship at www.region8.com

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BRIDGE BUILDERS

Check the items that apply to you from the dates July 1, 2009 through May 1, 2010. You will receive 5, 10 or 25 points for your participation in the areas of growth and recognition. You will need a total of 45 points to qualify.

- Participated in CWC Speak-off Competition at the Council or Regional level (5)
- Helped charter a new association (10)
- Served as a Member-At-Large delegate on the Council or Regional level (10)
- Brought an inactive member to a meeting (5)
- Collected 5 business cards at a meeting (5)
- Brought a potential member to a meeting (5)
- Recruited that guest to join (10)
- Registered for Council, Regional or International Convention (10)
- Served as a Committee Member or Chair at any level (10)
- Attended at least 5 Local Association meetings (5)
- Applied for an NAIW (International) award at any level (5)
- Purchased \$30 or more in NAIW (International) products (10)
- Took an NAIW (International) Webinar class (10)
- Recruited a sponsor at the International level (25)
- Recruited a Corporate Partner at the Local level (10)
- Recruited a Corporate Partner at the International level (15)
- Talked to the Industry about NAIW (International) (10)
- Distributed a "Prospective Member," "Corporate Partner" or "Employer" packet (5)
- Donated to The Dictionary Project Initiative (10)
- Received CPIW/CPIM or DAE Designation (10)
- Talked to an employer about NAIW (International) (5)
- Recruited a sponsor at the Council or Regional level (10)
- Participated in an NAIW (International) education class (5)
- Recruited a non-renewing member (10)
- Sat with someone new at a meeting (5)
- Served as an Officer at any level (10)
- Mentored a new member (10)
- Donated to NAIW's Legacy Foundation (10)

NAME (PRINT) _____

MEMBER # _____

REGION _____

Pack Your Bag & Pen in 2010



Hosted by



South Bay Chapter of **NAIW**

September 24th & 25th, 2010

Doubletree Hotel

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“Ink Us In”!!

Presented by South Bay Chapter of NAIW

24th Annual California Council Meeting Torrance, CA – September 24-25, 2010

If you would be interested in serving on a committee for the 2010 Council Meeting, please complete this form and forward to:

Regina Lemanowicz

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Name: _____ Designations: _____

Local Association: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Home/Cell: _____ E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Check which committee(s) Interest you:	I have served on this committee Before:	I am willing to chair this Committee:	I have served as chairman of this Committee before:
<input type="checkbox"/> Audit	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Credentials	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CWC	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Education/Seminars	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> First-Timers	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet the Candidates	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Minutes Approval	_____	_____	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Protocol	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommendations	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tellers	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Timekeepers	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I need more information before I decide- Please call me.			

Comments: _____

On behalf of the CA Council of NAIW, thank you for your willingness to serve