

August Presidents Article/newsletter update

Thank you to all who attended the annual potluck, and to those who brought new potential members. It was a great time had by all...Look at our website for pictures of the fun!

Our upcoming meeting on August 26 will be back at the Pyle Center and will feature Laddie Shane speaking on education issues including Common Core, as well as City Clerk Michael Jeannes with an update on the court system improvements under his stewardship. Please bring a friend to the meeting, to help grow our membership toward our 80 member goal.

Hard to believe how fast this year has gone by for our club, but it is approaching that time of year when we have elections again. Kay Fisher will be heading up our nominating committee. Look for an email from her regarding the elected positions and let her know if you would be interested in running. Also, we have numerous appointed committee chair positions that will be open to new leadership. Think about your areas of interest and plan to get involved in at least one committee this year. If time is limited pick a single project in a committee and dedicate your time to that. All help is greatly appreciated. WE still need a parliamentarian. I can give you guidance with this, as well as loan you a copy of Robert's Rules of Order to use, with the handy dandy short cut in the middle. Don't feel you have to be a full blown expert to be our parliamentarian. We are not that formal! If interested email: allstaragency@juno.com Nominees will be announced at our October meeting with the elections November 18th.

The book sales fundraiser and raffles at our meetings will continue to raise money to send our delegates to the National Convention and offset our meeting costs. Gently used hardcover books will be available for \$2 and paperbacks for \$1. All topics will be accepted for donation. Come make a selection and bring your books to donate at our regular meetings.

We will not be having a meeting in September as our Annual Wine Cheese and Chocolate Tasting and silent auction is scheduled for October 4 at the Sheraton Tempe Airport Hotel. Sponsorship information is on the website. Our regular meeting on October 28 is back at Pyle. If you are a facebook user, please go on facebook, "like" our group and add yourself. This will get you on the event lists. Also feel free to participate in the discussions. Check our award winning website often, as Jessica Merrow is doing an excellent job keeping it updated with lots of great blogs, calendar of events, and more.
www.temperw.org.