

**OHIO COUNCIL NAIW NEWSLETTER  
AUGUST 2007**



**Theme: Be an Ohio Star, and shine wherever you are!**

Ohio Council Director: Pat Johnson  
Assistant: Vikki Angelo

**Presidents:** Please share this newsletter with all members.

Even though many associations do not meet formally in the summer some of you have been very busy. We have received names of several new members from headquarters that are listed in this newsletter. Way to go associations and sponsoring members! . Presidents, please get these new members involved in your activities. Getting them active is a sure way of keeping them committed to NAIW, the association of choice. Also remember to utilize your “seasoned” members. They are the backbone of our association and need to be appreciated for all of their past service and commitment to NAIW on all levels.

Fall is just around the corner and association activities will shift into full gear. Please check elsewhere in this newsletter for deadlines for various activities pertaining to our annual meeting to be held November 2-3. We have made all deadlines for the various forms for Council awards, officer positions, etc the same date for your convenience. **Deadlines for everything is October 6.** Please share this newsletter with all of your members. I still need some more members for committees, so if you or any of your members are attending Council meeting in November and are interested in serving, please contact me ASAP.

**Future meetings** – Hooray! Miami Valley has bid to host the May 2008 Meeting which we will vote to confirm in November. Thank you for stepping up to host the May 2008 meeting even though you just hosted in May 2007. That is really being an OHIO STAR! We are still looking for an association to host the November 2008 annual meeting. Come on, Associations, we need your assistance to host future Council meetings. Think about it, discuss it with your members, and be ready to bid at the council meeting in November!

**Newsletter** –If you received this newsletter and you are not the 2007-08 president. Member at Large, or an Ohio Council Committee Chair, please let me know.

**New Members** – Welcome to our new Ohio members listed below. We invite you to get involved on a committee in order to get the most from your membership. Take an active part in your local association. Ask questions if you don't understand anything. We need new ideas, so share yours! Each year we have a Rookie of the Year Award, which is open to new members of less than two years membership. Why not set your eye on winning this award? See your president for entry forms, qualifications. You are cordially invited to attend the Ohio Council meeting in November. We'd love to get to know each of you better!

**Akron:** Janie Geis

**Columbus:** Julia Allen, Debra Fischer, Dana Holbert, Vanessa Kinney, Nancy Tarini

**Grand Lake:** Wendi Ebbing, Laura Heitkamp, Laura Jones, Leslie Seaver

**Greater Cincinnati:** Pamela Ash, Patricia Hale, Pat Lairmore, Angel Robertson, Kimberly Stevens

**Northeast Ohio:** Nancy Gill, Christine Lajara, Liza Rodriguez

**West Central Ohio:** Shirley Snedeker

**Council Meeting:** The Scioto Valley Association of Insurance Women is hard at work planning our next Council meeting to be held on November 2 & 3 in Chillicothe at the Christopher Inn. We are striving for the best attendance ever at this meeting so make plans today to spend some time with us, having fun and getting acquainted with members from other Ohio Associations. So bring a carload and "Come on down!" One of the highlights at our annual meeting is always the CWC speak-off. Also we hold election of officers, business meeting and have interesting speakers. A copy of the registration form is attached to this newsletter.

**White Elephant Sale:** Ohio Council will again have a White Elephant Sale on Friday evening in the hospitality room to help fund expenses. If any member has new, gently used, useful, fun or funky items just gathering dust at home, bring them along...we welcome your donation. We would like to have at least one item from each association, but the more the merrier! We had a lot of fun with this at the last Council meeting and it was an easy way to raise money since we can no longer have raffles.

**Website – NAIWOHIO.org** We have a new web master and our website is currently being redesigned & updated. I have seen a few sample pages and they are looking very good. I have appointed a committee to help oversee and assist our new web master. My assistant, Vikki Angelo is the Chair. Hopefully we will have a new look before our next Council meeting. Watch for our new look coming soon.

**Note of sadness -** Norma Garling - Former member (and Past President of IWO Cleveland) passed away on August 4th. She was buried on August 8th.

Buddy Joiner, brother of Louise Mott-Sage, passed away August 9th. Please keep Louise and her family in your thoughts & prayers. Cards may be sent to Louise at 29134 Fuller Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

**Congratulations!** – Penny Duer recently received her CPCU designation. I know how hard and long she worked to reach this milestone. Way to go, Penny!

**Association Newsletters** -If you publish a newsletter or bulletin, please remember to send Vikki & me a copy. Also if there are members receiving promotions, new designations or other news, please keep me in the loop so we can share with other Ohio Associations. Thanks.

**Visits Scheduled:** Vikki and I will be attending the following upcoming association meetings except as noted:

August 21 Scioto Valley (only me)  
September 13 Cleveland  
September 25 Stark County  
October 10 Maimi Valley & Greater Cincinnati

**To Schedule a Visit** -Please let me know ASAP when your association wants to schedule my official visit.

### **Committee Chairs**

**Awards- Betty Buehler, CPIW**

Awards information will be sent to Presidents by September 1.  
Deadline for all entries will be **October 6**.

**Membership – Penny Duer, CPIW, API**

A warm welcome to all new members listed above.

**Public Relations/Program-Deborah Kramer, CPIW**

Deadline for CWC Contestants is **October 6**. More information will be sent to presidents soon.

**Custodian of Funds- Shari Middaugh, CPIW**

**Standing Rules – Terri Dull, CPIW**

We will be voting at annual meeting to change how meetings are hosted. Any other changes to Ohio Council Standing Rules should be sent to Terri by **October 6**.

**Credentials Phyliss Sapp**

Don't forget you must submit a new credentials form for the Annual meeting in November. Forms available on the NAIW & Ohio Council websites. **Deadline: October 6.**

**Nominating- Betsy Adams**

Make this your year to be a star! We need candidates to chair all committees. Submit your name for any Ohio Council office or committee. Form is on NAIW & Council Websites. **Deadline October 6.** Do it now!

**Committee members needed:** Serving on a committee is fun and rewarding and a good way to let your Star shine. We need your help. There are still have several committee member positions available to serve at Council meetings. If you plan to attend the Council meeting and are interested in serving please e-mail me ASAP

**Regional Conference** It's not too early to start making plans now to attend Regional Conference in Columbus March 28-30. The Columbus Association and RVP Sue Shaw are hard at work to make sure that many opportunities for business, inspiring speakers, networking, entertainment, great food, and maybe a little free time to shop or just do whatever you like. Plan now to set sail in March 2008 and chart your course to head in **A New Direction** to Columbus for regional conference.

### **Important dates to remember - Mark Your Calendars**

#### **2007**

September 7-9      Networking weekend, Geneva, OH  
September 28-29    Indiana Annual Council Meeting- Middlebury  
October 6            Deadline for all Ohio Council forms to chairmen as noted in this newsletter.  
October 19-20      Michigan Annual Council meeting, Kalamazoo  
November 2-3      Ohio Annual Council meeting, Chillicothe  
November 16-17    Kentucky Annual Council meeting, Lexington

#### **2008**

March 28-30 - Regional Conference, Columbus, OH  
May (Date pending) OH Council meeting, Fairfield at Cincinnati Insurance Co  
June 4-8      National Convention, Scottsdale, AZ  
Fall            Networking weekend South Bend Mishawaka (date pending)

### **National Headquarters**

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### **Region IV VP 2007/2008**

Sue Shaw, CPIW

Assistant: Dottie Fuller, CIC, CPIW

**"A New Direction"**

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**To Contact Ohio Council NAIW    e-mail: OHIONAIW@aol.com**

*See you in Chillicothe at the Ohio Council meeting on November 2-3.*

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**OHIO 2007 ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE MEETING  
HOSTED BY  
SCIOTO VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 2007**

**LOCATION: CHRISTOPHER INN & SUITES  
30 NORTH PLAZA BLVD.  
CHILLICOTHE, OHIO 45601**

**ROOM RATES: \$72.95 DOUBLES  
\$99.95 SUITES**

**REGISTRATION:**

**\$45.00 WITH OPTIONAL \$2.00 DONATION TO THE STATE INCLUDED\***

**\* Donation to state voluntary.**

**\$43.00 WITHOUT DONATION**

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 12, 2007**

**List any physical or dietary specific needs with registration**

**FRIDAY NIGHT: DRINKS, FOOD FOR THOSE TRAVELING FROM AFAR. GAMES, WHITE ELEPHANT SALE.  
(As usual a Scioto Valley hospitality room with plenty of fun!)**

**Registration**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Designations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Association:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle all that apply:**

**Delegate                  Alternate Delegate                  First Timer                  Guest**

**CWC Contestant                  Speaker                  Regional Officer** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(specify position)**

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