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Returning TM Patricia Hill and new member Jimmy Moore

1066 welcomes back to the club former member **Patricia Hill**, still employed with United Airlines, and new Toastmaster **Jimmy Moore**, a professional speaker on the college circuit. We look forward to their icebreakers so we can learn more about our newest Conquerors.

Although our roster suggests that we have over 80 members, less than half of that number are paid members. The good news: we are adding new members almost every week and have reached 38 paid members on our way back to a 40-member club, which we have been most of our 55 years. Welcome aboard Patricia and Jimmy!

Weekly Honor Roll – March 24, 2008

Best Speaker: Mitesh Smart, icebreaker
Best Evaluator: Troy Sands
Best Table Topic: Richard Dickinson
Most Improved: Brenna Droege
Bullseye: Mitesh Smart
Fun & Pun: Mark Johnson
Fireball: Mary Fickert Thomas
50/50 Winner: Troy Sands
Attendance: 20
Guests: 2

"Notable Quotes" - March 24, 2008

"The Ghost Camel." - **Mitesh Smart**, from his winning icebreaker speech, sharing the

"handle" he would have chosen had he become the first truck driver from India

"Love your chocolate!" - **Brenna Droege**, from her speech explaining how the "high" from chocolate can outlast that of a kiss

"My tongue takes up a lot of space in there!" - **Mark Johnson** during Table Topics, explaining why he is not as prone as others to putting his foot in his mouth

"When you can't change the times, it may be time for *you* to change." - Mitesh Smart, from his icebreaker

Calendar of Events

March 31 – The Last Word is back after the regular meeting adjourns

April 14 – Conqueror's **55th Anniversary Celebration** & Roast of Honorary

Life Member **Earl K. Wood, DTM**, a member of 1066 for 52 years

April 28 – **Earl K. Wood** Orange County Student Scholarship Speech Contest
These kids are incredible speakers!

April 25, 26, 27 – District 47 Conference, Jacksonville – **Andrew Greenstein, ATM**

advances to the District level in the International Speech Contest

May 17 – **29th Annual Beach Party** – 1066 & Winter Park Toastmasters

May 26 - No meeting in honor of Memorial Day

June 19, 20, 21 – Region VIII Convention in Atlanta

Toastmaster Chatter

● **Mixer II** – 14 members of 1066 and Winter Park Toastmasters attended our second inter-club mixer at Scruffy Murphy's last Thursday. Great conversation, food, and drink was enjoyed by all.

● **Mary's married** – It was nice to have **Mary Fickert** back from her recent honeymoon. You may now call her **Mary Fickert Thomas**, thank you! Welcome back, Mary.

● **Two for TT** – Many Toastmasters clubs allow two minutes for a Table Topic response, which is in accordance with the timing for the annual contest. We have traditionally been such a large club that we have always allocated one minute for a topic so everyone was assured of getting a chance to speak at a meeting. However, while we are rebuilding our attendance and membership, we have adopted the two-minute topic to better prepare us for extemporaneous speaking as well as the annual contest.

● **The one and only** – During District 47's 53-year history, only one member has risen to the highest office of International President – **John Diaz, DTM** of Cocoa Beach, who served during the 1974 – 1975 term and recently passed away in Houston at the age of 78. **Karl Richter, DTM** and **Earl Wood, DTM** remember John as a highly motivated Toastmaster who never forgot how to be a gentleman. He will be missed.