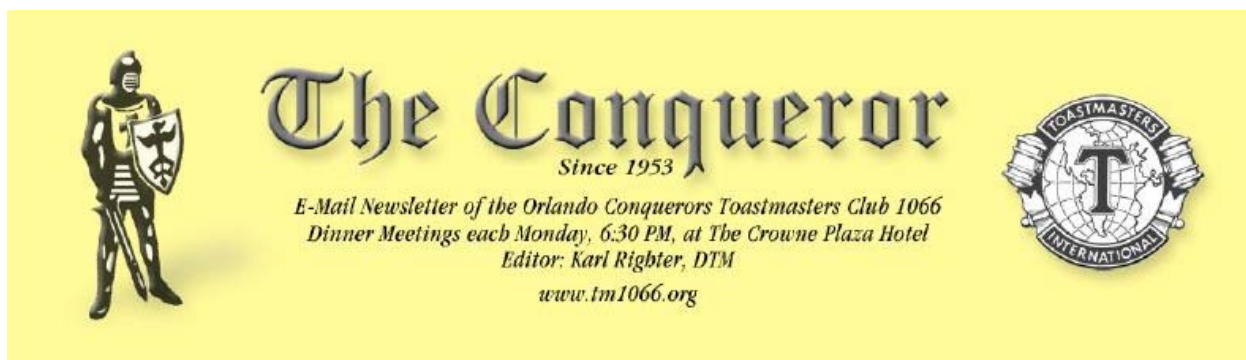


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New members Enon Winkler and Ben Wilson

1066 welcomed its 42nd and 43rd members to our roster Monday night, **Ben Wilson**, who works in Commercial Real Estate, and **Enon Winkler**, a Budget Analyst with the City of Orlando. Enon will be giving his Icebreaker next Monday, so be sure to be on hand to welcome our new members!



Meeting recap – July 27, 2009

Best Speaker: Jason Davis
Best Evaluator: Brenda DeArmond, DTM
Best Table Topic: Dana Kowen
Most Improved: Jason Davis
Bullseye: Rick Hudnett
Fireball Award: Karl Richter, DTM
Fun & Pun: Mitesh Smart

Attendance: 18
Guests: 4
Meals ordered: 5
Last Word: 5



Next Monday's line-up – August 3, 2009

Toastmaster: Troy Sands
Educational Moment: Nancy Humberson
Table Topics Master: Dana Kowen
Speaker #1: Enon Winkler (Icebreaker)
Speaker #2: Heather Griffith
Speaker #3: Karl Richter, DTM

Master Evaluator: Jason Davis, CC-B
Evaluator #1: (volunteer?)
Evaluator #2: Mitesh Smart
Evaluator #3: Brenda DeArmond, DTM
Ah Counter: Ben Wilson
Timer: Gino D'Arco
Grammarian: Susan Culey



Calendar of Events (mark your planners)

- August 3 – 'Cruising on a Vacation' Theme Meeting – Feel free to dress as you

might dress on a cruise through the Caribbean - flowery shirts and sundresses are encouraged! The Cruise Director will be president Troy Sands.

- August 10 – **Board Meeting** – after regular club meeting
- August 12 – 15 – **International Convention** in Mashantucket, Connecticut
- August 24 – **Annual Humorous Speech & Evaluation Contests** – Membership drive event featuring Orange County Tax Collector Earl K. Wood, DTM
- September 7 – **No Meeting** – Labor Day
- September 14 – **Western Night** – get out your boots and cowboy hats
- October 5 – **Annual Tall Tales Contest** – going way beyond the Bull Trophy
- October 12 – **No Meeting** – Columbus Day
- October 26 – **Annual Halloween Theme Meeting** – a classic spookfest
- November 23 – **Annual White Elephant Sale** – get your holiday shopping done early at bargain-basement prices
- December 7 – **Officer Elections** – your chance to give back to Toastmasters and learn valuable leadership skills
- December 14 – **Semi-Annual Awards & Installation Banquet** – Crowne Plaza
- December 21 & 28 – **No Meetings** – Holiday break



Toastmasters Chatter

- **New Area Governor...again!** – Congratulations to **Brenda DeArmond, DTM**, who has been appointed as the new Area 31 Governor for 2009 –2010. Brenda has served as an Area Governor in the past and continues 1066's ongoing tradition of having at least one Area Governor in office each year.
- **Gould has surgery** – Past Division Governor **Bruce Gould, DTM** is recovering from back surgery and will miss a few weeks while recovering. Hurry back, Bruce!
- **Speaking opportunity outside the club** – **Kia Ricchi** from the Lake Nona Toastmasters Club has asked if any of the Conquerors would like to speak at one of their Tuesday evening (7 – 8 PM) meetings. Any interested parties should contact Kia Ricchi at kia@centerlineart.com. This is a great opportunity for an Ambassador Club visit! Kia's Dad has expanded the Ambassador program to clubs in New York!



"Notable Quotes" – July 27, 2009

"After flying to the Northeast to run a 24-hour endurance race, I realized I didn't want to run for 24 hours!" - **Heather Griffith**, Toastmaster of the Evening

"If we meet our goals as a club, it means that our members are meeting their personal educational goals!" - President **Troy Sands**, explaining the Distinguished Club Plan during the Educational Moment

"Like Wal-Mart, Nova University has something for everyone!" - **Rick Hudnett**, scheduled speaker

"Use your time for something valuable. Today is not promised to anyone. Enjoy every minute of your life." - **Jason Davis**, winner, Best Speaker

"I do yoga every morning! I'm real stretchy!" - Fun & Pun recipient **Mitesh Smart**

"If **Barbara Bergstrom** were here, she'd tell you to wear a tie and button your jacket, but she's not here!" - evaluator **Brenda DeArmond**, providing third-party feedback to speaker Jason Davis

"If we always do what we have always done, we will get what we have always gotten." - speaker **Rick Hudnett**

"My first occupation was as a professional drinker!" - **Chris Rainaldi**, during Table Topics

"Beauty is only a light switch away!" - **Karl Righter** during Table Topics





Top ten unique Toastmasters words and terms:

- 10) Atrophy: the malaise that sets in when one does not win a trophy for an extended period of time
- 9) Llecternal: a seemingly endless presence at the lectern
- 8) Digniphobia: a fear of head tables
- 7) Gavelier: nonchalant wielding of authority
- 6) Devaluator: a perennial chainsaw evaluator
- 5) Manual labor: the task of trying to find a manual assignment that fits the speech you've already written
- 4) Lame duck: the inability to dodge a tomato during a bad speech
- 3) Laudible pause: a badly needed pause to take a breath during an excruciating monologue
- 2) Dry run: a rehearsal of a boring speech
- 1) Without further adieu: a trite attempt to end a long, drawn-out conclusion