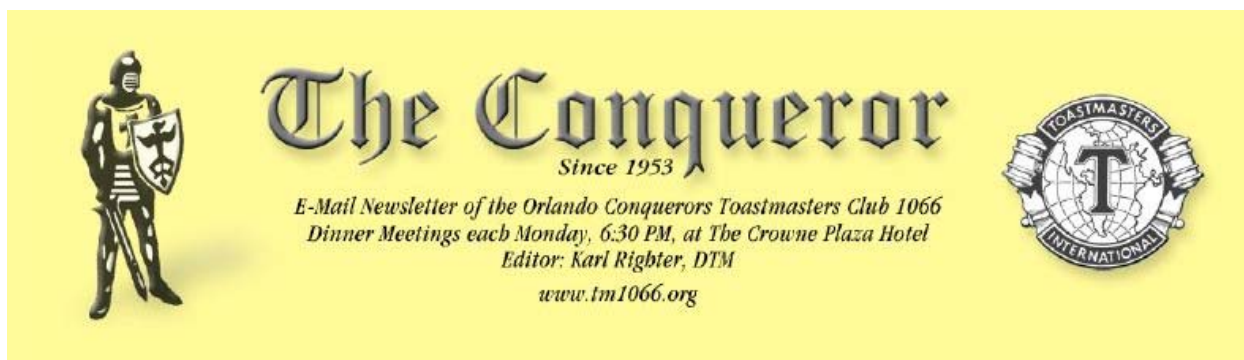
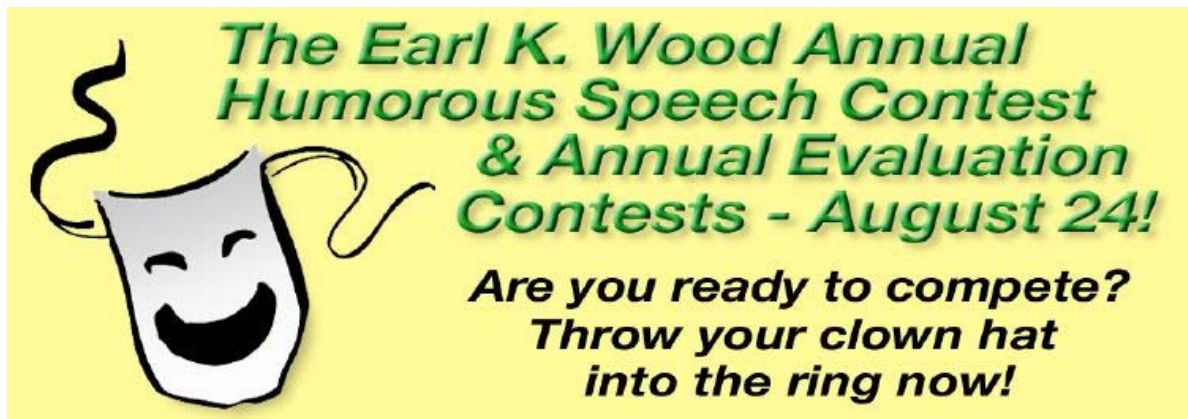


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August 3, 2009

Karl Richter, DTM, Editor



1066 has a long tradition of sending funny speakers to District-level competition and beyond. In fact, during a ten-year span from 1968 – 1978, our contestants won the Region VIII Humorous Speech Contest an unprecedented four times! Region VIII encompassed eleven Southeastern United States at that time.

This year's contests are set for August 24th and will be used as a membership-building event featuring 53-year member **Earl K. Wood, DTM**, the *Grandfather of 1066*. The Annual Humorous Speech contest features comedic presentations that must be original, organized speeches, not stand-up comedy routines, five to seven minutes in length.

The Annual Evaluation Contest features a designated guest speaker that delivers a test speech for each of the contestants to evaluate in two- to three-minute critiques.

Both contests are now open to participants. Let the Chief Judge **Michael Tuazon** (miketuazon@yahoo.com) know if you would like to enter one or both of these contests, or help out as a functionary or judge. These competitions are a great way to sharpen your humor and evaluation skills.

Don't miss this thoroughly enjoyable event. Where else can you get this type of entertainment and camaraderie for these prices!



**Conquerors
welcomes
new member
Bill deAquinos**

Our rapidly growing club welcomes **Bill deAquinos**, a maintenance engineer, who becomes our 44th member, and third new member in two weeks! Bill will be giving his Icebreaker next Monday, so be sure to be on hand to welcome our newest Conqueror!



Meeting recap – August 3, 2009

Best Speaker: Heather Griffith
Best Evaluator: Jessica Schlenk Guthrie, ATM
Best Table Topic: Michelle Robinson
Most Improved: Heather Griffith
Bullseye: Enon Winkler

Fireball Award: Mitesh Smart
Fun & Pun: Brenda DeArmond, DTM

Attendance: 22
Guests: 5
Meals ordered: 12
Last Word: 5



Next Monday's line-up – August 10, 2009

Toastmaster: Brenda DeArmond, DTM
Theme: Toastmasters Trivia

Educational Moment: (need volunteer)
Table Topics Master: Jerome Kalisz, ATM-B
Speaker #1: Bill deAquinos (Icebreaker)
Speaker #2: Susan Culey
Speaker #3: Rick Hudnett

Master Evaluator: Troy Sands, CC

Evaluator #1: Heather Griffith
Evaluator #2: Mitesh Smart
Evaluator #3: Michelle Robinson
Ah Counter: Ben Wilson
Timer: Enon Winkler
Grammarians: Karl Richter, DTM



Bull Trophy Standings

Who's in the running for the Semi-Annual Bull Trophy for excellence in communication

Best Speaker Ribbons - 3 points each
Best Evaluator Ribbons - 2 points each
Best Table Topics Ribbons - 1 point each

As of August 3, 2009 (will be updated each month)

Karl Richter, DTM: 5 points
Brenda DeArmond, DTM: 4 points
Dana Kowen: 4 points
Three members with 3 points each



Calendar of Events (mark your planners)

- 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
- October 30 – November 1 – **District 47 Fall Conference**, The Naples Hilton,

Naples, Florida

- November 6 - 8 – **District 84 Fall Conference** – The Shores Resort & Spa, Daytona Beach. For information: www.toastmastersd84.org
- 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

- **Area Governor visit** – Our new Area 32 Governor **Luvenia Hart, AC-B** paid an official visit to 1066 Monday night and participated in Table Topics. This was her second visit to Conquerors since taking office.



"Notable Quotes" – August 3, 2009

"My wife is very pragmatic. I'd look at her funny and she'd get pregnant!"
- **Mitesh Smart**, trying to work in the word of the day, *pragmatic*

"Enon was born in the Bronx...er, make that Boone, North Carolina!"
- **Troy Smith**, Toastmaster of the evening, off by a thousand miles during his introduction of **Enon Winkler**

"I was always getting in trouble as a kid. I had an unauthorized garage sale in the front yard one morning while my parents slept in!" - **Enon Winkler**, from his Icebreaker

"Whom would you prefer to meet on a cruise...Tom Cruise, or Penelope Cruz?"
- **Dana Kowen**, Topics Master, in keeping with **Troy Sand's** cruising theme

"I get seasick!" - **Paula Hickman**, answering the Topics question "what don't you like about cruises?"

"Do these stairs go up, or down? And what time is the midnight buffet?"
- Toastmaster **Troy Sands**, recounting some of the inane questions he heard on his recent cruise

"He was clearly the worst speaker in the club, and what was even more depressing, he had perfect attendance!" - **Karl Righter**, from his speech '*The Serial Speaker*'

"If I had checked my e-mails, I wouldn't be the only guy wearing a suit tonight!"
- Master Evaluator **Jason Davis**, unaware of the casual cruising theme

"Was the speaker cruising for a bruising?" - Master Evaluator **Jason Davis**, contemplating the possible severity of his next evaluator



Top ten new wines created expressly for Toastmasters International:

- 10) Competent Litre
- 9) Toastie Spumante
- 8) World Championship Reisling - the smackdown wine for winners
- 7) Pundit Noir - the thinker's wine
- 6) Whitewash Zinfandel - the choice of friendly evaluators
- 5) Big Red Gulp - Apopka's favorite
- 4) Raspberry Hill - the preferred wine for hecklers
- 3) Chainsaw Cabernet - you'll be seeing red after this

- 2) Chef Boyardeaux - the wine of choice with the Crowne's meatball entrées
- 1) Blanc de Noir - the perfect wine for the expressionless speaker