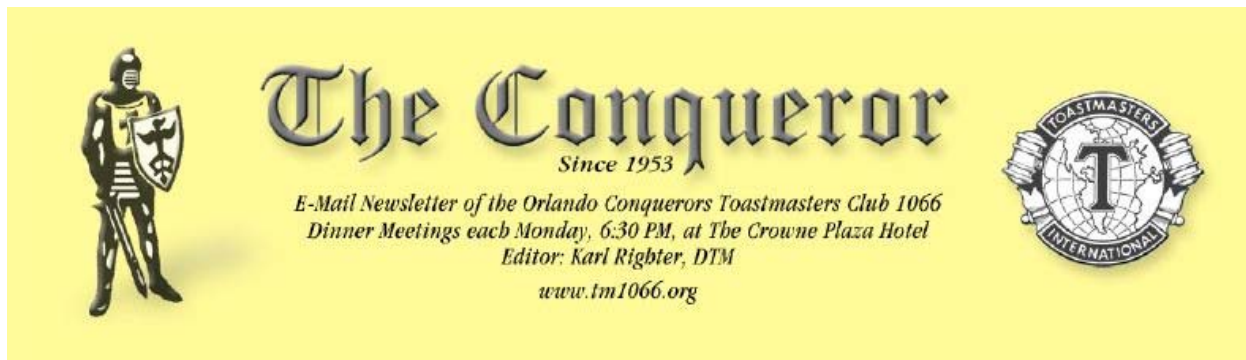

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September 21, 2009

Karl Richter, DTM, Editor

Mitesh Smart & Jessica Schlenk Guthrie set to compete Thursday in Area 32 Contests

1066 can also send one more Humor contestant

Thursday evening, two Conquerors will represent 1066 in the Area 32 Humorous Speech & Evaluation contests, to be held in the Creation Conference Room "E," at Florida Hospital, Ginsburg Tower, 601 East Rollins Street Orlando, at 6:30 PM. This venue is only one exit north of our weekly meeting location at the Crowne.

Mitesh Smart, our club Humorous Speech Contest winner, will represent our club in the Area 32 competition, while **Jessica Schlenk Guthrie, ATM** will compete in the Evaluation Contest. Mitesh, who was also runner-up in the club Evaluation Contest, will get to compete in the Area Evaluation Contest as well.

Since we are permitted to send two representatives to each contest, we also can send one more Humor contestant. As both the club's 2nd and 3rd place contestants can not attend Thursday, one of the other contestants from the club contest (**Paul Vonder Heide, Gino D'Arco, or Heather Griffith**) are welcome to step forward. First come, first served.

1066 consistently brings the most support for its contestants at Area level and beyond, and we hope as many members as possible will be there Thursday.

Semi-Annual dues deadline approaching

Pay by Monday and be eligible for a prize drawing

- Troy Sands, President

It's that time of the year again, **Toastmasters Dues are Due!** We apologize for the late notice but time has flown by this September. We are late in getting this notice out, but **dues are DUE by October 1**, which is less than two weeks away! As a reminder, dues are \$45. The good news is that there are several options for you to pay your dues:

Option 1:

Bring a check, money order or cash to the meeting next Monday! We would love to see you at the meeting. We have a great location, exciting meetings, and great speakers, so come on out and pay your dues in person.

Option 2:

Pay online via the secure PayPal link on our website. It's safe and easy! Just click on the following link and follow the instructions:

<http://www.tm1066.org/pppayment.htm>

Option 3:

Go to any Washington Mutual (Chase) and deposit your check directly into the account: Please contact me (Troy) at 321-262-9618 for account information. Please inform me or Treasurer **Gino D'Arco** the day of your deposit.

Option 4:

Checks can be mailed to:

Gino D'Arco
c/o Orlando Conqueror's Club 1066
5389 Vineland Rd
Orlando, FL 32811

Win a prize by renewing right away

Please pay your dues this week so we don't have to worry about the 10/1 deadline. Also, for anyone who has paid their dues by NEXT MONDAY (9/28), we will have a raffle for a special prize at our regular meeting that night. So pay your dues this week via one of the four options above and be eligible for the prize!

(Editor's note): One of the best educational bargains available is a membership in Toastmasters. Don't let yours lapse. Having financial troubles? Inquire about our confidential grant program.



Meeting recap – September 21, 2009

Best Speaker: Karl Righter, DTM
Best Evaluator: Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G
Best Table Topic: Gino D'Arco
Most Improved: Enon Winkler
Bullseye: Karl Righter, DTM
Fireball Award: Rick Hudnett
Fun & Pun: Gino D'Arco

Attendance: 20
Guests: 4
Meals ordered: 9



Program line-up – September 28, 2009

Toastmaster: Heather Griffith

Table Topics Master: (need volunteer)

Speaker #1: Nathan Meloon
Speaker #2: Christine Sheridan (Icebreaker)
Speaker #3: (need volunteer)

Master Evaluator: Mitesh Smart

Evaluator #1: Troy Sands
Evaluator #2: Brenda DeArmond, DTM
Evaluator #3: (need volunteer)

Ah Counter: (need volunteer)
Timer: Mike Tuazon
Grammarians: Karl Righter, DTM



Calendar of Events (mark your planners)

- September 24 – **Area 32, 33 Contests** – Creation Conference Room "E," Florida Hospital, Ginsburg Tower, 601 East Rollins Street Orlando, 6:30 PM
- October 5 – **Annual Tall Tales Contest** – going way beyond the Bull Trophy
- October 12 – **No Meeting** – Columbus Day
- October 19 – **Officers' Meeting** – during dinner break
- 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

• **Get married at 1066?** – **Rick Hudnett's** speech Monday was actually a trial run of a wedding ceremony he will be performing soon. The bride-and-groom-to-be were guests at the meeting and were a part of Rick's ceremony. Sure seemed official to me. Do they get two honeymoons?

• **Annual Tall Tales Contest approaching** – start working on your 3-to-5 minute tall tale and plan to compete October 5th for a chance to take home the trophy.

Tall Tales contestants so far:

Nathan Meloon
Gino D'Arco
Karl Righter
Jerome Kalisz (tentative)
Heather Griffith (tentative)

More details in next issue.



"Notable Quotes" – September 21, 2009

"Did you know Dalmatians are born without spots?" - **Gino D'Arco**, offering some interesting trivia as Toastmaster of the Evening. (so where did 'See Spot Run' originate then?)

"I'm a recovering Parrot-Head!" - **Troy Sands**, from his speech about Jimmy Buffet, revealing his chagrin after two cancelled Jimmy Buffet concerts

"If I have to choose between an inspirational speaker and the beach, I'll choose the beach, where I feel peaceful and free." - **Paula Hickman, CTM**, during Table Topics. Speaker?

"I prefer an animal that eats goats." - **Gino D'Arco**, responding to the Table Topics question about what would be his favorite pet

"SELL is a four-letter word, but HELP is music to a prospect's ears." - speaker **Karl Righter, DTM**