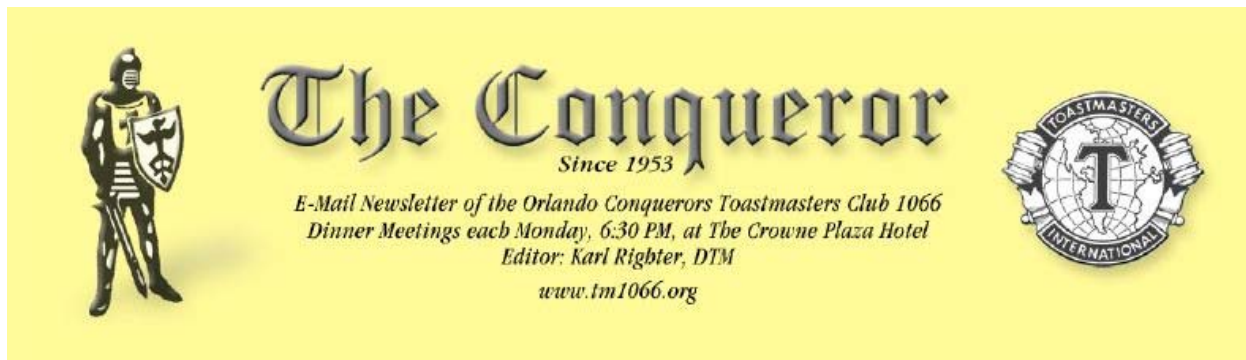


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October 5, 2009

Karl Richter, DTM, Editor

## ***Division C contests this Sunday!*** ***Mitesh Smart & Jessica Schlenk Guthrie*** ***continue their march to District***

Our dynamic duo, **Mitesh Smart** and **Jessica Schlenk Guthrie, ATM**, fresh from their Area 32 sweep in the Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests respectively, are set to compete this Sunday afternoon in the Division C level competition. If they win there, they will be one win away from becoming District 84 champions!

Sunday's event will be hosted at the Mayflower Retirement Center in Winter Park, Sunday afternoon, October 11th, at 2:30 PM. Light refreshments, a /50-50 drawing, and a \$25 TI gift certificate for the club with the most members and guests attending are more good reasons to attend this event. 1066 usually has the most support for their contestants at Area, Division, and District contests, so let's keep our reputation alive! Be there to support our contestants.

### **Location:**

Mayflower Retirement Center  
1620 Mayflower Court  
Winter Park, FL 32792

### **Directions to the Mayflower Center:**

Traveling East on Aloma from Lakemont, turn left onto Mayflower Court after passing Whole Foods Market



President Troy Sands (right) presents the Tall Tales trophy to contest winner Gino D'Arco. Also shown is Gino's visual aide showing the mystical Chupa Gobra creature

Once upon a time there was an annual club speech contest that encouraged the stretching of the truth for entertainment purposes. And no one did it more outrageously Monday night than Treasurer **Gino D'Arco** with his tale about the "goat absorbing Chupa Gobra" creature! Gino beat an entertaining line-up of contestants that included **Nathan Meloon**, **Sheldon Kagel**, **Mitesh Smart**, and **Karl Richter, DTM**.

The Contest Master was President **Troy Sands**, and Past Area Governor **Paula Hickman, CTM** conducted Table Topics.

This is the end of the line for this contest, but it will return next year. Congratulations Gino!

## ***Semi-Annual dues deadline has passed!*** ***You can still renew your Conquerors membership!***

The deadline has passed, but you don't have to be a former Conqueror!

You can still pay your semi-annual dues of \$45 in several convenient ways:

**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 Troy Sands or Treasurer **Gino D'Arco** ( [ginodarco@yahoo.com](mailto:ginodarco@yahoo.com)) 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

***Struggling financially? We have a Grant Program!***

1066 has a confidential fund to renew the dues of any current members who have lost their jobs due to the recession or can't afford the renewal fee at this time. The Grant Fund has already saved two members we would have otherwise lost. To apply, email your request to Treasurer Gino D'Arco:

[ginodarco@yahoo.com](mailto:ginodarco@yahoo.com)

Don't be a drop-out! You never graduate from Toastmasters!



***Meeting recap – October 5, 2009***

**Tall Tales Contest winner:** Gino D'Arco  
**Best Table Topic:** Michael Tuazon  
**Fireball Award:** Paula Hickman, CTM  
**Fun & Pun:** Mitesh Smart

**Attendance:** 14  
**Guests:** 1  
**Meals ordered:** 7  
**Last Word:** 5



***Program line-up – October 19, 2009***

**There is no meeting October 12th** due to the Columbus Day holiday. We do have plenty of opportunities for growth and fun October 19th, and plenty of time to prepare for those roles. So please email EVP **Karl Righter** ([karl@righter.com](mailto:karl@righter.com)) if you can fill one of the following speaker, evaluator, or functionary roles:

**Toastmaster:** Troy Sands

**Table Topics Master:** Scott Hoehn, DTM

**Speaker #1:** Christine Sheridan (Icebreaker)  
**Speaker #2:** Heather Griffith  
**Speaker #3:** Cheng Chung Chow (Icebreaker)

**Master Evaluator:** **(need volunteer)**

**Evaluator #1:** Karl Righter, DTM  
**Evaluator #2:** **(need volunteer)**  
**Evaluator #3:** **(need volunteer)**

**Ah Counter:** Susan Culey  
**Timer:** Nathan Meloon  
**Grammarians:** (need volunteer)



## **Calendar of Events** (mark your planners)

- October 11 – **Division C Contests** – Mayflower Retirement Center, 1620 Mayflower Court, Winter Park, FL 32792, 2:30 PM
- 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](http://www.toastmastersd84.org)
- November 23 – **Annual White Elephant Sale** – get your holiday shopping done early at bargain-basement prices. Also: **Report of Nominating Committee**
- 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**

- **A legend checks in** – Past District Contest Winner **Jordan Camenker, ATM** writes: "Thanks for keeping me up-to-date about Conquerors, for which I have a warm spot in my heart. I still teach classes on Monday evenings. This might - just might - change in the Spring; I'm trying to get Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. We'll see whether anyone listens. Even so, I wouldn't be able to re-join, but could, at least, drop in and liven things up a bit."
- **Michelle Robinson update** – She writes: "I just wanted to give 1066 a quick update. I have done a lot of resting and am feeling pretty good considering all I have been through lately. I will be back to work after I have my stitches removed. Most likely will be headed to Mayo Clinic, Johns Hopkins, Cleveland Clinic, or Duke next to get answers that the best doctors in Orlando just can't figure out. Missed all of our TM colleagues at the last few meetings, but have enjoyed keeping up with the club in the newsletter (Thanks to Jerome and Karl), You Tube speeches (Mitesh - I am still laughing about your King of the Mall speech - great perspective), and the SS Smedly Smooth Sailing Bulletins (Way to go Captain Nancy). Boy will I have stories to share and a good stockpile of meaningful speech topics ready to go for the future. Thank you so much to each of you for the lovely well wishes on the card that Heather sent to me."
- **Back issues** - Just a reminder that current and past issues of both the weekly and monthly Conqueror newsletters are on the Club Website, [www.tm1066.org](http://www.tm1066.org), in the "Newsletter" section!



## **"Notable Quotes" – October 5, 2009**

- "The most outrageous thing I've ever done? Getting in the water with a school of about 5,000 sharks!" - **Bill DeAquinis** during Table Topics
- "We can do that!" - **Karl Righter, DTM**, during the Tall Tales Contest, sharing his response to his brother's disclosure that the *Government Hog Subsidy Program* would pay them for not raising hogs
- "The SPF sunscreen I applied turned out to be *Super Puffer Fish* oil that Dolphins find arousing!" - **Mitesh Smart**, from his Tall Tale
- "I'll bet he applied that lotion on Porpoise!" - audience ad lib



***Top ten worst ideas for theme meetings***

- 10) The Gong Show
- 9) Serial Speaker Night
- 8) Thong Night
- 7) Bring a felon to dinner
- 6) Earl Wood Look-Alike Contest
- 5) Mime Night
- 4) Ventiloquist Night (bring a dummy to Toastmasters)
- 3) Jello Shots Night
- 2) Synchronized Gestures Night
- 1) Searsucker Suit & Sack Dress Night