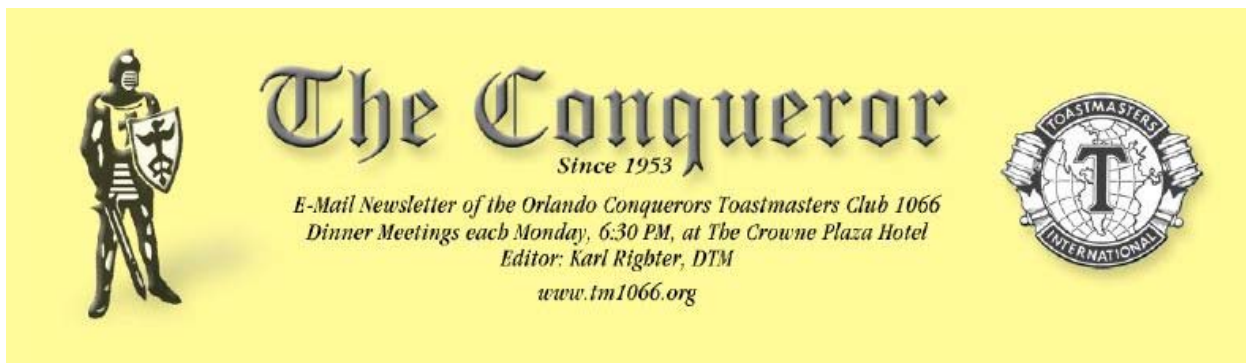


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October 19, 2009

Karl Richter, DTM, Editor



A past Halloween Theme meeting gave new meaning to the term "Head Table" as Jordan Camenker, ATM, the Toastmaster, showed up sans-a-body. Can you top that?

Who will go unrecognized this year? Each October, the Annual Halloween Theme meeting produces some incredible costumes, including at least one that truly disguises the wearer's identity.

This coming Monday is the next installment of this fun tradition, so don't miss this typically entertaining event. Come in costume, and get ready for another classic!

Speaking of entertaining, Tall Tales Champion **Gino D'Arco** will be Monday night's *GhostMaster*. Here is the complete cast of characters:

Ghostmaster: Gino D'Arco

Table Topics Master: Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G

Speaker #1: Scott Hoehn, DTM

Speaker #2: Karl Richter, DTM

Speaker #3: Enon Winkler

Master Evaluator: Susan Culey

Evaluator #1: Nathan Meloon

Evaluator #2: Brenda DeArmond, DTM

Evaluator #3: Sheldon Kagel

Ah Counter: (need volunteer)

Timer: Nancy Humberson

Grammarians: Michael Tuazon

AHOY There Fellow Conquerors! **The forthcoming Fall Conference is on the horizon**



In just a few very short weeks, the "Anchors Away!" Fall Conference for our District 84 will take place at the gorgeous Shores Resort & Spa in Daytona Beach Shores! There are so many reasons to attend a conference but here are just a few:

- Cheer on the best of the best of the 4000 members in District 84, as eight finalist take the stage for the **Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests**
- Sharpen your humor skills, dress for success, castaway old habits and so much more by attending your choices of the ten educational "excursions". Our own **Karl Righter, DTM** will be giving the "Iceberg-Proof Humor" presentation!
- Be recognized for any educational or Club Ambassador you have achieved since July of this year as you receive your applause and ribbon on stage. You earned it!
- Party and grow your circle of friends throughout the weekend. The complimentary hospitality suite awaits you!
- The attire? Friday night is fun night with a cruise ship theme, so wear anything ocean-related (sailor suits, cruise wear, scuba gear, or perhaps be a pirate!). The more creative you get, the more fun you'll have.

On Saturday, relax in cruise/casual wear for the educational sessions. Then dress up for Saturday evening's Captain's Dinner/Dance. Suits and tuxes, dresses and gowns, so dress to impress and have fun.

I can't wait to see you all on board! To register for this "cruise" and to learn ALL of the details, visit www.sssmedley.com today. Registration ends October 31st, but rooms are going FAST.

Till then,

"Cap'n" Scott Hoehn, DTM
LGET, District 84



Meeting recap – October 19, 2009

Best Speaker: Greg Whiteside (visiting TM)
Best Evaluator: Dana Kowen
Best Table Topic: Jessica Guthrie, ATM
Most Improved: Cheng Chung Chow
Bullseye: Greg Whiteside
Fireball Award: Greg Whiteside
Fun & Pun: Cheng Chung Chow

Attendance: 24
Guests: 6
Meals ordered: 15
Last Word: 9



Calendar of Events (mark your planners)

- 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, go to: www.SSSmedley.com
Let's support our sister club's contestant in the Humorous Speech Contest, Greg Whiteside!
- 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

• **Division C Humor Champion visits** – Recent Division C Humorous Speech Contest Winner **Greg Whiteside**, a member of our sister club, The Winter Park Toastmasters, paid a visit to our meeting Monday Night as part of his participation in the Club Ambassador Program.

He picked a good meeting to visit! We had a full room, including six guests, and a great Las Vegas Theme Meeting conducted by **Scott Hoehn, DTM**. Those in attendance were treated to a Vegas-style payoff when Greg gave us his winning contest speech, thoroughly entertaining his appreciative audience.

Watch for forthcoming newsletter articles about the District Conference where Greg will be competing November 6th and 7th, or go to... www.SSSmedley.com.

• **Michelle Robinson** – Michelle reports that she will be flying up to Duke Medical Center soon for further evaluation/treatment regarding her brain-related concerns. Hopefully she will return to Florida with further information and answers to some medical questions she's tried to answer unsuccessfully over the past three months. She is very optimistic and remains positive that Duke doctors will be of additional assistance in moving forward with this and determining an appropriate course of action. Keep Michelle in your thoughts and prayers.



"Notable Quotes" – October 19, 2009

"My favorite foods? Asian cuisine, and fried chicken! My goal is to lose 20 more pounds so I can eat as much of that as I want!" - **Cheng Chung Chow**, from his Fun 'n Pun-winning Icebreaker

"This is an authentic Las Vegas money clip. You notice it has no money in it!" - Toastmaster of the Evening **Scott Hoehn, DTM**, during his Las Vegas theme meeting. Also, "Siegfried & Roy's show really bites!"

"Beat the casinos? I can't even beat a speeding ticket!" - **Gino D'Arco**, during Table Topics

"It's great to finally visit our sister club, 1066, the other big gun in town!" - **Greg Whiteside**, visiting member of our sister club, The Winter Park Toastmasters



Top ten Club 1066 Halloween tricks or treats

- 10) The restaurant's exploding dinner rolls
- 9) A headless head table
- 8) Real chainsaw evaluations
- 7) Conqueror headline: "Rotating trophy decapitates recipient."
- 6) Type O Bloody Marys with dinner
- 5) Flypaper floor mat behind lectern
- 4) GhostMaster smashes speaker's knuckles with gavel
- 3) Napalm-powered Fireball Trophy
- 2) Earl Wood Look-Alike makes guest appearance
- 1) Uh Counter electrically wired to lectern for added impact