



The Conqueror

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Area 32 Contest Coming to the Conquerors!

The Area 32 International Speech and Table Topics contest will be at the Orlando Conquerors normal meeting location in lieu of our regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 15th. This is a great opportunity for those members who have never been to an Area contest to come out and witness this event, as well as cheer on our own **Paul Vonder Heide**, **Karl Righter**, and **Steve Jamba** who will be competing in the contests. The festivities will start at 6:30pm at our normal meeting location, the District 5 Restaurant in the Crowne Plaza hotel in downtown Orlando. Please plan on making it out for this special event!



Meeting recap – March 8, 2010

Best Speaker: Nathan Meloon

Best Evaluator: Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G

Best Table Topics: Susan Culey

Most Improved: Nathan Meloon

Bullseye: Nathan Meloon

Fireball Award: Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G

Fun & Pun: Brenda DeArmond, DTM

Attendance: 20

Guests: 2

Dinners: 11

Last Word: 4



Program line-up – March 22, 2010

Toastmaster: (need volunteer)

Educational Moment: (need volunteer)

Table Topics Master: (need volunteer)

Speaker #1: Nathan Meloon

Speaker #2: Karl Richter, DTM

Speaker #3: (need volunteer)

Master Evaluator: (need volunteer)

Evaluator #1: Lucy Williams

Evaluator #2: (need volunteer)

Evaluator #3: (need volunteer)

Ah Counter: (need volunteer)

Timer: (need volunteer)

Grammarians: (need volunteer)

Vote Counter: Christine Sheridan



"Notable Quotes" – March 8, 2010

"The bunny slope emptied into the parking lot, and since I hadn't learned how to stop, I hit a truck!" - **Marlee Ward**, during her excellent speech about learning how to snowboard.

"I'm qualified to be the Ah Counter, having been a game-show host on the Gong Show!" - **Karl Richter, DTM**

“Why were you wearing hoze while scuba diving?” - **Scott Hoehn, DTM**, ad libbing after Jerome Kalisz, ATM-G mentioned during Table Topics that he once snagged his hose on a coral reef during a dive.

“Sleep is overrated anyway!” - **Gino D’Arco** during his speech, explaining why the world needs a 24-Hour Energy Drink.

“To conquer your fear, you have to face it!” - **Marlee Ward**, speaker

“Dethrone King James!” - **Nathan Meloon**, from his speech, describing a poster he displayed at a Magic game when Lebron James came to Orlando.

“The world was my playground!” - **Paula Hickman, CTM**, during Table Topics, describing the adventure of once being an International Flight Attendant.

“You requested a time of 6 – 8 minutes. I don’t know where you pulled that out of!” - **Brenda DeArmond**, DTM, Evaluating Gino D’Arco on the point that he doesn’t speak using a manual.

“We need to light a fire under everybody’s booty to bring their manuals to the meetings.” - **Paula Hickman, CTM**, during her end-of-meeting ‘educational moment.”



Toastmaster Chatter

- Club 1066 will receive the Dedicated Leader Award at the May Conference (**Scott Hoehn, DTM**). Congratulations Scott!
- **Scott Hoehn, DTM** has secured 40%-off coupons for Men’s Warehouse, just the ticket for those members needing to comply with our dress code or expand their options.

Upcoming Events:

- March 15 – **Area 32 Contest**, District 5 Crowne Plaza Hotel (in lieu of our normal meeting)
- March 29 – **April Fool’s Backward Meeting**
- March 31 – **Dues are due**
- April 12 – **Officer Board Meeting** (during dinner break of regular meeting)
- April 19 – **Earl K. Wood Student Scholarship Contest** – District 5, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 6:45 PM
- April 24 – **31st Annual Beach Party - 1066 & Winter Park Toastmasters** - at Karl Righter’s home on Lake Orienta
- May 10 – **Officer Board Meeting** (during dinner break of regular meeting)
- May 14 - 16 – **District 84 Spring Conference** – Rosen Hotel, International Drive, Orlando
- May 31 – **Memorial Day** – no meeting
- June 14 – **Officer Board Meeting** (during dinner break of regular meeting)
- June 14 – **Report of Nominating Committee**
- June 21 – **Elections**
- June 28 – **Awards & Installation**





Righter's Top Ten

Karl Righter, DTM

Rodney Dangerfield's top ten recollections of his brief tenure as a Toastmaster:

- 10) I once got an evaluation slip delivered to me while I was still giving my talk. It said "Shut up!"
- 9) My life was so lackluster, I wasn't even mentioned in my own Icebreaker
- 8) I once told my Mentor that whenever I look into the mirror, I see a pathetic speaker. He said, "at least your vision is perfect!"
- 7) One evening, I ordered my dinner like everyone else, and they brought me Take-Out.
- 6) I nominated myself for a club office during the elections. The Election Master asked "Do I hear a second...opinion?"
- 5) I was so poor, my CTM was missing two letters.
- 4) The best looking woman in the club called me one night and said, "Nobody's home, come on over!" So I went over. Nobody was home.
- 3) I had a problem holding on to the lectern when I spoke. One night, the President smashed my fingers with the gavel.
- 2) One of my speeches was so bad, the food server criticized it.
- 1) I once had a one-liner that didn't even rate as a complete pun. The Grammarian said it was only two-thirds of a pun...P.U.