



The Conqueror

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Newsletter of the Orlando Conquerors Toastmasters Club 1066

Meetings every Monday
6:30 PM at Lee's Lakeside

Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence
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Area 16, District 47

May 12, 2003



Righter's Top Ten

Karl Righter, DTM

Top ten alternative name ideas for Toastmasters rejected by founder Dr. Ralph Smedley:

- 10) The Grammmariatrics
- 9) Toastpeople (politically correct)
- 8) Extemporamuses
- 7) The Borators
- 6) Drone Rangers
- 5) The Pontificators
- 4) Microphonies
- 3) Oration Station
- 2) Babble-On
- 1) The Lecturians

Semi-Annual Officer Elections set for May 19th

The 1066 Nominating Committee headed by Past President *Steve Balzer, CTM*, announced a partial slate of proposed candidates for next week's Semi-Annual Election of Club Officers as follows:

President: *Helen Josephb, DTM*

V.P. Education: *Jeanine Sutherland, ATM*

V.P. Membership: *Bruce Gould, CTM*

Sergeant-at-Arms: *Len Warren*

Holding a club office is the best leadership training available. Commit to serve 1066. ●

Coming Attractions

- **District 47 Spring Conference - Int'l Speech & Table Topics Contests Election of District 47 Officers**
May 16 - 17, Hilton/Altamonte Springs
- **1066 Semi-Annual Officer Elections**
May 19th, Lee's Lakeside, 6:30 PM
- **1066 Memorial Weekend Party**
May 24th, Lynda Miller's Home, 6:30 PM
- **Memorial Day - No meeting** May 26th
- **Region VIII Conference - June 20 - 21**
Charlotte, North Carolina
- **Semi-Annual Awards & Installation**
June 30th, Lee's Lakeside, 6:30 PM

Conquerors sweep division contests! Three 1066ers to compete at District level this weekend - a first!



Division contest winners (from left): *Mark Hayes, CTM*, winner of the Eastern Division International Contest; *Elliott Wilcox, ATM*, winner of the Central Division International Contest (flanked by Central Division Governor *Ed Goddard, DTM* & District 47 Governor *Eileen Sarris, DTM*); & *Bobby Dolan, CTM*, winner of the Central Division Table Topics Contest (right).

New member *Mark Hayes, CTM* continued his improbable trek toward the World Championship of Public Speaking this past weekend when he won the Eastern Division contest May 2nd at the Safari Sheraton Hotel in Lake Buena Vista. Although he was representing his other club, the Vista Toastmasters, Mark credits 1066 for most of his contest success.

Two days later, on May 4th, 1066's winners of the Area 16 International Speech and Table Topics contests, *Elliott Wilcox, ATM* and *Bobby Dolan, CTM* respectively, won the Central Division Contests at Winter Park's University Club.

These division winners now advance to the District competition May 16 & 17 at the Altamonte Springs Hilton. Long-time members *Paul Meunier, DTM* and *Karl Righter, DTM* don't recall any Toastmasters club ever having three members competing at the District level on the same weekend!

Bobby Dolan leads off the big conference Friday evening as a contestant in the Table Topics Contest, which will also feature the comedy of 2001 World Champion *Darren Lacroix*. Elliott and Mark go head-to-head Saturday evening in the International Speech Contest, which will feature seven other division winners from Florida and the

Bahamas. The contest winner will be only one Regional victory away from the World Championship in August!

Of course, there's plenty more to enjoy at this weekend's District 47 Spring Conference (see below), so don't miss this remarkable weekend. ●

District 47 Spring Conference

May 16 - 18, 2003

Altamonte Springs Hilton

Friday

Table Topics Contest & Buffet - 7:00 PM

Hospitality Suite - 10:45 PM

Saturday

Continental Breakfast - 7:00 AM

Workshops - 9:00 AM - 11:50 AM

1066 presenter - *Karl Righter, DTM*

"Winning your audience with Bombproof Humor"

District 47 Awards Luncheon - Noon

General Educational Session

Darren LaCroix, 2001 World Champion

1:10 PM

District 47 Elections - 2:15 PM

International Speech Contest & Banquet

7:00 PM

Hospitality Suite - 10:45 PM

To register: www.toastmastersd47.com

Honor Roll

May 5, 2003
Best Speaker
 Len Warren
Best Evaluator
 Helen Joseph, DTM
Most Improved
 Len Warren
Best Table Topics
 Bobby Dolan, CTM
Bullseye Award
 Len Warren
Fireball
 Jordan Camenker, ATM
Fun & Pun
 Len Warren
50-50 Winner
 Barbara Bergstrom, DTM
Attendance
 37
Guests
 6
The Last Word
 19



May 12, 2003
Best Speaker
 Alina Patterson
Best Evaluator
 Steve Balzer, CTM
Most Improved
 Alina Patterson
Best Table Topics
 Paul Meunier, DTM
Bullseye Award
 Shaun Ferguson, Icebreaker
Fireball
 Karl Righter, DTM
Fun & Pun
 Bruce Gould, CTM
50-50 Winner
 John Simes, ATM
Attendance
 40
Guests
 7
The Last Word
 14

“Notable Quotes”

“Be informative, be brief, and for gosh sakes, be seated.”
 Jordan Camenker, ATM
(just as he went overtime during his educational speech on effective communication 5/5)
“Ain’t too proud to beg.”
 Len Warren
(explaining what is the most popular song for the newly divorced, during his 5/5 talk on music)

1066 fields two candidates for same District office



Ed Goddard, DTM, Pete Carrion, ATM

Current Central Division Governor *Ed Goddard, DTM* and Area 36 Governor *Pete Carrion, ATM* are both campaigning for the same office, Lt. Governor of Marketing, at this weekend’s District 47 Conference! ●

TOASTMASTER CHATTER

- **Another Sweep** - The Division contest sweep by Conquerors was just a warm-up act for *Len Warren*, who captured *four* awards himself the following Monday evening (see above). That could be a 1066 first! Good job Len!
- **Party time!** - To celebrate our new President’s Distinguished Club Award and the successful conclusion of the 50th Anniversary Administration, the outgoing Board will throw a Memorial Day Weekend Party, to be hosted by President *Lynda Miller, CTM*. Watch for details and directions by e-mail. ●

New Conquerors push membership to 67!



Shaun Ferguson



Barbara Sher



Paulette Sutton



Igor Vassiliev

Please welcome the following new Conquerors: *Shaun Ferguson*, who works for the City of Orlando; *Barbara Sher*, a Pharmaceutical Research Coordinator at the

Orlando Clinical Research Center; *Paulette Sutton*, a Natural Health Consultant; and *Igor Vassiliev*, an engineer with CDM Corporation. ●

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