



The Conqueror

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Newsletter of the Orlando Conquerors Toastmasters Club 1066

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

Special 50th Anniversary Edition



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Area 16, District 47

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130 attend 50th Anniversary Celebration! 47-year member Earl K. Wood, DTM awarded Honorary Life Membership



Righter's Top Ten

Karl Righter, DTM

Top ten funniest comments heard at 50th Anniversary Celebration:

- 10) "Mmm. I love the smell of Ben Gay in the evening.
- 9) During the 50s, dinner was 50 cents and drinks were 35 cents. In those days, the manual was called the 12-step program.
- 8) We never would have found Chick Hackney if someone hadn't noticed his "Have You Seen Me" picture on a can of Budweiser.
- 7) In the 60s we met for a while at the Downtowner Inn. There was a topless bar in the hotel with a show that started every evening at 9:00. Needless to say, our all-male club never had a problem with meetings running late.
- 6) I once drove to Atlanta and back in the same day to give a seven-minute speech at a Regional Convention. That was insanity.
- 5) Look at that picture of Hal Miller from the 50s. Didn't he ever have hair?
- 4) I'm feeling old. My life flashed in front of me the other day, and it took an hour and a half, and that only got me back to the Korean war!
- 3) Hey! Where were you when I was single? Probably teething!
- 2) Wycoff was so funny, he often was disqualified for going overtime because he didn't allow for all the laughter. Instead of self-deprecating humor, Ed pioneered self-defeating humor.
- 1) How did you get out of the house? Court order!"



Left: 1066 President Lynda Miller, CTM presents 47-year member Earl Wood, DTM with an Honorary Life Membership. Right: Charter Member Ben Moss, Past President ('68) Ed Wycoff, Earl Wood, DTM, Charter Member Marion Hatcher & wife, & Charter Member Alvin Schneider.

The Orlando Conquerors celebrated its Golden Anniversary April 28th at Lee's Lakeside with a classy event that attracted 130 current and former members and eight District officers. For the first time at a 1066 reunion, three original charter members were in attendance (see photo above). In addition, 39 past presidents from as far back as 1958 were on hand for the festivities.

One of the evening's highlights was the special presentation to 47-year member *Earl K. Wood, DTM*, who was honored as only the second Honorary Life Member in 1066's history. Past President & Past Area Governor *Patricia Burgay, CTM*, the wife of our only other Honorary Life, *Hugh Burgay, DTM*, was present for the ceremony. A special award was also presented to Past District 47 Governor *Karl Righter, DTM*, for his 37 years of service to 1066. An inspirational keynote address, *Footprints in the Snow*, was given by International Director *Paul Meunier, DTM*.

Celebrities in attendance included *Susan Torricco*, our first female member and woman president (1976); *Willie Williams*, 1066's first black member and president (1969); *Dr. Bill Webb*, Past Eastern Division Governor (1966); Past President

Ed Wycoff, our first Region VIII contest winner (1970); Past Area Governor and two-term president *John Stilwell, DTM*; and Area 50 Governor *Barbara Bergstrom, DTM*, 1066's first woman DTM.

Entertainment was provided by "The Hystorical Players," *Larry Hume's* "Mark Twain" character, and Elvis impersonator *Tim Ricke, ATM*.

It was an evening to remember. Special thanks to the 50th Anniversary Committee: *Barbara Bergstrom, DTM, Paul Meunier, DTM, Michael Joseph, DTM, Brenda DeArmond, DTM, Jessica Schlenk, CTM, Pete Carrion, ATM, Lynda Miller, CTM, Richard Gump, ATM, Jeanine (Stroud) Sutherland, ATM, and Karl Righter, DTM.* ●



(From left) Past President ('91) Joe Blum, ATM, Past President ('68) Ed Wycoff, & Past President ('76) & first woman member Susan Torricco

50th Anniversary Attendance

1066 Charter Members

Marion F. Hatcher
Benjamin B. Moss
Alvin R. Schneider

District & International Officers

Paul Meunier, DTM
International Director
Margaret Wan, DTM
District 47 Lt. Governor Education
Jim Ocque, DTM
District 47 Lt. Governor Marketing
Ed Goddard, DTM
Central Division Governor
Pete Carrion, ATM
Area 36 Governor
Jordan Camenker, ATM
Area 33 Governor
Wendy Proctor, ATM
Area 16 Governor
Barbara Bergstrom, DTM
Area 50 Governor

Past District Officers

Earl K. Wood, DTM
Central Division Governor, '61 - '63
Dr. William P. Webb
Eastern Division Governor, '66 - '67
Karl Richter, DTM
District 47 Governor, '73 - '74
Michael Joseph, DTM
Central Division Governor, '01 - '02
Cathy Epler, DTM
District 47 Governor, '01 - '02

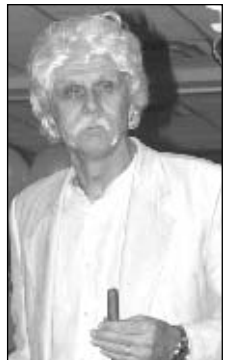
Past Area Governors

Earl K. Wood, DTM
Dr. William P. Webb
Karl E. Richter, DTM
John P. Stilwell, DTM
Dale Saville, DTM
Douglas Biggs
Gene Lisa
Patricia Burgay, CTM
Dr. Tom Hynoski
Carolyn Arnold
Michael Joseph, DTM
Floyd Westervelt, ATM
Paul Meunier, DTM
Cathy Epler, DTM
Steve Elder, ATM
Gale Watzel, DTM
Helen Joseph, DTM
Dorothy Day Fogel, DTM
Ed Goddard, DTM
Brenda DeArmond, DTM
Anne-Marie Burns, ATM
Mark Adams, ATM
Jeanine Sutherland, ATM
John Simes, ATM*
Paul Vinder Heide, CTM*

**Were members of other clubs at the time*

Past Presidents

Earl K. Wood, DTM, '58
Lyle P. Fugleberg, '64
Dr. William P. Webb, '64
John P. Stilwell, DTM, '65, '73
Edgar B. Wycoff, III, '64
Karl E. Richter, DTM, '69, '92
Willie Williams, ATM, '70
Dale Saville, '72
David Wilson, '74
Douglas Biggs, '75
Susan Torrico, '76
Jamie Shujman, '76
Patricia Burgay, CTM, '77
Dr. Thomas Hynoski, '81
Marti Lisa, ATM, '81, '87
Ruth Lane, '82
Carolyn Arnold, '85
Roger Gatlin, CTM, '86
Chris Cathcart, CTM, '88
Dr. Don Sammarco, ATM, '89
Thomas Tobin, ATM, '89
Joseph Blum, ATM, '91
Michael Joseph, DTM, '92
Judy Pacurari, CTM, '93
Jim Solomonson, CTM, '94
Floyd Westervelt, ATM, '95
Paul Meunier, DTM, '95
Desmond Langton, ATM, '96
Ali'e Weber, ATM, '96
John Simes, ATM, '97
Steve Elder, ATM, '98
Elizabeth Brothers, ATM, '98
Barbara Bergstrom, DTM, '99
Kyle Koob, ATM, '99
Mark Adams, ATM, '00
Brenda DeArmond, ATM, '01
Paul Vonder Heide, CTM, '02
Steve Balzer, CTM, '02



(From left) The Historical Players put on a show, International Director Paul Meunier, DTM presents Karl Richter, DTM with an award for 37 years of service to 1066, Tim Ricke, ATM as Elvis, and Larry Humes, ATM as Mark Twain.