

Insurance Professionals of the Tri-Cities



Presidents Message:

Hearts and Flowers and Chocolates!
February is upon us!!
You are all my sweethearts, that's for sure.

We will be honored at this months meeting to hear from our Washington State Council Director JoBeth Zerb. She will regale us with tales of her fascinating trips around the state to other associations and instruct us on other interesting topics. I am really looking forward to hearing from her.

We will also discuss preparing for Associates Night coming up too quickly in May and other business items including our charity, the Union Gospel Mission in Pasco. As always, please feel free to contact me with your ideas and insight into making our association even better. I love to hear from folks and I obsessively check my e-mail, so send me a note anytime at Terrie@harveymonteith.com. This association belongs to each of you. Keep a happy, healthy heart and see you Tuesday!

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Love is in the air!

Member Spotlight: Teresa Leann Enloe Zimbehl

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I am currently working at Conover Insurance in Pasco as a Commercial Account Administrator and have been working with Commercial Insurance since 2007. Before that I worked for a Springfield, IL based insurance company called Horace Mann Insurance, specializing in personal lines of insurance for teachers and educators.

I joined Insurance Professionals in 2007 as a way to enjoy fellowship with other women in the insurance industry and learn more about the insurance community. In July of 2008 I took on the position as Treasurer, which I still hold today. I am two classes away from completing my ASCR designation and hope to have it completed this year.

I have lived in the Tri-Cities since I was 5 years old and have always enjoyed the small town feel. Even after graduating from Washington State University with my BA in Communications, I knew that I wanted to stay local and have stayed here ever since.

My husband, Mark, and I and our three-month-old son Brandon, currently live in Pasco. Both of our families live in Kennewick, making family BBQs and get togethers a major part of our lives.

On my personal time I love to cook and garden, which consume most of my summers. Both the gardening and the cooking can be experimental at times and it is always a joy to see what works and what doesn't. This year it will be interesting to see how Brandon fits into our lives and gives Mark and I even more things to enjoy.

Thank you,
Teresa



January Meeting Minutes

Come to order: 6:30

Welcome from Terrie

Guest Gayle Cook-Thanks to Charlene for bringing her.

Terrie still has accounting

OIC Agenda was attached to January newsletter. They are working on another class.

Vote: Replace Kelly Winebarger as a board member. Terrie moved, Sandy Thomas second, vote passed. We will vote on a new board member at our next meeting.

Union Gospel Mission-ask what they need now that Christmas is over.

Does anybody want to go to Yakima with JoBeth?

Speakers:

Terrie-Personality

Sloan test wasn't very good so be careful what tests you take.

Gave out test and we all took it. Terrie read off what our personalities were. Tests on the web www.eclecticenergies.com/enneagram/introduction.php.

Cindy-Emotional meltdowns in the work place.

"Inner Peace for a Busy Woman" by Joan Borysenko

Reading is something that will help keep emotions in check. You create a system of energy and when something interrupts you, it can result in a meltdown. When you have a meltdown you give someone else your control.

Employer hiring people that are good on paper but don't get along with everyone else.

Took test and Cindy read possible answers.

Get to know yourself and figure out your triggers, i.e. moon cycles, anniversaries.

If there is someone you don't get along with take a look at yourself and see what you can change.

Jill-Email Etiquette

Explained why email etiquette is important.

Gave handouts with pointers.

Discussion followed.

Debbie-Professional Dress in the work place.

Gave handouts with make up do's and don'ts, also what type of clothes to wear.

Discussion followed.

JoBeth Zerb to speak in February

Adjourn: 7:33

*Up and Coming:
February Meeting*

Speaker:

JoBeth Zerb

Regionals

March 18-20

*Please see
registration
forms attached to
the newsletter.*

*"In dreams and in love
there are no
impossibilities."
--Janos Arny*

Treasurer Report

Hello ladies,

I just wanted to let you all know that I was back from maternity leave and ready to start in on the accounting again. Please have patience with me as I fumble through and let me know if you need anything. I have missed the group and I'm excited to get back to business.

Thank you,

Teresa



*I love you, not only for what you are,
But for what I am when I am with you."*

--Roy Croft