

## December 2018 President's Message

Tis the season! Over 50 members and guests came to the Seattle Tap House to eat, drink and be merry at our December 12th holiday event! I want to thank Karen Wright for once again volunteering to coordinate with the Treehouse, and to all those members who generously donated gifts to those in need (photographed above). In addition, cheers to Leslie Beard, for ensuring everyone who attended received something and got to socialize with a lively interactive game.

Upon arrival, a nametag with the identity of a famous individual was placed on the back of each guest, who then had to guess the identity by asking yes or no questions. I was completely stumped with the clues I learned: a female, fictional, cartoon character, who is thin, with dark hair, circa 1940's or 50's, who was famous before my time, yet I was assured I knew her. It was not Minnie Mouse or Snow White; do you know who it is? (To find out, keep reading!) Although I never guessed, it led to great conversation(s). I think everyone enjoyed this truly social activity!

## December Chapter Board Meeting Highlights

- ? The new Chapter 4 website is up, and content will be updated as time permits.
- ? Two more new members were approved; if we keep up at this rate, we may win another award.
- ? Our new Golf Chair is in the process of scheduling next year's tournament, details coming soon.
- ? The 2019 Chapter 4 education schedule has been established.
- ? Chapter Nominations needed for Professional, Instructor, Employer and Project of the year.
- ? One new SR/WA certification and one new R/W-RAC candidate.
- ? Fiscal year budget is on track at the mid-year check.
- ? International Awards Nomination deadline is February 1, 2019.

## 2019 Meeting Schedule

- ? January 9th – Luncheon at Bellevue Red Lion (Jason Kack, PLS: Technology and Drone Survey)
- ? February 13th – Luncheon at MNGD in Seattle (annual membership drive)
- ? March 8th – Region 7 Spring Forum at Downtown Hilton Hotel in Portland, OR
- ? March 13th – Luncheon at Bellevue Red Lion (Project of the Year Presentation)
- ? April 10th – Luncheon at Tulalip (slate of officers announced)
- ? May 8th – Luncheon at Bellevue Red Lion (election of Chapter officers & awards deadline)
- ? June 5th – Installation of Officers (time and location to be determined)
- ? June 9th-12th – IRWA International Educational Conference at Downtown Hilton Hotel in Portland, OR

I look forward to seeing you all next year for lunch on January 9th, 2019 at the Bellevue Red Lion for our next Chapter meeting. The Executive Board meeting will be from 10-

115:30 AM. Please be sure to register by emailing [jenifer.olsen@contractlandstaff.com](mailto:jenifer.olsen@contractlandstaff.com) by noon on January 4th.

Boop-Oop-a-Doop!

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