

**Top Four**

# **NAWIC**



## **A Message from the President**

Can you believe that it is August already? This has been a strange year. Every day seems to bring new challenges. I think everyone will be glad when 2020 is over. It has definitely been one for the history books. Whatever is going on in the world, we are in this together. We will get through it. I hope everyone is staying positive and striving to move forward with open-mindedness, patience and kindness. Enjoy some pictures from our last event before shutdown.

# What We Do



## Upcoming Events

- **General Meeting:** Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> @5:30pm at Huggins Insurance. See Flyer at the end of this newsletter for details.
- **Board Meeting:** Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30pm at AG Sadowski Company. This will be a combined Board Meeting of current Board Members and Incoming Board Members.
- **Annual Conference:** August 12-14 will be virtual. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Robin Guzman at [robin@agsadowski.com](mailto:robin@agsadowski.com).
- **General Meeting:** Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow. This will be our induction ceremony for our 2020-21 Officers and Board. You won't want to miss it.

## NAWIC Renewal

### **This was received from NAWIC National:**

“The 2019-2020 National Board has been in discussions with the 2020-2021 Incoming National Board regarding membership renewals. We realize the devastating effect COVID-19 has made on our members, employment, and their finances.

In the past few weeks, we have been working to determine potential options, and will continue to do our due diligence to determine if any of those options can be enacted.

Following Annual Conference, additional communication will be sent to the members regarding the decisions made by the National Board.

On behalf of both the 2019-2020 National Board and the incoming 2020-2021 National Board, we thank you for your patience.”

**We will advise of details once received.**

# 2 What We Have Done

Last month we celebrated our 47<sup>th</sup> Chapterversary with a cookout and get together at Juli Foscoli's house. It was great seeing everyone and catching up. Unfortunately, we didn't take any pictures, but here is a compilation of events we have done in the past.



# Who We Are

## Member Spotlight

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- 1) **Your Name** – Dawn Killough
- 2) **Company** – Rich Duncan Construction
- 3) **Years with your employer** – 8 Years
- 4) **If you could star in a movie, which one would it be and what actress would you be?**  
*Dirty Dancing, I'd be Jennifer Grey. Would love the chance to dance with Patrick Swayze!*
- 5) **What is your vision for NAWIC - your Chapter or PNW Region or Nationally?**  
*I think we need to continue to support women in the industry. I'd like to think that the stereotypes are gone, but many still struggle to get past the glass ceiling and be treated with respect. I hope we can find a way to let our youth know that careers in the trades, and construction in general, are a worthwhile pursuit.*
- 6) **If you had to create a slogan for NAWIC this year, what would it be?**  
*Follow Your Dreams*
- 7) **Considering all the styles of architecture (contemporary, baroque, prairie, gothic, queen anne, roman, etc.) which is your favorite and why?**  
*I am most fascinated by ancient buildings that are still standing to this day. Like, how did they build the pyramids? We think we're so advanced today, yet most of our buildings don't last 50 years, let alone 1,000.*
- 8) **What was your best chapter event this year?**  
*We haven't had many, unfortunately, but it was the Women's Day Dinner. Juli and crew worked so hard. It was great to see so many people come together.*

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## Stay Connected

### **Northwest Utility Contractors Association (NWUCA)**

Friday, August 7, Noon Shotgun (10am Registration)

NWUCA Golf Tournament at Gresham Golf Course, 2155 NE Division, Gresham

This event is full, but if you would like to be placed on the waiting list, contact Melinda at 503-572-4001 or [Melinda@nwuca.com](mailto:Melinda@nwuca.com)

### **AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter**

Every Tuesday – Thursday in August, 8:00am to 9:30am.

Online Event - August Speaker Series, Presented by SAIF. Registration is now open.

Check Website for up-to-date information: <https://www.agc-oregon.org/events-training/events/summer-convention/>

### **AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter**

Monday, August 17, 7:30am Shotgun

AGC Golf Tournament, presented by Dick's Auto Group at Langdon Farms Golf Course

The event is sold out, but you can be placed on the waiting list by emailing

<https://www.agc-oregon.org/events-training/events/golf-tournament/>.

### **Salem Chamber**

Up-to-date Business Resources regarding COVID-19

<https://salemchamber.org/now/covid-19-resources/>

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact any one of the following:

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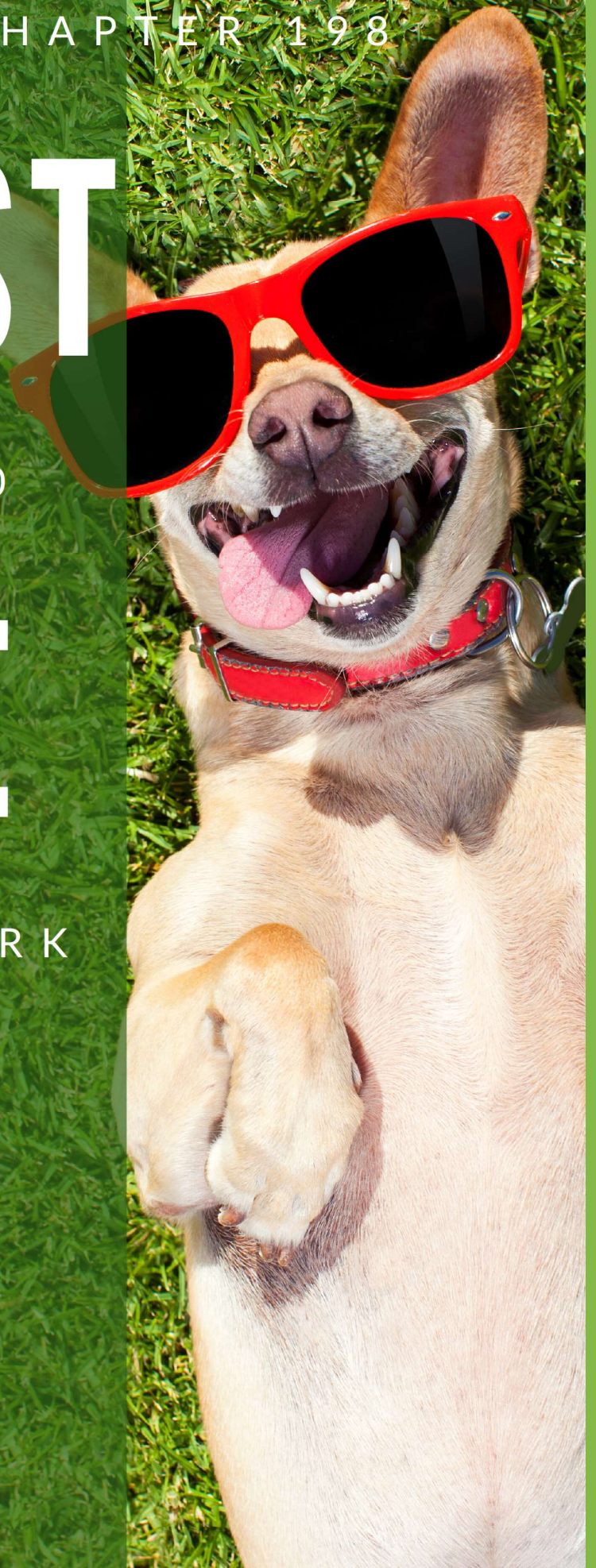
AUGUST 19 2020

IN THE

RIVERFRONT PARK

PARK

5:30 PM





## MEET AT HUGGINS INSURANCE FOR A GLASS OF WINE @ 5:30PM

We will walk over to the Riverfront park and Araceli will give us an update on the Amphitheater's construction.

Bring your lawn chair or a blanket for our meeting and picnic in the park, social distance style.

A Recap of Annual Conference will be discussed as well as ideas for the upcoming year

Huggins Insurance: 235 Front St. SE

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