



Ponderosa Chapter Central Valley, CA

Chapter	Ponderosa #6017
Established	09/16/1962 in Fresno, CA
Meet	Dinner Meetings held 2 nd Wednesday, each month @ 6:30 PM
Colors	Black and Gold
Flower	White Carnation
Goal	We provide friendship, scholarships, community support and help one another to grow and achieve...
Mission	The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together women of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

Proud Code of Conduct

- 1) All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American Business Women's Association.
- 2) Members will not allow their personal beliefs and convictions to interfere with the representation of ABWA's mission.
- 3) Members will always treat their member colleagues, guests, vendors and sponsors with honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, kindness, and in good faith.
- 4) Members will maintain compliance with ABWA National, Chapter and Express Network Bylaws.
- 5) Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
- 6) Members will strive for excellence in their professions by maintaining and enhancing their own business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.

Ponderosa Chapter Invocation

Lord, in the quiet of this hour
We come to Thee for wisdom and for power
To view Thy world though only love-filled eyes
To grow in understanding, to be wise
And sure to see Thy guiding light
And thus, to know each other
As Thou knowest us
AMEN

Ponderosa Chapter Benediction

O Guiding Spirit, guardian of our days
Be with us as we go our separate ways
Help us feel those thoughts that lift and bless
To know a closer bond of friendliness
To see Thy beauty, always, every day
Translated into living, this we pray
AMEN

USA's Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge Allegiance to the flag
Of the United States of America
And to the Republic for which it stands
One nation, under God, indivisible
With Liberty and Justice for all.

Chapter Traditions

May: Chapters' Woman of the Year (WOY) announced
June: Scholarship Awards Night, business associates invited
July: Install New Officers
Sept: 09/16 – Ponderosa Chapter Founded Anniversary
09/22 – American Business Woman's Day honored

Events

Snooty Suzy Night, usually in the fall
Annual Salad Bar Luncheon, annually
Fund Raiser Events, throughout year
Member birthdays, ABWA Anniversaries, life events honored throughout year

**Ponderosa ABWA
Past Presidents**

Year	Name
1962	Mary Louise Grayson
1963	Mary Louise Grayson
1964	Margaret Traux
1965	Edith Story
1966	Eleanor Miller
1967	Marion Haupt
1968	Arvegine Simmons
1969	Josephine Long
1970	Pearl Hill
1971	Roberta Coon
1972	Lois Nemanick
1973	Eileen Jura
1974	Adele Avant
1975	Lee Pritchard
1976	Willa Coats Taylor
1977	Vera Delgado
1978	Mary Vollman
1979	Mary Vollman
1980	Judi Behrends
1981	Bernice Downing
1982	Arvegine Simmons
1983	Anna Perry Grace
1984	Lela Johnson
1985	Billie Upshaw
1986	Bennetta Jackson
1987	Sandy Lambert
1988	Eleanor Hernandez
1989	Willa Coats Taylor
1990	Lela Johnson
1991	Sandy Lambert
1992	Eleanor Hernandez
1993	Clara Mae Smith
1994	Mary Vollman
1995	Audrey Redmond Stewart
1996	Sandy Lambert
1997	Nadine Otschkal
1998	Claudia Stanley
1999	Claudia Stanley
2000	Brenda Buckingham
2001	Nancy Jackson
2002	Maria Lundholm
2003	Pearl Hill
2004	Debra Pearce
2005	Kay Cox
2006	Kay Cox
2007	Linda Preiss
2008	Linda Preiss
2009	Pearl Hill
2010	Mary Kay Veenboer Mauldin
2011	Sandi Bartucci
2012	Sandi Bartucci
2013	Mary Kay Veenboer Mauldin
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2015	Judy Grill
2016	Judy Grill
2017	Pamela Vogel
2018	Pamela Vogel
2019	Haylie Taylor

**Ponderosa ABWA
Women of the Year**

Year	Name
1964	Margaret Traux
1965	Edith Story
1966	Betty Stefanich
1967	Stella Cruise
1968	Marie Kilpatrick
1969	Donna Gustafson
1970	Josephine Long
1971	Arvegine Simmons
1972	Marie Kilpatrick
1973	Rose Sette
1974	Roberta Coon
1975	Pearl Hill
1976	Adele Avant
1977	Mary Vollman
1978	Lois Nemanick
1979	Lela Johnson
1980	Willa Coats Taylor
1981	Lillian Jones
1982	Bernice Downing
1983	Adena Earls
1984	Billie Upshaw
1985	Carol Menze-Guimond
1986	Brenda Jackson
1987	Sandy Lambert
1988	Dottie Hall
1989	Eleanor Hernandez
1990	Anna Perry Grace
1991	Judi Behrends
1992	Bertie Vived
1993	Mary Vollman
1994	Nancy Jackson
1995	Claudia Stanley
1996	Nadine Otschkal
1997	Sheryl Davis
1998	Nancy Jackson
1999	Pearl Hill
2000	Claudia Stanley
2001	Arvegine Simmons
2002	Brenda Buckingham
2003	Judi Behrends
2004	Julie Cargill
2005	Michele Patterson
2006	Linda Preiss
2007	Debra Pearce
2008	Kay Cox
2009	Mary Kay Veenboer Mauldin

2010	Linda Preiss
2011	Debbie Quinn
2012	Pam Vogel
2013	Judy Grill
2014	Claudia Stanley
2015	Kathy Storelli
2016	Pamela Alexander
2017	Eileen Jura
2018	Julia Mitchell
2019	Haylie Taylor
2020	Haylie Taylor
2021	Haylie Taylor