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Engineers' Wives Club &
Engineer Women's Club

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President's Message

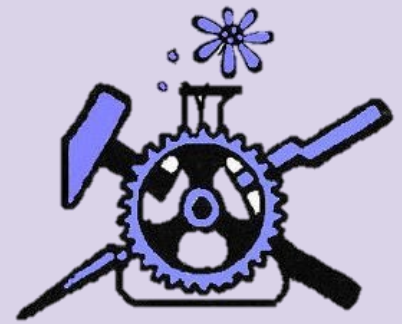
Happy New Year Ladies,

Those were a lot of *UGLY Sweaters!* I hope that everyone had a great time at the Holiday Party. Thank you to Alison for hosting the event at her home, Rita and Nina for providing a fabulous meal, and Mary and Brenda for making it all look beautiful. We also filled a huge toy box providing joy for children who would otherwise go without. Thank you to everyone for making this event a success!

Unfortunately our new year has started on shaky ground. We lost Frances D at the end of December and Bob L early in January. Our thoughts go out to their families. Also due to unforeseen circumstances we will be cancelling our February Valentines Couples Party. Our next event will be the March General Meeting - Wine and Cheese Party. Look for details in the next newsletter or via email.

The Nominating Committee will be making calls during the next few weeks to form a Slate of Officers. I would like each of you to dig deep and consider whether the sun has set on our little club. Attendance at events is down considerably this year over last year (and the year before) and it has become more difficult to obtain volunteers to serve on committees. If we can not achieve a slate for next year, the club will need to be dissolved. Is that something we are all ready for? If so, would we be willing to make one large push for the Legacy Fund so that our name will be remembered? If we utilize all the funds in our account, we would be shy of the \$25,000 by approximately \$9,000. I am personally willing to pledge \$1,000 to making sure EWC² lives on.

Betty



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*Fostering social
relationships amongst
members and their families
by sponsoring social
activities and programs in
the interest of Education,
Social Welfare and
Philanthropy.*

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Up Coming Events

February 16th
Spring Event
CANCELED

March 19th 6:30 pm
Wine & Cheese General Mtg
Location TBD
Gerry S Event Chair

May 21st 6:30 pm
Installation Dinner Gen Mtg
Betty V-N Event Chair

June 8th 9:00 am
AIChE Breakfast
Sheraton Sand Key Resort
Charlotte D Event Chair

Board Meetings

March 4th 9:30 am
Claudette B's Home
Betty O Hosting

May 6th 11:30 am
Mary L's Home
Marja-Liisa P Hosting

To assist the hostess in planning the meetings, *ALL* must respond to the email notices by clicking REPLY with your RSVP response.
Thank you!



Spotlight on Up Coming Events

The February couples event has been canceled due to a lack of volunteers to organize and host the event.

Our next General Meeting will be on March 19th Wine & Cheese party. The location is TBD. If you would like to host this even in your home, please contact Betty V-N. The price of entrance is your choice to bring: a bottle of wine, cheese & crackers, fruit or vegetables, or a different beverage.

We will presenting the nomination slate for next year's officers. If you are interested in being on the board next year, please contact Charlotte D, Alison N, or Donna B.

Our LAST General Meeting of the year will be held on May 21st. Betty has found a great meeting spot and details of time, location, and cost will follow in a future newsletter.

If you would like to donate a door prize for the AIChE event, please let Charlotte D know. THANKS!

Please UPDATE Your Yearbook!

See original newsletter for updates to email and phone numbers posted there.

Happy 25th Anniversary trip to New Orleans for Kerry and Matthew J!!



Betty and Jeff N enjoyed a fabulous trip to New Zealand and Australia!



Holiday Party



You can see and enjoy all the pictures taken at our club events by using your computer or device on the Internet and typing in or clicking on the following link: <https://ewcsquared.shutterfly.com> .



Please keep the following members and families in your thoughts: The family of Frances D and Barbara L's family. We lost Frances in late December and Barbara's husband, Bob, in early January.

In case you missed the emails, here is a link to Frances' obituary:

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/theledger/obituary.aspx?n=frances-schneider-danos&pid=191173389>

We don't have details on services for Bob L at this time, but any updates we receive will be sent to everyone through email.

Suggestions to Nominating Committee

I Please submit the names of persons you would like to be considered for the elected Executive Board.

President _____
1st Vice President Programs _____
2nd Vice President Membership _____
Recording Secretary _____
Treasurer _____
Parliamentarian _____
Any Office _____

I would like to serve on the Board in some capacity. Please consider me for the following:

Name _____
Office/Committee _____

Standing Committees

Welcome Back Reception

Fashion Show

Holiday Party

Spring Function

Historian

Hospitality

Hostess

Scholarship

Yearbook

Please submit completed forms to Charlotte D.