

September 2010

I'M SO GLAD WE HAD THIS TIME TOGETHER

by: Belinda Shelton

As I was pondering the words I wanted to say to you in my last letter as President, the lyrics to this song kept popping in my head. Some of you who are younger will not remember this song unless you have seen re-runs of the Carol Burnett Show. She and her cohorts would sing this song together at the end of every show. I could not express myself any better. It has been a good time, and it has flown by. It doesn't seem that long ago that I was being installed and on my way to President's Caucus at LCAM. Now it's time to install Leighsan and her board. She is going to be an excellent leader, and she has a great group of women to come alongside her.

So as I close this chapter in my life, let me leave you with these words and tell you that it has been a privilege to serve as your chapter President this year. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity. I hope that each one of you will continue to shine in all that you do so that the whole world will see your glow. I love you!

Carol Burnett Show Theme Song Lyrics

Title: "Carol's Theme"

Written By: "Joe Hamilton"

I'm so glad we had this time together,
Just to have a laugh, or sing a song.
Seems we just get started and before you know it
Comes the time we have to say, "So long".

There's a time you wanna sigh for dreamin.
And a time for things you have to do.
The time I love the best is any evening
I can spend a moment here with you.

When the time comes and I'm feelin' lonely
And I'm feelin' oh so blue.
I just sit back and think of you only
And the happiness still comes through.

That's why I'm glad we had this time together.
Cause it makes me feel like I'm along.
Seems we just get started and before you know it
Comes the time we have to say, "So Long".

Good night everybody!

Shine for the Whole World to See,

Belinda Shelton

2009-2010 President, EWI of Little Rock
Representing UAMS, Department of Pediatrics



Belinda,

Thank you for your hard work and dedication leading our chapter this year. You've done a wonderful job staying organized and responding to the chapter's constant needs as they have arisen. Observing your work this year has made me grateful to have you as my advisor and proud to call you a friend.

Let your light continue to shine!

*Leighsan Harrod
Vice President / President-Elect
EWI of Little Rock*

DATES TO REMEMBER:

**September 14, 2010
Installation Night**

**September 23-25, 2010
63rd LCAM in Kansas City**

**September 22-24, 2011
64th LCAM in Minneapolis**



Happy Birthday!

- Peggy Maxell Sept 8
- Joanne Sullivan Sept 9
- Wanda King Sept 24
- Barbara Cooper Sept 24
- Janet Webster Sept 29

*Congratulations to
Laura Stanley for
being awarded
Arkansas Jeweler of
the Year!*

*(Note: Laura Stanley is a member of
our Investment Committee.)*

*Congratulations to our
very own **Wanda King**
for being selected to
participate in the 2010-
2011: Year XXVI class
of Leadership Greater
Little Rock. What an
honor! We are so proud
of you!*



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ne for \$5 or three for \$10. The winner will be announced at the August Chapter Meeting.

- President, Belinda Shelton welcomed the chapter and encouraged the purchase of raffle tickets.
- Invocation was given by Sherry Smith of Entergy.
- Dinner buffet by Catering to You was paid for by hosting member firm Delta Dental.
- Belinda Shelton presented the Minutes from the February 16, 2010 Business Meeting for review. No changes were made. Minute approved as standing.
- Joyce Norton, nominating committee chair, presented a change to the proposed slate of officers 2010 – 2011. Melissa Godfrey stepped down from the Ways & Means Director nomination due to time constraints. Diane Kidwell accepted the Ways & Means director nomination.

Belinda Shelton, President, asked for additional nominations. No new nominations. Nominations to the proposed slate of officers were closed.

Belinda Shelton, President, asked for nominations for reps to serve on the 2010 – 2011 nominating committee. Carole George, Sherry Smith and Starla Cooley were nominated. Nancy Dutton, Parliamentarian, moved to close nominations. Carole, Sherry and Starla were approved unanimously to serve on the 2010-2011 nominating committee with Belinda Shelton who will be past president & nominating committee chair and a 2010-2011 Board member to be elected by the Board at a later time.

- Barbara Cooper, reading rally chair, reported on plans for 2010 Reading Rally set for October 5th, 11:30 a.m. at Arkansas Children's Hospital Children's Hall.
- Lynn Harbert, Treasurer, presented the proposed budgets, operating and B/C/DP. Due to the fiscal year realignment the budgets are for 9 months. Lynn motioned to approve the budget. Sherry Smith seconded. 2010 – 2011 budgets were unanimously approved.
- Belinda made note of the chapter committee reports. There were no questions regarding the committee reports. Lynn Harbert commented that the Ways & Means committee did an excellent job this year. Belinda said the reports would go on file.
- Delegates at 2010 LCAM in Kansas City will be Belinda Shelton, President, and Leighsan Harrod, VP/President Elect. Alternates are Joyce Norton, past president, and Peggy Maxell, Secretary.

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Belinda Shelton presented the corporate annual meeting materials. No comments. Nancy Dutton moved to send our delegates to LCAM informed and uninstructed. Janie McGhee seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion to send delegates informed and uninstructed was unanimously approved.

- Belinda Shelton, President, said the Board recommended Sherry Jensen for life membership. Joyce Norton motioned to award life membership to Sherry Jensen. Sharon Ferguson seconded the motion. The recommendation was discussed. Motion unanimously approved.
- Chapter operations raffle was held and the prize of an Essential Bodywear fitting and bra, donated by Diane Kidwell, Ways & Means Director, was awarded to Sherry Farrow.
- Annual fundraising committee charity raffle was held and the grand prize package was awarded to Starla Cooley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President, Belinda Shelton informed the chapter of upcoming events to include:

Board Meeting-August 24, Arkansas Children's Hospital-Sturgis Building/Room 4171-5:30 p.m.

Chapter Meeting- September 14, Installation Night, at Arkansas Children's Hospital, South Campus, Brandon Conference Room A/B, Networking 5:30 p.m., Meeting 6:00 p.m.



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Treasurer's Report

Upon a motion made by Lynn Harbert and seconded by Diane Kidwell, the July 2010 Operating and B/C/DP expenditures were unanimously approved as submitted.

Notes: Lynn praised the Ways and Means Committee for their raffle funds raised to date. Praise was also extended to Vice President, Leighsan Harrod and the Annual Fundraising Committee for the charity raffle that raised a total of \$3,290.40. It was later discovered that a previous amount of \$246 was allocated to a different area and needed to be added to the charity raffle (\$3,044.40 + \$246.00) for the total of \$3,290.40.

A corrected version of the B/C/DP July budget was distributed to the board as Lynn had made revision prior to the board meeting.

Committee Reports:

Program Director, Belinda Shelton on behalf of Janet Webster: Installation Night will be held on September 14 at Arkansas Children's Hospital, Brandon Conference Center and will be catered by Catering To You.

Ways and Means Director, Diane Kidwell: A raffle will be held on September 14, Installation Night, but is being held a secret!

Sergeant-At-Arms, Carol Massery: Active Representative attendance for August 60, 2010 Chapter Meeting was 22 or 79%. Member Firm attendance for August 16, 2010 Chapter Meeting was 20 or 74%. A total of 22 people were in attendance for the August 16, 2010 Chapter Meeting. There were four excused absences and two unexcused absences.

Membership Director, Beth Hensley: The membership applications and bio informational forms have been received from Andrea Woods of Nabholz Construction Company, Inc. for membership. The board applauded the new member firm and representative and a copy of the background and biographical information was emailed earlier to the chapter, but a hard copy was given to each board member for review. Beth will continue to conduct follow up with Southwest Power Poll and Arvest Bank regarding replacement representatives.

President, Belinda Shelton closed the last 2009-2010 Board Meeting in giving great appreciation to the board for their time and cooperation and gave chocolates to each member.

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August Board Minutes continued...

President, Belinda Shelton submitted a copy of a praise note sent by Katie Brooks who was an ASIST Scholarship recipient to the board for review.

The board discussed Sherry Jensen, Southwest Power Pool, receiving the honor of Life Membership. Diane Kidwell made a motion and was seconded by Peggy Maxell to honor Sherry Jensen with Life Membership and was unanimously approved by the board. This will be brought before the chapter for a vote.

Vice President, Leighsan Harrod discussed the 2010 EWI Corporate Reading Rally Sponsorships. Leighsan made a motion to support the minimum Corporate Reading Rally sponsorship level and was seconded by Melissa Godfrey which was unanimously approved by the board. The sponsorship will be deducted from the Operating Account.

President, Belinda Shelton asked that board members submit reports to her, so that she may start devising the Annual Business Meeting Booklets. Secretary, Peggy Maxell will send out notification and materials pertaining to the Business Meeting seven days prior to the chapter by way of email and letter. The "booklets" will be printed and distributed at the meeting to save on postage.

Vice President Leighsan Harrod has graciously agreed to serve as Secretary at the Annual Business Meeting on Peggy Maxell's behalf as she will be on vacation.