

Newsletter

November 2022

Nov. 8	General Assembly meeting of Metroplex Insurance Professionals. Guest speakers on cyber security. Texas Star Golf Course and Conference Center, Euless. 6 p.m. -8 p.m. Cost \$24 cash, \$26 credit.
Nov. 11	East Texas Insurance Association meeting. Saltgrass Steak House, Longview. 6 p.m. Bingo, prizes and planning for new year.
Nov. 16	North Texas Insurance Professionals monthly meeting at Barnard Insurance, 11:30 a.m.
Nov. 17	Insurance Women of San Antonio EthicsCE class by Jon Archer. Anne Marie's, San Antonio. 8:30 registration. Class 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Free for members, \$20 nonmembers. Monthly luncheon to follow class.
Dec. 5	East Texas Insurance Associates Christmas Party. Papacita's, Longview. 6 p.m. Dirty Santa gift exchange and dinner.
Dec. 8	Insurance Women of San Antonio Holiday Luncheon, Pedrotti's Ranch in Helotes. Shopping, 11 a.m., lunch at noon. \$40. Honoring IWSA past presidents.

Message from Tanya Wyatt FIWT President 2022-2023

Wow! We had a great time in Granbury and I want to thank everyone who came and helped make this event such a success. We know things were a little different, but all in all, it was a success.



My theme and vision for the coming year is Team Up with FIWT. We are better and stronger....and together we will accomplish every goal we set.

I recently attended a conference where the speaker spoke of having and leading an effective team. I immediately thought of FIWT. Some of his words were to be open to change and prepared to win.

A technique I've learned from Coach K, retired head basketball coach at Duke University is when you put your hand in for the team cheer if it is spread apart it is weak, but if you close your hand to a fist it is solid and strong. I want FIWT to be a fist. We are stronger together.

How can we be stronger together?

Communication – How we communicate, look each other in the eye and always tell the truth. As your new leaders, we will be open and communicate to you the members. In turn, we ask that you communicate to us, your feelings, your frustrations, your goals for FIWT, and most importantly your questions.

Trust – Trust someone in a heartbeat. If we cannot trust our team members, who can we trust?

Care – We have to care for members of our team. Always have each other's back.

Collective responsibility – We win together, or we lose together. And finally...

Pride – We are part of something bigger, together.

For FIWT to be really successful, we are going to Team Up and forge this year together. We are going to be the best we can be. People change, and FIWT is going through a change. We own it – the entire team.

Tanya Wyatt
President

Deadline for next newsletter

November 28

Email to Sdbowler@cox.net

Subject line: FIWT news



Important Deadlines Ahead

November 4

Last day to order IACC designed t-shirts seen at the Thursday night convention activities. See order information on Page 5.

November 4

Deadline to RSVP to attend Metroplex Insurance Professionals general assembly on Nov. 8.

November 14

IWSA luncheon meeting deadline. RSVP to lucy.martinez@classiccollision.com or register online at www.iwsatx.com.

November 15

Deadline to reserve a spot in the IWSA CE class on Nov. 17. Contact AnaOwensIWSA@gmail.com or 210-535-1097 for reservations.

December 2

Reservation deadline for IWSA Holiday Luncheon at Pedrotti's Ranch. Contact Lynell.bennett@pebo.com or 713-705-7754.

In Memory

Lottie Harmon, FIWT President 1982-83, passed away peacefully at home on October 23. FIWT was very special to Lottie even though she has not been able to participate in a few years.

Member Care

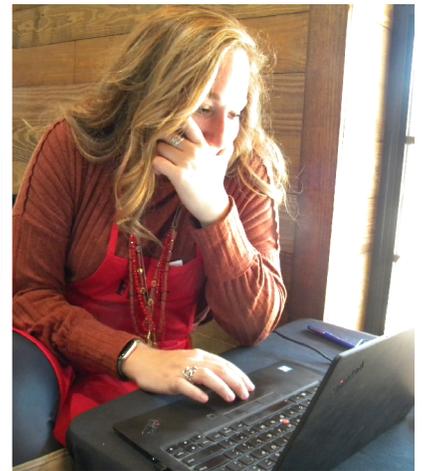
Prayers and cards are requested for Nikki Adams as she recovers from surgery and begins chemo. Nikki is working from home. Please send good wishes to Nikki at 1115 Sproles Dr., Benbrook, Texas 76126.

Glimpses of FIWT Event, 2022

In case you missed it.



JimmieGale Berg steps in to teach CIPT Update.



Meagan Hoff finalizes her Tips and Tricks presentation.



2021-22 FIWT officers and board conduct final board meeting of Sue Finke's term as president.



2022-23 Officers are installed by Sue Finke, far right. From left are President Tanya Wyatt, President-elect Debbie Trees, Vice President Debbie Johnson, Shannon Sutton, standing in for Recording Secretary Janet Dawson, and Corresponding Secretary Sharon Hubbard.

Past President Vanessa Torres, right in all three, announced the 2022 FIWT Honorees. From left Judy Walker, Leadership Award; Erin LeBlanc, Service Award, and Destinie Kindie Palmer, Rising Star Award, for her stellar support of FIWT and chairing the most successful FIWT fundraising golf tournament ever.





Fifteen past presidents of FIWT attended the 2022 FIWT Annual Event to welcome Sue Finke into their ranks.

Tips and Tricks for Microsoft Documents

Meagan Hoff, Higginbotham, breezed through several tips and tricks useful to users of Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook, along with some keyboard shortcuts applicable in all of Microsoft Office Suite programs. Here are a few of her recommendations:

Microsoft Word: Translate all or part of a document using the Translate feature under the Review Tab. Highlight the text to be translated, then click Review, then Translate. It will take you outside MS Word into Google Translator. Select the language, then copy and paste.

Excel: Total a selected column or part of a column without using Auto Sum. Highlight the numbers to be added. At the bottom right of the screen appear the Average, Count and Sum. There, find the answers.

Outlook: Sent a message before you were ready to send? Open the sent message, click the Actions Icon in the Move Section. Then select recall. This is not 100 percent. It works only if the recipient has not opened the message and most reliably inside the office. It's really best to read all emails before hitting send.

Meagan gave lots more tips during her presentation. Look for more tips in future FIWT newsletters.



**Insurance Women
of San Antonio**



*Holiday
Luncheon*

December 8, 2022

\$40.00

Shopping 11am

Lunch 12pm

**PEDROTTI'S RANCH/BROKEMILL FACILITY
13715 FM1560, HELOTES, TX 78023**

**RSVP BY FRIDAY, 12/2/2022
LYNELL.BENNETT@PEBO.COM
713-705-7754**

**IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE &
HONOR OUR PAST PRESIDENTS**

Insurance Women *of* San Antonio

CE CLASS

Ethics – 2 hr CE

Presenter: Jon Archer with CPRO



IWSA Members - Free
Non-Members - \$20

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022

Location: Anne Marie's
12475 Starcrest, San Antonio, TX 78216

Schedule:

8:30 – 9:00 – Registration

9:00 – 11:00 CE Class

Coffee and pastries provided.

Cash, Check or Credit Card

Please note there will be a \$1.00 processing fee on all credit card payments

Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Please contact Ana Owens for reservations: AnaOwensIWSA@gmail.com (210) 535-1097

*** The IWSA monthly luncheon will follow the CE class. If you would like to attend, please register with Lucy Martinez lucy.martinez@classiccollision.com or on the website at iwsatx.com. ***

Insurance Women *of* San Antonio

Join us for our November Luncheon

Our guest speaker will be

Jason Meza
Better Business Bureau
Top 10 Scams of 2021



Anne Marie's
12475 Starcrest Dr, San Antonio, TX 78216

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022

Registration: 11:30 AM

Menu:

Pot Roast

Salad

Assorted Mini Desserts

**Vegetarian or Chicken Option upon Request*

****** \$30.00 ******

Cash, Check or Credit Card

Please note there will be a \$1.00 processing fee on credit card payments

Reservation Deadline: Monday, November 14, 2022

RSVP with Lucy Martinez at lucy.martinez@classiccollision.com or register online at www.iwsatx.com.

NOTE: Reservations not cancelled by the deadline will be billed as IWSA must pay the caterer. Anyone attending without a reservation may be in jeopardy of not being served.

METROPLEX Insurance Professionals

General Meeting
Tuesday November 8, 2022

LOCATION:

Texas Star Golf Course and Conf. Center
1400 Texas Star Parkway
Eules, Texas 76040

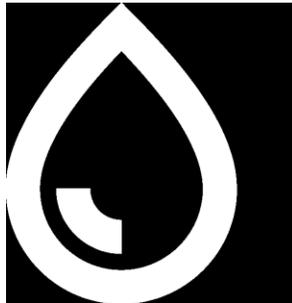
TIME: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Price: \$24.00 cash or \$26.00 credit
Menu: Small Salad, Open Faced Pot
Roast, baby carrots and onions in
brown gravy
Tea, Water and Dessert

RSVP by: November 4, 2022 at Noon to: Janet Grenvall jgrenvall@usgins.com
Linda Saupp LindaS@TexasSpecialtcom

OUR GUESTS/SPEAKERS:

Owners: Frank Luzsicza & his partner, Josh Sudbury. Cyber Security for Small and Medium Enterprises will give us examples of the types of cyber risks they have seen and been involved in over their careers and what their company offers.



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companies prevent security breaches**

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BRING YOUR MONEY

Insurance Associates of Corpus Christi would like to welcome all its new members. Our September luncheon was spent welcoming the new members.



HELLO!
New Members!