

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Past Presidents Luncheon
- Golf Tournament

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First of all-Thank You for all of those that attended our January Happy Hour meeting! I count the evening as a success; we had about the same total attendance as our luncheons. However, what I was most excited about was that there were 3 new members and 4 guests! Julie Arsuaga and I did the presentation and we found out that a lot about ourselves and fellow attendees. As I suspected (along with many others), I was a combat boot. Our association has numerous members of each shoe type:



Combat Boot

Success driven
Take no prisoners

House Shoe

Peace at all cost
Comfortable

Clown Shoe

Fun loving
Craves attention

Business Shoe

No nonsense
Very organized

I think our diversity is one of the characteristics that make us strong!

Members, please continue to "talk up" AAIP every time you get an opportunity. Just last month we approved 3 new members and got another 3 applications for February! You never know where interest may lie; even someone you've know for years might now be interested in joining our group.

See you all at our new location for the February luncheon meeting on the 16th!

Shelia Moore
President



“People are like holidays. Do others see you as Christmas, or more like Tax Day?”

Ward Elliot Hour

1st VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are moving! The Radisson has gone up on our rates by \$2 per person and are unwilling to reconsider. We have negotiated a deal with Crowne Plaza located at IH-35 & 290 for the same price we were paying at the Radisson. It will be plated rather than buffet. If you have a special dietary need, ie vegetarian, alert either Linda Berndt or me of that when you RSVP so that we can notify the hotel in advance.

Gerald Ladner will be our guest speaker for the February meeting! If you remember from the last time he spoke, it should be a great meeting. This will also be our Past President's luncheon. Please plan on attending.

Nelda Dunlap
1st Vice President

Past Presidents Luncheon

February 16, 2010

Please be sure to join us for our February luncheon where we honor and thank the past presidents of AAIP for all their past work and dedication to our wonderful organization.



2nd VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

-Membership Committee-

OUR MEMBERSHIP IS GROWING!

We have received six applications in the last 42 days. Applications have been received by:

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| 1. Tiffany Amore | The National Alliance for Insurance Education |
| 2. Mari Beth Matott | The Parks Group, Inc. |
| 3. Melissa Milo | Specialty Insurance Managers, Inc. |
| 4. Teresa Pacheco | Texas Builders Ins. Co. |
| 5. Irene Quiroz | Leight General Agency/RPS |
| 6. Becky Tompson | Leight General Agency/RPS |

Three new members were approved at the January board meeting; the membership chair will present the next three new members at the February board meeting for approval.

Thank you for your support and welcome aboard!

"2010 IS THE YEAR TO GO RED!"

Think healthy food and physical activity to combat the
No. 1 killer of women-heart disease.

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The membership committee wishes everyone a happy and healthy 2010 year.

Pamela Parsons-Birden
2nd V.P. (Membership Committee Chair)

COMMITTEE/MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ways & Means:

23rd Annual AAIP Golf Tournament Florida Scramble

**Monday, April 12, 2010
Avery Ranch Golf Club**

FIWT 2010 Mid Year Education Conference



**April 16–17, 2010
San Antonio, TX**

**For more information, visit
www.fiwt.com/events.htm**

Member News

Congrats to AAIP member Terah Casey on obtaining her Certified Insurance Counselor designation!



(We would like to include accomplishments for all AAIP members in future newsletters. Please share your good news with the newsletter committee.)

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2009-2010 CALENDAR

July	August	September	October	November	December
	<i>Wooten Elementary School Supplies</i>	<i>Wooten Elementary School Supplies</i>	<i>Smoke Alarms</i>	<i>Draw families for Christmas</i>	<i>Any Baby Can</i>
		Sep 8th Board Meeting	FIWT Convention	Nov 1st FIWT renewal due	Dec 8th Board Meeting
		Sep 15th Membership Meeting	Oct 13th Board Meeting	Nov 10th Board Meeting	Dec 15th Membership Meeting
			Oct 20th Membership Meeting	Nov 17th Membership Meeting	
January	February	March	April	May	June
Jan 12th Board Meeting	Past Presidents Luncheon	<i>Make a Wish</i>	<i>Make a Wish</i>	<i>TBD</i>	June 7th Board Meeting
Jan 19th Membership Meeting	Feb 9th Board Meeting	Appoint Nominating Committee	Nomination of Officers	Appoint Audit Committee	June 15th Installation Dinner for New Officers
	Feb 16th Membership Meeting	Mar 9th Board Meeting	FIWT Mid-Year Meeting	Election of Officers	
		Mar 16th Membership Meeting	Apr 13th Board Meeting	May 11th Board Meeting	
			Apr 20th Membership Meeting Employers Luncheon	May 18th Membership Meeting Scholarship Awards	