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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Installation Dinner
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# INSTALLATION DINNER

## 2010 AAIP OFFICER INSTALLATION DINNER



**TUESDAY, JUNE 15th, 2010**

**6:00—8:00 PM**

**DAVE & BUSTERS**  
**9333 Research Blvd**

**ATTIRE: CASUAL— '60's THEME ENCOURAGED**

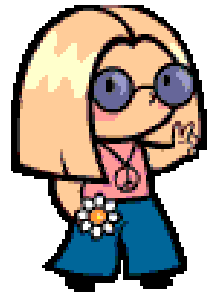


“The brain is a wonderful organ. It starts working the moment you get up in the morning, and does not stop until you get into the office.”

*Robert Frost*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our association's June membership meeting is a 60's themed Groovy Dinner Party at Dave & Busters. I hope that many of you are planning to attend on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Our FIWT President Teri Jones and Corresponding Secretary Mary Gunn will be presiding over our new officers' installation. This event should be a real trip!



I wanted to use this opportunity to thank each and every member of our association. I have enjoyed my time as your President and will take away many valuable experiences. Never again will I look at a volunteer and think that the work they do is easy! So, in keeping with the FIWT Groovy theme, I wish nothing but Peace, Love & Joy to you all.

Shelia Moore  
President

## 2010–2011 Incoming Officers

**President**  
**1st Vice President**  
**2nd Vice President**  
**Recording Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Corresponding Secretary**  
**Directors**

**Nelda Dunlap**  
**Pamela Parsons**  
**Jan Kearbey**  
**Marie Misfeldt**  
**Kathy van Eeten**  
**Debbie Stacks**  
**Janie Frias**  
**Sherri Hendricks**  
**Shelia Moore**

## 1st VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As my term as 1st Vice President comes to an end, again, thank you for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Not to be repetitious, but I want to reiterate that this has been a great year and I enjoyed the challenge of finding speakers who would interest everyone in the organization. I urge you to get involved in AAIP. It is a very rewarding experience. That being said, we do have a position available on one committee for an additional person to serve on. If you are interested in serving, please let me know. I am happy to say that we have already had a number of members who have stepped up to be on each committee.

Shelia has worked very hard planning a great dinner party for the installation of new officers for the next term. I hope to see everyone there. We will have a groovy time! I appreciate being nominated as your next President and look forward to another great year.

Nelda Dunlap  
1st Vice President

## 2nd VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My goal for the 2009 fiscal year was to give something back to the existing members. I contacted a few friends to insure I would be nominated for 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. (Membership Chair) and that is where my journey began.

I give thanks to God, Shelia Moore, Nelda Dunlap and the AAIP Members for all their encouraging words and the challenge to succeed outside the box. As Winston Churchill once said, "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." I don't know if I have the courage but it is my need to know how to conquer fear, failures, obstacles and defeats by learning RESILIENCE that moves me forward.

I once read that I could never reach my personal and professional goals unless I was willing to risk the consequences of failure. Because only in learning how to fail do you learn resilience.

I will take those words with me as I step into the position of 1<sup>st</sup> V.P. and if I can **make a positive difference** in one member's life I will have done what I set out to do. I want to thank AAIP for giving me this opportunity to be a volunteer.

Pamela Parsons  
2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. (Membership Chair)  
Publicity Chair

## Announcements

### JOB OPENING:

Immediate opening for a personal lines account executive/customer service representative in our North/Central Austin Independent Insurance Agency (Apple Insurance Specialists). The candidate should have knowledge of personal insurance coverage's, specifically auto and home, and experience quoting/servicing with carriers such as Travelers, The Hartford, Progressive, etc. This is a full-time position with a base salary plus commission. If you have any candidates, please have them contact me directly on my cell @ 214.912.7889. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## 2010 CALENDAR

January	February	March	April	May	June
<p>Jan 12th Board Meeting</p> <p>Jan 19th Membership Meeting</p>	<p>Past Presidents Luncheon</p> <p>Feb 9th Board Meeting</p> <p>Feb 16th Membership Meeting</p>	<p><i>Make a Wish</i></p> <p>Appoint Nominating Committee</p> <p>Mar 9th Board Meeting</p> <p>Mar 16th Membership Meeting</p>	<p><i>Make a Wish</i></p> <p>Nomination of Officers</p> <p>FIWT Mid-Year Meeting</p> <p>Apr 13th Board Meeting</p> <p>Apr 20th Membership Meeting Employers Luncheon</p>	<p><i>TBD</i></p> <p>Appoint Audit Committee</p> <p>Election of Officers</p> <p>May 11th Board Meeting</p> <p>May 18th Membership Meeting Scholarship Awards</p>	<p>June 7th Board Meeting</p> <p>June 15th Installation Dinner for New Officers</p>
July	August	September	October	November	December
<p>July 13th Board Meeting</p> <p>July 20th Membership Meeting</p>	<p>Aug 10th Board Meeting</p> <p>Aug 17th Membership Meeting</p>	<p>Sept 14th Board Meeting</p> <p>Sept 21st Membership Meeting</p>	<p>Oct 12th Board Meeting</p> <p>Oct 19th Membership Meeting</p>	<p>Nov 9th Board Meeting</p> <p>Nov 16th Membership Meeting</p>	<p>Dec 14th Board Meeting</p> <p>Dec 21st Membership Meeting</p>