

January 2010

January President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010!!!!

The Duke Mansion was a lovely place to host our past presidents and celebrate our 46th Anniversary in EWI. We had a total of twenty-three current and previous past presidents in attendance. We were thrilled to have our Life Member, Margaret Means (who is also a Past President). This was Margaret's first time to attend in 35 years!!! We were also pleased to have Marci Carlisle, Kathy Hahn's daughter with us.

Congratulations to Pat Viser upon her upcoming retirement with the Mint Museum. Pat introduced Ryann Fairweather who will be the replacement representative. Hopefully, she will be installed in January. Again, we welcome Jennifer Buckley with Embassy Suites, Concord, who will be installed in January.

After a delicious meal, we presented a toast to our Anniversary, past presidents and our immediate Past President, Lou Ann Anderson. We appreciate Lou Ann's leadership during a very challenging year. Lou Ann graciously accepted the scrapbook presented to her by Laura Chapman, 2009 Historian.

Thanks to all who brought toys for the "Marine Corp's Toys for Tots Program." I hope each of you had a chance to speak to PFC Daniel and Captain Izzie. I had the privilege of sitting with them and learned a little about both gentlemen and their ranks in the Marines. At our table, we taught PFC Daniel to eat collard greens! He had never eaten them, but guess what, he cleaned his plate!! He may be from California, but we tried our best to make a Southern boy out of him!!!

Our chapter goal this year is to install at least six new firms. This can be done with everyone's help. Please call Dani Lathan-Reid, Membership Director, or any Board member with at least one lead and we will follow the recruitment process.

By now, you have probably received your dues for 2010. Please share with your executives how much you and the firm benefit from membership in EWI, and don't forget to mention LCAM 2010! September will be here before you know it, so save the date and mark the spot for the 63rd Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri on September 23 – 25, 2010. I encourage each of you to attend. You will be surprised at the personal and professional development benefits you will receive from this worthwhile event.

Once again, thanks to Linda Woodall, W.B. Moore Company, for the beautiful corsages given to our Past Presidents. On behalf of the Chapter, our thanks to Linda and the Program Committee for a wonderful meeting and an evening we will always remember!



Carolyn Summerlin
2010 EWI Charlotte Chapter President

Charlotte Chapter Board

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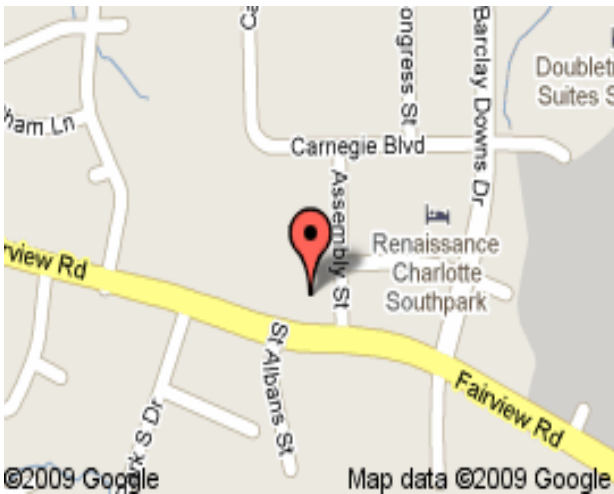
Terri Honeycutt, Sergeant-at-Arms
The Duke Endowment

Lou Ann Anderson, Advisor
Presbyterian Healthcare/Novant

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***Notice of January 11 Meeting
Executive Women International
Charlotte Chapter***



4725 Piedmont Row Drive
#170
Charlotte, NC 28210-4276
(704) 552-5502
www.delfriscos.com

Place: Del Frisco's

Time: Reception - 5:30 PM
Dinner & Program - 6:00 PM
Board Meeting following Dinner

Guest speaker: Tom Bartholomy, Director of the Charlotte Business Bureau

CHAPTER MEETING NOTE:

Representatives: Please contact the Sergeant-at-Arms if you **CANNOT ATTEND** the monthly meetings.
Sustaining Members: Please contact the Sergeant-at-Arms if you **PLAN TO ATTEND** the monthly meetings.

Sergeant-at-Arms Terri Honeycutt
704.969.2121
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EWI Standing Rules state that a representative shall attend both the program and business portions of any regularly scheduled meeting of the Charlotte Chapter in order to be counted in attendance. All representatives have a standing dinner reservation and are required to pay the meeting expense fee regardless of attendance.

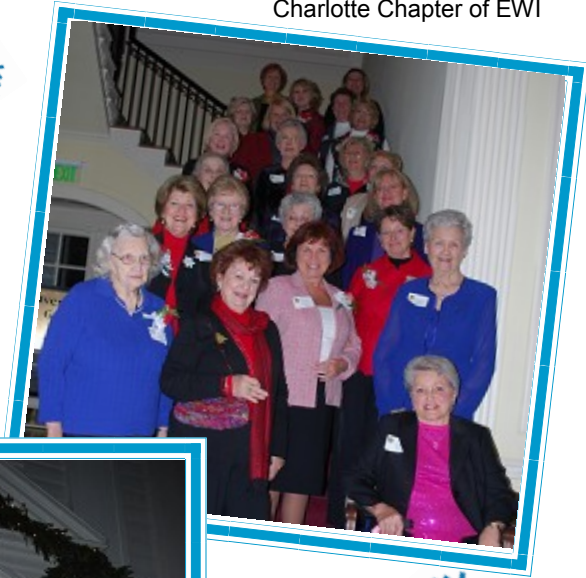
ANNUAL PAST PRESIDENT'S RECOGNITION DINNER

On Monday, December 14, the EWI Charlotte Chapter held its monthly meeting at the Duke Mansion. December is the time we recognize our past presidents and express appreciation for their leadership to our chapter (see page 4 for a letter from Past President Myrna Fourcher regarding the dinner). Also in December, we collected donations for the Toys for Tots program sponsored by the US Marines. This year we were delighted to have Capt. Izzi and PFC Daniel with us.

Past Presidents of the Charlotte Chapter of EWI



Lou Ann Anderson and Carolyn Summerlin



Marine representatives for the Toys for Tots program, Capt. Izzi and PFC Daniel standing with Carolyn Summerlin.





Carolyn,

Please pass on to the Board my thanks for the Past Presidents Dinner at the Duke Mansion. What a lovely setting for our December gathering!

We all appreciated the beautiful course, our recognition, and the delicious meal. It was a really special evening, and it was so good to see a number of ladies that we had missed over the years.

EWI has brought us all some special friendships through the years, and it has remained an important part of our lives.

Bless you for all you are doing for the Charlotte Chapter.

... and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Myrna



Charlotte Chapter Member Firms

Art Source and Design

The Ballantyne Hotel and Lodge

Bank of America Corporation

The Capital Grille

Central Piedmont Community College

Charlotte City Club

Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company

Corder Philips

Crowder Construction Company

The Duke Endowment

Foundation for the Carolinas

Harris Teeter, Inc.

McGuireWoods LLP

The Mint Museum

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Presbyterian HealthCare/Novant Health

R. T. Dooley Construction Company

Ruddick Corporation

Simonini Builders, Inc.

TIAA-CREF

Travel Experts

UNC Charlotte

WB Moore Company of Charlotte, Inc.

Windstream Communications, Inc.



Member Firm Profile

Windstream Corporation (**NASDAQ: WIN**) is an S&P 500 company with 7,300 employees providing phone, high-speed Internet and high-definition digital TV services to midsize, small and rural communities in 16 states. The company is based at Little Rock, Ark., and serves approximately 3 million lines, has more than 1 million high-speed Internet customers and generates about \$3.2 billion in annual revenues.

Windstream also offers a wide range of IP-based voice and data services and advanced phone systems and equipment to businesses and government agencies.

Windstream has a long and proud history. The company was formed through the spinoff of Alltel landline business and merger with VALOR Telecom in 2006. Its roots go to 1943 and many of the companies it has acquired since then have a more than 100-year track record of providing reliable, locally based service to customers.

Our operating philosophy is simple: We believe our customers are better served by a company completely focused on providing advanced local communications and entertainment products and services.

Windstream has invested nearly \$200 million to extend high-speed Internet services and increase speeds over the last three years. High-speed Internet is available to about 88% of our 3 million access lines, up from 76% in 2006.

Windstream has grown since its launch in 2006, with five acquisitions either completed or pending necessary approvals in 2010.

As a testament to its leadership, focus and execution, Windstream is ranked 4th in the 2009 BusinessWeek 50 list of the best performing U.S. companies.

For additional information on products and services, visit www.windstream.com



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<p><u>Past Presidents/Advisory</u> Lou Ann Anderson, Chair Susan Bramlett Eleanor Broome Myrna Fourcher Barbara Horack Jane McWhorter Nancy Brinning Peggy Briscoe Carolyn Summerlin Linda Woodall Kathy Conklin Sara Evans Betty Huneycutt Pat Viser</p>	<p><u>Membership</u> Dani Lathan-Reid, Director Penny Barr Barbara Horack Terri Carbon Pat Pittman Pam Woehler Connie Engelbrecht Pat Viser Lou Ann Anderson Terry Matthews Lindsay Metzelaars Marian Lambert Paula Washam</p>	<p><u>Program</u> Linda Woodall, Director Holly Fanella Adair Yatko Laura Chapman Brenda Meredith Lisa Van Rossum Eleanor Broome Linda Macomson Sara Evans Linda Nodorft Connie Englebrecht</p>
<p><u>Ways & Means</u> Holly Fanella, Director Lou Ann Anderson Terri Honeycutt Pat Pittman Terri Carbon Joanne Shaffer Carrie Hazel Juli Dwiggin Elaine Tanner Susan Bramlett Maura Ward Lisa Van Rossum Paula Washam</p>	<p><u>Publications</u> Juli Dwiggin, Director</p>	<p><u>Nominating</u> Lou Ann Anderson, Chair</p>
<p><u>Philanthropy</u> Penny Barr, Chair Eleanor Broome Linda Nodorft Laura Chapman Marian Lambert</p>	<p><u>Courtesy</u> Susan Bramlett, Chair Joanne Shaffer Juli Dwiggin Barbara Horack</p>	<p><u>Hospitality</u> Adair Yatko, Chair Terry Matthews Lindsay Metzelaars Marian Lambert</p>
<p><u>Budget</u> Pam Woehler, Chair Carrie Hazel Brenda Meredith</p>	<p><u>By-Laws</u> Laura Chapman, Chair Eleanor Broome Linda Nodorft</p>	<p><u>Directory</u> Lisa Van Rossum, Chair Terry Honeycutt</p>
<p><u>Reading Rally</u> Carrie Hazel, Chair Linda Macomson Juli Dwiggin Lindsay Metzelaars Lisa Van Rossum Susan Bramlett Maura Ward Dani Lathan-Reid</p>	<p><u>Annual Meeting/LCAM/Public Relations</u> Carrie Hazel</p>	<p><u>Employment</u> Linda Nodorft</p> <p><u>Parliamentarian</u> Pat Pittman</p> <p><u>Historian</u> Connie Englebrecht</p> <p><u>Registered Agent</u> Laura Chapman</p>
<p>Sergeant-at-Arms—Terri Honeycutt</p>	<p>Secretary—Sara Evans</p>	<p>Treasurer—Brenda Meredith</p>

We Need Your Leads

WANTED: Potential Members

CONNECT

FIRM NAME:

CONTACT:

PHONE:

Return to: Dani Lathan-Reid, Membership Director
Windstream Communications

From the Editor

Next Month's Newsletter

If you have news and information for the January CONNECT, please send it as you would like for it to appear and send EARLY to Juli Dwiggins, UNCC: julidwiggins@uncc.edu

Deadline: January 22

Would Your Firm Like to Host an EWI Firm Night?

If your firm is interested in hosting a monthly EWI Meeting, please contact Linda Woodall at: 704-331-9300 Or

lwoodall@WBMoore.com

You will be doing the Chapter a huge favor by offering a place to meet. You do not have to pay for dinner, although that is also welcome. It is very difficult to find places to meet within our budget.

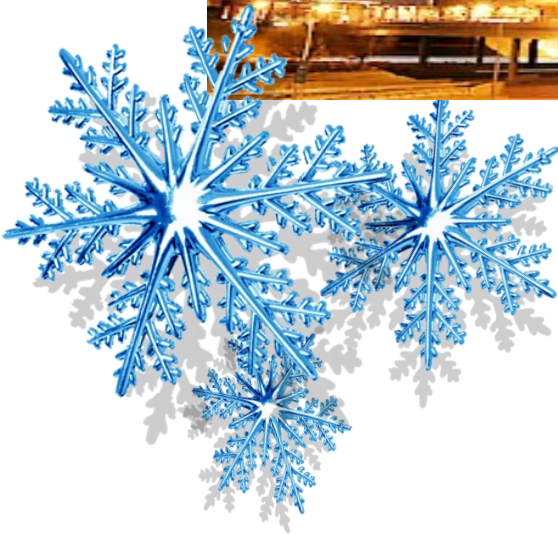
Our members are always interested in seeing the locations of our member firms!



63rd Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting

Kansas City, Missouri

September 23-25, 2010



January is our renewal month!

Please send your annual dues to
Brenda Meredith by 01/15/2010

704.386.5666

Email:

brenda.meredith@bankofamerica.com

Our Mission:

Executive Women International brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- Promoting Member Firms
- Enhancing Personal and Professional Development
- Encouraging Community Involvement

FRONT PAGE NEW LOOK

If you noticed that the front page looks a bit different, it's because we are trying to meet the corporate EWI standards...

Mark Your Calendars

January 2010

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February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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January Birthdays

- ◆ EWI Representatives
 - ◆ 17th - Terry Matthews, Crowder Construction Co.
 - ◆ 18th - Adair Yatko, The Ballantyne Hotel and Lodge
 - ◆ 23rd - Susan Bramlett, Sustaining
- ◆ EWI Executive
 - ◆ 5th - Michael Marsicano, Foundation for the Carolinas
 - ◆ 7th - Ray Killian, Simonini Builders, Inc.
 - ◆ 20th - Tony Zeiss, Central Piedmont Community College

Meetings

- ◆ January 2010
 - ◆ 11th - EWI Charlotte Chapter & Board meetings
 - ◆ 22nd - Deadline for February CONNECT
- ◆ February 2010
 - ◆ 08th - EWI Charlotte Chapter & Board Meetings
 - ◆ 19th - Deadline for March CONNECT





Call to Order:	<p>Time: 8:10 PM</p> <p>Place: The Duke Mansion, 400 Hermitage Road, Charlotte, NC 28207</p> <p>By whom: Carolyn Summerlin, President</p>														
Roll Call:	<p>Board Members Present:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Juli Dwiggin, Publication</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carolyn Summerlin, President</td> <td>Terri Honeycutt, Sergeant-at-Arms</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carrie Hazel, Vice Pres./Pres. Elect.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brenda Meredith, Treasurer</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dani Lathan-Reid, Membership</td> <td>Board Members Absent:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holly Fanella, Ways & Means</td> <td>Sara Evans, Secretary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Linda Woodall, Program</td> <td>Lou Ann Anderson, Advisor</td> </tr> </table>	Juli Dwiggin, Publication		Carolyn Summerlin, President	Terri Honeycutt, Sergeant-at-Arms	Carrie Hazel, Vice Pres./Pres. Elect.		Brenda Meredith, Treasurer		Dani Lathan-Reid, Membership	Board Members Absent:	Holly Fanella, Ways & Means	Sara Evans, Secretary	Linda Woodall, Program	Lou Ann Anderson, Advisor
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Minutes:	<p>The minutes of the November 9, 2009, EWI Charlotte Chapter meeting were approved as published in the December Connect by all Board members present. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes. Motion to approve the minutes as written – Terri Honeycutt, Second – Juli Dwiggin, Motion carried.</p>														
Treasurer’s Report:	<p>Brenda Meredith presented the report. Officers signed the signature cards.</p>														
Committee Reports:	<p>Membership – Dani Lathan-Reid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dani & Linda to get together for membership event • Duke Mansion interested in joining EWI • Embassy Suites Concord to join in January • Nucor interested in joining EWI – a potential representative will attend the January dinner meeting <p>Program – Linda Woodall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only missing three members at tonight’s meeting • Duke Mansion bill will be approved next month • Working on Del Frisco’s for January—Tom Bartholomy will be the speaker • Changing date of NC Music Factory meeting—for safety reasons <p>Public Relations – Carrie Hazel</p> <p>Carrie will fax/email the information for the next meeting to the Business Journal</p> <p>Publications – Juli Dwiggin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EWI website will be moved to UNC Charlotte for assistance • January publication deadline is December 18 <p>Ways & Means – Holly Fanella</p> <p>Raffle & pecan money turned in to the Treasurer</p> <p>Sergeant-at-Arms – Terri Honeycutt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review attendance • Total of 68 people, 83% of Membership • Any updates will be emailed 														



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Other Business:	Penny Barr to meet with Philanthropy Committee to come up with some guidelines Discuss Scholarships – can we go to an endowed scholarship at UNC Charlotte? YES – full board approval
Announcements:	Membership Renewal Forms/Invoices to be sent
Adjournment:	Motion to adjourn was made by Terri Honeycutt and seconded by Brenda Meredith. At 8:38 PM, this session of the EWI Charlotte Chapter Meeting was adjourned.
Approved:	Submitted:

Carolyn Summerlin, President

Carrie Hazel, Vice President