September



Silicon Valley Chapter 99

Letter from the President

Hello NAWIC Sisters. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer.

Annual Conference was held August 11-14 in Charlotte North Carolina. Read the reports from Laura and Angie in the newsletter.

It is official Santa Clara Chapter 99 is now Silicon Valley Chapter 99. National approved our request for our chapter name change. Silicon Valley has a higher marketing value and will be more attractive to recruit new members.

We had a very productive planning meeting setting up the budget and discussing topics for future meetings. Thank you to those that participated in the member survey. I have incorporated your responses into the schedule for next year. There will be some exciting topics for future meetings.

Donna and Shawna did a nice job with the corporate sponsor appreciation night. We were able to say thank you to some of our sponsors for their support in helping our chapter achieve the goals that were set this past year. Frank Nunes of WACA was our speaker and gave an interesting report on the "Economic Outlook" for the next twelve to eighteen months. Current indications are that the economy will continue to grow.

Installation will be held on Wednesday September 22, 2021, at my house. See flyer in the newsletter. I hope you can attend so say thank you to the outgoing board and welcome the new board. Secret Sisters will also be revealed at the installation dinner. Make sure to attend.

You should have received an email from the National Office to renew your membership. If you have not renewed yet do so today.

There is still time to register for the 2021 Fall Conference October 15-16 in Tacoma, WA. See flyer for details.

September 30, 2021 is the NAWIC year end. Make sure to get all requests along with receipts for reimbursement to Angie by the end of this month. If you don't get your receipts to Angie before the end of the month you will not be reimbursed.

The chapter guidelines have been distributed in the newsletter for your review. The guidelines will be discussed and voted on at the October general meeting.

Thank you for an awesome year and I look forward to another fantastic year as your president leading and building our future.

See you on September 22, 2021.

Laura Grabar President 2020-2021