

Dawn Breaking News

Decision 2008 Held at Dawn Breakers

By Jim Kokocki, DTM

Well, nothing was really decided at the January 12, 2008 Decision 2008 meeting except that Chair Carl Duivenvoorden would make a good US president and that Shane Walsh would make a good President of something, someday because he's never been President of anything ever! (*Editors note: There will be club elections held in May!*)

Solid speeches from Carl Duivenvoorden (After Dinner Speech), Peter Hazen (SWEEP) and Shawn Jones (It's Your Choice, Really).

Thoroughly Ah Counted and Grammered by Dave Fraser, splendidly quiz mastered by Julie Kean Marks, bi-directionally GE'd by President of Nothing Yet Shane, and wonderfully timed by Shirley Kelly.

Table Topics were led by Jim K. on Dawnbreakers Decision '08.: Choosing the Next US President. Dave Fraser described the charisma-led but acne-plagued strategy he used to win the coveted position of President of his Grade 8 class (this was not so recent). Julie spoke on the prospects of a woman winning in the US, Jud Corey on the prospects of a non-white winning in the US, Shane and Shirley sparred on the effect Oprah may have on the race. Moranda spoke on the entertainment factor relative to Canadian elections. John on Margaret Thatcher's successes and Robert vanOostwaard speculated on Carl D's chances in the US Presidential race!

Important Upcoming Events:

February and March: Semi Annual dues will be collected by Treasurer John Olsen. Amount to be announced.

Distinguished by April 30: Will ADBT be distinguished by April 30? As of February 8, we have 22 members and 4 points in the Distinguished Club Program. Can we get at least one more point and maintain the membership at the April 1 renewal?????

May 10: Our meeting will be held at 9 am, followed by lunch and then the Division C International Speech and Table Topics Contest!

May 16-18: District 45 Spring Conference at Montpelier, Vt at the Capital Plaza! Be there and continue to Transform Through Toastmasters



Upcoming Dawn
Breaker Toastmasters
Meeting Dates:

February 9, 2008
March 8, 2008
April 12, 2008
May 10, 2008
June 14, 2008
July 12, 2008

Meetings start at
8:30 am at the

All Seasons Inn
1015 Main Street
Sussex Corner, NB

Be Sure to Mark
Your Calendars
And Attend!



Toastmasters Club Prospects

By Division C Governor and ADBT Sgt At Arms, Peter Hazen, DTM

Enquires fly through minds, emails and in personal contacts.

District Officers optimism spreads to prospective club members.

Apprehension added with anticipation to a needed skill mix in an already busy casserole.

The assembling of a team is allied to a hectic lane of activity.

The confidence is mixed with generous dashes of anticipation guiding new club members.

The signing up for a new club kit flourishes with optimism of a new club birth.

The joyous choice of a new club name and club banner is a shining sign of proud leadership.

A new Toastmaster Club is born creating its own legacy into the rich District 45 Web.



Agenda for our February 9, 2008 Meeting...

THEME: "Red"

8:30 Call to Order by Chairman Jim Kokocki, DTM

Introductions

Opening Remarks

Invocation/Toast: Shane Walsh, AC-S

Explanation of Duties:

Timer: Wendy Harding, DTM

Ah Counter & Grammarian: John Olsen, ATM-S, CL

General Evaluator: Debra Steeves, CTM, CL

Quizmaster: Dave Fraser, DTM

8:45 Prepared Speeches

Alain Bilodeau, ATM-G, CL Humorously Speaking

Peter Hazen, DTM Speeches by Management Manual, #4 The Status Report, "Alberta's Electronics Recycling Program (10-12 minutes)

Louise Bernier, AC-G, CL HPL Results Speech " More Lessons Learned at UNB" (8-10 minutes)

9:20 Business Meeting

9:30 Breakfast/Break

9:50 Table Topics with Shirley Kelly, DTM

10:10 General Evaluation by Debra Steeves, CTM, CL

Evaluators (3 minutes):

Delivery - Shawn Jones, CC, CL

Language - Jud Corey, DTM

Content - Alain Bilodeau, ATM-G, CL

10:20 Quizmaster's Report by _____

10:25 Next Meeting Preview by Shirley Kelly, DTM, EVP

10:28 Closing Remarks

10:30 Adjourn