

# Reflections

A Newsletter for Career-Minded Administrative Professionals  
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**The Last Meeting of the Fiscal Year  
What do you want to do? Speakers? Training?  
Attend the June 9 Meeting!**

The 2010-2011 Mt. Rainier officers were installed at the May meeting



**2010-2011 Mt. Rainier Officers:** (l-r: Susan Rojas, Treasurer; Debbie Griffin, Secretary; Karin Norton, Vice President; and Lila Licens, President. Not pictured: Deborah Drahos, Assistant Secretary)

Please join us **Wednesday, June 9**  
**What will we do next year? Plan your future!**

**King Oscar's Restaurant** (253) 539-1153  
8820 South Hosmer, Tacoma, WA 98444

5:00 p.m. Networking  
5:30 p.m. Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Meeting

**POWER**  
*of*  
**Commitment**  
Mount Rainier Chapter

Please **RSVP** by Friday, **June 4** including number of guests to:  
[tulas5th@aol.com](mailto:tulas5th@aol.com)

[No Show Policy](#)

**REMINDER:** For all regular monthly meetings, all "no shows" will be billed (\$15) the cost of the dinner, without exception, unless the cancellation is received prior to the RSVP deadline stated in the newsletter.

We know that life happens and sometimes members are not able to make it at the last minute. However, the Chapter is still responsible for the RSVP and needs to pay for the meal whether or not you are there.

## Riddles

What runs all around the yard without moving?

What do you throw out when you want to use it, but take in when you don't want to use it?

Why did the girl cross the street to go to the playground?

[Answers on page 2](#)

## Quotes

You got to be careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there.

- **Yogi Berra**,  
baseball catcher

Have a plan. Follow the plan, and you'll be surprised how successful you can be. Most people don't have a plan. That's why it's easy to beat most folks.

- **Paul "Bear" Bryant**,  
football coach

If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people.

- **Chinese Proverb**

## President's Corner



Lila Licens  
CPS/CAP

We had a great Washington-Alaska Annual Division Meeting and Leadership Conference. The "Friday Night Fever" welcome event was a hit. Ann Piraino, CPS from the Washington-Evergreen Chapter went as a disco ball and won best costume. Rosalie Westerberg also had a great costume.

I had the privilege of welcoming everyone to the 58<sup>th</sup> Washington-Alaska Annual Meeting & Leadership Conference on behalf of the Mount Rainier and Washington Evergreen Chapters. The meeting Saturday went well and was over about 2:30 pm. We won Best Newsletter for chapters with under 30 members. Great job! There were 10 vendors at the Office Expo during lunch. Several were selling jewelry but the biggest hit was Panera Bread with chocolate brownies – boy were they great. The auction just before the banquet was also a great success, with 75 items and making approximately \$1900. We donated a garden basket for the auction and the division made \$70 on it. We also sold tickets for the craft basket and drew the number Sunday morning. We made \$85 for the chapter. The person who won this year, also won last year. Valerie King, CPS/CAP, NW District Director gave a great presentation on "Succession Planning" Sunday morning.

### Anniversaries

Carolyn Ernst – 25 years  
(1985)

Tina Piety - 11 years  
(1999)

Shari Jones - 6 years  
(2004)

### Birthdays

Chris DeLaney  
July 4

Debra Griffin  
September 3

### **Riddle Answers**

The fence

An anchor

To get to the other slide

I would like to thank Sharon Netter, CAP, for helping log in the auction items on Friday, helping sell tickets for the chapter basket, the auction set-up, as well as during and after the auction; Rosalie Westerberg for helping to sell tickets for the basket, helping with the auction set-up, as well as during and after the auction; Susan Rojas for working the registration table, helping set-up for the auction, and working during and after the auction, as well as being our delegate; Crystal Cooper, CPS/CAP, for being a co-coordinator for the meeting; Debbie Griffin for attending the meeting even though she had to leave mid-afternoon for another commitment; Deborah Drahos for crocheting the flowers each member of the two chapters co-hosting the meeting wore; and last but not least to Karin Norton who has worked for months on the registration for the meeting (which is a huge job), making all the name tags for the seminar as well as the meeting, working at the registration desk checking attendees in at the seminar as well as the meeting, she also had to get up in front of the group at the meeting to give the credentials report and the registration report (she did a great job), and then she helped check people out at the auction. Ann Piraino, CPS, (who used to belong to our chapter) worked all weekend logging in auction items, sitting at the reception desk, helping set-up for the auction, working during and after the auction. She also moved all the boxes and items from one place to another (several times). The meeting wouldn't have been a success without all of you. THANK YOU!!!

I highly recommend all members think about attending next year's meeting which will be put on by the Everett Chapter and will be held in at the Embassy Suites in Lynnwood, May 13-15, 2011.

It's time to plan for our 2010-11 year. All of our planning will be done at the June meeting. We need your help. Please send me topics, speakers, any changes, or ideas you might have for next year.

We've had a great year but want next year to be even better. Join us!

Lila Licens, CPS/CAP  
President

## 2009 – 2010 Officers

### President

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### Vice President

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## Committee Members

### 2010 Division Meeting

BIG THANKS TO Crystal Cooper

### Bylaws & Standing Rules

Lila Licens, CPS/CAP

### Certification

Karin Norton

### Community Service

Susan Rojas

### Greeter

Sharon Netter, CAP

### Membership

Chris DeLaney

### Newsletter, Web site

Karin Norton

### Retirement Trust Fund

Susan Rojas

## A Brief History of Memorial Day

Originally called Decoration Day, Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service to our country. It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868, to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers.

In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday to be celebrated on the last Monday of May. Several southern states, however, have an additional, separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19 in Texas; April 26 in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10 in South Carolina; and June 3 in Louisiana and Tennessee.

<http://www.pbs.org/memorialdayconcert/meaning/>

## Power of the Word

### Meatspace

n. *The physical world, as opposed to virtual.*

### Ego-surfing

v. Searching the Internet for instances of one's own name or links to one's own website.

## National Upcoming Events

2010

July 18-21 International Education Forum and  
Annual Meeting Boston, MA

October 17-20 Certification Conference  
Louisville, KY

## Web Sites

Mount Rainier Chapter  
[www.mtrainier.freesevers.com](http://www.mtrainier.freesevers.com)

Washington-Alaska Division  
[www.iaap-wa-ak.org](http://www.iaap-wa-ak.org)

IAAP Headquarters  
[www.iaap-hq.org](http://www.iaap-hq.org)

Retirement Trust Foundation  
(RTF)  
[www.iaap-rtf.org](http://www.iaap-rtf.org)

2010 Washington-Alaska Division Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference



Lila welcoming the members  
Still happy after registering all day  
- Lila, Susan, Linda, and Karin

Sunny Kobe Cook



Our Delegate and Alternate-Susan and Karin  
In Memory



Outgoing President  
Linda Cook

2010-2011 Division Officers



Vendor Fair



# Fun at Friday night's "Saturday Night Fever" evening of welcome and Saturday night's auction.



SATURDAY  
NIGHT FEVER

Ann Piraino won  
the costume contest  
with our own  
Rosalie a close  
second.



The Auction  
generated over  
\$1,900 for the  
division.



Great music  
at the  
banquet.



## Don't miss out next year. Mark your calendars now. May 13-15, 2011

The 2011 Washington-Alaska Annual Division Meeting and Leadership Conference  
Hosted by the Everett Chapter  
May 13-15, 2011  
Embassy Suites in Lynnwood WA  
\$109/night which includes breakfast

In 2012 Bellingham will sponsor the meeting.