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2015 Toastmasters International Convention

at the Ceasar's Palace
Hotel and Casino in
Las Vegas, Nevada
August 12-15, 2015

District 32

Fall Conference in

Anchorage, AK
October 9-11 at the Alaska
Pacific University

District 96

Fall Conference in

Burnaby, B.C.
November 20-22 at the
Executive Hotel and
Suites

Council Governor's Corner

Is it the End or Beginning?

Three... Two... One... Happy New Year! As I write this we are three days away from the final days from being members of our Territorial Council to being members of a district and the start of the new Toastmaster Year. We are also three days away from joining our new Toastmasters district families. Members of the State of Alaska clubs will join the Western Washington family of District 32. Members of Yukon Territory clubs will join the Canadian province of British Columbia to become a combined District 96 family.

In some ways the final days of YACT may seem like the ending. It is the ending of our existence as a Territorial Council. It is also been the last year one of our conference would be held in the Yukon Territory. It may seem like the last time many of us will spend with members in different countries.

In fact it is just the beginning for us. These last days as a Territorial Council leading up to our joining district families reminds me of the opening of the original Star Trek series: "Space, the final frontier. These are the voyages of the Starship Enterprise. Its five-year mission: to explore strange new worlds, to seek out new life and new civilizations, to boldly go where no man has gone before."

Instead of us exploring space, we are exploring opportunities, increasing our extending Toastmasters family, and embarking on new journeys which have only been available to members of Alaska and the Yukon Territory if they moved to a geography within a Toastmasters district. Members who have desired to compete on the world stage can progress up the competition levels to ultimately compete in person at the World Champion of Public Speaking. Members whom wish to serve in a leadership role beyond the Council can ultimately be appointed as Region Advisor or run for [International Director and an International Officer position](#).

Need the 411?

Wondering where to go for information or where to find the [go to knowledge](#)

beginning July 1?

Which website to go to instead of YACT? Want to see their Facebook pages? Where can I find their newsletters?

Here's the 4 1 1 for you.

Webpages

[District 32](#)
[District 96](#)
[Toastmasters International](#)

Facebook pages

[District 32](#)
[District 96](#)

Newsletters

[View from 32](#)
[District 96 Newsletter](#)

The Anchorage Advanced Toastmasters Club is hosting a dynamic workshop on Mental Flexibility on June 29 at 6:30 PM to 8 pm. Session to be facilitated by Jane Thomas, DTM. This session generates much enthusiasm for their club.

Meeting location is:

It has been my honor and privilege to serve you as Council Governor this past year. For those in the Yukon, stay in touch. I am sure your District 96 family is anxious to give you a warm welcome and embrace you into their family. You are always welcome to join us Alaska for the District 32 conference October 9-11

For those in Alaska, you will begin receiving the District 32 newsletter titled the View from 32 in July. In addition, I am looking forward to serving you in the upcoming year as the District 32 District Director.

Warmest regards,
Angela Ritchey, DTM

Alaska Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI) Makeup aka Club Officer Training - July 22

Don't miss this training. It is the first step to your next year's success. It is more than just learning about the club officer roles you are filling starting July 1st.

Join us Wednesday, July 22 to learn how to grow your club and create a quality club!

Date:

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

Anchorage:

BP Energy Center, 900 E Benson Blvd, Anchorage, AK

Fairbanks:

TBD, Fairbanks, AK

Juneau:

TBD, Juneau AK

Time:

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Webinar Link (video):

<https://www.fuzemeeting.com/fuze/dcb1acbf/29557622>

Audio:

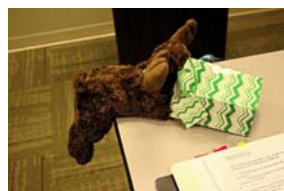
1-800-615-2900, Access code: 859 1861

Agenda:

BP Energy Center

Just South of the BP Tower, same parking lot
900 E Benson Blvd
Anchorage, AK

Where's Manfred?



Manfred the Moose wandered away from Alaska and managed to sneak his way into the District 32 Spring Conference. I personally found him grazing on chocolates at the District officer training in June.

How many times can you find Manfred at the District 32 Spring Conference at the District 32 Facebook page [Photos of Spring Conference?](#)

The first Alaska who puts in the comments the number of times Manfred the Moose makes an appearance in the picture will receive a prize.

Congratulations!

How to Grow Your Club

-- Kyle Hall, DTM, District 32 Division Director

Creating a Quality Club

-- Michael Marion, DTM, District 32 Club Growth Director

Club officer break out sessions

- Learn about your roles and share best practices

Announcements, Q&A

-- Angela Ritchey, DTM, District 32 Director

Now that we are joining a district family, attendance at club officer training (TLI) is one of the club success goals our clubs need to complete to be recognized by Toastmasters International as a distinguished club.

To receive credit for your club success plan, at least four club officers need to have attended either the training session on June 13th or this session and mid-year club officer training in February.

Snacks and coffee/tea/water will be provided.

Call for Abstracts Fall Conference 2015



The New 32!
"Bringing It All Together"
2015 Fall Conference
 Mark your calendars...
October 9-11, 2015
Join us in Anchorage!
Alaska Pacific University
Volunteers Needed! Contact Ginny@AlaskaFit.com
 Hotels and details will be posted to the D32 website as soon as they are available.

Bringing It All Together

2015 District 32 Toastmaster Fall Conference
9-11 October 2015 - Anchorage AK

Call for Abstracts - Information

The Fall Conference Committee is pleased to present the 2015

Here is a list of the clubs and members that have achieved recognition throughout the latest Toastmaster year. Congratulations to you all.

As of June 27,2015

Distinguished Clubs

(4 of 9 goals met)

Select Distinguished

(6 of 9 goals met)

Great Land Club

Tundra Talkers

Presidents Select

Distinguished

(8 of 9 goals met)

Center Point

Toastmasters Club

Top of the World Club

Palmer

Fairbanks North Star

Borough Club

Valley Toastmasters

Club

In addition to educational awards, clubs need at least 20 members or a net growth of five members or

Note: The number of distinguished goals for each level increases by one effective July 1st. Club officer training now counts as a goal towards being a

District 32 Fall Toastmaster Conference in Anchorage, Alaska on the campus of Alaska Pacific University. The theme for the 2015 conference is **Bringing It All Together**. This conference will begin our blended Alaska - Washington Toastmaster family plus identify, explore, and address best practices that promote improved communication, leadership, mentorship and membership-building foundations. There is an exciting education plan with a plethora of opportunities to teach and learn. The following information is for those who would like to submit their educational abstract for consideration as a workshop.

Deadline for form submission is July 24 by 5pm ADT to Education Committee Chair Amie Haakenson.

Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered for presentation at the conference. You can submit via email (amiehaakenson@outlook.com) or call for a mailing address (907-727-4494). Submission of workshop abstract will be on the form only. The form is found [HERE](#).

There will be two workshop sessions with three workshops in each. Each session will be 50 minutes long. Each session will consist of a workshop in one of the three categories: Communication Track, Leadership Track or Membership/Mentorship. Six workshop abstracts will be selected.

The conference committee will make the final decision regarding workshop presenters and notify all those who submitted abstracts via email by August 1. Final workshop handouts will be due by September 15 for collaboration and printing.

Evaluation forms will be handed out to each attendee at the conference. They will be collected, aggregated, and the results plus comments forwarded to presenters within 14 days of the conference. Recording is encouraged, however, all recording equipment will be at the discretion of the workshop presenter.

No compensation is given to workshop presenters and no conference fees will be waived. Should there be expenses for the workshop that is presented, please contact the Education Committee Chairperson and she will work with you to approve and submit expense receipts.

International Taped Speech Results

distinguished goal.

138 members achieved recognition as well through the year, include 5 DTMs this year. Well Done! If you want to know who to congratulate here is the [list](#).

If there are questions or corrections that need to be made place contact me at [Brian Bezenek](#).

If you have any stories to include in future please share with your friendly PRO.

I wish to thank everyone for a pleasant year along with opportunity to do a role that forced me to learn and grow. I am looking forward to working with nearly all of you while in District 32 in the upcoming years.

Brian Bezenek
YACT PRO and interim
YACT Secretary

The results of the 2014-15 Toastmasters International Taped Speech Contest Are in! Drum roll.....

This being our last year as a Territorial Council was the last time our members were eligible to compete in the annual Toastmasters International Taped Speech Contest. Toastmasters International conducts the Taped Speech Contest for undistricted clubs (this included club in the Yukon Territory and Alaska). To enter, clubs conducted the International Speech Contest in the spring and submitted to Toastmasters International an audio cassette or CD recording of the winning speech.

The results are now in and will be officially announced during the 2015 International Convention in Las Vegas. Drum roll.....

YACT members won 1st and 3rd place!

First place: Bret Kolb, Palmer, AK

Third place: Clinton Hess, Anchorage, AK

Many entries were received from around the world from up to 165 undistricted clubs. Therefore, winning in the top three is a tremendous accomplishment!

There are a number of members planning on attending the 2015 Toastmasters International Convention so there will be some loud cheering going on during the announcements portion of the International Speech Contest.

Congratulations to all of our members for participating in contests!

New time line for Club Contests

Club Contests To Take Place in August

One of the many changes effective now that we are joining our respective district families is the addition of division level club competition. With the fall conference early October time was calculated into the [District 32 Calendar](#) of events to include division level competition. (see link above)

This means our club contests need to take place in August. Time frames are included in the calendar to allow clubs the

flexibility of when to begin conducting contests.

Another change is to the number of contestants to progress from one level of competition to another. For consistency and to avoid confusion one competitor per contest can progress from one level of competition to another. This means one per club to the area contest, one person per area to the division level contest, and one person per division to the district level competition. The district winner of the International Speech contest will progress to the semifinals conducted at the Toastmasters International convention. Finally we have the potential to compete beyond the Council level!

Membership Application Change

Effective July 1 -- Membership Application Change

One of the many benefits of joining a district is the one less amount we need to calculate for membership payments!

What does this mean to our Yukon and Alaska clubs?

Starting July 1st we will need to **use the Districted Membership form** for bringing any members into our clubs. This applies to all new, dual, transfer, renewing, and reinstated members. The form can be found at the [Toastmasters website](#).

The only amounts clubs need to collect are: (1) Toastmasters International districted member dues (this amount is the same as we previously collected for Toastmasters International undistricted dues and YACT dues combined) and (2) club dues. Toastmasters International will pay out a portion to districts to fund operational expenses.

Club Treasurers only need to send one payment to Toastmasters International.

The remaining YACT funds will be prorated and distributed to Districts 32 and 96 based on the number of our members joining our new district families.

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