

## **South Sound Chapter 187 President's Report**

We started this year big by hosting the Regional Annual Planning Conference in Suquamish, WA. It was something that we as a chapter had not done in a VERY long time and though it was a hefty challenge for us we managed to pull it off and have a lot of fun in the process; So much so that we have decided to bid on 2015 Forum!

We have had many excellent speakers so far this year on topics ranging from "Dealing with Stress in the Workplace" to "Emergency Preparedness". We sent a care package to our NAWIC sisters in New York who were hit hard by Hurricane Sandy, as well as our traditional Christmas time donation to the Family Renewal Shelter.

Perhaps the biggest news we have this year is our name change. We are no longer the Tacoma Chapter #187. We are now officially the South Sound, WA Chapter #187! We feel this more accurately describes our membership and might help us attract new potential members.

We have two new members this year who have had a valuable influence on our small chapter, helping to bring a refreshing new perspective and energy. They are both planning to attend Forum, so if you happen to see either Laura Rannow or Jutta Hood please take a moment to speak with them and welcome them to NAWIC. It is my personal goal to see at least one more member added to our numbers by the end of this year.

In the coming months we have scheduled a park clean-up day, a public service day repacking food at a food bank, and programs on the new WA dig laws, and Family Medical Leave Act. It has been an honor and a pleasure for me to serve as President of such an amazing group of women.

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