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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES & TRAINING TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE FUTURE...

January 2019 Peach Council Quarterly Meeting Hilton Head, SC

The January 2019 quarterly meeting for NMA’s Peach Council was held on Hilton Head Island, SC. The usual Friday night dinner social was held at the Old Oyster Factory. Seafood and hushpuppies were the culinary highlight of the evening.

The Saturday morning business meeting covered the normal topics of: chapter reports; fundraising plans; newsletter publication and expected articles; council memberships; and other related council matters. Our lunch break was partaken at Reilley’s North End Pub.

A special training session for “roles and responsibilities conducting a Leadership Speech Contest” was the main purpose of the early afternoon. Using the NMA speech contest guidebook as reference material, discussions centered on ensuring speech contest committee leaders and members adequately plan and follow through in a timely manner. This guarantees a successful contest not only for the NMA chapter/council but allows the student participants to focus on their speech presentation and have an overall enjoyable experience.

Our meeting was held at Hilton Head Public Service District Community Room. As we learned during discussions, this space would be a very good site for a chapter/council Saturday contest. Continued on page 2...



*Old Oyster Factory
L-R Dana Richardson, Jim Lorenz, Brenda Kelly, Loretta Binion, Sylvia Bartlett, Terry Bartlett.*

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It would hold approximately 60 people, had no distracting visitors, had ample and close parking, provided adequate restroom facilities, was available for a minimum \$20 donation to a local designated charity, and offered good acoustics. The only drawback, it lacked 2 holding rooms, but that could be solved with some creative solutions.

Speaking of creative or out-of-the-box thinking, during our “open comments / closing remarks” session, several new ideas were proposed or suggested: a council contained essay writing contest for 7th & 8th graders only (topic would vary each year); a more tech oriented version of our in-works cookbook; a road trip to another nearby NMA council / chapter for awareness and sharing. This type of dialog keeps the ideas flowing and refreshes the spirit.

Our Saturday evening dinner was at Bella Italia, a very friendly and family run establishment. No one walked away from this Italian restaurant hungry.



L-R: Dana Richardson, Brenda Kelly, Jim Lorenz, Terry Bartlett, Rayford Horne .



*Bella Italia
BL-BR: Jim Lorenz, Terry Bartlett, Sylvia Bartlett, Sarah Horne, Rayford Horne, Dana Richardson, Loretta Binion, Brenda Kelly, Sophia Fiore, Amethyst Thacker, Merry Richardson .*



From the Desk of the President ...



*Brenda Kelly
President*

Happy New Year! Another year has flown by and we look forward to the future and what 2019 holds for the Peach Council. To briefly recap our accomplishments for 2018:

- Conducted the annual speech contest
- Successfully completed an annual fundraiser
- Held 4 quarterly meetings (hosted by member chapters)
- One of our past Peach Council members elected to the national VP position
- Earned 2 national awards (Publications award and Council award)

We have a full slate of activities lined up for the new year that include Ted Talks, additional community involvement, professional development, and social activities for our members. We are also continuing to pursue other southeast NMA chapters to join the Council.

On the topic of leadership, I would like to share some information I recently read in an article describing leadership competencies. Two-hundred world leaders were asked to choose their top 15 leadership characteristics from a list of seventy-five. The top three chosen were:

1. High ethical and moral standards
 - Creates a safe and trusting environment
2. Provides goals and direction with loose guidelines or direction
 - Empowers others to self-organize
3. Clearly communicates expectations
 - Fosters a sense of connection and belonging

The Peach Council focuses on these three attributes annually by providing members with the opportunity to exceed in all three areas.

Brenda Kelly



NMA Peach Council Recipe Book



Peach Council Annual High School Speech Contest Winner Presentations



*First Prize Winner
L-R: Dana Richardson, Melissa Velino*



*Second Prize Winner
L-R: Jim Lorenz, John Dileo*



*Third Prize Winner
L-R: Jim Lorenz, Bill Grossi*

National Director Pen Building a Future Together

As we start the New Year, I want to express my gratitude to the outgoing and incoming Executive Committee—as well as the broader leadership team—for their dedication and hard work on behalf of the National Management Association (NMA) Organization. As the new vice chairman, I wanted to reach out and introduce myself and explain some of the responsibilities of the vice chairmen position.

I'm a Marietta LMLA National Director and have been a member of the chapter for the past 19 years, I have served as the 2012 LMLA President, Vice President of Operations, Vice President of Chapter Development and served on the LMLA Board of Directors (BOD) for Operations. Some other experiences and qualifications I bring to this role is being nominated as the “NMA Member of the Year” in 2002. I was sincerely grateful for the recognition I had received from the NMA organization. I am so passionate and focused on advancing leadership development and opportunities for all NMA members who desire to become a better leaders. I having been serving on the NMA BOD since 2013, in various capacities including on the following Committees: Association Service & Development (AS&D), Community Service and Communications (CC), Professional Development (PD) and Recognition committees.

Some of my responsibilities as vice chair in the upcoming year will be to continue to work with the four committee chairs to accomplish the strategic plans that we have created to add value to our membership. We will continue to organize enjoyable and informative meetings, seminars and workshops to learn from each other and to improve ourselves. NMA provides countless ways you can strive, just by being a member of an Awe-Inspiring organization:

Learn, Grow Develop

Take advantage of countless professional learning and growth opportunities

Network

Attend chapter leadership training to find out how you can work together with other colleagues to add value to your company and community while enhancing your own career.

Challenge Yourself

Maximize your professional growth and potential through the Certified Manager Program; attend lunchtime classes and face-to-face professional development seminars.

Are you taking advantage of the many NMA offering such as new “Foundations of Management” (FoM) program, Certified Management (CM), and several other professional courses? Are you actively involved with your chapter, if not contact your chapter president, make sure to take advantage of all the events and activities that are being created by your local chapter. I know that this year will bring many opportunities to network and connect with your NMA officers and Board of Directors. On behalf of our Board of Directors, may I wish you and your chapter a Happy, Healthy, Successful and Prosperous 2019 New Year.

Michelle Lewis, CM
2019 NMA Vice Chairman



Michelle Lewis

Lockheed Martin Leadership Association Chapter 524 2019 Executive Board



L-R Bri Braun, Ashley Lyons,, Taylor DeSaussure, Timothy Reuning, Courtney Myers, Mat Adams

The new Greenville, SC LMLA board is excited to represent an organization that engages individuals to learn and develop comprehensive leadership skills. We look forward to networking and building relationships with the Peach Council.

President – Tim Reuning

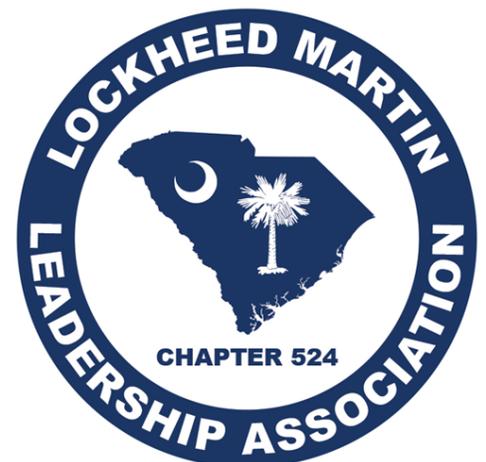
VP of Professional Development – Ashley Lyons

VP of Membership/Community Service – Taylor DeSaussure

VP of Finance – Courtney Myers

VP of Communications – Bri Braun

VP of Programs/Awards & Recognition – Matt Adams



Peach Council Lifetime Membership Award



L-R Sue Kepler, Michelle Lewis

Michelle Lewis presented retiring National Management Association (NMA) staff member Sue Kepler CM with a lifetime membership award from the board of the Peach Council. Sue Kepler has been with NMA for over 30 years.

Sue has excelled in positions ranging from Budget/Finance, Communications, Chapter Leadership Training (CLT), Professional Development, and Web Services.

She has also received awards in Professional Development, Community Service, Publications, NMA Member of the year, NMA Hall of Fame, and Executive of the Year.

The Peach Council wishes Sue all the best in her new position of Retirement.



Valentine's Puzzle Page

Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 words that fit the clues.

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| <p>1. Something you _____, rings, earrings,</p> <p>3. Second month of the year</p> <p>6. Bunch of flowers given to someone</p> <p>8. A Valentine shape</p> <p>9. Secret _____</p> | <p>4. Folded paper with a special greeting</p> <p>5. Piece of wax that is burned to give light</p> <p>7. Cupid shoots this with a bow</p> <p>10. A person that you like</p> |
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Valentine's Puzzle Pages

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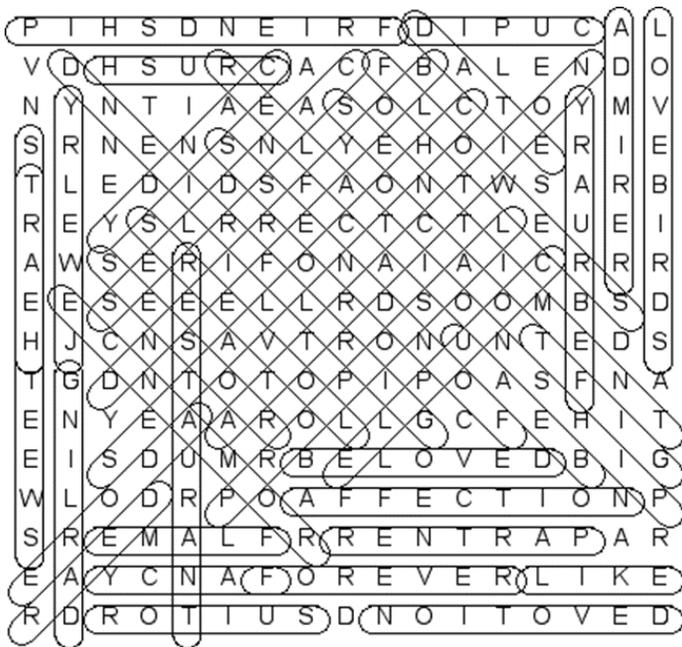
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ROSES
SENTIMENT
SUITOR
SWEETHEART

Valentine's Puzzle Page

Solutions

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Meeting Dates to Remember. .

	Teleconference Call	Mar 6	12:00 PM	
	Peach Council Quarterly Mtg.	May 4*		Greenville, SC LMLA
	Teleconference Call	May 1	12:00 PM	
	Teleconference Call	Jun 5	12:00 PM	
	Peach Council Quarterly Mtg.	Jul 12-13		Marietta, GA LMLA
	Teleconference Call	Aug 7	12:00 PM	
	Teleconference Call	Sep 4	12:00 PM	
	Peach Council Quarterly Mtg.	Oct 18-19		Aiken, SC SRSLA
	Teleconference Call	Nov 6	12:00 PM	
	Teleconference Call	Dec 4	12:00 PM	

* Speech Contest

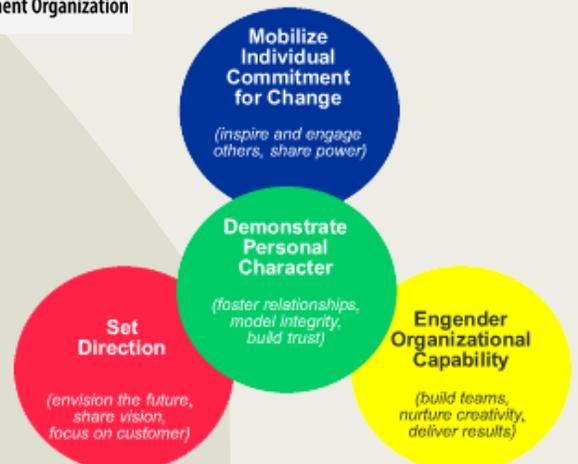
Quote of the Month

"February is the border between winter and spring"
- Terry Guillemets, "Years"



NMA Leadership Model

By using the NMA Leadership Model as a focal point, NMA provides many convenient ways to learn new skills through classroom and online participation, informally from the member network, or through leading chapter activities.





NMA Virtual CLT
(Chapter Leadership Training)
LIVE from NMA Headquarters

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 13, 2019

11:00 am to 5:00 pm EDT

Webinar Schedule for Virtual CLT:

Welcome from Shelly Menke, our 2019 Chairman of the Board

"Ingredients of a Successful Chapter Operation" (Presidents, VPs, and ALL officers)

Professional Development Workshop

Chapter Programs Workshop

Community Services & Speech Contest Workshop

Recognition & Awards Workshop

Secretary & Treasurer Workshop

Wrap Up Q & A

NMA Governance



Vision Statement

NMA is the recognized worldwide partnership of people and businesses inspiring outstanding leadership, and cultivating highly productive workplaces.

Mission Statement

NMA offers leadership development products and creates opportunities that maximize the potential of our members, sponsoring organizations, and communities.

Code of Ethics

- I will recognize that all individuals inherently desire to practice their occupations to the best of their ability
- I will assume that all individuals want to do their best
- I will maintain a broad and balanced outlook and will recognize value in the ideas and opinions of others
- I will be guided in all my activities by truth, accuracy, fair dealing and good taste
- I will keep informed on the latest developments in techniques, equipment, and processes
- I will recommend or initiate methods to increase productivity and efficiency
- I will support efforts to strengthen the management profession through training and education
- I will help my associates reach personal and professional fulfillment
- I will earn and carefully guard my reputation for good moral character and good citizenship
- I will promote the principles of our Free Enterprise System to others, by highlighting its accomplishments and displaying confidence in its future
- I will recognize that leadership is a call to service

NMA...the leadership organization

The NMA is a national non-profit organization of 11,000 professionals in more than 50 chapters. NMA members belong to chapters made up of fellow employees within their company or in community chapters that draw from various businesses. All regularly pursue opportunities to enhance their business knowledge and experience, further their education in professional development courses, and improve their communities through charitable activities. The NMA was founded in 1925 under the guidance of famed inventor and industrialist Charles F. Kettering.

More information on NMA can be found at: www.nma1.org



PEACH COUNCIL

WHO WE ARE

The NMA Peach Council is an organization comprised of National Management Association (NMA) chapters and individuals members located throughout South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Council is to provide a network for sharing information and provide a place for gathering and supporting individual chapter representatives. Through the unique exchange of information and ideas, Council delegates are able to build on the proven successes of shared chapter activities and programs. For more information on Peach Council activities, you may contact:

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