

AITP—North Central Florida

Newsletter—December 2005

Holiday Dinner Meeting Songs by Sweet Adeline's group Snapshot

Our December 13th Dinner Meeting will feature an encore presentation of the Sweet Adeline's quartet "Snapshot," singing holiday favorites a capella. Snapshot is a female barbershop quartet belonging to Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus. They have been singing together for about 3 years, but collectively they have over 80 years of barbershop singing experience in choruses and quartets. The members are Chanda Morris singing tenor, Beckie Preston singing bass, Jenny Winsor singing lead and Diane Sherley singing baritone. The quartet has placed 5th in regional competitions twice in the last 6 years and is passionate about this hobby.

Chapter Meeting
Tuesday
December 13, 2005

Social Hour: 5:30-6:30 PM

Dinner: 6:30-7:30 PM

Program: 7:30-8:30 PM

Make your reservations
by Monday
December 12, 10:00am.

[http://aitp-ncfl.org/
reservations.php](http://aitp-ncfl.org/reservations.php)

Paramount Resort
2900 SW 13th St
Gainesville, FL
377-4000



Cost:	Members.....	\$17.00
	Non-Members.....	\$20.00
	Presentation Only (no dinner).....	\$10.00
	AITP National student members..	\$12.00
	(includes dinner)	
Menu: (choose One)	Honey Baked Ham Sliced Roast Turkey Fresh Catch of the Day Pasta Primavera Dinners include: Tossed garden salad, vegetable, starch, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee, iced tea and water	

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How Would YOU Like to Help?	You

Claire Bakr has agreed to remain as Student Chapter Liaison for 2006, and Sandy Trapp will once again be the Newsletter Coordinator. Your talents are needed for other committees — sign up today!

AITP 2006 Officers Elected

The election for the 2006 chapter officers was held at the November dinner meeting, and the following officers were elected:

Frank Duncan	President
Dianne Hope	Vice-President
Claire Bakr	Treasurer
Sherry Wetzel	Secretary
Jean Clark	Immediate Past President

These officers will be installed in their positions at the dinner meeting on Tuesday, December 13 2005. We are pleased to have the Region 7 Immediate Past President Steve Flowers, also active in our local chapter, conduct the installations.





Board Meeting Minutes—November

AITP Board Meeting Minutes November 8, 2005

Meeting Location: Harry's Seafood Bar & Grill, Gainesville, FL

In attendance: Jean Clark, Frank Duncan, Sandy Trapp, George Arola, Michael Lucas, John Tucker, Shari Duncan.

Meeting called to order at 6:27.

Minutes: John moved to approve as written, 2nd by Frank, all in favor, none opposed.

Committee Reports

Programs Committee (George): National Seminars is doing an all-day presentation at The Paramount on Nov 15 called "Getting Things Done," and the presenter will also be there on Nov 16; she might be able to do a presentation to our group in the eve Nov 15.

Possibility for future is Mark Trammell, UF Web Master

Neither TV 5 or TV 20 are using Data Casting, so that topic may not be possible

December – Jean will e-mail Steve Ware tomorrow regarding possibility of his band playing at the December dinner meeting. John knows a band, but it is a loud blues band, probably not a good idea. Sweet Adeline's is still a possibility as well.

Michael recently had a hypnotist at work that increases productivity through hypnosis. It was an excellent presentation that lasted 2 hours, which might not be practical for the shorter December meeting, but might be good for early next year.

J T Cobb Consulting is an efficiency expert from Tennessee, might be able to come down for a presentation in early 2006.

Membership Committee: Phoebe Bowers sent an e-mail to the board prior to the meeting, notes that we currently have 36 members. UF Student Chapter faculty advisor is not yet a member of the parent chapter, needs to join. Stephen Hardy and James (Earl) Robbins joined in October. Jean Clark, Sandy Trapp and Michael Lucas renewed, Tom Gumber and Jean Harris are due for renewal.

Chapter Liaison (John):

The student chapter at SFCC, CyberSaints, lost their charter as a SFCC organization. Apparently there is not much interest among the students there to reorganize it. We need to forge ahead with removing the AITP Charter as well. John moved that we disband the SFCC chapter, Sandy 2nd, all in favor, none opposed.

SFCC would not be able to assist with the 2006 Student Conference. Since graduate students can't participate in the competitions, UF is unlikely to be interested in hosting the Student Conference. Graduate competitions could be established if there is enough interest, but the majority of

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Participating chapters are community colleges, so there is probably not much of a graduate presence for competition. To have a student conference, there needs to be a room that can hold about 25 computers for the testing. New Horizons might be a location for that. Graders / faculty would also be needed to evaluate the projects and proctor the tests. Students fly in Wednesday night, then events are held Thursday and Friday. Projects and topics generally include PC Troubleshooting, Web Design. Michael will explore the possibility of UF hosting with or without participation by the UF AITP chapter.

The Regional Leaders Conference does not have to be held in conjunction with the student conference. The leadership conference is about 20 people, could be done fairly easily. Discussed pros and cons of hosting the leadership conference. John moved that we offer to host the Regional Leadership Conference without the Student Conference if nowhere else is available. We checked the football schedule, and the only home game in October is Homecoming on Oct 7. Oct 14 is @ Auburn, Oct 21 is open, Oct 28 is GA @ Jax; with that schedule, Oct 14 is best date. Locations discussed, including suggestion to hold it at Boulware Springs, or could be held at The Paramount. Vote tabled until Michael can explore the possibility of UF hosting the Student Conference.

Guest list management is currently done by the chapter treasurer (Dianne Hope) in an individual e-mail list. The National AITP website has a guest list feature. Using that would give individuals the benefit of being able to add or remove themselves from the list. Mark Kleine at HQ could add the current list of 50-60 people, or we could manually enter them. Either way we could then send a note to those on the list to see if they want to be added to the permanent guest list. John moved we begin the process of transitioning to the AITP.org guest list, Sandy 2nd, all in favor, none opposed.

Education Committee: Tour of the Brain Institute is looking probable for February. Discussed whether full tour or just IT area; consensus was to tour the entire facility.

Unfinished Business

Discussed restructuring of meetings for next year, but since we don't know the status of the proposal to change the meeting schedule at The Paramount, tabling the discussion until December.

New Business

Suggestion made to attend upcoming Tech Show in Orlando in lieu of a dinner meeting in the spring. KnowIT is in Gainesville next May – maybe AITP could participate in some way.

Next Meeting

December 6, 2005, at Market Street Pub, 6 PM.

Sandy moved to adjourn, 2nd by John, all in favor, none opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

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Happy
Holidays!