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President's Message



"The people at home occupy a strategic place in a nation at war. One of their major responsibilities is to convince the armed forces that the country is behind them," wrote General Dwight D. Eisenhower as he described the purpose of the USO."

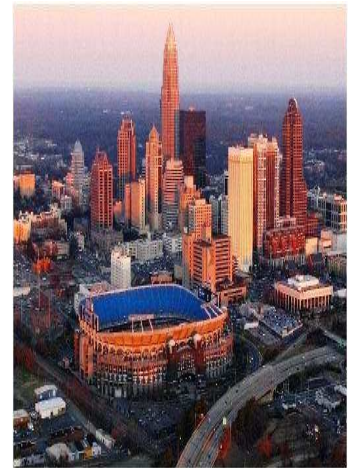
Their purpose is not just to "rally" the troops during war but to be a vehicle for us, you and me, to support our men and women in the military. Have you seen any classic movies where USO centers were open for all branches of the service and they had all kinds of people, feeding, entertaining or maybe just listening to the young recruits. These are centers that are all over the world and it brings a little bit of "home" to a strange place.

We're going to have more troops in Afghanistan and North Korea is pretty scary, so I've asked for a representative from the USO to come tell us what we can do to help our troops. Hope you'll be available to come and hear what they have to say. Whether you're a "hawk" or a "dove", those deployed need our support.

Remember" You Rise by Lifting Others" and what better way to do some lifting than to help those who are away from home and often in harms way.

Sharyn M Clark, AU, CPIW
CAIP President

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Committee Reports

COMMUNITY SERVICE/PUBLIC RELATION

In August, Trisha and myself (Kayley) participated in a volunteer opportunity with Friendship Trays (picture below). We became Kitchen Helpers for the morning and prepared and packaged hundreds of meals that were to be distributed to local doorsteps. We were able to cut, stir, assemble and package an assortment of hot and cold meals. It was great to get out and help people in the community!



October Community Service:



We will be collecting items for Piedmont Animal Rescue. Rhonda Johnson's best friend recently rescued a puppy from this organization. They have been around since January of 2017 and all animals are kept in Foster Homes. They do not have a shelter facility but are look for donations.

They are in need of the following items: Wet and Dry Dog Food, Wet and Dry Puppy Food, Wet and Dry Cat Food, Wet and Dry Kitten Food, Dog and Cat Bowls, Dog and Cat Beds and Crates, Dog and Cat Collars. They will also take used and opened bags of dog/cat food.

Please bring items to the next meeting to support this wonderful cause!

Kayley Dana & Rhonda Johnson

EMPLOYMENT

"Explore the possibilities- Challenge the future with a career in insurance"

Just a quick reminder, if you are aware of any employment opportunities please email me the information and I will get it out to all members

Nancy Dozier

AWARDS

Please do not 'hide your light' - step up and apply for one of the many awards available—Claims, Underwriting, Risk Management, Rookie, Insurance Professional. Do we have anyone interested in competing in the CWC speak off? If I can assist you in any way, please let me know. We have lots of talent, let's show it off!

Geraldine Plott

EDUCATION/SAFETY

Betty and I will continue to keep you updated on any locate educational opportunities.

Kelly Proctor
Betty Little

PROGRAMS

Our October program will be an individual from the USO. This individual will tell us more about the USO and discuss ways we may be able to assist them.

Kelly Bailey

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WAY & MEANS/FINANCE COMMITTEE

A reminder of our golf date—Friday, May 11, 2018.

We will also be looking into fund raising opportunities with both Auto Bell and Sam's Express—perhaps doing one this fall and another in the Spring.

Jacque Clark

MEMBERSHIP

A friendly reminder to everyone to keep an eye on their membership renewals since all aren't June/July. Also if anyone has someone that is interested, I am more than happy to reach out to them to give them info on our association and IAIP as a whole. Remember every year there is a membership contest with some fun prize at the end for whomever referred the most new members. Ms Jacqui Clark was the 16-17 winner, yay Jacque!

Trisha Herold



Getting to know CAIP Members

10 Questions & 10 Answers

Geraldine Plott

What is your

<i>Favorite Color</i>	Red
<i>Favorite Musician</i>	Jason Aldean
<i>Spirit Animal</i>	Bear
<i>Favorite Food</i>	Thai
<i>Zodiac Sign</i>	Aries
<i>Favorite TV Show</i>	all the CIS shows

What is the

<i>Last Movie You Saw</i>	Divergent
<i>Last Book You Read</i>	Full of Grace

Q: What did you want to be when you were little?

A: A Teacher

Q: What are your Hobbies?

A: Reading, crafts and volunteering

NCAIP 76th Annual Convention

November 10-11, 2017

at

Hampton Inn and Suites Concord-Charlotte

9850 Weddington Rd Ext.

Concord, NC 28027

The Power of YOU

Dates to Remember



October Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Westfield Insurance

15801 Brixham Hill Ave

Suite 400

Charlotte, NC 28277

5:30

Are You Familiar with the USO?

October Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Westfield Insurance

5:30