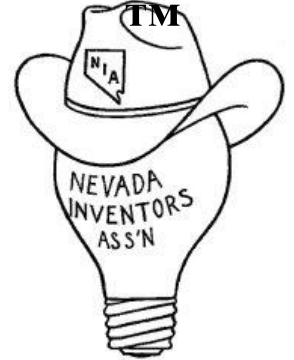


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January 24, 2009

New officers and a new year! Innovation 101, Taxes, W-4, I-9, W-2 time... Marketing Your Invention; Professional Training calendar and tool set, invention lawyer lists and resources...

February 28
Membership Drive

March 28
Corporate Taxes

“Somehow I can’t believe that there are any heights that can’t be scaled by a man who knows the secrets of making dreams come true. This special secret, it seems to me, can be summarized in four C’s. They are curiosity, confidence, courage, and constancy, and the greatest of all is confidence. When you believe in a thing, believe in it all the way, implicitly and unquestionable

.....Walt Disney
1901-1966, American Artist, Film Producer

**Last Month Agenda & Minutes
December 20, 2008
Conference Rm. Elks BPOE #597 Reno NV**

9:30 Roll Call-- We had a quorum.

November 22, 2008 minutes reviewed and approved

Secretary & Treasurer's Report: We have a balance of \$6616.77.

Andy Flagg mentioned that he is going to review the rules for a 5013. Corporation regarding a board of directors.

Sharon Nickson Cox voted in as President.
Deiter Berndt was voted in as Vice-President.
Ivan was voted in as Secretary.
Jack Riggs was voted in as Sergeant- a-Arms.
Vince was voted in as Treasurer.

Deiter and others had a discussion about how to deal with new members. Discussion regarding how to structure club meetings followed. Discussion regarding the need and usefulness of a board of directors took place. The suggested board of directors was Jack Riggs, Bill Torch, Deiter, & Dr. LaForge.

10:12 Coffee Break

10:37 Association Meeting

Don Costar talked about a conference call that he had with the PTO, Obama's transition team, and other inventor associations around the country. Don made suggestions for the PTO to improve their relationship with individual inventors.


Andy Flagg presented a suggested plan of education for the year of 2009. Deiter mentioned the powerful uses of a CRT (Charitable Remained Trust).

Sharon took over as president of the club and asked for suggestions for speakers next year.

Deiter suggested bringing a gadget or idea to share with the group. Vince brought up an idea of selling email addresses for a fee. Tim Brisson was mentioned as a possible speaker. Don Costar explained some of the problems with the current patent system.

12:00 Meeting was adjourned.

Custom Manufacturing
In-House Tooling - Injection Moulding - Contract Manufacturing
Quick lead Time Proto

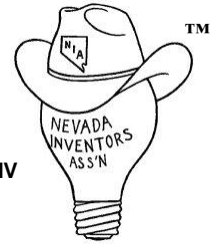


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**This Month's Agenda
January 24, 2009
Conference Rm. Elks BPOE #597 Reno NV**



Call to Order—Roll Call ; 9:00 AM

Association Business; 9AM - 9:30AM

- Determination of Quorum & Approval of Agenda
- Review & Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- Secretary & Treasurers Report
- Announcements

Members & Visitors Intro; 9:30AM - 9:45 AM

Coffee Break & Networking; 9:45 AM - 10:30AM

Association Meeting, Q&A; 10:30AM - 12 noon

- Member Presentation
Don Costar & Sharon Nickson Cox
"Marketing Your Invention"

- Discussion, Questions, Networking

Coffee Break & Networking; 11:15 AM to 11:30 AM

11:30 Association Meeting Wrap-Up; Q&A

12:00 Meeting Adjournment

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INVENTORS & ENTREPRENEURS WORKSHOP
Saturday March 07, 2009

CELEBRATE the SPIRIT of INVENTION
A DAY DEVOTED TO CREATIVITY and COMMERCIALIZATION
“From Your Mind to the Market”

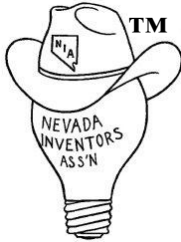
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University of Nevada, Reno

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- 8:00 - 9:00 Registration and continental breakfast
9:00 - 9:15 Welcome and Program Introduction: Lawrence J. Udell, Host - LES-SVC
9:15 - 10:00 **Keynote:** - **“Creativity and the Community - Building the Future Together”**
John Calvert, Administrator, Inventors Assistance Program, www.uspto.gov
Laura Paglione, Director, Kauffman Foundation, www.kauffman.org
10:00 - 10:15 Break and networking
10:15 - 11:30 **“MINING the MIND” panel – “Holding Hands With the Creator” -
From Inventor To Entrepreneur... The Transition Path**
Moderator: Don Maund, Founder/CEO, Technovation, Inc.
Tim Casey, Partner, Silver-Sky Group –
Don Evans, Chairman, EVCO Plastics –
Monique Rebelle, inventor of “Wing-Rider”
11:30 - 11:45 **Celebrating the Nevada Inventors Association,**
Don Costar, Founder – Sharon Nickson Cox, President
1:45 - 1:00 Lunch + Networking:
Specially marked class rooms set up for:
Toys & Games – Mining – New & Renewable Energy – Software –
Consumer Products – Automotive – Business Services ...
1:15 - 2:00 **Keynote:** - **“Solving a Problem and Becoming Rich”**
Mark Publicover, Founder/President, Jump-Sport, Inc. www.jumpsport.com
2:00 - 2:15 Break and Networking
2:15 - 3:30 **“SHOW ME THE MONEY” panel – “Investing In New Ventures” –
The Ingredients to Success... People... Timing... Money**
Moderator: Lee “Ky” Good, Partner, iN3 Partners, LLC
Jim Holmes, Carson Capital, LLC - Suzanne Kalar, Partner, ProNamix, LLC
Norman Smith, Executive Director, C4Cube –
3:30 - 3:45 Break and networking
3:45 - 4:30 **Special added presentation: “From Invention to Product to Market”**
Bill Seidel, CEO of America Invents
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