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Newsletter of the Niagara Frontier Conference of C.A.S.A.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone! Well, here we are again, planning another Holiday meeting/party. I would like to thank Bev Kent for making the arrangements with Root Five Restaurant for the location and I hope all of you can attend. Put December 2 on your calendars and I hope to see you there!

I know all of you are busy with the day-to-day of your job and life in general, but we need to get some new blood into our organization. I know there is concern at the national level on how viable our local is going to remain. We've always had a first class local here, one that addressed training needs, brought topical and timely information to our members on new industry trends and managed to have a good time doing it. I hope we can continue to do this. I have agreed to attend the national executive board meetings for the time being, until a permanent member can be found. I am not going to be able to commit to an 8 year term, as I have mentioned in the past, so we really need to have someone step up and represent our conference on the board, learn the ropes, sort of speak, and guide us to that next conference that we host, 8 years from now. I will be attending the meeting in Gettysburg on December 7-8 and will keep everyone updated on current topics and/or events that are discussed at our first quarterly meeting in 2006. I would like to thank Elaine for agreeing to stay on to do the Newsletter, a job she has done so capably since as long as anyone can remember. I would like to thank Sue Smith for agreeing to take on the treasurer's job for 2006 and Joy Dagonese for agreeing to join the local Executive Board. If there is anyone else that could find a little time and

the interest to join our local Executive Board, new faces and the perspectives they bring are always welcome. I would like to schedule an Executive Board meeting prior to our Holiday Meeting on December 2. All board members are asked to attend about an hour or so early, to talk about training issues and meeting venues for 2006. Have a great Thanksgiving Holiday and hope to see you in December!

Dan Gump

2006 Membership Renewals

CASA dues for 2006 are now being accepted. Be sure to write 2006 dues on your check. Please forward your check payable to "CASA" to:

CASA, P.O. Box 488, Abington, PA 19001-0488

Regulatory \$15	Associate \$35
Retired \$10	Academic \$10

OFFICERS FOR 2006

It is necessary at this time for NFC to elect a representative to the CASA Executive Board. Unless we have a candidate willing and able to serve the 8-year term normally required for this position, the first 3 years could be rotating and elected each year. If you or anyone you know has an interest, please contact NFC President Dan Gump (716) 847-3185.

Beverly Kent has been appointed as the Federal/State Advisor to CASA.



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HOLIDAY MEETING

Friday, December 2, 2005

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Our 2005 Holiday Program will help increase your work performance and personal wellness. Our featured speakers will talk about developing self-confidence and the importance of eating a well-balanced diet and exercising daily.

TOASTMASTERS Downtown Toastmasters Chapter
Patrick Mellody, Jr., Vice President of Public Relations

WEIGHT WATCHERS
Corinne Rodgers, Weight Loss Representative

YMCA of Greater Buffalo
Kelly Catherwood, Program Development Director

LOCATION

Root Five Restaurant
4914 Lakeshore Road
Hamburg, NY 14075

COST

Members	US\$15	CAN\$18
Non-members	US\$17	CAN\$20

LUNCH SELECTIONS

(includes beverage and dessert)

Traditional Fish Fry w/macaroni salad and coleslaw

OR

Buffalo Beef on Weck w/macaroni salad

For reservations, please call Elaine Ziobro @ 716-541-0343.
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS (U.S. only) PAYABLE TO "NFC-CASA"