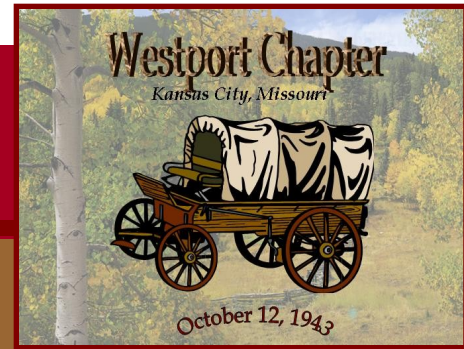


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Westport Wheel



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Schedule of Events

July 14, 2009

Westport Chapter Meeting
Cardiovascular Consultants

August 11, 2009

Chapter Meeting
Site TBA

September 15, 2009

Chapter Meeting
Site TBA

October 13, 2009

Chapter Meeting
Site TBA

November 10, 2009

Chapter Meeting
Site TBA

December 8, 2009

Chapter Meeting
Site TBA

New Officers for Westport Board of Directors

Well the old year is almost over, and we have a new slate of officers ready to take over for 2009-2010! Crystal L. Thomas CPS/CAP is stepping down from the office of Chapter President after serving two years in this position. Crystal will continue to contribute to the chapter serving as the Newsletter Chair. Crystal will pass the President's gavel to Lori Wilson. Lori joined Westport in 2006 and became Treasurer for 2008-2009. Lori is dedicated to continue moving Westport forward. Lori will pass of the Treasurer's Reports to Thressa Allen.

Thressa joined Westport in 2007, after being brought to a few meetings by Terry Anderson. Thressa is also Westport's Webmaster, and looks to continue doing the great job that Lori Wilson did as Treasurer.

Janice Chronister CPS, will continue on as Chapter Vice President for another year, supplying us with great programs and speakers. Being Vice President, Janice has held every Executive office position within Westport, maybe she'll be moving up the Missouri Division Board, eventually?

One person that has moved up to the Missouri Division Board, is Westport's very own Terry Anderson. She was elected to the position of Secretary at the recent Missouri Division Meeting held in St. Joseph, June 5th through June 7th. Since Terry served as Chapter Secretary, and this would have been her last year, as Westport has a two year term limit, she went out and recruited us a new Secretary, Doris Yonker.

Doris recently joined Westport in March 2009, and expressed an interest in being Secretary when nominations were being considered. Doris mentioned that she had served as Secretary for other organizations that she had belonged to, and as it's her profession, we know that she'll do a wonderful job.

Westport will be sending a delegate to International this year, Terry Anderson. We hope that Terry has a great time seeing the sights of Minneapolis and enjoys the educational and career sessions.

A Word from the President

Lori J. Wilson

Power of Commitment

Happy New Year . . . Westport IAAP Chapter style, the time of the fiscal New Year!!!

We not only get a chance to evaluate ourselves January 1st but the opportunity to renew ourselves July 1st! The IAAP slogan this year is "**Power of Commitment**". What an opportune time for this statement. Not only can we use this to support our Westport Chapter, but in everyday life. Leave the last six months behind you, look forward, don't take that first step – take two, three, or even hit the ground running.

A few goals I have for our Westport IAAP Chapter this year are:

1. Arrange programs for the entire year
2. Continue our charity work
3. Have our members contribute their skills for "learning" nights

Over the next two months, I would like everyone in our Chapter to submit ideas on programs you would like to see for the upcoming year. Also, let me know the programs you liked, hated or ideas you have to assist our Westport Chapter.

I would like to thank Pamela Creasman for her wonderful induction ceremony for all the new officers in June. She did an amazing job.

I would also like to thank our outgoing officers for all their hard work and efforts during their reign. Sometimes, it is so much easier for us to be a follower instead of a leader. I want to thank all of our members – let's continue to grow!

This year, we can show everyone what leaders we can be! Make life count, make Westport Chapter count, but mostly, make yourself count. Long-range goals help you to overcome short-range failures.

Personal Goal for July: Learn something new every day and share it with another person

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Board of Directors

President: Lori J. Wilson
 Vice President: Janice Chronister CPS
 Treasurer: Thressa Allen
 Secretary: Doris Yonker

Committees

Membership/Sunshine Committee:
 Pamela K. Creasman CPS/CAP
 Bylaws & Standing Rules:
 Suzanne Hutchinson CPS/CAP
 Newsletter:
 Crystal L. Thomas CPS/CAP
 Website:
 Thressa Allen
 RFT/R&E:
 Janice Chronister

Westport History

The Westport Chapter was chartered on October 12, 1943. Westport IAAP belongs to the Missouri Division, within the Southwest District.

Westport Mission

To be acknowledged, recognized leaders of office professionals; to enhance their individual and collective values, image, competence and influence; to provide education and training; and to set standards of excellence recognized by the business community in the Kansas City area.

Broccoli Pasta Slaw

Ingredients

1/2 pound bow tie pasta, cooked and cooled
 1 (16-ounce) bag shredded broccoli slaw
 1 cup slivered almonds
 1 cup dried cranberries
 1/2 cup low fat plain yogurt
 1/4 cup mayonnaise
 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
 1 tablespoon sugar
 1/4 teaspoon cayenne
 Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Directions:

Cook pasta in boiling salted water until al dente. Cool. Add pasta, broccoli slaw, slivered almonds and dried cranberries to a large bowl. In a separate bowl, whisk together yogurt, mayonnaise, cider vinegar, sugar, cayenne, and salt and pepper. Add the dressing to the broccoli and stir to combine. Season with salt and pepper.

*Recipe courtesy of the Neely's, stars of
 "Down Home with the Neely's"
 On Food Network*

Onion Puffs

Ingredients

12 to 15 slices of white sandwich bread
 1 cup mayonnaise
 1 1/2 cups freshly grated parmesan cheese
 2 tablespoons grated onion
 2 tablespoons chopped green onion tops
 Freshly cracked black pepper to taste

Directions:

Using a 1 inch round cookie cutter, cut out bread rounds and place on baking sheet. Place in 200 degree oven until completely dry, about 15 to 20 minutes. Meanwhile, in a mixing bowl combine mayonnaise parmesan cheese, green onion and pepper. Spread mixture on dried rounds and place under broiler until golden and bubbly, or two or three minutes. Let cool for a minute or two and serve.

Makes about 50 pieces.

**Recipe courtesy of the Catering Company, taken from
 "Kansas City Cooks for Harvesters".**

The Wolf Pack

"For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack" ~Rudyard Kipling

By Brian Sullivan

Do you know how valuable you are to your team, company, church, industry and family?
 VERY! In fact, the success of each one of those lies in your lap.

"That's a lot of responsibility," you say.

It's true. You are a vital part of the "pack." The "pack" is nothing more than a bunch of individuals. If each "wolf" is doing what is necessary to be a top performer, you will have a top performing "pack." And the stronger the pack is, the stronger each wolf becomes. So this week, do something to strengthen your professional skills. Pick up a book, sign up for a seminar or class, or have lunch with a top performing "wolf." And as your skills improve, so too will the strength of your pack. Happy hunting!

Fun Stuff

(Westport is not responsible if your Boss catches you!)

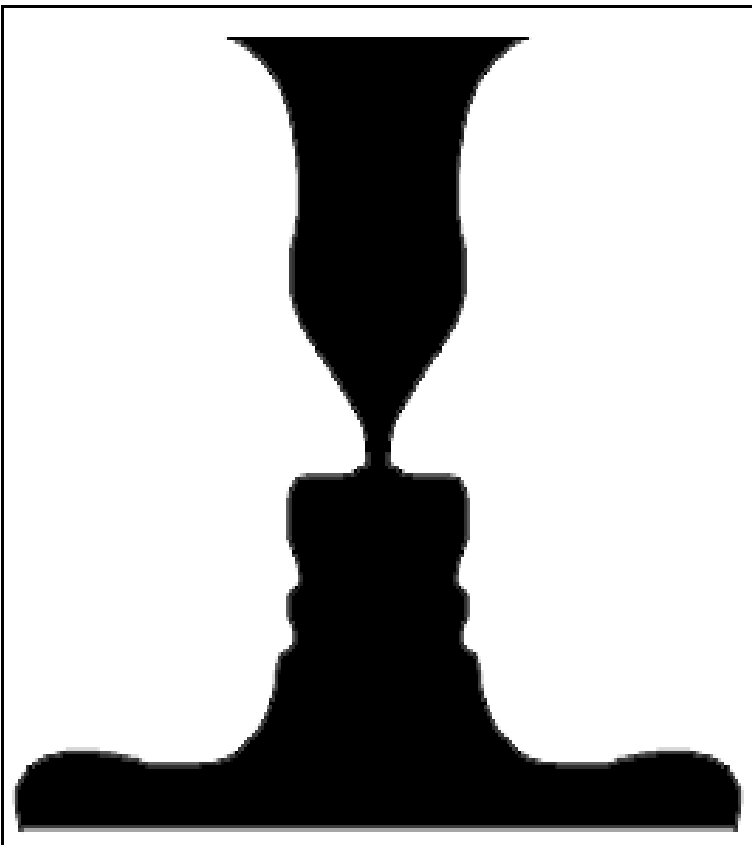
Brain Teaser #1

Study this paragraph and all things in it. What is vitally wrong with it? Actually, nothing in it is wrong, but you must admit that it is most unusual. Don't just zip through it quickly, but study it scrupulously. With luck you should spot what is so particular about it and all words found in it. Can you say what it is? Tax your brains and try again. Don't miss a word or a symbol. It isn't all that difficult?

Brain Teaser #2

How can you throw a ball so that it goes a short distance, comes to a total stop, reverses it's motion, and then go the opposite way. You are not allowed to bounce it against anything, hit it with anything, or tie it to anything.

Brain Teaser # 3: What are these? Email me at CrystalThomasCPS_CAP@yahoo.com with your answer and I'll publish the reader poll next month. Answers for #1 and #2 are on page 2. No peeking!



A vase or faces?

Black arrows in a white box or white arrows in a black box?

