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Heart of America Dates to Remember

 Region Conference
June 12 - 14 2009

Embassy Suites Hotel
Indianapolis, IN

 Registration Deadline May 15, 2009

 Deadline for the March Pulse February 15, 2009

International Training in Communication is a self development organization providing coaching in effective speaking, listening and leadership skills. Visit the international website at www.powertalkinginternational.com

"Destiny is not a matter of choice, it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved"

William Jennings Bryan

The first quarter of the 2008-2009 year has ended. What progress have we made? The leadership Seminar was a success and the first Council meetings were accomplished with great success! Now we are entering the second quarter of the year and I hope that we all set realistic goals and have a plan to execute them.

Our main goals are to continue to increase our speaking and leadership skills and second to none increase membership and extension. Each member recruit a member and each Council recruit one new Club. This can be done! I am stressing membership and extension because it is the life blood of the organization. It will take hard work, but there is no success without hard work. Let's sow a seed and reap a harvest so when we meet in Indianapolis we can share our harvest.

This is 2008 and as the ministers say the number eight means increase. Ted Kemper says, *"There is no stronger force in this world than a group of people working **willingly** toward the same specific goal."* As a group of strong ITC members let's work together for the mutual purpose of allowing ourselves to "Grow up and grow strong" and we will achieve our goal.

The Board and I wish to thank all the Committee Chairpersons who so willingly accepted the challenge to serve.

"The man who believes he can do something is probably right, and so is the man who believes he can't."

Unknown

IF YOU ONLY HAVE FIVE MINUTES..... TAKE FIVE!

When can you take five?..... Any time, any place and with any body. Let's say you just finished a presentation to a group and someone comes up to compliment you after the presentation. You could respond with a courteous "thank you" or you could use the opportunity to interest that person in PowerTalk International.

Take Five can be done anytime someone compliments your presentation because what they are really saying is that they admire your communication skills. So, the next time this happens, take the time to look into their eyes, smile and listen for the "trigger". Hopefully they will continue to talk about themselves while you listen for the expressed need for self improvement that's given (as they might be seeking the same help you were seeking).

The more positive your attitude is, the better your first impression is. The more positive the feelings are, the more the admirer will tend to hear and accept what you are saying. When you're optimistic, self-assured and positive, the atmosphere becomes charged and more convincing. Your facial expression can be your best sales tool. When you smile, have that twinkle in you eye – to help convey your excitement about PowerTalk International.

Be believable. Display poise and enthusiasm with your words and actions. There is nothing like first-person stories and examples to illustrate success. Tell them about your own learning experiences in speaking, overcoming fear, building self-confidence and the feedback and support you obtain from your members and clubs.

Here are some examples of the topics you can share:

- How PowerTalk training has benefited your company
- Workshops attended and what they have done for you
- Leadership opportunities
- Benefits of being a member
- How you have moved ahead in your job or business success
- Organizational development opportunities
- Improved communication skills and self-image

There will be times when you are rejected. There are many reasons someone may not want to become a member. Don't dwell on this disappointment. The important point is that PowerTalk International has something to offer and you must continue to let people know about it. Ask for their business card or contact information. Prepare for a follow up and who knows, this person may refer others to you. Sharing the value of PowerTalk training ensures that we will continue to reach anyone who can benefit from it. Go for it!

Adapted by Mary Remson, AC President-Elect
Heart of America Region PREM Chairman

Region Dues

FROM THE TREASURER

By Janet Leman, SC, HAR TREASURER

When I decided to take on the position of Treasurer, I thought when I decide to move up to President-elect and President, I would be comfortable. I felt knowing exactly what the positions of the board was about, would help me understand the overall picture. That is true as long as the job description doesn't change.

I talked to people who had the position before and one person said "just make sure you deposit the checks right away". Another person said, "not everyone turns in their checks right away". So I have found out the second opinion is correct, clubs are not sending in their dues checks.

At the present time I have only received dues from nine clubs. I realize times are bad now, but Region needs the dues to operate on also. If you want your club to be in Good Standing, PLEASE send in your dues for ALL members (this means at all levels – INTERNATIONAL, REGION AND COUNCIL).

Region dues - \$15.00 from Aug. 1 to October 31

Nov. 1 – Jan. 31 \$11.25

Feb. 1 – Apr 30 \$7.50

May 1 – July 31 \$3.75

Clubs need to submit dues to Region in order for Heart of America to continue operations. THANK YOU.

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EXTENSION

Ellen P. Holton, Chairman

The Extension Chairman's team is happy to announce two new Zenith Clubs from Arlington High School have been added to Council 1, and Heart Of America Region.

The clubs names are:

1. **Students With Voices**
2. **The Final Word**

We are excited and so are they. Their teacher, Michelle Lewis is working with us to get them ready for the HAR Annual Speech Contest being held in Indianapolis, IN June Conference 2009.

Ellen P. Holton, Extension Chairman
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ADVERTISING MAKES A BAD BUSINESS FAIL SOONER



This is a saying that an instructor I once worked with used about advertising. If you advertise, you must be able to deliver. If not, word gets around even more quickly, and your business fails sooner – rather than later.

What has all this to do with ITC and POWERtalk? Simply this – unless we deliver what we advertise – by word of mouth, newspaper, or poster – we may never get another chance with that prospect. The old cliché is correct: You never get a second chance to make a first impression.

Good or bad, we are judged immediately by a visitor to our club, council or region meeting. Are they getting what they were promised? If not, is it better? If it is not better, it is unlikely they will return. Another problem is that when someone has a bad experience, they are likely to share it with at least 11 people. When it is a good experience, the average is 3. Can we afford to alienate an additional 11 people with a bad meeting or presentation? With the first person, that makes an even dozen – enough for a thriving club!

So what do we do? First, we look at ourselves – critically. What do we say to our visitors and members? Are we there to assist them to become better, or is it an ego trip to make our numbers look good? When we remember what we can offer others and help them partake, we all become BETTER. It is unavoidable. We never really know how familiar we are with a situation until we explain it to others.

Second, we make the changes necessary to becoming a welcoming group, a growing group. What obstacles are in our path? What needs to be done to alleviate them? Once identified, obstacles then become opportunities. Opportunities to solve, grow in ability, and expand horizons for

ourselves and the group. It is not always easy. In fact, it is very difficult at times, but attitude has much to do with the success achieved. If we want to do something strongly enough, we will find a way to ACHIEVE our goal.

Last, celebrate. When achievements are reached either by the individual or the group, celebrate them. They are the result of personal or professional SUCCESS. Tell the world – everyone wants to get on a bandwagon that's going somewhere. Have the chart visible showing the achievement – send a press release about the success. SHARE your enthusiasm.

**Remember enthusiasm is contagious:
SPREAD IT!**

Gloria Z. Wood, AC
Chairman, Public Relations

COUNCIL OF THE YEAR 2009

Council Presidents: Have you begun collecting documentation for Council of the Year points? The criteria remain the same as last year but we will need proper documentation with the specific information requested for verification of the points applicable. Don't put it off until next spring; start collecting your documentation today. Will your Council be the winner at the 2009 Heart of America Region Conference? (SEE THE CRITERIA WORKSHEET FOR DETAILS ON CATEGORIES AND POINTS).

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COUNCIL OF THE YEAR

COUNCIL OF THE YEAR CRITERIA May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009

Council _____

President _____

Points	Category	Total Points for Category
25	1. Each council business meeting with a quorum of delegates present. List meeting dates:	
10	2. Each delegate's briefing held prior to business meeting. List dates and name of officer who conducted briefing:	
20	3. Each council board meeting (by telephone or in person) at which a quorum of officers is present. Minutes must be taken.	
15	4. Educational presentations of over 15 minutes at Council meetings. Points per every 15 minutes: provide documentation.	
15	5. Educational presentations by Council officers (including Parliamentarian) at clubs other than their own. Points per every 15 minutes of training; list who, when and where:	
15	6. Council Management Training. Points per 15 minutes of training. Documentation needed (i.e. copy of program)	
50	7. Holding Council Speech Contest. Date of contest:	
20	8. Council officers serving as judges at club speech contests. Who, when and where:	
20	9. Council members serving as speech contest judge for outside organization. Provide documentation.	
25	10. Establishing/maintaining Council website (give website address)	
10	11. Publicity in outside media for Council functions (points per article documentation needed)	
25	12. PREM activity booth, presentation to outside group, etc. Provide documentation.	
15	13. Points per new member whose dues have been received.	
50	14. Establish regular ITC or Zenith Club (dues must be paid)	
15	15. Points per club whose Council dues are rec'd by August 1, 2007	
10	16. Returning official visitor evaluation form to Region President. Points per evaluation form.	
10	17. Report to Region President by deadline. Points per report.	
	TOTAL POINTS	

President's signature _____

DEADLINE: Reports with documentation must be RECEIVED by May 29, 2009.

Send to: Shelda Robertson, SC, Chairman
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ENTER THE 2009 ITC WRITING CONTEST!

It's time to get the creative juices flowing! The ITC Writing Contest deadline is March 1, 2009. That's ample time to write, rewrite, and tweak many times before submitting your entries.

THE BASIC RULES FOR WRITING

Fiction and Non-fiction: no fewer than 500 words and no more than 1500 words.

Poetry: no fewer than 10 lines and no more than 32 lines – metrical or free verse.

All entries shall be either computer-generated or typewritten on one side of an 8.5" x 11" (21 x 30 cm) white paper (or equivalent size in country of entry), double-spaced, with margins of at least one inch (2.5 cm) left, right, top and bottom. A member who has won the Region contest in the same category in the last two consecutive years may not enter in that category in 2009.

The 2009 Writing Contest Rules are not yet available on line. To check for the 2009 updates on the ITC website, click on "Resource Center," then "Writing Contest", THEN **CLICK SUB-CATEGORY TO BRING UP 2009 INFORMATION:**



Writing Contest Rules 2009
Changes, if any, to Writing Contest Rules
Writing Contest Deadlines 2009
Eligibility Statement 2009
Judging Criteria for Poetry
Judging Criteria for Fiction
Judging Criteria for Non-Fiction

Follow the 2009 rules, meet the deadlines, complete and send an eligibility statement along with each of your entries, making sure you have all the appropriate signatures. You may submit one entry in each of the three categories. Please include your email address so that confirmation of receipt can be sent to you. If you do not have email, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Entries with a postmark dated after March 1, 2009, will not be entered in the contest, so please consider sending them early!

Mail your entries to the Region Writing Contest Chairperson:

Marie Holland, SC
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Columbus, OH 43219
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GOOD LUCK, MEMBERS!

From the Nominating Committee

Attention all Heart of America members! This is the first request from your Region Nominating Committee to consider **enhancing your leadership skills** for the 2009-2010 ITC year. This Region cannot be active and vital without the dedication of a great board of officers. **These are the qualifications for HAR office as outlined in the bylaws:**

President: Active member for 5 years Has held elected Region office	President-Elect: Active member for 5 years Has held elected or appointed Region office
Secretary & Treasurer: Active member for 3 years & has served as chairman of Region standing committee	

Action required by all HAR members

Deadline 01-10-08

1. Give thought to serving on the board for the 2009-2010 term
2. Read the qualifications and duties of the office in the bylaws
3. Contact your HAR nominating committee with questions or to place your name on the ballot.

Who serves on the nominating committee?

Diana Scott, Chairman
Nellie Pallagi, AC
Lilly Barroso

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Organization Basics: Region Level

Region Level

The region is the third level of organized operation in the ITC structure. It embraces all clubs of those councils within its boundaries.

Purpose

The purpose of the region is to:

- coordinate the activities of councils;
- assist them in solving problems;
- interpret ITC policies and procedures;
- encourage the use of educational material; and to
- provide specialized education and training programs.

The region serves as liaison between the councils and their clubs and the ITC board.

Officers

A president, president-elect, secretary and treasurer, or secretary/treasurer, are elected by clubs to conduct the affairs of the region as outlined in the bylaws. Their terms of office conform to the ITC fiscal year and may be either an annual term or biennial term, depending on the Region Bylaws. The positions of vice-president(s) are optional.

Operation

An annual or biennial conference is held by each region. At this time, officers for the ensuing term are elected, business is transacted, education is provided, officer training sessions are held, and the region speech contest is conducted. Each region is sustained by funds authorized by member clubs.

REPORT FROM COUNCIL

Council 3 Report
Lilly Barroso, President of Council 3.

Council 3 only has two clubs: Davenport Club and Arsenal Island Training Activity (club) for a total of fourteen members. We have two new members; Nancy Adolphi and Steve Slininger. (Steve S. was a former member but left the area. Steve has returned to the Rock Island Arsenal and immediately decided to rejoin.) Our Council 3 is also looking at a possibility of two or three more individuals who are interested in joining. Council 3 is growing in membership and hope that we keep growing.

We had Janet Leman give a POWERTalk Training Session to the Arsenal Island Training Activity members. The training session was well received. We are looking to have Janet present more training sessions.

Our clubs have been very busy enjoying the training they received at their regular meetings. We are planning on having joint meetings in December. Our members have been receiving training on Writing, Evaluation and doing Impromptu Speeches. We've also had several "Issues of the Day." We've had very interesting topics,

especially since the election is so near.

We've only had one Council 3 meeting which was held on October 25, 2008.

At this meeting Janet Leman was going to give a POWERTalk Training Session but we only had one person attend besides our members.

Leadership Excerpt from Club, Council Officer and Committee Manual

Leaders should:

- attend meetings regularly - and be on time;
- keep in mind the purpose of the organisation;
- live up to their duties as officers and committee members;
- realise their limitations. Open their ears to listen as well as their mouths to speak;
- show a personal interest in everything they do;
- keep lines of communication open;
- disagree without becoming disagreeable;
- give assurance to those who are frustrated;
- respect the feelings and viewpoints of others, no matter how much opinions differ;
- think for themselves and study various aspects of issues so that they can make judgements on their own;
- base their views on reason, not emotion; on principle, not personalities; on the common good, not narrow partisanship;
- develop their ability to:
 - communicate;
 - present proposals clearly;
 - make considered summaries;
 - give concrete examples; and
 - master basic principles of parliamentary procedure.
- not dodge thankless jobs that must be done

Excerpted from the Master Manual



Laura Beard, SC
Council 7 President

My theme this year is an extension to my theme from last year. My theme last year was, **“Teamwork: Renew/Revive – Working Together to Succeed”**. This year I’ve tweaked it a bit to, **“Teamwork: Renew/Revive – Building Our Future.”**

Membership numbers have dropped and we are focusing on filling the empty seats at meetings. Our first council meeting was October 4, 2008 and we focused on leadership. We provided Club Officers’ Training in order to start our ITC year off well. The Assistance Director from the Licking County Newark Public Library provided a workshop on personalities and how that relates to leadership. Are we born leaders and are we made into leaders? It was determined that it was a little of both. Maureen Boyles, Region Accreditation Chairman, and member of the Dayton Jet Aires Club did an enthusiastic educational

workshop on Accreditation. She tested our knowledge and we all found some things that we need to work on. It was a fun, filled day full of learning.

Our next Council meeting is scheduled for December 13 and, once again, we are striving to add excitement and fun to our program while we learn to “Build Our Future”.

The Buckeye Training Unit offered The POWERtalk Short Course to employees at State Farm Insurance. It was a big success. It was a 7 week course with each session broken down to 1-1 ½ hours each. The 6th and 7th week was video taped as the participants gave a 5-8 minute presentation. The Learning and Development Department was very pleased with the outcome and would like to continue offering this course to State Farm employees. Congratulations Buckeye Unit!

I wish each club/training unit and council all the best for a successful year! Let’s continue to “Renew and Revive” our organization to keep the future of our organization alive.

Laura








HEART OF AMERICA REGION POWER TALK INTERNATIONAL

ALL MEMBERS, GUEST, FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND!!!

HEART OF AMERICA REGION CONFERENCE JUNE 12-14, 2009

“BE ALL AND THE BEST WE CAN IN ITC”

-  WORKSHOPS/EDUCATION/ OFFICER TRAINING
-  ANNOUNCEMENT OF WRITING CONTEST WINNER
-  ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPEECH CONTEST WINNER
-  AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
-  MOST OF ALL OUR ZENITH CLUB SPEECH CONTEST

LET THIS BE AN EVENTFUL TIME FOR LEARNING AND FUN
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Embassy Suites Downtown Indianapolis is connected to Circle Center Mall via the famous Arts Garden and downtown night life and attractions, not to mention all the other attractions Indianapolis has to offer. So be sure to come and let's all have a good time. Conference Information will be forthcoming, The Region Board and the conference coordinator will be working to make this a successful and rewarding conference.

SEE YOU THERE!!
SEE YOU THERE!!

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR - AWESOME!

Nestled in the picturesque hills of Nashville, Indiana, the Heart of America Region Leadership Seminar was held at The Seasons on October 10 and 11, 2008.

Grow Up and Grow Stronger was the title of the 7th Annual Leadership Seminar that included three (3) new members, four (4) potential members, and Mary Remson's Mother, Mary. Members and guests represented 4 councils within Heart of America Region.

Featured speaker at Friday's session on Leadership was by Moorehouse University Graduate, the Rev. Jerome Brown, of St. Stephens Baptist Church, Louisville, KY. He stated leaders share the vision, focus on the long term vision, develop people, are humble and train replacements so that the vision will continue to grow.

Saturday's program included a workshop by President-Elect Mary Remson, AC., on Evaluation. Her workshop included tips for giving as well as receiving evaluations, What and Why strong points to commend and areas for Improvement. Her final handout pages included the various parts of the program and what to evaluate. President Dorothy Wilson had a workshop on Membership and gave pointers on membership recruitment. Members of the audience who were new or potential members indicated what they needed to hear about *PowerTalk*. Learning more about the benefits and its comparison to going to dinner and theater one or twice a month put the annual cost of membership in a better perspective.

Major workshops included:

Creative Problem Solving by Patricia Shepherd of Shepherd & Associates, Human Resources Consulting Firm. Ms. Shepherd provided exercises designed to have

participants think outside the box, review statements and draw conclusions from facts provided. She later had a number of brain teasers to energize everyone following a scrumptious lunch.

Main speaker was Ricky L. Jones, Ph.D., Director, Pam African Studies, University of Louisville. Dr. Jones was only the second African American to receive his Ph.D. from University of Kentucky at the age of 29.

His topic of leadership had five (5) major points:

1. Ensure you have the quality to be a leader
2. You must decide what type of leader you will be – Fraud, Manager, or Visionary
3. Good leaders are realists – they understand what they are getting into
4. Leaders lead
5. Good leaders take care of their people

He reminded us that the best leaders are instinctive.

Many members took part in the seminar: HAR Secretary, Verna Washington, led a tribute to Ernestine White; Gloria Z. Wood, AC, served as Program Leader on Saturday; Diana Scott led the pledges and gave the inspiration in addition to making presentations to the workshop leaders; Verlina King gave the transitional thought and Charlesetta Sisson gave the closing thought. Mary Frances Stiner gave grace and Mamie Maxwell read a poem. Every single person in the room contributed at some point during the day – either as part of the program or during the workshops.

All in all, it was a most exciting seminar and everyone left knowing they had been rewarded for coming.

Gloria Z. Wood, Chairman, Public Relations

**HEART OF AMERICA REGION
ACCREDITATION PERFORMANCE WORKSHEET
April 17, 2008 through April 16, 2009**

Name: _____ Club: _____

Club Accreditation Chair: _____ Council Accreditation Chair: _____

Procedures for reporting yearly Accreditation Points:

1. Report certified assignments completed **April 17, 2008** through **April 16, 2009**. Certification is ONLY given for line items signed off in the Accreditation Manual during the reporting period.
2. To Obtain Certification, request evaluation of your presentation and have the accreditation committee member at that level sign and date the line of the performance assignment in your Accreditation manual.
3. Each member must turn in to the club accreditation chairman a copy of this completed point system form and the Accreditation manual pages highlighted to show certification of each line assignment for this period.
4. Club accreditation chairmen must turn in this point information for each member to the Council Accreditation chairman by **Thursday, April 23, 2009**.
5. Council Accreditation chairman must have their reports with attachments to the Region Accreditation chairman by **Monday, May 4, 2009**.

CATEGORY	# OF CRED	POINTS FOR CATEGORY	= TOTAL POINTS THIS CATEGORY	MANUAL PAGE #
Course Completions	X	100	=	
International Convention Attendance 2008	X	50	=	
Regional Conference Attendance 2008	X	50	=	
Leadership Seminar Attendance 2008	X	25	=	
80% of Club meeting attendance (1 year) (count each club meeting)	X	2	=	
Council meeting attendance (each)	X	25	=	
Elected or Appointed Club officer 2008 – 2009	X	30	=	
Elected or Appointed Council officer 2008 - 2009	X	40	=	
Elected or Appointed Region officer 2008 – 2009	X	50	=	
Elected or Appointed International officer 2008 – 2009	X	100	=	
Pledge, Toast, Inspiration, Thought for the Day, Grace, Timer	X	5	=	
Invocation, Closing Thought, Issues of the Day Leader	X	15	=	
Participant in Issues of the Day	X	5	=	
Program Leader	X	25	=	
Word Power, Grammarian, Lexicology	X	15	=	
Speech 4 -10 minutes (all Levels)	X	25	=	
Trainee / Assignment Evaluator	X	10	=	
General Evaluator at any meeting	X	15	=	
Standing or Special Committee member at Club, Council, Region or International	X	25	=	
Education Feature 10-15 minutes	X	25	=	
Debate Participant (Debater or Judge)	X	50	=	
Member of Panel, Roundtable or Symposium	X	50	=	
Moderator/Chairman of Panel, Roundtable or Symposium Discussion	X	20	=	
Book Report or Review	X	25	=	
Impromptu Speech 5-8 minutes	X	25	=	
Speech Contestant at Club	X	25	=	
Oral or Poetry Reading	X	20	=	
Chairman of Standing or Special Committee at Club or Council	X	40	=	
Chairman of Standing or Special Committee at Region or International	X	50	=	
Prepare and Present Oral and Written Report	X	25	=	
Present Educational Feature 20-30 minutes	X	50	=	
Present Educational Feature 45-60 minutes	X	75	=	
Present Educational Feature 75 minutes or more	X	100	=	
Installing Officer (1 only)	X	25	=	
Course III items NOT covered above (each)	X	50	=	
Courses IV and V items NOT covered above (each)	X	75	=	
Play a major role in organizing a new ITC or Zenith club	X	25	=	

TOTAL ACCREDITATION POINTS 2008 - 2009 = _____

<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Heart of America Accreditation Chairman Maureen V. Boyles, SC 721 Cherry Drive Apt. # 2 Dayton, OH 45406 admin@nstem.org</p>	<p>DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION:</p> <p>To Council chair by 04- 23 - 09</p> <p>To Region chair by 05 - 4- 09</p>	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Council Accreditation Chairman</p>
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Heart of America Region Dream Team Roster 2008-2009
Presidents' Theme: Grow Up and Grow Strong
Leadership Seminar: October 10-11, 2008 - Seasons Lodge and Conference Center, Brown County IN
Conference: June 10-13, 2009 - Embassy Suites Hotel Downtown Indianapolis, IN

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