

# Member Newsletter



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## The Prez Sez

I hope everyone is getting excited for a busy wedding season! I would like to remind everyone of the INPRO Open House this September and the INPRO Bridal Fair next March. Both are sure to be the best ever! Please secure your booth for the INPRO Bridal Fair at the next INPRO meeting.

See you soon!

-Christian Rosenau  
Complete Music

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## INPRO Bridal Fair

**YOU ONLY HAVE UNTIL THE AUGUST MEETING TO SIGN UP AND PAY YOUR \$50.00 DEPOSIT. IF AT THAT TIME WE DO NOT HAVE 30 BOOTHS THERE WILL NOT BE AN INPRO BRIDAL SHOW!!**

You will be receiving an invoice for the deposit to hold your space.

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## Member Profile: Karaoke by Marj

This article appeared in the Coeur d'Alene Press Business Journal in April 2009.

After a long successful career in Insurance Management, Marj Hopkins moved to Northern Idaho for the sole purpose of reinventing herself. It was now time for her to do something that made her soul feel successful.

With a very small budget and a dose of courage, she decided to present herself as a Karaoke Host and DJ. The people of Post Falls embraced her immediately, much to her relief and gratitude.

That was eight years ago and she was happily made the following accomplishments since then:

-Her show at The Corner Bar was voted the Best in Northern Idaho in 2008 by an online poll conducted by The CDA Press Business Journal.

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## June Minutes

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Arbor Gate, owned and operated by Candace Lindquist, has been doing weddings for the past 8 years. She will only commit to 20 weddings a year and no more than 200 guests per event.

Charley's Catering Company, owned and operated by Shirley of Charley's Grill and Spirits for the past 31 years, has been in the catering business for 22 years. Shirley also talked about how many INPRO members were on the Z-Spokane website and how many ended up in the top five.

Complete Music Disc Jockey Service, owned and operated by Chris, has been in business for the past five years and has six different DJ systems. Chris will be doing shows on the CD'A Cruises Boats this summer.

Amanda of Dance Street took a vote to see if INPRO wanted to be on Facebook and the vote was yes. Also talked about putting an ad in the Wedding Resource Guide.

Pat of T&R Party and Event Rentals gave a very emotional thank you to all the INPRO members for helping and standing by her after her business burned to the ground. She is looking for a new place to rent and the events she had on the books will be totally covered by the first of August mostly with new items.

Nancy of Weddings With Charm talked about the INPRO Open House. For anyone that would still like to be in the open house as a facility or vendor may sign up on the INPRO Website. The open house will be Sunday, September 20th from 11-4.

Joanie and Nancy also talked about the INPRO Bridal Show to be held the second weekend of March 2010. All members that are interested **should have paid their deposit of \$50.00 already** or have paid in full at the July meeting. It was decided to extend the deadline to the August

## Upcoming Meetings

If you are interested in hosting and/or catering any of these meetings, please contact Scott at Two Cooks With Love Catering

### September 14

TBD

Catered by Greenbriar Inn

### October 12

Location Quality Inn Oakwood

Catered by TBD

### November 9

The Service Station

Catered by TBD

Showcase: Marsells Cakes & Desserts

### December 14

Location Dance Street Ballroom

Catered by POTLUCK

NO BUSINESS CONDUCTED

meeting. We need 30 booths and to date we have around 17. Please initiate if you are interested as there will be no follow up and the **DEADLINE IS AT THE AUGUST MEETING.**

### New Members & Guests

Rocking K Ranch, Becky & Daniel Kinney from Deer Park, WA. Events, Weddings, Reception, Horse Drawn Carriages, Hay Wagons, Sleigh Rides

On the Edge Photography. Been in business for 25 years. Has five divisions and will travel all over the world.

Party Nouveau. Makes custom favors for weddings and parties.

Big Sound Mobile Entertainment. DJ for 15 years and has been doing weddings for the last 10 years.

The Bubbillusionist. Magic show with soap bubbles. Events from small parties to 1,500 guests.

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## 2009 - 2010 INPRO Officers

### President

Chris Rosenau, Complete Music

### Ex-Oficio President

Gene Slatter, Tuxedo Gallery

### Vice Presidents

Nancy Pierce, Weddings With Charm

John Timme, Westwood Studio

### Secretary

Beth Worthy, Every Occasion Engraving

### Treasurer

Joanie Lamm, Mont Lamm Belgians

### Newsletter Editor

Beth Worthy, Every Occasion Engraving

## Treasurer's Report April 2009

Ending Bank Balance 3-31-09		\$6098.88
Deposits April 2009		\$543.00
April 2009 disbursements		(583.68)
Adjustments/Bank Charges		(0)
Balance April 30, 2009		\$6048.90
Outstanding Checks		\$0
Deposit in transit		(0)
Balance on Bank Stmt April 30, 2009		\$6048.90

	April 2009	YTD
Dues:	\$100.00	\$4375.00
Meeting Income	\$243.00	\$1175.00
Other Income	\$0	\$2475.83
Interest Income		

	April 2009	
Deposits	\$543.00	
Less April Cks	(583.68)	
Less Apr. Paypal Charges	(9.30)	

Net for April 2009 (49.68)

\*\* \$40.00 cash in bank bag for change.

## June Minutes

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They have worked an event with Keen Music and put Jeff inside a large bubble.

Todd Conley Photography

Helping Hands Yard Care. Lawn maintenance, pruning and weeding. Landscaping and brush removal.

Pampered Chef. Wedding registry, friends and family conveniently shop online from your wedding registry and the brides earn reward points.

Lovebug Photos. Husband and wife team that do weddings and senior portraits.

Le Monet. New event facility.

## Raffle Reminder

Please bring a raffle prize to the next meeting. Janet from PartyLite will collect raffle items and divvy them up throughout the year.

## Treasurer's Report May 2009

Ending Bank Balance 4-30-09		\$6048.90
Deposits May 2009		\$844.00
May 2009 disbursements		(2430.40)
Adjustments/Bank Charges		(0)
Paypal Charges		(0)
Balance May 31, 2009		\$4462.50
Outstanding Checks		\$2030.40
Deposit in transit		(844.00)
Balance on Bank Stmt May 31, 2009		\$5648.90

	May 2009	YTD
Dues:	\$300.00	\$4675.00
Meeting Income	\$134.00	\$1309.00
Other Income	\$400.00	\$2875.83
Interest Income		

	May 2009	
Deposits	\$844.00	
Less May Cks	(2430.40)	
Less May Paypal Chgs	(0)	

Net for May 2009 (1586.40)

\*\* \$40.00 cash in bank bag for change.

## Treasurer's Report June 2009

Ending Bank Balance 5-31-09		\$4462.50
Deposits June 2009		\$436.25
June 2009 disbursements		(648.79)
Adjustments/Bank Charges		(0)
Paypal Charges		(0)
Balance June 30, 2009		\$4249.96
Outstanding Checks		\$115.00
Deposit in transit		(0)
Balance on Bank Stmt June 30, 2009		\$4364.96

	June 2009	YTD
Dues:	\$100.00	\$4975.00
Meeting Income	\$336.25	\$1511.25
Other Income	\$0	\$2875.83
Interest Income		

	June 2009	
Deposits	\$436.25	
Less June Cks	(648.79)	
Less June Paypal Charges	(0)	

Net for June 2009 (212.54)

\*\* \$40.00 cash in bank bag for change.

## Business Profiles

Each month I like to feature a business in the newsletter. If you would like to have a writeup about your business, please let Beth Worthy know.

You can also simply email the writeup and any photos to me and I will put them in the newsletter as space permits! It's a great way to remind our members about each other!

-She has completed a one night show every summer for 8 seasons at the premier resort Elkins on Priest Lake, as their official Karaoke Host and DJ and has now been invited to do a two night show this coming summer.

-She performs as Karaoke Host four nights a week at The Corner Bar in CDA and has been doing this show for over 6 years.

-She was Secretary and Newsletter Editor for INPRO, The Inland Northwest Professional Resource Organization, for several years. INPRO is the largest and oldest professional wedding vendors organization in the CDA/Spokane Metro Area.

-Her business performed over 280 individual shows, weddings, parties and corporate events in 2008.

Marj's goal is to build and organization of competent, talented people who will make important events memorable and dynamic. Currently she has five trustworthy associates who assist her in completing her busy schedule.

She is also a proud member of CDA Chapter of Women in Business, whose involvement in the community regarding raising funds for good causes is well known.

In light of the current economy, she is offering a Recession Special of \$100 off of all weddings and \$50 off all parties for booking within 2 weeks of initial contact.

For more information call (208) 704-3843.

# August Meeting: Monday, August 10th

6:00pm - 8:00pm

## The Cozy Concept

13210 W. Medical Lakes-Four Lakes Road., Four Lakes, WA 99014

RSVP is done by via evites.com. Check your email box or call Jamie at 509-868-1447