



Issue 177

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## ***The Prez Sez...***

Thanks to all of you who attended our last meeting at A Touch of Country! I hope all of you have a great 4th of July and a great summer wedding season!!!

Cheers,  
-Christian Rosenau  
Complete Music

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## ***Thank you!***

I want to thank Chris Rosenau from Complete Music for saving my life at the last INPRO meeting. For those of you who weren't there, I choked on some food and could not get it out; it was totally blocking my throat and I could not breathe. Chris performed the Heimlich Maneuver on me and saved my life. I would also like to thank Beth Worthy and Janice Whitaker for their help, as well.

John Timme,  
Westwood Studio

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## ***The Vice-Prez Sez...***

INPRO 2011 Bridal Fair will be held at Northern Quest Resort and Casino on March 5, 2011. Some of the benefits include:

- Free parking
- Tables & linens
- Carpeting
- Stage
- Pull-down screens

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## ***Bridal Fair Ad Photo***

For the advertisements for the next bridal fair, we want to select 1 photo to be used. We hope that this consistency will "brand" the bridal fair for prospective brides.

We are going to vote on the photo at the July INPRO meeting at E.J. Roberts' Mansion. Here are the submission requirements:

- Bring an 8x10 photo UNMARKED to the July meeting and give to Beth Worthy. I will mark them with a number and keep track of whose is whose.
- Photos will be placed beside a ballot box and members will be asked to vote throughout the meeting. Toward the end of the meeting, we will count up the ballots and announce the winner.
- The type of photo I am looking for is vertical orientation, colorful, fun, preferably with a bride and groom.
- If you want to submit a photo and you will not be present at the July meeting, you can send them by mail to Beth Worthy. If you wish to do this, please email me and I will give you my mailing address.

Please note: As we will be using the photo to promote INPRO as a group and not the individual vendor, we won't be putting credits on the photo when it appears with the advertising. Knowing this up front can help you make the decision of whether or not you wish to submit your photo.

If you have any questions, please contact either Beth Worthy at [beth@every-occasion.net](mailto:beth@every-occasion.net) or Chris Rosenau at [spokane@cmusic.com](mailto:spokane@cmusic.com).

# June Meeting Minutes

The June INPRO meeting was held at A Touch of Country. Patti LaShaw told us about their farm, which has been in the family for over 100 years. They can seat 189 in the barn with sit down dinners. They have new landscaping and a firepit.

Last year, they opened a restaurant with their daughter, Tina, called "The Luxury Box". They took over the old space from Percy's and Decades. They do events, corporate, small, etc. They can seat 422 people there for a sit down dinner, and over 1000 for a standing only appetizer. Their theme is "comfort food with a twist that is affordable". Their dinners start at \$15.95 per person. They do refer people out if budget is a concern.

Patti told us they are not exclusive when it comes to caterers, however, they do recommend Tina as they own part of the business.

Chris started out the meeting by sharing a video on technology featured on TED. It was about "6th Sense" incorporating all the senses and interacting with technology seamlessly.

## What Would You Like to See?

One of the ideas being considered is having speakers come talk to the group about certain topics. Ideas thrown around would be Facebook or Twitter marketing, and small business insurance.

Requirements would be:

- Pertinent to every industry in the group
- Not a "commercial" to sell their products or services (exception to this would be maybe small business insurance)

If you have any ideas for this, please contact John Timme from Westwood Studio at 489-7718 or westwoodstudio1@aol.com

## Dues Clarification

Dues are \$100 per year. If you join between January 1 and August 31, your payment will cover your membership through December 31 of that same year. If you join between September 1 and December 31, your dues will be \$125 and will cover the rest of that year, plus all of the next year.

We hope that this will ease some confusion. If you have any questions, please see any of the board members.

Brian from Generations Entertainment was the DJ for the event. He has been doing music entertaining for about 19 years. He grew up in NY - his dad was in a polka band and he grew up around weddings. He handles multiple system events, is based out of Post Falls, and does everything on his own.

Dave & Lucky from D&J Carriages brought 2 of their wagons over. They go everywhere - horses can go on the streets. They've been to Seattle, Burlington and Tri-Cities.

Weddings in Washington - Janice & Joel Whitaker- reintroduced themselves to the group. They are full-time officiants here after having lived many years on the coast.

Thomas Shaw from Traks DJ Service talked about the projector and screens he can rent out. He is also now doing karaoke and can incorporate that into a reception or other event if requested.

Woman's Club of Spokane announced they were doing a fundraiser on the 19th of June called "The Lure of the Drums". Proceeds would go to updating and renovating the club.

## Treasurer's Report: May 2010

Ending Bank Balance 4-30-10		\$5336.18
Deposits	May 2010	\$396.00
May 2010 disbursements		\$(2245.77)
Adjustments/Bank Charges		\$(-0-)
Paypal Charges		\$(-0-)
Balance	5-31-09	\$3486.41
Outstanding Checks		\$666.45
Deposit in Transit		\$(-0-)
Balance on Statement 5-31-09		\$4152.86
	May. 10	YTD
Dues	\$100.00	\$4575.00
Meeting Income	\$296.00	\$1797.70
Other Income	\$0	\$4150.00

Deposits May 2010	\$396.00
Less May 2010 Cks	\$(2245.77)
Less Paypal Chgs	\$(-0-)
Net for May 2010	\$(1849.77)

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

Note: April Balance should have been \$5336.18

Chris talked about Dodson's Diamond Dash. Their 2nd annual event is on Sept. 11, 2011. Last year, 2000 couples registered. They must have a cell phone for a scavenger hunt. The winning couple gets a \$15K, 2.5 ct diamond! Chris was solicited to see if INPRO would be interested in being a sponsor. He will find out more information about what we would get and how much it would cost and report back to us.

### Guests

Dennis Tomlinson. He is a wedding officiant. He was a full-time pastor in the valley for 10 years. He is now a financial counselor by day. He wanted to help officiate for people not tied to a specific parish. He is "licensed" as a Four Square.

Luxury Loo came to share a flier and tell about their service.

### Announcements

The big news of the night was that Chris Rosenau administered the Heimlich Maneuver to John Timme from Westwood Studio to dislodge some food from John's throat.

Beth reported for Nancy about the bridal fair. There were a lot of questions that Beth will speak to Nancy about and will report back the answers at the next meeting. Some of the questions were:

- When is the deposit due?
- Can we auction off the four corner screens starting at \$500 rather than select them from a drawing?

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## ***Business Profile***

We like to feature an INPRO member in each issue. But we need your help!

If you would like to have your business featured, please contact Beth Worthy at [beth@every-occasion.net](mailto:beth@every-occasion.net).

We would like to have articles and photos submitted by the 20th.

Get the word out about your business to other INPRO members!

## ***INPRO Board Members***

### **President:**

Christian Rosenau  
Complete Music

### **Vice Presidents:**

Nancy Pierce  
Weddings With Charm

John Timme  
Westwood Studio

### **Treasurer:**

Joanie Lamm

### **Secretary:**

Beth Worthy  
Every Occasion Engraving

### **Ex-Oficio President:**

Gene Slater  
Tuxedo Gallery

## ***The Vice Prez Sez...***

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We will be using the screens in the four corners of the room. Our plan was to offer those at \$500 per booth, and those interested would be selected in a drawing. Some other ideas were thrown out at the meeting, so the final details on this are pending.

We were also planning on doing a fashion show (see bridal fair article). There will be a drawing for a DJ to be the MC for the fashion show. We would like the florists to work together to decorate the stage. It would also be nice to have our musicians play during breaks in the fashion show.

We are looking for models for the fashion show. It could be family, friends, etc. Please let Beth or Joanie know of anyone who is interested.

If you have any questions, please call me at 290-5409 or email me at [nnanron45@aol.com](mailto:nnanron45@aol.com)

- Nancy Pierce  
Weddings With Charm

## ***INPRO Bridal Fair Committees***

There are 2 committees for the 2011 INPRO Bridal Fair. The first is the main Bridal Fair Committee. Nancy Pierce from Weddings With Charm is heading that up.

The other committee is the Fashion Show Committee. This one is co-chaired by Joanie Lamm and Beth Worthy of Every Occasion Engraving and helped by Holly from Ruby Frog Entertainment.

For the Fashion Show, if you know of anyone interested in modeling, please let Joanie or Beth know. We will keep a list.

At this point in time, we don't know how many we need, or what ages, sizes, etc. As we know more, we will pass on the details. But feel free to pass on to us any names of interested parties.

If you are interested in serving on either committee, please contact Nancy, Beth, Joanie or Holly.

## ***Upcoming Meetings***

If you are interested in hosting/catering any of these, please contact Gene at Tuxedo Gallery.

### ***August 9th***

Spokesman-Review Pavilion  
Catered by: Two Cooks With Love

### ***September 13th***

Green Bluff High Country Orchard  
Catered by: TBD

### ***October 11th***

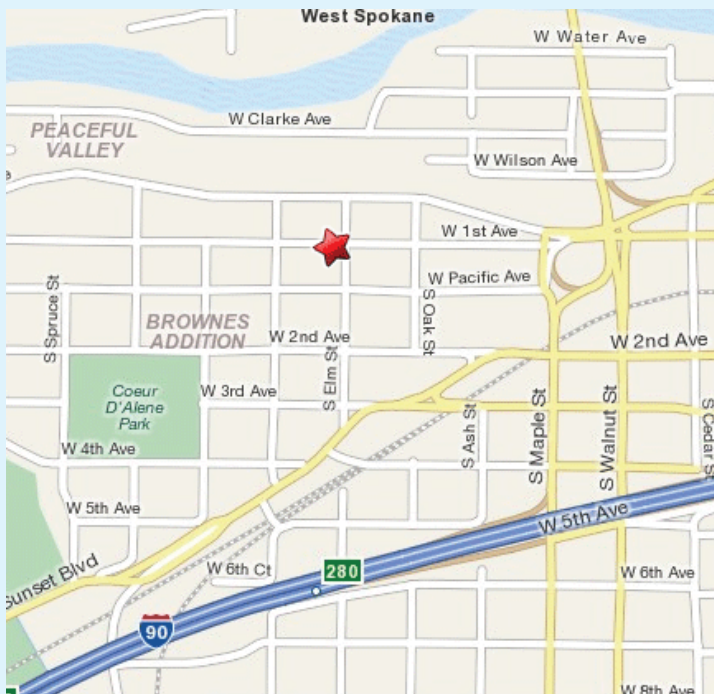
Corbin Mansion  
Catered by: TBD

### ***November 8th***

Location TBD  
Catered by: TBD

### ***December 13th***

Location TBD  
Potluck and Holiday Party!  
No business conducted



## ***July Meeting Monday, July 12, 2010***

### **Location:**

E.J. Roberts' Mansion  
1923 W. First  
Spokane, WA 99201  
(509) 456-8839

### **Time:**

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

RSVP is done by evites.com. Check your inbox or email Beth at [beth@every-occasion.net](mailto:beth@every-occasion.net).