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Northeast Ohio STC Newsletter



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Your NEO STC 2011 – 2012 board and committee representatives

Please welcome your NEO STC 2011 – 2012 board and committee members. These are the people that help make our chapter great!

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Pleasant evening with STC at Saffron Patch

By Judith Bolinger

The conversations ranged from spicy hot foods to Millionaire's Row to Charlie Sheen (there may not be such a gap there) when seven of us gathered at the Saffron Patch for dinner Tuesday, April 27, 2011. The Indian tea, beer and wine flowed freely, along with the conversations, as we dove into our exquisitely prepared Indian cuisine.

Seated in an intimate private dining room were Ginny Haas and her husband Bryan, Amy Vogt, Judi Bolinger and husband Dick, Janean Voss and Bill Wigglesworth .

What a great group! Hopefully, we will grow to include more of our members for these STC social events.

P.S. Although he was in town for a sold out performance, Charlie Sheen was a "no show" at our dinner – his loss!

Scholarship Winner Announced

Joshua Palmer is the recipient of the latest 2011 All-Ohio STC Scholarship in Technical Communication.

Currently working at Quadax in Middleburg Heights, Joshua attends Minnesota State University-Mankato as an online student working toward a Master's degree in technical communication.

Having already successfully taken courses such as theory and methodology, research methods and design, proposals, visual communication, and editing, Joshua plans to complete all of his program requirements and thesis in the near future.

"My interest in pursuing graduate study in technical communication stemmed from my growing awareness of the profession and occupational possibilities it offers" writes Joshua in his scholarship application.

Joshua has already worked as a writer, editor, and writing instructor. After working for several years as an editor and industry analyst for Freedomia Group, Joshua recently became a technical writer for Quadax.

His potential to continue to contribute to the field of technical communication is great, and we wish him all the best in the future.

A big thank you goes out to all of the judges and especially Sarah Burke, a past STC scholarship winner herself and member of the NEO STC community. Sarah did much of the work of putting together the draft application for this year. She also had the idea of an all-Ohio scholarship and did much of the work of coordinating with Ohio-based communities.

This year, judges came from the Northeast Ohio, Central Ohio, and Southwestern Ohio communities. If you have any questions about the scholarship, please contact NEO STC member Jeanette Evans at jeanette.evans@sbcglobal.net.

A special thank you also goes out to the sponsors who make this scholarship possible. For more information about how to become a sponsor, please see <http://www.neostc.org/cms/index.php/sponsorship.html>.

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