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## Thanks to Wendell Reid



NABWMT Member, convention attendee, Co-Chair, Board Member and current Recording Secretary – Wendell Reid has done it all!

Many of us dedicate our ever-shrinking personal time to our church and our community, Wendell has dedicated his to NABWMT.

Wendell has served the organization in many ways both visible and behind the scenes. Over the past few years, one of his most helpful activities has been serving on the Media Committee contributing articles and helping to proofread.

Even though Wendell has resigned as Corresponding Secretary, he has graciously agreed to continue to serve the Media Committee in a non-Board Member capacity.

We thank Wendell for his many years of service and wish him the best in his new endeavors.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Morrow-Hall and Scott Duty

Do you want to help broadcast the work of the NABWMT?

Do you have special talents to provide (design, blogging, outreach or whatever)?

Do you want to work with like minded folks?

Then email our co chairs:  
[Scott](#) or  
[Gavin](#)

## Co Chair's Corner

Co Chairs



Gavin Morrow Hall  
and Scott Duty

Acting on our Values

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has" -Margaret Mead

"The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it makes some difference that you have lived and live well"  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

From our earliest days, Black and White Men Together has been an organization committed to fighting racism, sexism, HIV/AIDS discrimination and homophobia in our communities.

- \* We picketed and monitored bars which had discriminatory entrance policies.
- \* We marched in the very first Martin Luther King Day parades.
- \* We demonstrated and blocked streets in front of churches and government buildings, whose attendees discriminated against our communities.
- \* We marched on Washington and in local gay pride parades.
- \* We developed an organization which helped working men and their partners with HIV and AIDS in over 20 cities across the country.
- \* We developed workshops and formed an institution to address racism and other inequities in our communities.

On short we acted in our values.

In many ways, NABWMT had no choice but to act on our values. We were confronted with policies and indifference at every level which denied the humanity of our lives. We had an epidemic which was decimating NABWMT, our communities, our friends, family and our lives.

We had a Supreme Court of the United States rule we could be arrested for having consensual sex on our bedrooms. It's seemed that our very existence as gay men was under attack from all fronts. How did we come through those horrific days?

As Harvey Milk urged us: "we organized, organized, organized".

Of course, much has changed since the 1980's.

- \* Not only can we have sex in our bedrooms, we can actually have sex with our spouses in those bedrooms.
- \* The epidemic that decimated our communities has been abated.
- \* In many instances, institutions that used to discriminate against our communities now welcome us.

But it seems that every time we have new reason to hope and imagine a more just present and future, something happens and we are under attack again.

On a daily and seemingly continual basis, we get word from the highest places in the that the government is committed to going backwards. The Attorney General designate has consistently demonstrated an antipathy to civil rights, voting rights, women's right and gay rights. The president signs executive order after executive order to institutionalize discrimination based on religion on one hand and another order to weed out nonexistent voting fraud.

What is the role of our organization in these scary and surreal times? What can we do individually and together? The one thing NABWMT cannot do is do nothing. As Edmund Burke said "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing"

So what can a gay, multicultural organization for all people do to affect positive change? We can re-create our future. We will re-create our future by having candid discussions about race and the impact that race has on our lives. The board has already begun this process. At our first board meeting we assembled a group of people who were interested in joining a chapter in Denver to discuss these issues. What followed was a robust and productive discussion on the role of race in our lives.

The board is also looking at ways to jumpstart, and update the Bush-Mallon Institute for Social Justice.

We are also investing in current and future leadership. In January we sent two members to the Creating Change Conference and, Board Member Demetrius Mack represented NABWMT at the Black MSM Leadership Conference. We will have a report back from both of these conferences in the next newsletter.

Additionally, the Executive Committee is developing partnerships with the goal of our organizations working in tandem on joint projects to promote social justice with the following organizations:

Black Lives Matter  
Southern Poverty Law Center  
Human Rights Campaign Fund  
Equality Philadelphia.

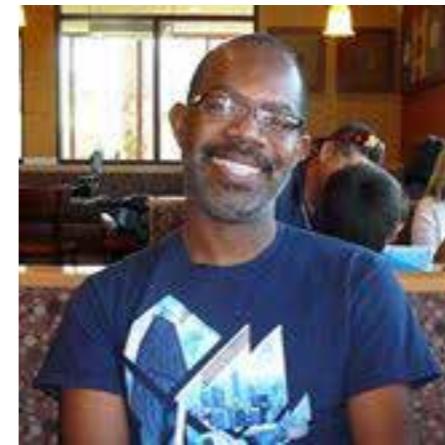
NABWMT will also host events in conjunction with the National Pride March on Washington on June 11th.

Additionally, we are developing new campaigns and ad campaigns designed at increasing our visibility, promoting the benefits of joining our organization and reaffirming our commitment to social justice.

The universe rewards action. NABWMT an organization dedicated to fighting racism and promoting social justice should and will be an organization of action.

## Chapter And Facebook News

Rick Creque



### Philadelphia

#### **Annual Red Party**

Saturday, February 11th 7:30 to 11 PM

Get ready for the Annual Red Party at Ken's home in Newtown Square.

Contact [mactphilly@gmail.com](mailto:mactphilly@gmail.com) for more information

### Milwaukee

Dinner at Ruby Tuesday's

Saturday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

Ruby Tuesday's

5320 S 76<sup>th</sup> St.

Greendale

<http://www.rubytuesday.com/menu/dinner?locationId=5877>

Rick Creque

Friday Fish Fry

Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm

Kegel's Inn, 5901 W. National Av.

<http://www.kegelsinn.com/>

### Southern California

Gabfest - Compare and Contrast Social Media for Couple and Singles

Saturday, February 25th, 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Gabfest - Compare and Contrast Social Media for Couple and Singles

Unitarian Universalist Church, 5450 E Atherton St, Long Beach, CA 90815

Description: Our version of a rap session updated for current times, often with multimedia. A safe place for exchanging ideas.

On the Western  
FACEBOOK

From the NABWMT Facebook Pages

**Byron Renty** shared HuffPost Politics's post on NABWMT West Check it out!  
No president in history has done more for LGBTQ rights than President Obama.  
Obama Leaves A Monumental Legacy On LGBTQ Rights

How much will Donald Trump undo? Soure: HUFF-POST.COM``



Photo: whitehouse.gov

On  
the Atlanta  
FACEBOOK

**Robert Graham** shared a link. Any thoughts?

Why Happy Couples Post Less About Their Relationships On Social Media

Once upon a time, you'd solidify your adolescent relationship with a shout-out in an AIM profile. Now that we're in the era of "Facebook official" and selfie statuses, it's pretty clear that the comfort we take in being able to definitively label our relationships — something which can often feel so...However, For couples their relationship validates them, so they don't need to seek that feeling externally

In other words, there seems to be little appeal in constantly writing updates about the relationship. Their joy is in being together, not in posting about being together.

Source: LOVE.AAZAH.COM



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On the Ft.  
Lauderdale FACEBOOK

**Sean Prstn** shared a link.

Happy New Year, FB! We hope you will join us in assisting LGBTQ students with college expenses by making a tax-deductible gift to the B Chambers Scholarship Fund of the NABWMT! Your generous support will help us nurture future LGBTQ leaders committed to aiding & fighting against racism, sexism, and homophobia! Also this just in: any new and increased donations by February 28, 2017 will be matched by a generous donor. Any donations are graciously appreciated.

On the National  
FACEBOOK

**Mark P. Behar** shared a link from YAHOO.COM

Scientists have shown conclusively that treatment not only improves the health of people infected with HIV, it also stops transmission of the virus that causes AIDS. That public health issue is just one of the challenges Republicans face as they attempt...

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## A Christian Spritual Messsage



Guy S. Johnson, Pastor

(Submitted by Co Chair Scott Duty)

The question I hear most often from gay men is “How can I be certain that God truly loves me? How can you be certain that God loves me?”

You can be. I know that many religious people spend millions of dollars and ridiculous amounts of time trying to convince you (and themselves) that God cannot truly love “the gays”, and they base that argument on six passages of scripture that, taken out of context, could and would make one think that God cannot love you.

My friend, I don’t have to list the six clobber passages, as you have heard them. If you haven’t, you’re not missing anything. People have established careers on using these six passages to condemn gays, especially gay men, to a hot hell in a half minute.

So, let me tell you that God DOES love you. She does. Wait, did you just call God she?

I certainly did. They truly love you.

Let me explain – we are made in the image of God. That is at the beginning of the book. Check it out - Genesis 1:26 states that God said “Let us make humankind in our image.” I didn’t write it or make it up. So, you are made in the image of God.

Next, if you just want a biblical basis for my saying that God loves you, let’s try this one: John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life. “ I learned it this way: “whomsoever believes in him”.

You’re included in “whomsoever” or “everyone”. Yes you. And you too.

Yes, you may have done some crappy stuff. We all have. Whomsoever or everyone, if that works better for you.

Yes, some “preachers” have said that God hates you. Ignore them. Whomsoever.

Don’t let those people be the ones to keep you from your full relationship with God. Those folks don’t have a heaven to keep you out of or a hell to send you to. God loves you. You are the apple of God’s eye.

God loves you. Yes, even you. And think about this: If God truly hated gay men, why did she give us most of the artistic talent? We write the books, we author the plays, we write the music, we share it with the world. We design the dresses and suits and shoes. We decorate their spaces. And if God truly hated gays, why does he keep allowing this particular subset people to make the world a more beautiful place?

So just trust me on this one – God loves you. Without reservation or condition.

Editorial comment:

This is an article from a Christian viewpoint, the NABWT does not endorse a specific religion and indeed values the inherent good in our Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindus, and non-religious brothers and sisters

## BLOOM Convention

Pat Carron

### BLOOM Jamaica 2016 – An Amazing Conference

Before Christmas, I attended a conference called BLOOM held the first week of December for six years now. BLOOM is a celebration of black gay men and over two hundred men were at the 2016 convention. Most of the attendees were Jamaican born men who now live in the New York City area. I estimate the average age was about 45 years old. The bodies were incredible and the men were beautiful.

The host hotel is Hedonism II and BLOOM takes over about half of the resort. Hedonism II is in Negril, Jamaica about an hour and a half drive from Montego Bay airport. The hotel is very nice, clothing optional, except on the nude beach which requires nudity, and the all-inclusive food and drink were five stars! My room was exceptional with a large mirror on the ceiling above my king-sized bed. The resort is all about sexuality and BLOOM is a big gay celebration all about living free.

In the morning, people meet on the beach at 6:30 for morning meditation and beach massages. Yoga is offered in the resort gym. Each day offers a unique excursion off the resort to see Jamaica or take in an adventure like swimming in mountain streams of crystal clear water with your brothers. Later in the afternoon there are events at the pool like a swim suit contest always with a DJ playing R&B and island music. In the evening the group eats dinner on the beach or you can venture off and try one of the many restaurants or wine bar at Hedonism II. At 11:00 at night, a final event takes place like a dance on the beach with cocktails or a foam party in the disco club. The conference runs five days long.

A few things surprised me about BLOOM. First, I did not experience any homophobia during my visit. The conference arranges your transport from the airport to the resort and back and our drivers couldn't have been any nicer. The hotel staff were welcoming and amazing. Several hotel employees were clearly gay and they welcome the BLOOMERS every year. The hotel-provided entertainment even included a drag show one night. The straight tourists were totally accepting of the large gay presence at the resort. I felt totally safe and appreciated in Jamaica.

Second, the conference runs about \$2,000 per person with airfare and excursions. (Everything is included and there is no tipping.) Despite this high price, people come and BLOOM attendance grows every year. This conference easily costs more than double what BWMT costs. Third, I felt totally included as one of only three white members in attendance. A handful of others regularly sought me out to chat and I was so happy about that.

I plan to attend BLOOM 2017. This time, I hope to bring a small group back with me. If you are interested in this kind of celebration, let me know. The organizer, Shawn Brown, invited me to attend and he hopes more interracial couples and other "friends" of men of color attend in the future.

[www.bloomjamaica.com](http://www.bloomjamaica.com)

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## 2017 - the Future for LGBTQ Youth

Ken Scott Baron

Many people are fearful of the current President and his policies of his administration. This applies in many areas affecting our community, but no more so than our future generations. Vice President Mike Pence wants to allow businesses to discriminate against LGBTQ people. Also, there are a number of bills pending which prevent gender non conforming people using the bathroom of their choice.

President Trump's choice for Education Secretary Betsy DeVos has donated to "conversion therapy". The nominated attorney general Jeff Sessions has a zero rating by the Human Rights Campaign.

In this new year, my thoughts (as an educator) go to the youth and their safety, particularly LGBTQ youths and especially LGBTQ youths of color. Cast your mind back to the environment you had in school. If you were like my husband who was out and proud at this time, his school site was safe and accepting, but many were not.

Schools are better now; many are labelled *safe* but many are not up to standards. Gay Straight Alliances (GSA) are present in some schools offering a place to help students at the margin. I am proud to say that the Los Angeles School District formed the precursor for GSA, known as Project 10. This was in 1984, and continues today. GSA's are still controversial in conservative communities, which believe this should be left to the families. Evidence shows that <sup>1</sup> they have helped.

Like anti- bullying programs, many people feel that the issues have been "covered" and the concept of "It gets better" will reap rewards. However, school teachers, administrators, and you and I need to ensure that "*safe zones*" are not isolation areas, but LGBTQ people are safe in all school areas and outside as well.

What do we do about this? We all need to ensure that LGBTQ youth have the skills and knowledge to be effective and engaged members of their society as *LGBTQ youth*. They are not a homogeneous group. They are boys and girls, transgender and people of color.

Marriage equality is the law of the land, and people of color and transgender LGBTQ are shown sometimes in the media, but let's move on. Despite the progress, the toll on LGBTQ youths and their academic and social success is difficult.

Educators and NABWMT should ensure:

- Schools affirm LGBTQ identities.
- Work for geographic and regional changes for LGBTQ rights.
- Show the identity spectrum of LGBTQ people.
- LGBTQ youths will grow up in a different world where they are accepted not silenced.

(Endnotes)

1 <http://www.glsen.org/sites/default/files/Gay-Straight%20Alliances.pdf>



Dr. Baron

## A Letter from a Queer Latino

Randi Romo



Randi Romo

## A Letter to My White Sisters, Brothers, Transgender, & Gender Non-Conforming LGBTQ Community

I have been of late trying to staunch the loss of blood as my heart repeatedly shatters and bleeds out each time one of you parrots the narratives that Mike Brown and Eric Garner would not be dead if they'd just done what they were told by an officer.

As a queer Latina I understand that we are all products of our race/ethnicities, home communities, cultures, our countries of origin, abilities, and religions. I intellectually understand that being queer does not mean that we are ourselves automatically immune from being perpetrators of racism, prejudice, bigotry and discriminatory behaviors. And yet, I find myself repeatedly grief stricken when white LGBTQ people take up the racist narrative that supports the death of people of color at the hands of law enforcement. That because he was a big black kid, Mike Brown somehow deserved to die, shot multiple times by a policeman and left to lie dying in the street. That Eric Garner somehow deserved to be choked to death by a banned hold. That despite the NYC coroner declaring Eric Garner's death a homicide, somehow you can still believe that he deserved to die. Both of these encounters began with ticketing misdemeanors, jaywalking and allegedly selling single cigarettes.

Even worse, is that you can believe that the officers involved in these deaths should be immune, that they should not have to stand trial. There's no room for you to seriously consider that not only was there police misconduct, but there was also misconduct by the prosecutor as well. You willingly give face value to a badge as somehow automatically decreeing fair and just treatment. Worse still that you buy into a false narrative about black people and crime, but refuse to consider and examine the reality of police brutality against black people.

I have listened to white LGBTQ people repeatedly condemn these two men while vilifying the anguished rage of black people who have lashed out against a system that has repeatedly targeted their lives. And although I know the what your thinking, a product of whiteness and the ensuing privilege of skin color; ridiculous on my part though it be, I still marvel at your lapses in memory.

**LGBTQ people RIOTED** because they were sick and tired of being targeted, harassed, arrested, and beaten and in some cases raped by the police. **Stonewall. It. Was. A. Riot.** Stonewall, a bar in New York City patronized primarily by working class drag queens, transgender folks, lesbians and gay men, a great many of them people of color. On a hot summer night in June these are the ones who were a part of the infant Rainbow Revolution, those who fought back against the oppressive brutality of the police. Transgender women of color; Sylvia Rivera, Miss Major, and Marsha P. Johnson were right there in the thick of it. Before that was the **Compton Cafeteria Riot** where police targeted drag queens, transwomen and others. Sick and tired, they too fought back against police brutality.

Let's not get this twisted. LGBTQ people of all hues have been historically oppressively policed, arrested and brutalized at the hands of the police. And many of us still are, right now, today. Although, the reality is that LGBTQ people of color are much more likely to have a negative encounter with law enforcement; especially if they are visibly Trans, stud, or gender-nonconforming. BINGO! These are who have an increased risk of being profiled and targeted by the police. Right now. Today.

LGBTQ people in America have historically been reviled, demonized, and criminalized. We have been beaten and we have been murdered, just for being who we are. We have been stopped and terrorized by the police again and again, simply for being who we are. We have been disowned from our families and churches, fired from our jobs, evicted from our homes, refused services - simply for being who we are. Just for being who we are, something that the vast majority of us can no more choose than choosing the color of one's skin.

As LGBTQ people we have had to beg and plead for straight people to learn about us, to understand that we too are human beings; that our families are valuable and that we have the same needs of living wage jobs, education access, housing, health care, etc. We continuously plead with straight people to not assume that they know us based on what Fred Phelps, Jerry Cox, Pat Robertson, etc. say about us. Right now, today there is a minister in Arizona who is proclaiming from his pulpit that **ALL LGBTQ people should be put to death.** We as LGBTQ people are still locked in a fight for equality. And while marriage equality is grand, it doesn't help us all. A legal same sex marriage will not protect employment, housing and public accommodations. Despite being more accepted by society, we are **STILL NOT EQUAL** under the law.

We still are not being treated equally by many of our fellow Americans. And many of us are still profiled and targeted by the police. Our LGBTQ kids are still killing themselves in the face of the violence and bullying they endure, the hallways of their schools are still battlefields, they are still being kicked out of their homes or running away from them trying to save themselves.

But. We have also had enough white people in our ranks with the money and power to begin shifting slowly but surely the narrative of who we are as LGBTQ people. Although, that narrative has more often than not included LGBTQ people of color in an effort intentional or otherwise, to more solidly proclaim the defining mantra "We are just like you!"

And let's not forget that within the LGBTQ community there is racial profiling, transphobia, classism, etc. There is bigotry, prejudice and discrimination against one another. We absolutely have to do better in our own house! And there must be an intentional examination of the learned values that perpetuates the blindness of white LGBTQ people to the real struggles of people of color. Because right now, the way I see it, it's a bunch of folks sitting in a sinking boat, throwing rocks at other folks in their sinking boat. And we are all going to drown together if we don't start holding one another up, teaching each other how to swim in our various truths.

No. Just stop right there. Don't come at me with that mess that black people are the most homophobic, because that is also another ugly stereotype, a myth. I will be glad to sit down with you and start calling all these fine white churches and asking them what they think on the subject. The reality is that across the board white, black, brown, etc., homo/transphobia is a reality for some of those folks. But it is not all of any of them. Think about it, if white LGBTQ people buy into the myth that black people are the most homo/transphobic, the only thing that belief system supports is a deeper divide between folks who might all get further along on the equality trail if they figured out how to help each other.

It's true some people are criminals. And they can be found in all groups across the board; racial/ethnic, LGBTQ, gender, age, economic status, immigrant, etc. It's also true that depending on what group you belong to, you will likely be policed differently.

The reality is that LGBTQ people are suffering. Black people are suffering. In the end, both of us want the same things. The only way we can get there is for each individual to be willing to listen, to do some work to better understand the other person's perspective, to make room for the truth being told, and to not buy into the rhetoric. It's hard to overcome a lifetime of thinking. We as LGBTQ people see how hard many straight people, especially people of faith are struggling to overcome that indoctrination about our community. And we see how many of them are in fact doing the hard, often painful work. We also see how many of them cling to their stereotypes, myths and outright lies about us.

In the end, that's all that I'm asking here, for more white LGBTQ people to consider for themselves taking on the hard work to listen and to learn and to strive to overcome the ways that racism subconsciously and consciously fuels your thinking and actions. Although this letter may feel harsh, know that it is written in love for all of my beloved community. It is because of my profound and deepest love for us as a people that I have written this. If it stings, I ask that you sit with it before you respond, think on it, re-read it. Ask yourself why you feel stung. Then decide if you will choose indignation and anger, or if you are ready to roll up your sleeves. We need us all.

*Randi Romo is a celebrated Latina poet, activist and advocate living in her truth in Little Rock, Arkansas. This article is excerpted from "Reflections of A Shattered Mirror," Cornelius Mabin, Jr., Project Director, and was partly underwritten by the Bush-Mallon Institute for Social Justice.*

## The NABWMT Legacy Videos

Douglas Noble

We are happy to announce the online presence of a collection of videos mastered by long time NA member Douglas Noble. Over many years Doug has interviewed members of our organization. This is an important contribution to our proud history.

The videos may be found at our [Legacy Page](#) on our website



Douglas Noble  
(Left)



Tim Wilson former  
NA Co chair appears  
in one video

## August Convention

Ollie Lee Taylor

### August 2-5, 2017 Convention Updates – Hotel open for booking; Speaker and Events being finalized

The NABWMT Convention hotel is open for booking! You can book rooms at the Doubletree Hilton Galleria Fort Lauderdale by calling 954-565-3800. You must use the code NAB while seeking access to the NABWMT 2017 convention room block. The website for the hotel is [www.doubletree3.hilton.com](http://www.doubletree3.hilton.com). The daily rate would remain @ \$134.31 as the room tax, of which the sales tax is a component, will remain at 11%.

The convention registration rate is \$200 beginning February 1 2017. To register, please visit the convention website: <http://nabwmt2017.org/>. Or you may remit to NABWMT Convention 2017, Post Office Box 3793, Hollywood, CA 90078. You can call NABWMT @ 800-624-2968.

The program outline for the 2017 NABWMT convention 2-5 August 2017 has been largely completed. Days will tend to be dominated by business, educational and activist activities, and there will be evening social/cultural activities.

Among the highlights are:

- a Wednesday evening dinner buffet and pool party;
- a Thursday beach breakfast swim;
- workshops, plenary sessions, and luncheons featuring guest speakers including David and Tre'Darius Anderson, who were appeared at our 2016 Memphis convention and are considered one of the youngest gay couples to marry;
- an evening visit to the World AIDS Museum in suburban Wilton Manors;
- the always entertaining Leroy Scott, Madam X No Talent/Talent Show;
- the Black/White/Multiracial conscious raising caucuses;
- health and wellness presentations; and
- the climactic convention banquet with awards.

## Nutrition Tip

Jamar McKinney

Cutting Calories and Cutting Meals is NOT a good idea.

Is eating less always a good idea? NO!

It turns out that cutting your calories below your Basal Metabolic Rate (BMR) results in a slowed metabolism, which creates a vicious cycle of weight gain. In addition, it is recommended to eat at least 5-6 times a day (breakfast, lunch, dinner and at least 2-3 snacks). Make sure you are balancing your macronutrients (protein, fats and carbohydrates) around your activities. More carbohydrates are needed before and after any physical activity that would last from 30 minutes to 1 hour. With sedentary activity, you want to minimize your carbohydrate intake and increase the protein and fat intake.

In essence, your body no longer has the reserves it needs to keep the body in balance.

Eating enough calories is critical so that your body has enough amino acids to increase your rate of metabolism. So starvation is not the way to lose weight!

[www.anewyoufitnesscampdet.com](http://www.anewyoufitnesscampdet.com)



*Editors Note: This article is a result of a survey of past and present members.  
Remember that your contributions are valued and solicited too enrich our newsletter.*

Jamar McKinney is a nutritionist and Fitness Trainer

Jamar McKinney

NOTE:

THIS IS A MAIL IN FORM. YOU CAN REGISTER AND PAY ON-LINE AT <http://nabwmt2017.org>

NABWMT  
2017

**"Together Strong, all Hands on Deck"**

Complete all areas, and then send to the address below:

Your check or money order must be sent to address below and postmarked before the below dates, to activate this registration!

Name:				Today's Date:	
Nickname for Name Badge:					
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City:		State:		Zip/Postal Code:	
Cell Phone:		Home/Work Phone:			
E-mail:					

Convention  
Registration Form

Note, If you are requesting a physical needs accommodation, please request as follows:

Will bring walker, wheelchair, or motorized scooter

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Special Dietary Needs, specify:

Other, please specify:

My registration postmarked (if mailed) through 7/15/17      \$200

Yes! I will contribute this amount to the convention scholarship fund to help  
an individual in need to attend NABWMT's convention.

\$

Yes! Please send me a quantity of "Nifty Fifty-Fifty" raffle ticket books, \$10 per book  
of 6 tickets!  
Number of books x \$10=

\$

Yes! I'd like to support the NABWMT through annual membership, \$30/year!

\$

Total payment enclosed is:

*(NO REFUNDS after 6/15/17)*

\$

No, I am unable to attend this year, but keep me informed about the 2018 convention

(Make sure you include your e-mail and phone above!)      Yes   

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