



## The RAT Pack

### August Newsletter



# Speakers

Winston Churchill 1945 re-election Speech  
**August 9, 2007 Meeting**



Speaker:  
Jim Studenski  
Project:  
Technical Presentation #1 from Advanced Communication Series  
Title:  
"Lino Lakes – 35W Interchange Update"  
--Jim covered all the bases and delivered an excellent update on schedule delays.



Speaker:  
Chris Winter  
Project:  
#4, How to Say It  
Title:  
"What if it Hadn't Happened"  
-- An Asteroid Collision in SE Oregon?



Speaker:  
Erin Withuski  
Project:  
#4, How to Say It  
Title:  
"Surprises of Parenthood"  
-- Erin acquainted us with her family and told of the surprises and difficulties of parenthood, which are outweighed by all the rewards.

**August 23, 2007 Meeting**



Speaker: Paul Keck; Project: #1, Icebreaker; Title: "???"  
-- Paul took us through his time in the Air Force, his love of flying, his experience with toastmasters, his adventures as a HAMM radio operator including directing authorities to car fires and down powerlines.

# The Meetings

## When, Where, What, Why



MN State Fair  
**August 9, 2007**  
Word:  
Optimal  
Holly H. and Erin W. used the word in reports and speeches)

Table Topics  
Master:  
Carren Hayek;  
Carren facilitated the State Fair Debate and the Winner is Nicole Rosen.



**Upcoming Meetings:**  
Thursday, September 13, 2007 at Water's Edge Conference Room 403.

- Humorous Speech Contest (Tod Sherman and Carren Hayek)
- Table Topics Contest (Will Bursack, Erin Withuski, Nicole Rosen, and Judi Holloway).

Thursday, September 27, 2007 at Water's Edge Conference Room 403.

**Announcements:**  
Send in your announcements to be placed in the newsletter.

*"If I had six hours to chop down a tree, I'd spend the first four hours sharpening the axe."*

*Abraham Lincoln*

*Gravitation cannot be held responsible for people falling in love. How on earth can you explain in terms of chemistry and physics so important a biological phenomenon as first love? Put your hand on a stove for a minute and it seems like an hour. Sit with that special girl for an hour and it seems like a minute. That's relativity.*

*Albert Einstein*



Mississippi River  
**August 23, 2007**

Word:  
Turbid  
"The Mississippi River is turbid"

Table Topics  
Master:  
Brian Homan;  
Brian filled in and put together a great 12<sup>th</sup> hour set of questions and the Winner is Erin Withuski.



## Guests Corner

Sherry Gwegorryn – Area Governor attended the August 23, 2007 meeting.

