



Lizzie Hatch and Shirley Figenshu are on their way.... to ALASKA for ITC Convention



**SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS ARE ON THEIR WAY!**

There were changes this year which provided that both the FY 2007-2008 and FY 2008-2009 speech contestants could compete at the POWERtalk International Convention and represent their Regions. And since Shirley Figenshu was the 2007-2008 and Lizzie Hatch 2008-2009 (both of Council 1, Sierra Lindas Club) both winners will be traveling to Alaska and we will have twice the chance to win at the next level.

The first contest will be held on Saturday evening, so if we get on the blog we can find out how they make out. Let's wish them both good luck and best wishes.

**WAY TO GO, LADIES!**



*"We have a hunger of the mind which asks for knowledge of all around us, and the more we gain, the more is our desire; the more we see the more we are capable of seeing."*

—*Maria Mitchell*

**WRITING CONTEST AWARD WINNERS**

In the categories of:

**POETRY**

Pat Kennedy of Council 2—Titled "Vantage Point"

**NON-FICTION**

Faye Corrin of Council 1—Titled "Memories of Dad"

**FICTION**

John Jula of Council 1— Titled "He Wasn't So Cheap"

***Congratulations and Good Luck at the next level.***

**PROGRAM ADS**

Thank you all for your contributions; the total received for the Program Ads was **\$1,569.00.**

***Shout Out! For Councils***

Congratulations to Councils 1, 2 and 4. All big winners.

*Council 1 won:*  
**Outstanding Council**

*Council 2 won:*  
**Retention & Growth**

*Council 4 won:*  
**Newsletter Award**

**CONGRATS TO ALL!**



Spread the word about ITC to friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers.

**NEW MEMBERS REIMBURSEMENT OF REGION DUES**

Right now, more than ever, people need ITC to learn interview skills, how to present themselves to employers, writing resumes, etc. We can offer this training to them and new members can get a refund of their Region Dues. We have enough funds donated for nine (9) new members.