



Inspirational Writers Alive!

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MEETING DATE

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Copperfield Church, 8350 Hwy. 6 North, 7-9 p.m

Check Front Desk for Room Number

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Inspirational Writers Alive! (IWA!) is a Christian interdenominational writers' club. IWA! promotes creative writing to glorify Christ by helping individuals advance their writing skills and find effective markets for their work. We welcome writers at all levels.

Join us March 14, 2017

Visit our website: NWhoustoniwa.weebly.com

Charles Dickens describes March in his quote ~

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.

Houston Writers beware — March Days beacon outside!

Azaleas, jonquils, tulips, hyacinths and many flowers are blooming in Houston. Are you chasing the wind and out for a bike ride? Remember March Critique in about two weeks!

MARCH MEETING: Come for inspiration to coach those fingers to hit the keys, polish up works-in-progress for submission and publication. Yes, it will happen. You will be published! What else going on at our March Meeting? Scroll down!



Remember to Sign In, sign the Critique sign up sheet and bring enough copies for everyone at the table. We average ten to twelve members at meetings.



to **CONNIE MCWILLIAMS**

Connie just keeps on keeping on getting published! Hear about her latest submissions “accepted for publication” at the March meeting.



Welcome To: Patti Crews, Punta Gorda, Florida
Associate Membership for full year of 2017

and for

Patricia Kougar-Melton
Our Webmaster - you are the greatest!



Thank You!

For those who missed February meeting -



In spite of predicted bad weather (that did not happen meeting time) and Valentine's Day, we had a great meeting February 14, 2017 meeting.



See ya! in March



Writer's

Tips

“Hyphens, En Dashes, Em Dashes” in *Chicago Manual of Style 16th edition*
www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/qanda/.../

and

Note the em dash — and soft hyphen used in the *March newsletter

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Hyphens, En Dashes, Em Dashes. ... An example is the **hyphen** in “two-thirds.” A **soft hyphen**, on the other hand, is there only when a word must be broken at the end of a line; it has likely been inserted by a word-processing feature, and it should disappear if the word falls in the middle of a sentence during typesetting.

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Tip 2

Remember some editors prefer to typeset 16th as 16th. Minor item maybe, but may help clean

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clean up a manuscript before sending off for editors of some publications. To make the change highlight the 16th. press down on Ctrl and the =/+ key once or twice for 16th. If you know of a better way to make the correction, bring it to the table. We want our members published. Every little writer tip helps shine a manuscript for publication.

The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it. Psalm 68:11

Get to know 2017 NW Houston IWA! Officers



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We Write for His Glory
We pray, proclaim and publish

*Let my concepts and writings be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.
Psalm 19:14 KJV*



15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth:
His word runneth very swiftly.
16 He giveth snow like wool:
He scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.
17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels:
Who can stand before his cold?
18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them:
he causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.
Psalm 147:15-18 KJV

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