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Next Meeting:

January 9, 2008

No Meeting:

December 26, 2007

No Meeting:

January 2, 2008

Warm welcome to today's guests: Debra Utberg, Debra Diane Design and guest of MaryAnn Gray, Chris and Jay from Infinity Technology and guests of Mike Weidman, Stan and Mike from Omega Staff and guests of Tabitha DeMasters, Shauneen Field, guest of Agnes Zach, Les Youngbar, guest of Sara Youngbar.

Today's speaker: Christian Nielsen, Alltek Communication introduced by Rob Charlton, Charlton/Engel Marketing.

Rob Charlton, Charlton/Engel Marketing, just remember: it's about them—not you!!.

Christian Nielsen, Alltek Communication is part of Smart Wireless. They spun off their commercial salespeople who now operate as independent contractors. Christian purchased Alltek, and its customers and is growing the company.

Christian and sales associate Brad showed the many new options available in cell phones, Trios, iphone type items, blue tooth technology and even power-point presentations via cell phone.

Aircards will continue to be inexpensive alternatives for wireless service. Routers allow them to operate multiple items and zip drives are now available.

Good Leads for Christian Nielsen: businesses that pay for company cell phones. Can be any size and in any location. Alltek will evaluate phone bills, make comparisons, prepare training and more.

December/January Speakers:

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Welcome New Members:

Debra Utberg, Debra Diane Designs in the Women's Couture category. Her contact information: 300 NE Multnomah Blvd, Ste. 28, Portland, OR 97232. Phone: 503-548-4810 e-mail: dejour@hevanet.com.

David Darnell, Archon Electric in the Electrical category. His contact information: 10013 Wiseacre Lane, NE, Aurora, OR 97002. Phone: 503-678-2118 e-mail: emypark@archonelectric.net

PRIZES/TICKETS:

Raffle Tickets: Tickets donated by: **Prestige Limousine (5), Bob Thomas Carstar (2), Associated Business Systems, Integra Telecom, Mr. Rooter, Clean Factor, Travel Matters.** Tickets were won by: **Tabitha DeMasters, Mike Weidman, Wolter van-Doorninck, Ray Hanson, MaryAnn Gray, Ted Miller, Jim Southwick, Dick Osborne, Chris Casteel, Angela Hall and Sara Youngbar.**

Door Prizes: Sara Youngbar brought a candle won by: **Greg Leineweber.** Mike McMillen brought a box of See's chocolate won by **Stephen O'Donnell** and **Christian Nielsen** donated a Blue Tooth Supertooth won by **Mike McKelligon.**

Raffle Drawing: **Virginia Bruce** drew a white chip worth \$5.00 in this week's drawing. The total drawing is now up to: \$219.00.

TESTIMONIALS:

Ray Hanson and Ted Miller thanked **Westside Secretarial Service** for helping with business solutions.

Mike Weidman, Jim Southwick thanked **Affordable Cartridge Network** for their quick response and toner evaluations.

Jim Southwick thanked **Alltek** for evaluating their company cell phone usage and creating a new plan.

Sam Kress thanked **Pragma Ventures** for their business advice and **Ken Daswani Tailors** for his new dress shirt.

Phil Erickson thanked **Southwick Specialty Advertising** for their new company jackets and vests.

Sara Youngbar thanked **Clean Factor** for cleaning their upholstery.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Holiday Party: January 26, 2008. Sign-Up Today. Guests and past members invited!

Membership Committee presented **Steve Ferree** with an Nano Ipod for bringing in the most electrical category candidates.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Christine Deegan, Travel Matters: now is the time to begin thinking about Spring Break Travel, Graduation Trips and updating passports. Don't wait!!

Bob Wolcott, Pragma Ventures, just had colon surgery. All biopsy's came out clean!!!

Karin Jacob's father recently had a stroke. Please be thinking of them over the holidays.

MaryAnn Gray, Westside Secretarial: Agnes Zach will begin working with another association full-time. A replacement will be hired for OEA under the direction of MaryAnn.

Grif Hampson, Cartridge Network, received his membership plaque.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

No Meeting on December 26: Merry Christmas

No Meeting on January 2, 2008: Happy New Year