



District 106 Historian Report



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It is a tradition at D106 Conference to honor the Toastmasters who have passed since the last conference. Today will remember 4 individuals.

Bruce William Trippet, aged 65, passed away tragically on September 20, 2022, near Silverthorne, CO, when he was struck by a vehicle while he was living his dream to bike the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route from Canada to Mexico. Bruce Trippet served the district as District Director in 1993-1994 leading the district to Distinguished status. He was a regular at district conferences. He will be missed by many.

Mark Anthony Skipper passed away on December 13, 2022, at age 58. Mark's entrepreneurial spirit led him to own MAS Office Cleaners. He was also the CEO of Speak Better Than Your CEO. Mark was the District International Speech Champion in 2017 with his speech "Power of a Hug." Mark was a member of Tic Talkers and involved with Boy Scouts.

John Gross passed away on January 15, 2023, at the age 76. John was the camera man. He shot pro football games for 40 years. He was active in Toastmasters and always had a big smile.

Pamela Jo Isaacson passed away on January 18, 2023, at the age of 57 from complications of lymphoma. Pam was a dedicated care giver to others. She diligently served her club as a club officer and past area director.