



*A note from the 2011 president,  
Marsha West*

I just scanned what I wrote in the August newsletter and noticed a few glitches. I didn't remember to have us all look at our goals at the August meeting. We'll do that in September. I've never sent the chapter loop info on my web page. Will be addressed soon.

As I write this, I'm struggling with a sinus infection. Thankfully, I haven't had one since I retired. They are yucky. After two hours in a clinic, I got meds, so will hopefully, be feeling better tomorrow or Sunday sometime. I'm afraid to leave this in case my younger daughter's daughter decides to make her arrival this weekend. Very exciting time for our family. She'll be the second granddaughter and the little girls will be 6 months apart. Should be really fun. By the time you get this, I'll have posted news on the NT Loop.

I'm still not writing new words, just trying to improve the old ones, querying e-publishers, reading and posting on blogs, and trying to get the hang of Facebook. Had a new idea for a book, but I've spent lots of time getting ready for what should be #6. Hard to know whether to stop and do something about the new six. But right now all the focus needs to be on querying.

Fell taking the puppies out for their last potty of the evening. Foot slipped in crack between the grass and sidewalk. Poor right elbow and hip. Both took the brunt of falls during the last year. Puppies came and gave me kisses.

Please see the article from the nominations committee in another part of this newsletter. We need people to step forward for leadership positions for NT to grow and flourish.

Best wishes are sent to all of our RWA chapters impacted by Hurricane Irene. Hard to understand how we can be drying up in the unmerciful heat and our friends to the east will be drowning (hopefully, only figuratively) in the excess rains from Irene.





Keep on keeping on. See you September 17. We'll have a board meeting before the general meeting at the Snooty Pig. Let me know if you'd like to come.

**Diligence is the mother of good luck.**  
~ Benjamin Franklin.

