

# THE SPOKESWOMAN

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The joint meeting with the ISU Accounting Club was a huge success! Thank you to everyone involved in it. The room was full with 40-50 students and our members. The feedback was all very positive and we are looking forward to having more such meetings in the future. A number of the students have taken applications for membership and will be on our bulletin mailing list for a while. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Our March meeting will be another joint meeting - this time with the Des Moines Chapter of ASWA. Since the meeting is in Ankeny, we plan on car pooling. We will meet at Ames Savings where there is adequate parking. Please let me know if you are willing to drive. This is another great opportunity for meeting one of the goals of both our Chapter and National - networking with other women professionals in our field. The program should be very interesting, so please plan to attend and bring a guest.

Although there were only four of us at the first networking luncheon, it was lots of fun and gave us all an opportunity to get to know each other better. Future networking luncheons will be held on different days so that other members can attend. Try it if you can.

Our membership continues to grow. At the February Board meeting we approved Michele Maldonado for regular membership subject to approval by National. Welcome, Michele, and thank you, Kim, for bringing her. We are also currently holding two student applications for approval at the March Board meeting. It is exciting to see our Chapter grow. Keep spreading the word and bringing guests.

Karen Jacobson  
President



## JOINT MEETING WITH DES MOINES CHAPTER OF ASWA

DATE: March 19, 1991

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Networking  
6:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:30 p.m. Program

PLACE: Elwell's Restaurant & Lounge  
309 N. Ankeny Blvd. (Hwy. 69)

MENU/COST: New York Strip \$14.00  
Prime Rib \$18.00  
Chicken Romano \$15.00  
Broiled Shrimp \$21.00

MENU  
RESERVATIONS: Norma Seifert (515) 294-8911  
NO standing reservations!

CARPOOL  
INFORMATION: 5:30 p.m., Ames Savings Bank, FSB  
Make arrangements with Norma.

DEADLINE: 12:00 p.m., March 15, 1991

SPEAKER: Sharon Ward

TOPIC: "Ropes to Skip and Ropes to Jump, Strategies  
for Being Successful in the 1990's"

Sharon Ward is the Human Resource Manager for Holmes, Murphy & Associates, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa. She has traveled extensively presenting educational seminars for management groups and all levels of support staff of a wide variety of businesses and organizations. She is an adjunct instructor for the Drake University Management Certification Program, has served on the Governor's Task Force on "Updating Unemployment Insurance Law," and the Department of Human Services, "Management Reduction Plan," and is a policy board member of the Iowa Leadership in Educational Administration Development.

## MEMBER PROFILE: ELLEN M. RASMUSSEN, CPA

Ellen is currently employed at Iowa State University as Assistant to the Provost handling budgetary, financial management and personal issues. Prior to that, she was a budget analyst at ISU. She has been with the college since March, 1989.

Ellen's educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She became a certified public accountant in December, 1984.

Ellen has worked for four years with the Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau and three years with the University of Wisconsin-Extension as the Manager of Internal Audit and as Budget Director for the Cooperative Extension Service.

Ellen is currently involved in ASWA as our Treasurer. She does volunteer work with the local chapter of the Red Cross. She also enjoys cycling and various other outdoor activities.

## 1991-1992 NOMINATIONS

A slate of officers and directors for the 1991-1992 fiscal year has been selected by the Nominating Committee. These individuals and their positions are as follows:

### OFFICERS:

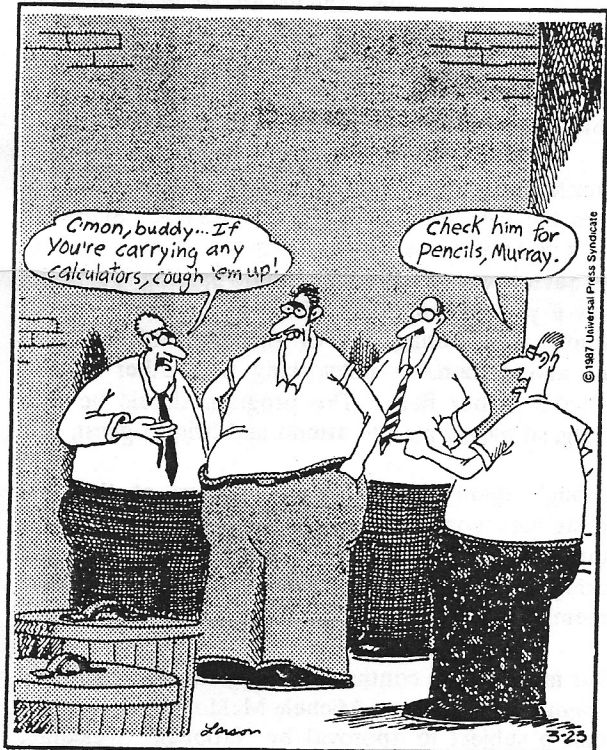
President	Karen E. Jacobson
Vice-President	Sue Logan
Secretary	Kathy Strum
Treasurer	Kim Supersynski

### DIRECTORS:

Membership Chairperson	Sharon Croissant
Bulletin Chairperson	Gwen Waalkes
Program Chairperson	Stephanie Fox

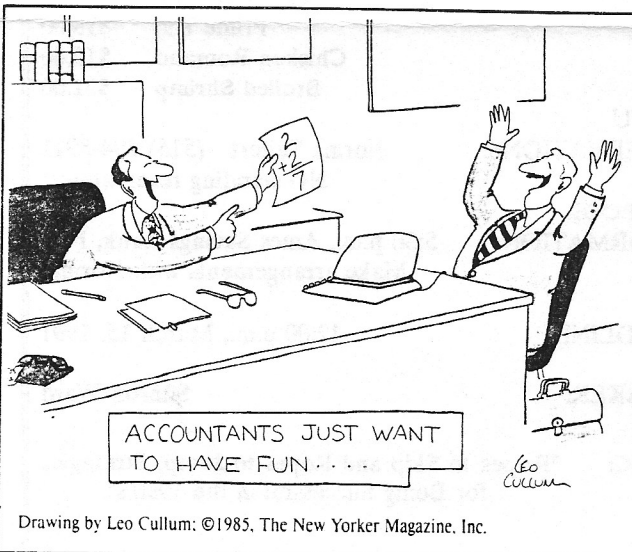
Elections will be held in April at the regular membership meeting.

### THE FAR SIDE GARY LARSON



*Accountant street gangs*

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**FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Ames Chapter No. 158

February 4, 1991

**CALL TO ORDER:** The February Board meeting of the Ames Chapter No. 158 of the American Society of Women Accountants was called to order at approximately 5:50 p.m. on the 4th day of February, 1991, at the Ames Savings Bank, the President, Karen Jacobson, presiding.

**QUORUM:** A quorum was present.

**ATTENDANCE:** The following Board members were in attendance: Jeanne Beidler, Stephanie Fox, Karen Jacobson, and Sue Logan. Jan Duffy, Student Activities Committee Chair, was also present.

**BUSINESS:** The January Board meeting minutes were not available, so they will be read at the next board meeting for approval.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Stephanie Fox reported that the balance in the Chapter bank account is presently \$268.51. Karen Jacobson reported that the treasurer's report will be placed on file for audit.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING:** No report was submitted.

**BULLETIN:** Jeanne Beidler stated that the deadline to submit material for the March bulletin is February 22nd. Also, she is encouraging all members to turn in their program topic surveys and member profiles if they haven't already done so.

**BYLAWS:** Speaking for Liz Starleaf, Karen Jacobson reported that she and Liz Starleaf will be meeting on February 5th to discuss incorporating any changes in the national bylaws into our chapter bylaws.

**EDUCATION & LEGISLATION COMMITTEE:** No report was submitted.

**HOSPITALITY:** Speaking for Norma Seifert, Karen Jacobson stated that there will be no dinner for the February meeting.

**MEMBER RELATIONS:** Cindy Wilson asked Karen Jacobson to report for her that the next networking luncheon will be at the Mandarin Restaurant at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 27th. There were five members present at the January networking luncheon.

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**MEMBERSHIP:** Karen Jacobson reported for Gwen Waalkes that we are losing one member, Marta Joy. Marta is moving to Arizona to take a position at Arizona State University in the Comptroller's Office. If Marta joins a chapter there, the board will take the necessary action to approve the transfer of her membership. We have received a membership application from Michele Maldonado, who was the guest of Kim Supercynski at the January meeting. Michele has her accounting degree and is the Fiscal Manager at Children Services of Central Iowa. Sue Logan made a motion to approve Michele's membership subject to approval by National. Stephanie Fox seconded the motion and the motion carried. National did approve the membership of Brenda Downs, our newest student member. Brenda came to our December meeting as a guest of Norma Seifert.

**PROGRAM:** No report was submitted.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** No report was submitted.

**PUBLICITY:** Karen Jacobson reported for Kathy Strum that Kathy will contact the Ames Tribune's Business Times to announce our February 12th meeting on Monday, February 11th. Also, Pat Olinger will serve as our chapter historian. This position will be part of the publicity committee.

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Jan Duffy discussed the agenda for our February 12th meeting with the ISU Accounting Club. Karen Jacobson will make the introductions. Jan Duffy will serve as the moderator. The panel consists of Nancy Campbell, Stephanie Fox, Sue Logan and Kim Supercynski. The theme is "Where Will You *Really* Be in Five to Ten Years?" The meeting will be in Room 268, Carver Hall and should last from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be no business meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jeanne Beidler began a discussion concerning possible fundraising. The board agreed not to take any action at the present time.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The next Board meeting will be Monday, March 11th, 1991 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board room at Ames Savings Bank, FSB.

Ellen Rasmussen made a motion to adjourn and Jeanne Beidler seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Sue Logan  
Secretary

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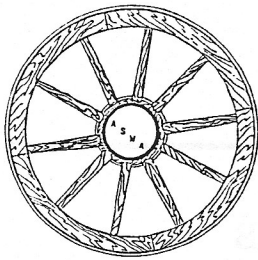
## NATIONAL SLATE OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Nominating Committee Report  
October 19, 1990

Rachel Query, Chair, Lillian Parrish and Janet Rogge submit the following as the 1991-1992 nominated slate:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>
President	Teddy Sherman, CPA (Elected February, 1990)	Seattle
President-Elect	Marilyn Vito, CPA, CMA	Philadelphia
Vice Presidents	Mary Erlenborn, CPA Shirley Laird Donna Rudderow, CPA	San Diego Anchorage Columbus
Secretary	Rita Hull, PhD, CPA, CIA	Richmond
Treasurer	Courtney Cowgill, CPA, CMA, CIA	Denver
Directors	Serving the second year of a two-year term (Elected February, 1990): Alma Gutierrez Kay Pitt, CPA Ivy Zito, CPA	San Antonio Flagstaff Connecticut
	To fill the unexpired terms of Rita Hull and Shirley Laird: Philippa Bennett, CPA Abigail Harris	Chicago Los Angeles
	To serve two years, July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992: Michele Fissori, CPA Pamela Hedblad, CPA Donna Reed Mary Woy, CPA	Honolulu San Jose Northwest Indiana Albuquerque
Immediate Past President	Gayle Powelson, CPA	Memphis

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
March 11, 1991	Board of Directors Meeting Ames Savings Bank, FSB
March 19, 1991	Joint Meeting with Des Moines Chapter Elwell's Restaurant & Lounge
May 29 - June 2, 1991	National ASWA Spring Conference New Orleans, LA
June 21 - 22, 1991	Prairie States Area Conference Tulsa, OK
September 11 - 14, 1991	Joint Annual Meeting of ASWA/AWSCPA Chicago, IL

**DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL BULLETIN IS MARCH 22, 1991.**