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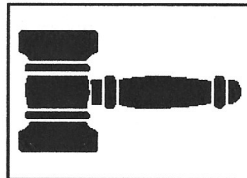
Ames Chapter No. 158

November, 1992

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In July our Chapter held its planning meeting for the year. At this meeting, we set three goals. These were to increase attendance to 60%, increase our membership to 30 regular members and 5 student members, and to increase our visibility. So far this year, we have done a great deal to work toward achieving these goals. Some of our accomplishments have been the new scholarship fund, programs to attract and maintain membership, and excited, enthusiastic members.

As we go into the holiday season, I would like to remind everyone that the Chapter needs us all. In order to have a viable Chapter, we all have to participate. I hope that none of us gets burned out over the holidays and we are all ready to jump back in to the swing of things in January. Keep in mind our goals for the year and how you can help.



The Public Relations Dinner in November is one of the key events of our ASWA year. All of you should plan to attend as it proves to be a memorable evening. Kim has put forth a great effort and we all need to support her and our Chapter. This one event will go a long way toward helping us to obtain our goals set forth in June. See you at the Holiday Inn Gateway on November 12.

Kathy Strum
President

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE:	Thursday, November 12, 1992	
TIME:	5:30 PM	Social
	6:30 PM	Dinner
	7:30 PM	Program
	8:30 PM	Dessert Bar
PLACE:	Holiday Inn, Gateway Center US Highway 30 and Iowa State Center Exit Ames	
MENU/COST:	Chicken Leone \$18.50 (Price includes tax and gratuity)	
RESERVATIONS/ GUEST NAMES:	Kim Supercynski Ames 232-6275 (Home)	
DEADLINE:	5:00 PM, Wednesday November 4, 1992	
PROGRAM:	"Feeling Good" Joan Johanson	

OUR SPEAKER

Joan Johanson is from Gowrie, Iowa, and is known as "Iowa's Erma Bombeck." Joan has made hundreds of appearances in the U.S. and Canada. She not only brings laughter, but leaves a sense of betterment, a happier frame of mind, and a message not quickly forgotten: "... humor can lead to a happier, healthier and more successful life."

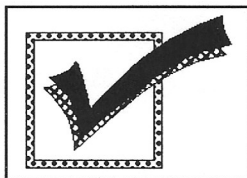
Joan has a blended family life, a 19-year career in the telephone industry, active involvement in community and Iowa activities, still maintains a "perpetual student" status, and then ... at an age when most people discover wrinkles, she initiated her Joan Johanson Enterprises as a humorist speaker and expanded her teaching with seminars. Joan is an educator, a motivator, and an entertainer.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Save Thursday, December 10, 1992, for an ASWA holiday get-together.

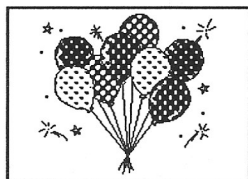
Beverly Wandling is planning a White Elephant exchange at her home at 2523 Pierce Avenue in Ames. Starting time is 6:00 P.M. Bring your favorite white

elephant object and come for the free hors d'ouvres. Please let Beverly know if you can attend.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Jodi Adams-Hein and her husband Lance became parents of their first child, daughter Hailey Layne on September 19, 1992, at 1:55 A.M. Hailey weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 20" long.



T-SHIRT SALES

We are selling T-Shirts to raise money for our Scholarship Fund. Beverly Wandling has been coordinating this project and has several designs to choose from. The cost is \$15 each for sizes up to XL. XXL is \$18 each. If you are interested, please let her know. These make great gifts and the money goes to a good cause.

MEMBER PROFILE INFORMATION

Please don't forget to turn in your Member Profile Information sheets which were contained in the September Bulletin. Josie Niemand is our Member Relations Chair and she is collecting these. Also, if you have misplaced yours, please let her know as there are extras available. We need to have current records on you and need your help in this. Thank you.

NO DECEMBER BULLETIN

Due to the fact that there is no regular membership meeting during December, *The Spokeswoman* will not be published next month. The January Bulletin will be the next publication you will be receiving from our Chapter.

Please enjoy your holiday season and when you are making up your New Year's Resolutions, keep ASWA in mind for active involvement. You'll be glad you did.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

HELP WANTED

The Bulletin Committee needs your help. We have our first cartoon thanks to Beverly Wandling. If you happen to see one which would be appropriate for *The Spokeswoman*, please clip it out and send it to me. Be sure to let me know where you got it, so that appropriate credit can be given. In addition, we are looking for articles, book reviews and member news if anyone has any. Thank you.



Ames Chapter No. 158
American Society of Women Accountants
Membership Meeting
October 8, 1992

CALL TO ORDER: The October meeting of the Ames Chapter No. 158 of the American Society of Women Accountants was called to order at approximately 6:03 p.m. on October 8, 1992 at Aunt Maude's restaurant, President Kathleen Strum presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE: There were 12 members and 4 guests in attendance.

PROGRAM: Fashions in Business with Carol Grant.

BUSINESS: Elizabeth Starleaf made the motion to approve the August minutes as printed in the Bulletin. Cindy Wilson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: At the end of September there was \$751.20 in the checking account and \$234.64 in the savings account with this account being segregated for scholarship money. The report will be placed on file for audit.

Committee Reports:

Administrative Reporting: Looking for a volunteer to fill this position.

Bulletin: Deadline for the November bulletin is Oct. 23, 1992.

Bylaws: Karen Jacobson made the motion to approve as a group the amended Chapter bylaws as printed in the September bulletin with Josie Niemand seconding the motion and the motion carried.

Member Relations: Networking luncheon at Sugar Tree Ltd. in Ames October 27, 1992. Kate Mulder gave a brief discussion of 100, 200, 300 club which is a club that members can be awarded on attendance for ASWA activities.

Membership: No report.

Public Relations: Public Relations Dinner will be November 12, 1992 at the Holiday Gateway Inn with Joan Johanson speaking. Kim Supercynski distributed invitations to members for the Public Relations dinner November 12, 1992.

Publicity: Kim Supercynski gave a report on the Meals on Wheels program. Cindy Sippel reported that she will be looking at getting the Ames Chapter featured in the Business Times in the Organization of the Month section.

Student Activities: Janice Griffin will be putting up posters in Carver Hall at Iowa State University.

OLD BUSINESS: Beverly Wandling will be representing us for voting on the proposed bylaws changes at the National Joint Annual Meeting in Newport Beach, CA October 15-17, 1992. A straw ballot was taken by the membership with the final decision left to Beverly's discretion. However, the membership felt strongly that no more than 25 regular members be required for chartering a new chapter.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Networking luncheon will be October 27, 1992 at Sugar Tree Ltd. in Ames. The next membership meeting will be January 14, 1993. There will be a Professional Development Symposium on October 21, 1992. Karen Jacobson passed out the applications with 4 or 8 hours CPE earned.

ADJOURNMENT: Karen Jacobson made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Cindy Wilson seconded the motion and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at approximately at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Gould, Secretary

Ames Chapter No. 158
American Society of Women Accountants
Board of Directors Meeting
October 8, 1992

CALL TO ORDER: The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors, Ames Chapter, was brought to order at approximately 5:10 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 1992, at Aunt Maude's restaurant, Ames, Iowa, President Kathleen Strum presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE: The following board members were in attendance: Kathy Strum, Karen Jacobson, Kate Mulder, Beverly Wandling, and Deb Gould.

BUSINESS:

Beverly Wandling made the motion to approve the September Board Minutes. Kate Mulder seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: As of September 30, 1992, there was \$751.20 in the checking account and \$234.64 in the savings account which was set up for a scholarship fund. The report was placed on file for audit.

Committee Reports:

Administrative Reporting: No report.

Bulletin: Deadline for November bulletin is October 23, 1992.

Bylaws: No report.

Education & Legislation: No report.

Hospitality: No report.

Member Relations: No report.

Membership: Beverly Wandling made the motion to approve Jane Thomsen for membership. Kate Mulder seconded the motion and the motion carried subject to National approval.

Program: No report.

Public Relations: No report.

Publicity: No report.

Student Activities: No report.

Scholarship: Ames Chapter will advertise via Jan Duffy and Janice Griffin at Iowa State University, posting the notices for applications on bulletin boards.

OLD BUSINESS: Beverly Wandling has paid for the shirts to be sold for fundraising for our scholarship. She will be reimbursed as the shirts are sold with Beverly agreeing to absorb the cost of shirts not sold.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next board meeting is November 12, 1992 at 11:45 a.m. at Country Kitchen.

ADJOURNMENT: The motion was made by Karen Jacobson to adjourn the board meeting with Deb Gould seconding the motion. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION AWARD

Following are **100% Club**, **200% Club**, **300% Club**, etc., guidelines as used by the Kansas City ASWA Chapter. The Kansas City Chapter adapted this idea from the Springfield ASWA Chapter program. This award was something we members that attended the Prairie States Conference in Kansas City heard about and got details from Betsy Scott, our ASWA Area Director and member of the Kansas City Chapter. I think this can be a very positive way to encourage members to participate in Chapter activities.

The **100% Club** is an award based on your participation in ASWA activities. All members are eligible to obtain this award. To become a member of the 100% Club you must participate in a combination of ten (10) or more of the following events*:

- Regular monthly meetings (including Public Relations dinner)
- Service Activities (Meals on Wheels deliveries)
- Regional or National ASWA meetings
- Any ASWA Chapter function (including Networking Luncheons)
- Any ASWA sponsored professional development/training program

All members receiving the 100% Club award will be eligible for the 200% Club the following year.

The **200% Club** is also a participation award. This is a continued way to recognize those members who make our Chapter strong with their participation. To become a member of the 200% Club, you must have been a 100% Club member the preceding year and participate in a combination of twelve (12) or more of the same events as listed for the 100% Club.

All members receiving the 200% Club award in the current year will be eligible for the 300% Club in the following year.

The **300% Club** and each successive "% Club" would require members to participate in twelve (12) or more of the same events listed for the 100% Club.

Events eligible for participation may change yearly and will be set by the Member Relations Chair each year. Awards will be made at the regular June meeting for the current year's participation. Plan now to participate in as many Chapter events as possible to gain points and be eligible for the 100% Club award in November 1993!

* These are the events that Josie Niemand, Member Relations Chair, has designated as eligible events for the year July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993.

- Submitted by Kate Mulder

NETWORKING LUNCHEONS

November 24, 1992 Wallaby's
3720 Lincoln Way, Ames
December 30, 1992 Village Inn
524 Lincoln Way, Ames

The networking luncheons start at noon. Contact Josie Niemand at 294-5214 with suggestions of new places to go or if you would like to try a Monday or Friday.

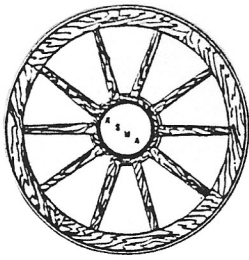
Six members met for the networking luncheon at Sugar Tree on October 27, 1992. Those attending really enjoyed themselves.

JOIN US!!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
November 12, 1992	Board Meeting, 11:45 A.M.
November 12, 1992	Public Relations Dinner, 5:30 P.M.
November 24, 1992	Networking Luncheon
December 10, 1992	Holiday Get-Together
December 30, 1992	Networking Luncheon

DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY BULLETIN IS DECEMBER 18, 1992