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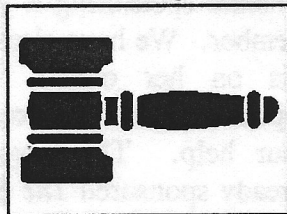
Ames Chapter No. 158

March, 1993

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been a very interesting year so far. Since I have made the decision to not run for President next year, I have already started reflecting on the past year. As a young and inexperienced Chapter, we are still growing and developing and perhaps we have not lived up to everyone's expectations. However, we have made a lot of positive moves forward and if we all work together, we can make a difference. I am excited about the scholarship work that has been done and also about the slate of officers for next year. It will be another GREAT year. Don't miss out!

This is the month for the Student Activities Night. We have made a commitment as a Chapter to have a joint meeting with the ISU Accounting Club. It is important that all members attend this meeting. We want to have a member or two at every table. At the February Membership Meeting we discussed splitting the pizza bill between all the regular members. Everyone at the meeting agreed to do this. THANKS for your support.



On March 20, several of us are going down to Des Moines to answer the telephone for the Public Broadcasting Service. This should be a fun day for all involved. If you haven't already signed up, please let Kim know that you are interested.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! May the wind always be at your back.

Kathy Strum
President

JOINT MEETING WITH ISU ACCOUNTING CLUB

DATE: Thursday, March 18, 1993

TIME: 5:00 PM Board Meeting
5:30 PM Program
6:30 PM Dinner

PLACE: Room 101, Carver Hall
ISU Campus

MENU/COST: Pizza at da Vinci's
2514 Chamberlain, Campustown
Cost to be divided evenly between
all regular members of the Chapter

**RESERVATIONS/
GUEST NAMES:** Judy Farthing, Hospitality
Ames 233-2784 Work
Nevada 382-6596 Work
Nevada 382-2583 Home

DEADLINE: Noon, Wednesday
March 17, 1993

PROGRAM: "Career Path" featuring a
panel of individuals from
five areas of accounting -
IRS, Government, Education,
Industry and Public Practice.

WANT AD

Wanted: 2 1/2 hours of your time
Why: Public Service Project answering phones for PBS
telethon
When: Saturday, March 20, 1993
Where: Des Moines - car pooling available
Contact: Kim Supercynski at 232-8585 (work) or 232-6275
(home) as soon as possible

1993 - 1994 NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee composed of Kate Mulder (Chair) representing the Board and Nancy Campbell and Judy Farthing elected by the membership at the February membership meeting present the following slate of officers and directors for the 1993-1994 fiscal year:

Officers:

President Kim Supercynski, CPA
Vice President Nancy Campbell, CMA
Secretary Deb Gould
Treasurer Kate Mulder

Directors:

Membership
Chair Judy Farthing
Program Chair Joan Rost
Bulletin Chair Jodi Adams-Hein

Immediate Past

President Kathy Strum, CPA

Elections will be held at the April membership meeting.

MEMBER NEWS

Student member Gretchen Langwith recently announced her engagement to Chris Frazier, who is currently attending the University of Iowa and also majoring in accounting. Both will graduate on May 15th. The wedding date will be August 7th. Gretchen and Chris will be living in Des Moines where Gretchen has taken a position on the audit staff of Peat Marwick. *Congratulations on your engagement, upcoming graduation, forthcoming marriage, new job, new home, and anything else we can think of. (Smile)*

Members, please let us know if you have any important information to share about yourselves, your families or your careers. We would love to hear it.

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

There were 19 members and guests attending the February meeting held over the lunch hour at Lucullan's on February 25th. Karen Jacobson led a discussion on networking and Gretchen Langwith shared her experiences with the Iowa Society of CPA's "Accounting Ties" program. This is a mentoring program whereby a student is matched with a person in industry. Gretchen was matched with Karen Jacobson for two years. Both indicated what a positive experience it was. Sue Logan of our Chapter has also participated in the program.

Mentoring can be fun, as well as beneficial. Try it if you can.

Because the turnout was so good, consideration will be given to holding more noon meetings.

SPONSORS NEEDED

Only two months remain in which you can help the Chapter by sponsoring a bulletin. We need sponsors for the May and June bulletins. If your employer will not sponsor the bulletin, consider sponsoring it yourself or with another member. We have already had one member do this on her own. (Thanks, Liz.) The approximate cost is less than \$30. We need your help. Thank you to those who have already sponsored *The Spokeswoman*.

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

The next networking luncheon will be on Thursday, March 25th. Remember, we will be using the calling tree printed in last month's bulletin.

ASWA NEEDS YOU!!!!

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ASWA
Prairie States Conference
"A Grand Place to be in '93!"

The Ozarks! We've been featured on "60 Minutes" and in your local newspaper. Now's your chance to come see what all the commotion is about! Make plans now to attend the 1993 Prairie States Conference in Springfield, Missouri.

Springfield is located in the heart of the beautiful Ozarks. The 1993 Prairie States Conference is the perfect opportunity for you to get CPE and for your family to get R&R (you may need some of that also!). A walking tour of the historic district of Springfield is planned as well as a trip to see Branson and all of its glitter. Our seats are already reserved at the Grand Palace where Barbara Mandrell will be performing. Other area attractions include Bass Pro Shops, Table Rock Lake, Lake of the Ozarks, Silver Dollar City, White Water, and hundreds of antique shops.

Here are some details:

Dates: Thursday, June 3 - Sunday, June 6

Location: University Plaza Holiday Inn
Springfield, Missouri

Itinerary:

June 3 -	Springfield Chapter Public Relations Banquet
June 4 -	Hospitality room and walking tour of historic district
June 5 -	Prairie States Conference and Grand Palace Show in Branson
June 6 -	Breakfast and Chapter Exchange

Contact: Judy Stoner Gann 417-882-9456

Seven hours of continuing professional education will be provided. Topics will include the following:

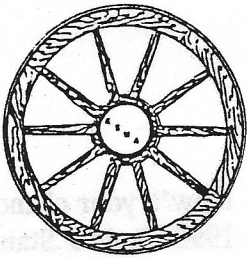
Two hour sessions - tax update, human resource issues, organizational behavior
One hour sessions - estates and trusts, communication styles, ethics, fitness, other accounting issues
Seven hour session - leadership workshop

Watch your mail for a postcard with more details on the cost, CPE and special activities.

Come see what the Ozarks are all about, after all . . . "It's a Grand Place to be in '93!"

JOINT ANNUAL MEETING IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

When scheduling out your business and personal trips for the remainder of the year, also consider attending the Joint Annual Meeting of AWSCPA and ASWA to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota October 28-30, 1993. Our Chapter is the closest ASWA Chapter to Minneapolis. Just like the Prairie States Area Conference, there are great opportunities for continuing education seminars, networking and fun activities. The biggest difference is the number of people you will meet from all around the country. The Anchorage and Honolulu Chapters usually have very good representation at the JAM. Plan now to attend if you can. It is an opportunity not to be missed.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
March 18, 1993	Board Meeting and Student Night
March 20, 1993	Iowa Public Television Fundraising Drive
March 25, 1993	Networking Luncheon
April 8, 1993	Board and Membership Meetings Election of Officers and Directors
April 22, 1993	Networking Luncheon

DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH BULLETIN IS MARCH 19, 1993