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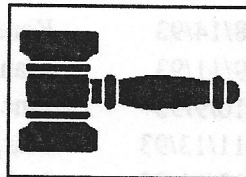
Ames Chapter No. 158

August, 1993

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, another ASWA year is in full force. We had a terrific planning meeting in June at Beverly Wandling's beautiful home. The group decided basically to keep the same goals as last year. They are to increase our overall membership to 25 members, increase attendance to 60%, and to increase our visibility. My overall goal as President of ASWA is to keep members' spirits up and maintain good attitudes towards ASWA. We do not want ASWA to seem as another job or obligation, but rather something you look forward to each month to get together with your friends.

We are planning to have Betsy Scott come September 10th to conduct a SCORCARD session with all members. We need 100% attendance to make this a successful event. Time and place will be decided by the August meeting.



If anyone has any ideas for 93/94 programs, please contact me.

Thanks to Jan Duffy for the great writeup in the Business Times about ASWA. Keep up the good work!

It's going to be a great year! Remember - we may be small, but we're **MIGHTY!!!!**

Kim Supercynski
President

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Thursday, August 12, 1993

TIME: 6:30 PM Board Meeting
7:00 PM Business Meeting/
Program

PLACE: Kim Supercynski's
701 Diamond Court, Ames

MENU: Dessert will be provided by Kim,
so have dinner before you come

RESERVATIONS/
GUEST NAMES: Sue Logan, Hospitality
294-9537 Work
292-0105 Home

DEADLINE: Noon, Wednesday
August 11, 1993

PROGRAM: 1993/1994 ASWA Goals and
Objectives

ATTENTION, MEMBERS!

We will be continuing the discussion on our Chapter goals and objectives at this meeting. We had so many ideas at the first planning meeting that we did not get everything discussed. We will also be surveying the members for program interest, so please bring your ideas. Based on what YOU, THE MEMBERS want, we will set up the year's programs.

ARE YOU A FLOOD VICTIM?

We would like to know if any of our members suffered flood damage. Please contact Kim if you did.

DIRECTIONS TO KIM SUPERCYNSKI'S HOUSE

Kim lives at 701 Diamond Court off South Duff in Ames. Take Duff Avenue south to Jewel Drive (across from the Ames Municipal Airport). Turn left on Jewel Drive until you reach Diamond Street on the left. Turn left on Diamond Street and make a right on Diamond Court just after you turn on Diamond Street. Kim lives in a green house with blue trim. If you are confused by these directions, the map in the telephone book shows the streets very clearly.

RESERVE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH!

As mentioned in the President's message, we are planning to have Betsy Scott (our 1992/1993 Area Director from Kansas City) conduct a SCORCARD program with us on Friday, September 10th. This session is extremely vital to our Chapter because it helps us determine our strengths and weaknesses and how to improve our Chapter. This program was developed by National and can only be conducted by trained facilitators. For it to be successful, we need everyone's input. We are planning on having this meeting replace our Thursday evening meeting on September 9th. Please plan now to attend. We need you each and everyone of you to be there.

CONGRATULATIONS, KATE AND KATHY!!!

During the Planning Meeting, outgoing President Kathy Strum informed the members in attendance that the example used by the National Chairman as the proper way to fill out the report for Administrative Reporting was the one filed for our very own Ames Chapter. Kate Mulder and Kathy Strum are the ones responsible for the excellent job. Keep up the good work!

1993/1994 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Administrative Reporting | Kathy Strum |
| Bylaws | Sharon Croissant |
| Chapter Development | Beverly Wandling |
| Education & Legislation | Cindy Sippel |
| Member Relations/ Hospitality | Sue Logan |
| Membership Program | Judy Farthing (The Board) |
| Public Relations | Jane Thomsen |
| Publicity | Jan Duffy |
| Student Activities | Josie Niemand |
| Scholarship | Margaret Haubrich |

Bulletin - Still open - Please call Kim Supercynski if interested

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

Just as a reminder to those of you who have volunteered to deliver Meals on Wheels, it has been requested that the list for several months be printed in the Bulletin. Please review the list so you will know when you signed up. We want to fulfill our commitment to those who are in need.

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| 8/14/93 | Karen Jacobson |
| 9/11/93 | Joan Rost, Judy Farthing |
| 10/9/93 | Jane Thomsen, Karen Jacobson |
| 11/13/93 | Margaret Haubrich |
| 12/11/93 | Josie Niemand, Kate Mulder |

If there is a month which has only one volunteer and you would like to help, please contact Jane Thomsen. Also, if you can't help on the Saturday you signed up for, it is YOUR responsibility to find a substitute.

PAY YOUR DUES NOW AVOID THE PENALTY

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Ames Chapter No. 158
American Society of Women Accountants
Board of Directors Meeting
June 8, 1993

CALL TO ORDER: The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, Ames Chapter, was brought to order at approximately 12:06 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 1993, at Country Kitchen Restaurant, Ames, Iowa, President Kathy Strum presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE: The following Board members were in attendance: Kathy Strum, Karen Jacobson, Kate Mulder, Judy Farthing, Nancy Campbell and Beverly Wandling. In addition, President-Elect Kim Supercynski was in attendance.

BUSINESS:

Minutes: On motion made by Beverly Wandling, seconded by Judy Farthing, motion carried unanimously that Board minutes for the May 11 meeting be approved as presented in the Bulletin.

Treasurer's Report: At the end of May 1993, there was \$309.99 in the checking account and \$456.47 in the savings account. The Student Night has been totally funded through donations. The report was placed on file for audit.

Committee Reports: The June Membership Meeting will have outgoing President Kathy Strum installing the new officers and Board members, with Karen Jacobson installing Past President Kathy Strum.

Report on Prairie States Conference: Kate Mulder and Kathy Strum reported on the success of the Prairie States Conference in Springfield, Missouri, the previous weekend. Kate reviewed the proposed bylaws changes as discussed by National President Marilyn Vito at the conference. Kathy discussed the idea of having an all-day retreat with continuing education and also the possibility of having a SCORCARD session for our Chapter.

OLD BUSINESS: Northup, Haines of Des Moines will perform a review of our financial statements at the request of President Kathy Strum.

NEW BUSINESS: The Planning Meeting will be held at Beverly Wandling's new home on Tuesday, June 29th at 6:00 p.m. Beverly will provide the meat and everyone attending should bring either a salad, vegetable dish or dessert to pass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion made by Nancy Campbell, seconded by Judy Farthing, motion carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen E. Jacobson, Acting Secretary

Ames Chapter No. 158
American Society of Women Accountants
Membership Meeting
June 10, 1993

CALL TO ORDER: The June meeting of the Ames Chapter No. 158 of the American Society of Women Accountants was called to order at approximately 5:55 p.m. on June 10, 1993 at The Broiler Restaurant, President Kathy Strum presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE: There were 11 members and one guest in attendance.

BUSINESS:

Minutes: On motion made by Nancy Campbell, seconded by Beverly Wandling, motion carried unanimously that the minutes for the May 11, 1993 meeting be approved as printed in the Bulletin.

Treasurer's Report: At the end of May there was \$309.99 in the checking account and \$456.47 in the savings account. Donations have been received to totally fund Student Night. The report will be placed on file for audit.

Committee Reports:

Administrative Reporting: No report.

Bulletin: There will be no July Bulletin, so the deadline for the August Bulletin is July 23, 1993.

Bylaws: No report.

Hospitality: There will be no meeting in July except for the Planning Meeting.

Member Relations: The next networking luncheon will be on June 24th with sandwiches purchased from the Downtown Deli and eaten at the shelter house in the park on 13th Street. Be sure to use the new calling tree in the June Bulletin.

Membership: No report.

Program: No report.

Public Relations: No report.

Publicity: No report.

Scholarship: No report.

Student Activities: No report.

Prairie States Conference: Kate Mulder reported on the Prairie States Conference she and several others from our Chapter attended the previous weekend in Springfield, Missouri. It was an exciting conference and the speakers and CPE were excellent. She reviewed several bylaws changes which will be presented at the Annual Meeting in Minneapolis in October. The dues statements are to be out by June 15th and National is having several chapters make payments directly to National on a trial basis. Kate also indicated she had numerous ideas from the Chapter Exchange.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: The Chapter Planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 29th at Beverly Wandling's new home at 6:00 p.m. at 2601 Oakwood, Ames. All Board members and committee chairs are requested to attend. Beverly will provide the meat and you are asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert dish to pass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next membership meeting will be August 12, 1993. The Des Moines Chapter of ASWA is having their membership drive on June 15th with State Attorney General Bonnie Campbell as the speaker.

ADJOURNMENT: Kate Mulder moved, and Kim Supercynski seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: Outgoing President Kathy Strum installed the new officers and directors and Karen Jacobson installed the Past President.

PROGRAM: Pam Vokolek, the Public Relations Officer for the City of Ames, presented a program on "What It Takes To Be A Leader."

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen E. Jacobson, Acting Secretary

ATTENTION, NON-MEMBERS!

In order to keep costs down so that Bulletin sponsors can more easily be found, it has been decided that non-members may receive two Bulletins before being dropped from the mailing list. If you would like to continue to receive The Spokeswoman, but are not interested in membership at this time, please send \$5 to the Bulletin Chair to cover costs. Non-members who are actively pursuing membership will be retained on the mailing list for a reasonable length of time.

GARAGE SALE

Want to clean out those basement storerooms and garages? Start now to sort the items you would like to contribute to our member garage sale. Although this is NOT an official ASWA function, all proceeds will be donated to the Ames Chapter Scholarship Fund. More details later.

SEE YOU ON AUGUST 12TH !!

WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A LEADER

Pam Vokolek, the Public Relations Officer for the City of Ames, was the speaker at the June 10th Membership Meeting. She noted that there are many kinds of leaders. To be a successful leader, you need to have the three "G's": Goals, Game plan, and Gumption. Everyone has the ability to be a leader. It just must be tapped correctly.

One of the most beneficial leadership programs is the one which has been developed for large cities. The Leadership Ames program is six years old and is under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. It involves a big time commitment (one day a month) from August through April. There are 15 to 17 people in a class and represent a good cross-section of people from the community. Each member must be approved by a committee of the Chamber and each group must complete a project of some sort.

Applications for the next class of Leadership Ames are being accepted during the month of August. Why not consider developing your leadership skills by applying now? In addition, once Leadership Ames has been completed, you can apply for the Leadership Iowa program.

BOARD MEMBERS

Please note that the August Board meeting is going to be at Kim Supercynski's home immediately preceding the regular meeting. Starting time is 6:30 p.m. See you there!

GET INVOLVED WITH ASWA!!!

MEMBER NEWS

Kathy Strum recently broke her arm while riding her new bike practicing for RAGBRAI. Her husband ended up riding the new bike and Kathy drove the support van. Better luck next year, Kathy.

Pat Eich will be moving to Columbia, Missouri, in August with her family. Good luck to you, Pat, and we will miss you. Keep in touch.

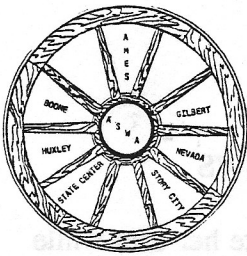
Karen Jacobson was recently appointed to a three-year term on the Advisory Council for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Story County. She will serve on the Finance Committee.

ATTENTION, MEMBERS!

Would you like to attend the Joint Annual Meeting of AWSCPA and ASWA in Minneapolis in October, but are concerned about the cost? One way to save money is to share a room with another ASWA member (or two). If you are looking for a roommate, just let Kim know. JAM is an experience not to be missed. It is a regional conference (like Prairie States) on a national level. Ask any of the members who have attended either regional or national conferences if they are worthwhile. **THEY ARE!** Come and join us if you can.

(Editor's Note: The last time JAM was in Minneapolis/St. Paul four of us from the Chicago Chapter stayed in one room. It really was fun and it gave us a chance to get to know each other better.)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> |
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| August 12, 1993 | Board and Membership Meetings |
| August 26, 1993 | Networking Luncheon |
| September 10, 1993 | SCORCARD Meeting |
| September 23, 1993 | Networking Luncheon |
| October 28-30, 1993 | AWSCPA-ASWA Annual Meeting Minneapolis, MN |

DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER BULLETIN IS AUGUST 26, 1993