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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The other night, Betsy Scott called me to ask me some questions about our delegate to the National Convention. In the course of our conversation, she inquired as to how we were doing. This was the first time I had really thought about our accomplishments this far. We have had good attendance at our meetings, great speakers, and some new members. We all need to take pride in these accomplishments and use these to give us the drive to continue on with greater attendance percentages, and more new members. Wouldn't it be great if we could get 100% attendance at our meetings? It's achievable, with just a little effort on the part of each of us.

On a separate note, I have been participating in Dale Carnegie for the last six weeks, and while I couldn't share with you all the principles I have learned, I thought that maybe as we head into the holiday season some of the worry/stress principles would be appropriate to share. If you have had this course, you will note that this list is not all inclusive, but appropriate as we deal with the stress of the season. The list includes the following:

- 1. "Don't fuss about trifles."
- 2. "Don't fuss about the past."
- 3. "Fill your mind with thoughts of peace, courage, health, and hope."
- 4. "Count your blessings -- not your troubles"

While these are only 5 out of a list of about 20, keeping these in mind may help us survive and truly enjoy the upcoming season.

As we start into November and the holiday season, let's not forget to count one of the "blessings" we all share, and that is the professional friends we have developed through our association with ASWA.

Nancy Campbell President

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Thursday, November 10, 1994

TIME: 5:30 PM Board Meeting

6:00 PM Dinner/Business

Meeting/Networking

7:00 PM Program

PLACE: The Broiler

Ames, Iowa

RESERVATIONS/GUEST NAMES:

Judy Farthing

(515) 382-2583 Home

(515) 233-2784 Work (Ames line)

(515) 382-6596 Work

DEADLINE: Wednesday, 12:00 Noon

November 9, 1994

PROGRAM: Andrea Beeler, Special Agent

Investigative Division, IRS

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

November 12, 1994: Brenda O'Neall Smith

Please let Sharon Croissant know if you would like to volunteer. We need someone for December.

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If you can sponsor the Bulletin for a month, please see Margaret Munson. The cost is under \$20. Thanks to Jacobson's Gun Center for this month's bulletin.

MINUTES

Because of our Joint Meeting with the Des Moines Chapter in October, there were no business meetings (and thus not minutes) for either the membership or the board.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE

EVENT

November 10, 1994

Board and Membership Meetings

November 12, 1994

Meals on Wheels

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