

THE SPOKESWOMAN

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS

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Ames Chapter No. 158

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Nancy Campbell is vacationing and has asked me, as Vice-President to do the President's message this month.

The year is drawing to a close as I write this message. We hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas holiday. Now however, it's time to turn out thoughts to the New Year. New Year's brings a time for reflecting on the past year and making resolutions or goals for things we want to do. As we look back on the year past, let's evaluate what we have done towards accomplishing the goals we, as a Chapter, set in July. We set three goals at our planning meeting:



1. Increase membership 50% (6)
2. Membership attendance by 66% (8)
3. Increase Chapter Visibility

Our Chapter has done a fantastic job of Goal #2! For our November meeting, we had 100% attendance! Attendance at almost all other meetings has also been high. We have a good thing going, so let's continue on in the new year -- Brenda has done a great job of arranging interesting programs.

Now let's focus on Goal #1 -- While we have gained three new members this year, each of us needs to make an effort to invite someone to a meeting and encourage them to join our Chapter. Ask yourself who you could invite -- if each of us would just bring on one person, we would exceed this goal! The more members we have the better the networking and the more diverse our group will be.

Goal #3 will be accomplished if we focus on Goal #1 and continue to attend meetings. By bringing others to our meetings, awareness of our Chapter grows and thus its visibility to the community.

So review those New Year's Resolutions and include our ASWA goals as a part of them and your personal commitment to our Chapter. Hope to see everyone at our January meeting!

Kate Mulder
Vice-President

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Thursday, January 12, 1995

TIME: 5:30 PM Board Meeting
6:00 PM Dinner/Business Meeting/Networking Program
7:00 PM

PLACE: The Broiler
Ames, Iowa

RESERVATIONS/GUEST NAMES:
Margaret Munson
(515) 281-7716 (work)
(515) 232-9950 (home)

DEADLINE: Wednesday, 12:00 Noon
January 11, 1995

PROGRAM: Terry Mason, Ph.D.
Student Counseling Service
Iowa State University

Topic: Stress Management

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Noon, Thursday, January 26, 1995
Appleby's -- Ames, Iowa

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

An application for our Chapter scholarship is attached to this bulletin. Please make copies as needed. Notice the change in the deadline to February 15, 1995. The earlier deadline will allow us to award the scholarship at our April meeting.

NEVADA PROFESSIONAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Judy Farthing received the Nevada Chamber of Commerce 1994 Professional Woman of the Year award this fall. The award recognizes Judy for her accomplishments in her profession and her initiative in assisting others to succeed. Judy works at Hertz Farm Management in Nevada and has served as coordinator of support staff and head of the farm

management accounting division for more than 10 years. Judy is active in ASWA (she's our scholarship chair this year) and is also active the Story County Chapter of Human Resource Management and the Nevada Historical Society. Congratulations, Judy!

Ames Chapter No. 158
American Society of Women Accountants
Board of Directors Meeting
November 10, 1994

CALL TO ORDER: The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, Ames Chapter, was brought to order at approximately 5:40 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 1994 at the Broiler, Ames, Iowa, President Nancy Campbell presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE: The following people were in attendance: Nancy Campbell, Kate Mulder, Jan Duffy, Kim Supercynski, Margaret Munson, Karen Jacobson, Brenda O'Neill-Smith, and Cindy Sippel.

BUSINESS:

Minutes: On a motion made by Jan Duffy, seconded by Karen Jacobson, motion carried unanimously that the minutes of the September 9, 1994 Board Meeting be approved as printed in the Bulletin.

Treasurer's Report: Jan Duffy distributed the treasurer's report. As of November 10, 1994 there was a balance of \$247.76 in the checking account and \$782.31 in the savings account, \$600 of this amount is earmarked for scholarships. A total of \$221.25 was raised by the fall fund-raising project. The treasurer's report will be placed on file for audit.

OLD BUSINESS:

Business Card Holders: The business card holders have been received and are paid for. It is noted that they turned out very nice.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Member Applications: Two applications for membership have been received, Penney Wilson and Sherri Martin. Karen Jacobson will review the applications. On a motion made by Cindy Sippel, seconded by Kathy Strum, motion carried unanimously to approve the new applicants for membership subject to approval by National.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Karen Jacobson reported that the by-laws were amended at the National conference. The associate and student memberships were combined into one category. The cost of dues for that category will be that of the student membership. Also, chapters with less than 75 members will be required to have more than 40% of their membership be regular members.

Brenda O'Neill-Smith brought up several suggestions for the Christmas party which will be December 8. We decided to eat dinner at the Machine Shed in Des Moines and then attend a show at the Funny Bone after dinner. Details will follow later.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion made by Kate Mulder, seconded by Brenda O'Neill-Smith, motion carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Sippel, Secretary

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APPLICATION FOR ASWA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS
Ames Chapter #158
Ames, Iowa

This scholarship will be approximately \$200. The recipient will be announced and recognized at the April 1995 meeting of the Ames Chapter of ASWA. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of need and merit.

Candidates must submit a completed application by February 15, 1995. An interview may be required.

Applicants for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a resident of or attend college in Story, Boone, or Marshall counties of Iowa.
2. Be a full or part-time student with a declared major in accounting in a two-year or a four-year program.
3. Be planning to pursue a career in accounting or a related field.

Instructions for Completing the Application:

1. Answer all questions. If the information does not apply, please so state.
2. Attach a short essay explaining why you believe you should be selected to receive this scholarship.
3. Mail the completed application by **February 15, 1995** to: Judy Farthing
539 Hickory Place
Nevada, Iowa 50201

Applicant's Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School Applicant is Now Attending _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Course of Study _____

Academic Classification (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior) _____

Expected Date of Completion _____

Grade Average _____ (GPA/Base (e.g., 3.2/4.0))

Extra Curricular Activities _____

Special Recognitions, Awards, and Accomplishments (including year received): _____

Short Term Goals: _____

Long Term Goals: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Age ____ Marital Status _____ Social Security Number _____

Number of Dependents _____

Are you currently employed? _____ (Yes/No)

Current Employer Name _____

Position _____ Salary _____

Funds available (in dollars) to applicant for the 1995/1996 academic year:

Parents' Contribution _____ Applicant's Income _____

Other Scholarships _____ Other (spouse, relative, etc.) _____

Current Savings _____

Do you plan to work during the school year? _____ (Yes/No)

Your approximate expected earnings during the year: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Employment</u>	<u>Position</u>
_____ Father (If Applicable)	_____	_____
_____ Mother (If Applicable)	_____	_____
_____ Spouse (If Applicable)	_____	_____
_____ Guardian/Relative (If Applicable)	_____	_____

Brothers/Sisters Living at Home or in College

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School Attending</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Applicant's Dependent Children Living at Home or in College

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School Attending</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Ames Chapter No. 158
American Society of Women Accountants
Regular Membership Meeting
November 10, 1995

CALL TO ORDER: The regular monthly membership meeting of the Ames Chapter No. 158 of the American Society of Women Accountants, was called to order at approximately 6:10 p.m. on Thursday November 10, 1994 at the Broiler, Ames, Iowa, President Nancy Campbell presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE: There were 13 members and 3 guests in attendance (Nancy Campbell, Kate Mulder, Jan Duffy, Kim Supercynski, Margaret Munson, Karen Jacobson, Brenda O'Neill-Smith, Kathy Strum, Beverly Wandling, Judy Farthing, Sharon Croissant, Diane DuVall and Cindy Sippel). Guests were Sherri Martin (who has applied for membership), Erin Bartholomew and Dana Monosmith.

BUSINESS:

Minutes: On a motion made by Karen Jacobson, seconded by Kathy Strum, motion carried unanimously that the minutes of the September 9, 1994 Membership Meeting be approved as printed in the Bulletin.

Treasurer's Report: Jan Duffy distributed the treasurer's report which will be placed on file for audit. As of November 10, 1994 there was a balance of \$247.76 in the checking account and \$782.31 in the savings account. A total of \$221.25 was raised at the fall fund-raiser. We also received \$45 in contributions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bulletin: There will be no Bulletin in December. The deadline for the January bulletin is December 28. Please let Margaret know if you have any news to be included in the bulletin. y

Membership: Two applications for membership (Penney Wilson and Sherri Martin) were approved at the Board meeting subject to approval by National.

Program: There will be no regular meeting in December. We will have a Christmas party on our regular meeting night, December 8. We will eat dinner at the Machine Shed followed by a show at the Funny Bone. Cindy will contact everyone with the details later.n

Public Relations: We discussed whether to continue to participate in the Meals on Wheels program. On a motion made by Jan Duffy, seconded by Beverly Wandling, motioned passed to continue to participate.

Scholarship: We are still looking for ways to raise money for scholarships. Our name has been placed on the list to work concerts at the Iowa State Center.

OLD BUSINESS:

Business Card Holders: Jan Duffy has extra business card holders (\$10 each) if anyone is interested in getting additional ones.

NEW BUSINESS:

Audit Report: The audit report will be filed with National.

Membership: Diane DuVall was presented with her Certificate of Membership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

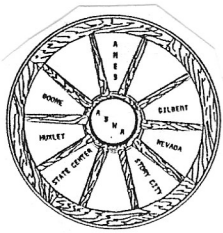
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Next year's JAM will be ASWA only.

Other announcements: Congratulations to Judy Farthing for being nominated as Professional Business Woman of the Year in Nevada.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion made by Kathy Strum,, seconded by Sharon Croissant, motion carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Sippel, Secretary



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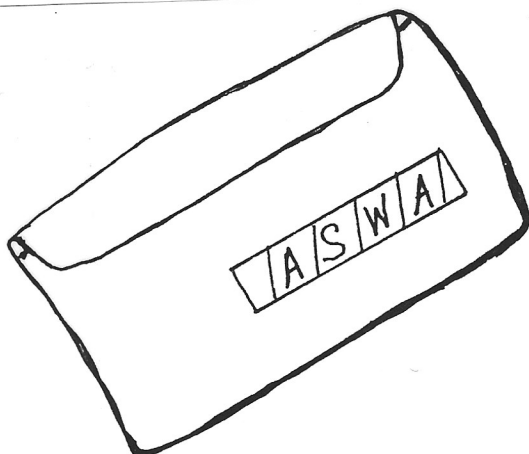
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
January 12, 1995	Board and Membership Meetings
January 14, 1994	Meals on Wheels
January 26, 1995	Networking Luncheon

DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY BULLETIN IS JANUARY 27, 1994



Have you seen the red ASWA Portfolio
from Daytimers your Bulletin Chairman is carrying?
Each Prairie States Area Conference Registrant will
receive one of these upon arrival
in Wichita! June 2, 3, 4, 1995.

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