

THE SPOKESWOMAN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank the nominating committee for their work at getting the people to serve as officers, board members, and committee chairs for next year. I also want to thank those of you that have committed to serving in some capacity next year. This year has been fairly successful and this is due only to the fact that I have had wonderful help with my duties and we have all worked together. If you have not been asked to serve, please feel free to volunteer for any committee that is of interest to you. We need to get out of the mode of only having one person committees. If there can be more than one person, it will make the burden lighter, more fun, and give a chance for each of us to have more interaction with our fellow members. Thanks again for your efforts.

I am looking forward to this month's meeting and the presentation of the scholarship. It also reminds me that upon presentation, we have almost depleted our funds in that account. In reading some of the other bulletins that come from the other chapters, I came upon a unique idea for fund raising. We may want to consider this as we go into spring. Each of us has talents, baby sitting, cleaning, crafts, running errands, etc. This chapter had similar to a slave auction, but without the auction. They advertised their services as a way to make money. Just an idea, for you to give some thought. Let's not leave this fund raising effort to only the scholarship committee, if you have other ideas let any of us know so that we can act on them. We need more than our "fall fund raiser" for this function.

Nancy Campbell
President

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

To be announced at the Membership Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: **THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1995**

PROGRAM
TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: 171 Durham Hall, ISU

SPEAKER: Wayne Hauber
Systems Analyst, ISU

TOPIC: The Internet

MEETING and SCHOLARSHIP DINNER
TIME: 7:15 PM Dinner/Business
Meetings/Networking/
Scholarship Award

PLACE: Aunt Maudes
Ames, Iowa

RESERVATIONS/GUEST NAMES:
Kathy Strum
(515) 382-6596 (work)
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DEADLINE: Wednesday, 12:00 Noon
April 19, 1995

MEMBER NEWS

Diane DuVall started working for the Principal Financial Group in Des Moines on february 6. She is working in the Expense Management Department as a Staff Accountant and time allocation ins the main focus of the position. her new work phone number is 515/235-1912 to update your member Booklet.)

Cindy Sippel was recently promoted to Assistant Manger in the Financial Reporting Department of the Principal Financial Group. She oversees a team of five that produces the annual and quarterly statement for Principal Mutual Life Insurance Company.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels schedule is as follows:

April 8	Jan Duffy
May 13	Diane DuVall
June 10	Margaret Munson
July 8	Karen Jacobson
August 12	Karen Jacobson
September 9	Nancy Campbell
October 14	Beverly Wandling
November 11	open
December 9	open

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Bulletin Sponsors are as follows:

April	Beverly Wandling
May	Margaret Munson
June	open
July	open

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

This Scholarship Committee is happy to announce that this year's scholarship recipient is Laura Davis of Toledo, Iowa. Laura is finishing her first year as an accounting student at Marchalltown Community College. She is looking forward to working in accounting after she finishes her AS and AA degrees and she is also thinking of going on in a four-year program. Laura is married and has a five-year-old daughter.



Ames Chapter No. 158
American Society of Women Accountants
Board of Directors Meeting
March 9, 1995

CALL TO ORDER: The regular monthly meeting to the Board of Directors, Ames Chapter, was brought to order at approximately 5:37 p.m. at Valentinos, Ames, Iowa, President Nancy Campbell presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

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

BUSINESS:

Minutes: On motion made by Kate Mulder, seconded by Brenda O'Neill-Smith, motion carried unanimously that the minutes of the February 16, 1995, Board Meeting be approved as printed in the Bulletin.

Treasurer's Report: None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee: On motion made by Cindy Sippel, seconded by Margaret Munson, motion carried unanimously that the Board appoint Brenda O'Neill-Smith to serve as the Board representative on the Nominating committee. The committee will also include two of the chapter's regular members.

ISU Accounting Club Meeting: The Board discussed whether to continue to hold a joint meeting with the ISU Accounting Club each year. Brenda O'Neill-Smith moved and Kate Mulder seconded a motion that the Board recommend to our membership that we discontinue the meeting with the ISU Accounting Club and concentrate on making more personal contacts with club members. The motion passed unanimously.

Date for the April Meeting: The regular meeting time for April falls on Maundy Thursday. The Board discussed alternative times for this meeting. On motion made by Kate Mulder seconded by Cindy Sippel, motion passed unanimously that the April meeting will be determined by the availability of the speaker with possible alternatives of Wednesday, April 12, or Thursday, April 20. Brenda O'Neill-Smith will notify us of the date.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

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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Ames Chapter No. 158
American Society of Women Accountants
Regular Membership Meeting
March 9, 1995

CALL TO ORDER: The regular monthly membership meeting of the Ames Chapter No. 158 of the American Society of Women Accountants was brought to order at approximately 6:06 p.m. at Valentinos, Ames, Iowa, President Nancy Campbell presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE: There were seven members in attendance (Nancy Campbell, Kate Mulder, Brenda O'Neill-Smith, Margaret Munson, Diane DuVall, Judy Farthing, and Cindy Sippel).

BUSINESS:

Minutes: On motion made by Diane DuVall, seconded by Brenda O'Neill-Smith, motion carried unanimously that the minutes of the January 12, 1995, Membership Meeting be approved as printed in the Bulletin.

Treasurer's Report: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee: On motion made by Cindy Sippel, seconded by Margaret Munson, motion carried unanimously that Judy Farthing and Diane DuVall be appointed to serve as the membership representatives on the Nominating Committee. They will join Brenda O'Neill-Smith who is the representative from the Board.

ISU Accounting Club Meeting: The Board has recommended that our chapter discontinue the meeting with the ISU Accounting Club and concentrate on making more personal contacts with club members. On motion made by Diane DuVall, seconded by Judy Farthing, motion passed unanimously to accept the Board's recommendation. We will discontinue the joint meeting with the ISU Accounting Club.

Date for the April Meeting: The regular meeting time for April falls on Maundy Thursday. The Board decided that the April meeting will be determined by the availability of the speaker with possible alternatives of Wednesday, April 12, or Thursday, April 20. The regular membership meeting will follow. Brenda O'Neill-Smith will notify Margaret Munson (for the Bulletin), Kathy Strum (for the arrangements) and Judy Farthing (for the scholarship winner) of the date. It will be announced in the Bulletin.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Scholarship: The Scholarship Fund stands at \$548. The committee will not be able to choose the recipient of next year's scholarship until next week. The membership discussed suspending the rules to allow the scholarship committee to choose the recipient without bringing it to the membership for approval. In addition, the committee is recommending giving one \$500 scholarship for the 1995-96 school year.

On motion by Judy Farthing, seconded by Brenda O'Neill-Smith, motion carried unanimously that our chapter award one scholarship in the amount of \$500 for the 1995-96 school year.

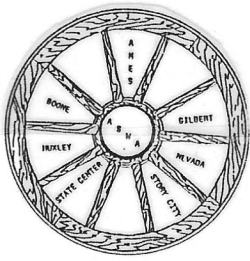
Also, on motion made by Brenda O'Neill-Smith, seconded by Diane DuVall, motion carried unanimously that the scholarship committee be given the responsibility for making the selection of the recipient and a vote of the membership will not be necessary for approval.

Bulletin: The deadline for the next Bulletin is March 31.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Diane DuVall has accepted a new position as Staff Accountant in the Expense Management Department for the Principal Financial Group in Des Moines. Cindy Sippel has been promoted to the position of Assistant Manager in the Financial Reporting department also at the Principal.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion made by Cindy Sippel, Seconded by Kate Mulder, motion carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Sippel, Secretary



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
April 8, 1995	Meals on Wheels
April 20, 1995	Membership Meeting, Program, and Scholarship Dinner

DEADLINE FOR THE MAY BULLETIN IS APRIL 26, 1994
