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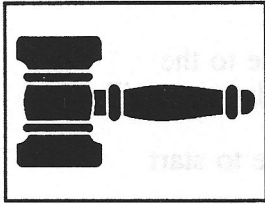
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Are you ready for a year of exciting meeting topics? We have it all planned from a wealth of topics suggested by our members at the planning meeting at Jan Duffy's house! Please look for a detailed list of topics

and speakers on one of the following pages. Thank you members for all of the topic suggestions and volunteers.

We felt last year was a positive growing experience for our chapter; therefore we set our goals to continue on with the good basis provided. Goals for the upcoming year are:

1. Increase membership by a net of 5 members.
2. Maintain 66% attendance at meetings (12).
3. Increase communication skills of our members.

We chose to restate the increase membership goal in terms of net increase in members. This will not only emphasize obtaining new members, but also make us aware of trying to retain our current members.

While we did an excellent job with attendance at meetings last year, this needs to be a continuing goal. We will continue the practice of calling members before meetings. We're all busy and a little reminder often helps.

Our third goal is something we've not strived to do before, but will help each of us in all aspects of our careers and lives. It may be as simple as introducing the speaker and sending a thank you after the meeting. But each time we make an effort to make a presentation, introduce a speaker, write an article or thank you, the more polished our skills become and the more at ease we feel doing such things.

We have an exciting year ahead of us -- let's all work together and grow our chapter and our skills!

Kate Mulder, President

P.S. Thank you, Jan, for a wonderful meal and a cool house for our meeting. A special thank you to Betsy Scott for her input of ideas that worked for other chapters.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: **Thursday, August 10, 1995**

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

PLACE: Historical Dowell House
5th Street, West of Courthouse
Nevada

RESERVATIONS/GUEST NAMES:
Judy Farthing
(515) 233-2784 or (515) 382-6596 (Work)
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DEADLINE: Friday, 12:00 Noon
August 4, 1995

PROGRAM: Carol Myers
East Story County Toastmasters

TOPIC: Public Speaking

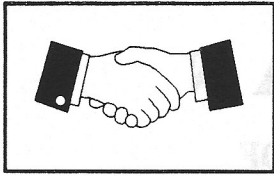
NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Noon, August 24, 1995
Country Kitchen
South Duff, Ames

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels schedule is as follows:

August 12	Margaret Munson
September 9	Nancy Campbell
October 14	Beverly Wandling
November 11	open
December 9	open



GETTING THE POINT

Have you ever thought to yourself, "Am I getting the point?" Well, you now can "get the point" as many times as you want to. We have decided to continue the point contest for bringing in new members.

If you forgot, points are awarded as follows:

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| 1 point | Providing a name |
| 5 points | Bringing a guest to a meeting |
| 10 points | Sponsoring new members |

We will again have a nice "mystery gist" as a prize for this year's drawing. Your name will be put in the drawing once for each point you have. The more points (i.e., the more names and guests you bring) the better your chances of winning the prize. The contest will last the full 1995-96 fiscal year.

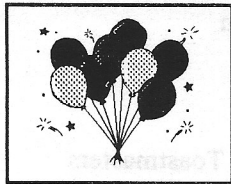
Last year, Sherri Martin had the largest number of points. Be sure to come to the August meeting to see if she wins our mystery prize for last year's contest. The drawing will take place then.

Start thinking up those names and bringing those guests. It's never too late to start "getting the point."

Karen Jacobson, Membership Chair

1995-96 COMMITTEES

Here's a special "thank you" to the members who have volunteered to work on these committees during the next year:



Bulletin
Membership
Program
Public Relations

Scholarship

Margaret Munson, Chair
Karen Jacobson, Chair
Jan Duffy, Chair
Kathy Strum, Chair
Nancy Campbell
Erin Bartholomew, Chair
Judy Farthing
Diane DuVall

If you would like to help on one of these committees, please see the chair or me. Remember, many hands make light work.

Kate Mulder, President

Bulletin Sponsors

There will be a sign-up sheet for bulletin sponsors at the August meeting. Please plan to sponsor one month's mailing. We're sending almost 40 bulletins out now. The copies (for a four page bulletin) are usually about \$16 and the stamps are about \$13. Costs vary with the size of the bulletin. If you have any questions, please see me. Thanks.

Margaret Munson, Bulletin Chair

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Program Update

Because of the small nature of our group, and the difficulty of providing quality programs for each month, we have agreed to all help out with the program process this year. My job as program chair will be to help the person doing the program each month in any way I can. The responsibilities of the individual providing the program each month will be to serve as program and hospitality chair. This basically means to find a speaker and a facility each month. If you agree to help out, I will provide you with a detailed list of what needs to be done.

The list of programs that came out of the planning meeting was great. Here is what we have so far:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hostess</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
August 10	Judy Farthing	Public Speaking	Carol Myers East Story Co. Toastmasters
Sept 14	Karen Jacobson	Going Public Membership Night	Karen Jacobson
Oct 12	Jan Duffy	Managing Yourself Joint Mtg. w/ DM	Jill Kern ISU MGMT Prof.
November 9	Nancy Campbell	1099's	Nancy Campbell
December 14 ?		Social?	
January 11	Erin Bartholomew	Personal Financial Planning	?
February 8	Looking for hostess - any ideas?		
March 14	Cindy Sippel	Insurance Acct	Cindy Sippel
April 11	Sherri Martin	Ethics	?
May 9	Kate Mulder	Rieman Gardens	?
June	Public Relations Dinner - Kathy Strum		

Thanks so much for all your help. Those of you that have agreed to arrange a month will be receiving a form shortly to help you plan your program. Please return the appropriate part to me upon completion of your arrangements.

Finally, thanks to Judy Farthing for agreeing to provide us with a program this month on short notice. I hope everyone who will be in town will make a special effort to attend, as a number of us will be gone. It can be embarrassing to recruit a speaker for a small audience.

Jan Duffy, Program Chair

Ames Chapter No. 158
American Society of Women Accountants
Board of Directors Meeting
June 15, 1995

CALL TO ORDER: The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, Ames Chapter, was brought to order at approximately 5:38 p.m. at Aunt Maude's, Ames, Iowa, President Nancy Campbell presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE: The following people were in attendance: Nancy Campbell, Kate Mulder, Karen Jacobson, Margaret Munson, and Cindy Sippel.

BUSINESS:

Minutes: On motion made by Karen Jacobson, seconded by Cindy Sippel, motion carried unanimously that the minutes of the May 11, 1995, Board Meeting be approved as printed in the Bulletin.

Treasurer's Report: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Secretary position: Sherri Martin will be checking her membership status on her renewal form to make sure that it has been changed from student to regular member.

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership contest: We discussed the point totals presented in the bulletin for the membership contest. We will have the prize drawing at the August meeting with each point being given one change in the drawing. We also decided to continue the program for next year with points being awarded starting with the July meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion made by Kate Mulder, seconded by Karen Jacobson, motion carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Sippel, Secretary

Ames Chapter No. 158
American Society of Women Accountants
Regular Membership Meeting
June 15, 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 6:20 p.m. at Aunt Maude's, Ames, Iowa, President Nancy Campbell presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE: There were ten members in attendance (Nancy Campbell, Kate Mulder, Karen Jacobson, Beverly Wandling, Sherri Martin, Sharon Croissant, Dana Monosmith, Kathy Strum, Margaret Munson, and Cindy Sippel).

BUSINESS:

Minutes: On motion made by Karen Jacobson, seconded by Kate Mulder, motion carried unanimously that the minutes of the May 11, 1995, membership meeting be approved as printed in the Bulletin.

Treasurer's Report: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dana Monosmith was presented her membership certificate.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bulletin: The deadline for the August bulletin is July 26. Sponsors are needed for the bulletin for next year.

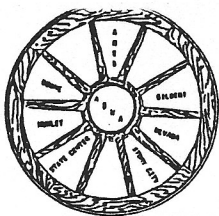
Membership: Our chapter added five new members during the past year. The membership contest was discussed. Anyone who had corrections to the point totals printed in the bulletin is to let Karen know what their correct total should be. The prize drawing will be held at our August meeting. We will continue the same program for next year with new points being awarded beginning with the July meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The planning meeting for next year will be July 13 at Jan Duffy's house. Kate will call to remind everyone of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion made by Kathy Strum, seconded by Cindy Sippel, motion carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Sippel, Secretary



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
August 10, 1995	Board and Membership Meeting
August 12, 1995	Meals on Wheels
August 24, 1995	Networking Luncheon
September 9, 1995	Meals on Wheels
September 14, 1995	Board and Membership Meeting
October 26-28, 1995	Annual National Business Meeting

DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER BULLETIN IS AUGUST 28, 1995
