

THE SPOKESWOMAN

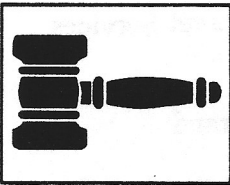
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thank you! This goes to all of those who volunteered to serve on the Nominating Committee. Your efforts help make our chapter continue onward. And thank you to all members who have volunteered to take an office and serve our chapter. Success is ours with all your help!

A special "thank you" to Karen for her efforts in lining up the Iowa Public TV spot for us to work on March 17. I'm sure all of us who are able to go are looking forward to a fun and relaxing time. We're sure to come back with more exciting stories of our experiences this year!

Talking of fun times, let's plan now to attend the Prairie State Conference in Omaha June 7-9. It's as close as the regional conference will come unless the Des Moines or Ames Chapters sponsor a conference. I'm planning on going and so is Kathy Strum. We both have room in our vehicles for others to come along! Put it on your calendar now and plan for good educational opportunities with a fun group of women in Omaha!

Kate Mulder, President

OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Welcome back, Jeanne Beidler! Jeanne is our newest member, but one many of us know. Jeanne was one of our charter members and served as our first Bulletin Chair. She designed the format for *The Spokeswoman* which we still use today. Jeanne works for the Northrup Haines CPA firm in West Des Moines (223-0221). Please add her to your membership list. Welcome again, Jeanne!

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Thursday, March 14, 1996

TIME: 5:30 PM Board/Networking
6:00 PM Dinner

PLACE: Madeline's Tea Room
417 Douglas (next to the Octagon)
Ames

MENU: Cindy Sippel will contact members to provide menu choices. We may bring wine in, but none is available for purchase.

RESERVATIONS/GUEST NAMES:
Cindy Sippel, 232-6939 (Home)
(515) 248-8086 (Work)

DEADLINE: Monday, March 11, 10:00 pm

PROGRAM:
Cindy Sippel, Assistant Manager, Financial Reporting Department, Principal Financial Group, will speak to us about "Insurance Accounting."

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Points through the February 8, 1996, meeting:

Kathy Strum 25 points

Jan Duffy 25 points

Brenda O'Neill-Smith 10 points

Kate Mulder 10 points

Let's go, ladies! Keep those guests and new members coming!

Karen Jacobson
Membership Chair

IOWA PUBLIC TV FUND RAISER

The Iowa Public Television spring telethon is almost here. Our group will "wo-man" the phones on Sunday, March 17th, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The following people are planning to attend:

Members:	Guests:
Kate Mulder	Penney Strum
Beverly Wandling	Jenny Salmonson
Cindy Sippel	Becky Phelps
Kathy Strum	Judy Sanchez
Cindy Longnecker	Dell Skelton
Dawn Tank	Arlene Jensen
	Marty Pearson Landers
	Saville Inman

Kate will be our contact person that morning. Please arrange your own transportation and plan to be there early. Car pools are fun and efficient. If

you need directions to the station just off Merle Hay Road in Johnston, please call me at 733-2660. Otherwise we'll just look for those smiles and those ASWA T-shirts on our TV screens. Have fun! Thank you volunteers. All you other members, call in with those pledges.

Karen Jacobson

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Thanks to all who have sponsored or who have agreed to sponsor our bulletins for the 1995-96 year. Upcoming sponsors are:

March:	Adventure Travel Services
April:	Kathy Strum
May:	ISU Press
June:	Sauer-Sundstrand

Special thanks to Adventure Travel Services for sponsoring this month's bulletin.

Ames Chapter No. 158
American Society of Women Accountants
Board of Directors Meeting
February 8, 1996

CALL TO ORDER: The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors, Ames Chapter, was brought to order at 5:50 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, 1996 at Madeline's Tearoom, Ames, Iowa, President Kate Mulder presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Karen Jacobson made a motion to approve the January minutes, Cindy Sippel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

ATTENDANCE: The following board members were in attendance: Sherri Martin, Karen Jacobson, Kate Mulder, Beverly Wandling, Jan Duffy, and Nancy Campbell.

TREASURER'S REPORT: On hand. No comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bulletin: Deadline February 26, 1996

Membership: New member Jeanne Beidler

Program: Cindy is on for March to speak on Insurance Accounting.

Public Relations: Nevada's Chamber of Commerce has agreed to help out with the marketing for the Public Relations Dinner.

Scholarship: Nancy has applications.

BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee: Jan Duffy was elected by the board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next board meeting is March 14, 1996.

ADJOURNMENT: The motion was made by Karen Jacobson to suspend all business with Jan Duffy seconding the motion. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:05.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherri Martin, Secretary

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Ames Chapter No. 158
American Society of Women Accountants
Membership Meeting
February 8, 1996

CALL TO ORDER: The February meeting of the Ames Chapter No. 158 of the American Society of Women Accountants was called to order at approximately 6:20 on February 8, 1996, at Madeline's Tearoom, Ames, Iowa, President Kate Mulder presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE: Kathy Strum, Sheena Boten, Jan Duffy, Sherri Martin, Margaret Munson, Kate Mulder, Cindy Sippel, Karen Jacobson, Beverly Wandling and Nancy Campbell were in attendance.

BUSINESS: Jan Duffy made the motion to approve January minutes as printed in the bulletin. Cindy Sippel seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: At the end of January there was \$843.29 in the Treasury of which \$579.85 was in checking, and \$263.44 in the scholarship fund.

Committee Reports: Administrative Reporting: No report.

Bulletin: Margaret Munson suggested that we even out the sponsoring of the bulletin. Kathy Strum had motioned to have each sponsor pay \$20.00 with the chapter absorbing the excess costs. After discussing this matter, Kathy moved that we amend the motion. We voted on the amendment. Beverly Wandling seconded the motion and motion carried. Kathy then motions that each sponsor pay \$25.00 every time they sponsored a bulletin. We voted on the original motion. Jan Duffy seconded the motion and the motion carried. The deadline for the next bulletin is February 26, 1996.

Membership: Our new member is Jeanne Beidler.

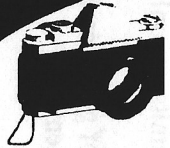
Public Relations: IPTV Telethon is March 17. We have enough volunteers at this time.

OLD BUSINESS: Scholarship applications are available with Nancy Campbell.

NEW BUSINESS: A nominating committee to elect officers for fiscal year 1996-1997 was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next membership meeting will be March 14.
ADJOURNMENT: Karen Jacobson made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Beverly Wandling seconded the motion and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

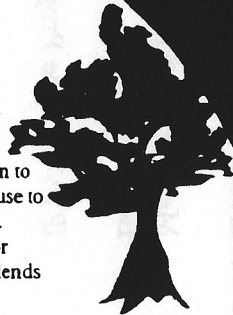
Respectfully Submitted,
Sherri Martin, Secretary



**SITES WORTH SAVORING
.... AND SAVING**

Need to stretch your legs and get some fresh air?
Chattanooga offers numerous opportunities
to smell the flowers and talk to the animals.

A short walk from the Aquarium is the Bluff View Art District. In addition to museums, the River Gallery and a range of dining options from coffee house to classic French, the BVAD is home to the River Gallery Sculpture Garden. Overlooking the Tennessee River, the Garden provides a relaxing vista for meditation as well as the opportunity to stroll through a landscape that blends art and nature. The Garden is open daily and free to the public.

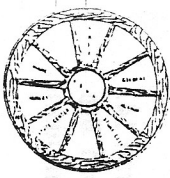


Nearby Maclellan Island in the Tennessee River is an 18-acre, urban wildlife habitat. Self-guided tours on the scenic trails are highlighted by wildflowers in season and a visit to a great blue heron nesting site. For specific information on the admission fee and seasonal hours of operation, contact the Chattanooga Audubon Society (615/892-1499).

Also under the auspices of the CAS is Audubon Acres in East Brainerd. Within the 120-acre wildlife sanctuary are 10 miles of hiking trails, a swinging bridge over Chickamauga Creek, a Cherokee Indian log cabin and the new bald eagle aviary and exhibits sponsored by World of Raptors. Audubon Acres is open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Saturday and 1 - 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$3/person, \$2/child ages 5 - 12.



Another opportunity to get in tune with Nature and yourself can be found at the Chattanooga Nature Center & Reflection Riding Botanical Garden, a 300-acre gardener's delight located at 400 Garden Road (take Exit 175 off I-24 on the west side of Lookout Mountain). Ducks, geese, birds of prey, racoons and other wildlife can be seen as you drive or walk the three mile loop or stroll the wetland boardwalk. For more exercise, hike up Lookout Mountain or along Lookout Creek. Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Saturday, 1 - 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$2.50/adults, \$1.50 children and seniors. For group rates/canoeing information, contact the Center at 615/821-1160.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 14, 1996	Membership Meeting Board Meeting
March 17, 1996	IPTV Service Project
June 7-9, 1996	Prairie States Conference, Omaha

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty.

We don't see things as they are, we see things as we are.

If a man knows not what harbor he seeks, no light will be enough to guide him.

The longest journey is the journey inward.

Teamwork is the fuel that allows common people to obtain uncommon results.

Imagination . . . its limits are only those of the mind itself.

Some people dream of great accomplishments, while others stay awake and do them.

Success doesn't come to you . . . you go to it.

DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL BULLETIN IS MARCH 27, 1996