

# THE SPOKESWOMAN

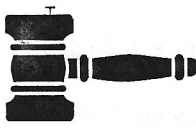
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year!! Although it is not the start of a new calendar year, it is the start of a new year for Ames Chapter 158 of the American Society of Women Accountants.

I am excited, how about you? We had a full evening at our planning meeting in July at Jan Duffy's house. Thank you to all of the members who helped us set goals for the coming year. I think you will find them challenging and exciting. Each new year brings new resolutions. And we are no exception. ASWA's theme for the 1996-1997 year is "TURN VISIONS INTO REALITY" and we have tried to make our goals visionary as well as realistic. Our goals for the upcoming year are:

- I. Increase membership by a net of 2 members.
- II. Achieve membership attendance of 60% (12).
- III. Involve 10 members in the planning/presentation of a minimum of 5 meetings covering technical programs.
- IV. Each member will make at least one personal written commitment to the success of this chapter.

We again chose to state our membership goal in terms of a net increase. We did a great job last year adding new members. Let's keep that up this year! But don't forget about encouraging current members to continue with us.

Our attendance last year averaged 52.5%. Not bad, but we would like to do a little better this year. Both the Bulletin and a phone call go a long way in reminding everyone when the next meeting is. We will continue our practice of calling members before meetings to encourage them to come.

Last year we worked on developing the communication skills of our members. Our goal for this year is to work on our technical development as well as our commitment to our chapter. There are lots of opportunities! At least 5 of our programs will cover technical topics. Is there something in which you are particularly interested or knowledgeable? Bring your ideas to the August meeting. We will see what

exciting things we can come up with for technical programs.

Our fourth goal is a challenging one but don't let it discourage you. I want to encourage each of you to make a written commitment to our chapter. It may be something as simple as "I will attend three meetings this year" or "I will participate in planning one of the technical programs." I know that everyone is busy, but please take the time and make a commitment to our chapter. You might not be able to attend every meeting but each of us has something special that we can do for the chapter. We can help the chapter grow as well as help each other!

We have an exciting year ahead of us! It will be fun and rewarding. I hope to see everyone at the August meeting. Don't forget to bring along a short synopsis of a favorite book. I'm looking forward to getting some good ideas for summer reading!

Cindy Sippel, President

P.S. Thank you Jan for a great meal and relaxing setting for our meeting. Thanks to all of the members attending for your contributions to the scholarship fund.

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE: Thursday, August 8, 1996

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

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

MENU: Monterrey Chicken or  
Vegetable Lasagne

COST: \$10.00 (BYOB)

RESERVATIONS/GUEST NAMES:  
Judy Farthing  
Home: (515) 382-2583  
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DEADLINE: Monday, August 5, 5:00

PROGRAM: "Have You Read a Good Book Lately?" Please come prepared to share your most recent or favorite self help book. Be ready to talk for about five minutes. If you haven't read one, please come anyway. This could be just the push you need to get started.

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American Society of Women Accountants  
Board of Directors Meeting  
July 11, 1996

**CALL TO ORDER:** The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors, Ames Chapter, was brought to order at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 1996 at Jan Duffy's house in Ames, Iowa. President Cindy Sippel presiding.

**QUORUM:** A quorum was present.

**ATTENDANCE:** The following board members were in attendance: Cindy Sippel, Nancy Campbell, Beverly Wandling, Jan Duffy, Jeannie Beidler, Judy Farthing, and Kate Mulder. Members present were Dawn Tank, Margaret Munson, and Brenda O'Neill-Smith.

**BUSINESS:** Kate Mulder made a motion to amend the May Board Minutes to reflect that Jeannie Beidler was also present. Jan Duffy seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** As of July 11, 1996, there was \$385.75 in the checking account, \$5.64 cash on hand, and \$518.44 in the Scholarship Savings Account. The report was placed on file for audit.

**Membership:** Cindy Sippel presented a new member application, Kerry Arends. Nancy Campbell moved and Jeannie Beidler seconded the motion to accept Kerry as a new member. Brenda O'Neill-Smith was the sponsoring member.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The board and members present extended congratulations to Kathy Strum for a very well done and successful Public Relations Dinner and workshop.

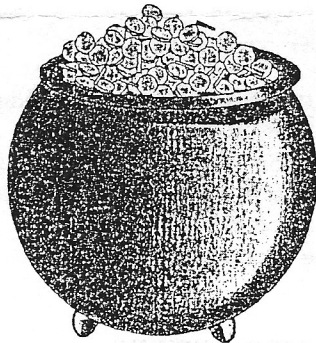
**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion to adjourn was made by Nancy Campbell with Jan Duffy seconding the motion. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Catherine (Kate) Mulder, Acting Secretary

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## Discover Golden Opportunities



Joint Area Meeting  
May 16-17, 1997  
Renaissance Dublin Hotel  
500 Metro Place North  
Dublin (Columbus), Ohio

The Columbus Chapter of ASWA and  
The Central Ohio Affiliate of AWSCPA  
Will be joined by  
The National Boards of ASWA, AWSCPA and  
The Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting

In celebration of  
The 50th Anniversary of the Columbus Chapter of ASWA and  
The 5th Anniversary of the Central Ohio Affiliate of AWSCPA

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## Welcome Kerry Arends

New Member - The Board approved the application of Kerry Arends at the July meeting. Kerry works at Iowa Press as an Analyst (she said that was her favorite of many titles). She has been there for about two years, and was with Amoco Oil before then. Kerry graduated from the University of Iowa, and lives in Ames with her husband. Please update your directories with her phone numbers: work, (515) 292-0140 Ext 642; home, (515) 296-8520; and fax (515) 292-3348. Welcome Kerry, and congratulations to Brenda for recruiting her!

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## My Personal Commitment

The members in attendance at the planning meeting July 11, 1996, set as an organizational goal that each member set and work toward individual goal(s) that will benefit both the individual and our ASWA chapter.

Please write down your goals and return them to President Cindy Sippel at or before the September meeting. At the end of the year, we'll see how well we did in meeting our individual goal(s). We've provided a few suggestions for possible goals. Feel free to add your own or to personalize the suggestions.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, set the following as my individual goals in support of ASWA Chapter 158, Ames, Iowa, for the 1996-1997 Chapter year..

I will attend \_\_\_ of the ten regular meetings.

I will plan and/or present the program for one meeting, either by myself or as part of a committee. Please specify your first preference for the meeting you will be responsible for: \_\_\_\_\_.

I will bring \_\_\_ guests during the 1996-1997 year.

I will sponsor the bulletin one month by arranging for or paying \$30 to the chapter treasury. Please specify your first preference for a month to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_.

I will support the chapter scholarship financially with a pledge of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I will attend the Prairie States conference.

I will attend the national conference in Chattanooga.

I will chair the \_\_\_\_\_ committee I will serve on the \_\_\_\_\_ committee.

I will serve as an officer/director. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| AUGUST 8, 1996     | REGULAR MEETING AND PROGRAM,<br>MADELINE'S TEA ROOM |
| SEPTEMBER 14, 1996 | REGULAR MEETING AND PROGRAM                         |
| OCTOBER 12, 1996   | REGULAR MEETING AND PROGRAM                         |

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**DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER BULLETIN IS AUGUST 30, 1996**

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