

The Spokeswoman

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS

Ames Chapter No. 158

March 2001



March Meeting Notice
Wednesday, March 21, 2001
Chef's Inn
6400 West Lincolnway
Ames, IA

Social/Meeting: 5:30 Program: 6:00 Dinner: 7:00

Dinner Reservations by Tuesday noon, March 20
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Guest Speaker: *Cyndie Jeffrey*

Topic: *"Mergers & Acquisitions and the New Rules on Purchase/Pooling"*



President's Message

Spring is in the air and my to-do list is very long. And all I want to do is get outside and enjoy the long awaited sunshine!

I always have too much to do this time of year and I have to remind myself what's important. And many times its not what I would normally think.

A gentleman I work with gave me a small version of *A Don't Sweat The Small Stuff Treasury: A Special Collection for the Office* by Richard Carlson, PH.D. (I don't want to know why he thought I'd benefit from it!) There's a chapter entitled "Remind Yourself that When You Die, Your "In Basket" Won't Be Empty." I think its perfect for how I've been feeling and I thought a few of you may enjoy an excerpt:

"So many of us live our lives as if the secret purpose is to somehow get everything done. We stay up late, get up early, avoid having fun....The nature of your "in

basket” is that it’s meant to have items to be completed in it – it’s not meant to be empty. ... In fact, it could be argued that a full “in basket” is essential for success. It means your time is in demand!” “I find that if I remind myself (frequently) that the purpose of life isn’t to get it all done but to enjoy each step along the way....it’s far easier for me to control my obsession with completing my list of things to do.”

Words I need to keep repeating to myself. Enjoy each step and don’t be concerned about getting it all done. And enjoying the people we work and network with is an important thing. I look forward to seeing you at the March meeting. I’m looking forward to hearing what Cyndie Jeffrey has to say.

Have a great month!

Brenda

American Society of Women Accountants

Ames Chapter #158
Membership Meeting
February 21, 2001

Call to Order: The February 2001 membership meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by Vice-President Jan Duffy at Chef’s Inn in Ames on Wednesday, February 21, 2001, at 7:35 pm. Members in attendance were Nancy Campbell, Jan Duffy, Karen Jacobson, Marti Landers, Kate Mulder, Margaret Munson, Sue Ravenscroft, Cindy Sippel, and Beverly Wandling. A quorum was present. One guest was present.

Minutes: Motion made by Cindy Sippel and seconded by Kate Mulder that the November and January minutes be approved as printed in the bulletin. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report: A motion to approve the Treasurer’s report and place it on file was made by Karen Jacobson and seconded by Cindy Sippel. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Bulletin:

Membership:

Program: Beta Alpha Psi wants to hold a joint meeting with our Chapter. They prefer Tuesday rather than Wednesday. The membership favors meeting with the group. Beverly Wandling moved and Sue Ravenscroft seconded that individual members contribute to hosting students for dinner the evening of the joint meeting, with the shortfall to be paid out of the treasury. Motion carried. Information about the date and time of the meeting will be forthcoming.

Scholarship: The application form for this year’s scholarship has been distributed. Applications for the Chapter scholarship must be postmarked by March 31. The deadline for the National Scholarship has been extended to May 1.

Old Business: National Woman of Achievement deadline is March 31. Members agreed to consider resubmitting Kathy Strum’s application next year. Discussion of Chapter recognition for outstanding achievement will be continued at the next meeting.

New Business: This year’s nominating committee will be Beverly Wandling and Kate Mulder. They will be seeking members for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Bulletin Chair, Membership Chair, and Program Chair.

Adjournment: Motion made by Kate Mulder and seconded by Margaret Munson that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Munson
Secretary

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are now available. The due date for scholarship applications is March 31, 2001 (postmark). For more information, please contact Cindy Sippel, 232-6939.

Upcoming Programs

<u>Month</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
February	Dan Norris	Computer Networking with Windows 95 and 98
March	Cyndie Jeffrey	Acquisitions and Mergers
April	Gary Maydew	Tax Implications of Investments and How to pass on Assets to Children
May	Renee Hardman	Diversity in the Workplace

Reminder from the Bulletin Chair!

Please let me know of any items of interest about our members, new jobs, etc. I would like to include them in the bulletin. Also, let me know if any updates needed for our membership list. I will publish an updated list in the each bulletin.

THANK YOU,
Cindy Sippel, Bulletin Chair

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