The Spokeswoman AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS

Ames Chapter No. 158

May 2001



May Meeting Notice Wednesday, May 16, 2001 Chef's Inn 6400 West Lincolnway Ames, IA

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

Dinner Reservations by *noonTuesday*, *May15* Kate Mulder (515) 382-6596 Email: cmulder@nev.hfmgt.com

Guest Speaker: Gary Koppenhaver, who will be speaking on economic issues.



President's Message

Last month's meeting was very informative. Miles Morrow did an excellent job of summarizing the outlook of our industry. The addition of the members of Beta Alpha Psi made the evening complete. Meeting and talking with them is energizing for me. The fresh look at our business is welcome.

The future has been on my mind quite a bit lately. My company is looking at the best way to grow and identify opportunities; Miles discussing the opportunities for accountants in the future; and our chapter is growing and serving more and more of those of us in our field locally. It is so exciting to see so many new faces on our slate of officers for next year. They will have a wonderful time being involved. We will all benefit from their new ideas and energy. And they will benefit from the experience of the veterans..

I want to thank all of you that have been active this year, whether that is fitting into your schedule the meetings or carrying a responsibility as an officer. This year's board and chairpersons have been tremendous. They have made this year very successful. I'd like to thank Margaret Munson, Marti Landers, Sue Ravenscroft, Penny Strum, and Nancy Campbell. I especially want to thank Jan Duffy, Kate Mulder, and Cindy Sippel, who have been my anchor this year and have kept things (and me) going. An absolutely wonderful team! I'm sure next year will be just as successful.

Hope to see you next week. Brenda

Proposed Slate of Officers 2001-2002

President	Jan Duffy
Vice-President	Margaret Munson
Secretary	Jennifer Ketchum
Treasurer	Elisa Gibson
Program	Theresa Samson
Membership	Penny Strum
Bulletin	Pat Jenkins
Scholarship	Elisa Gibson Nancy Campbell To be determined later

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Ames Chapter #158 Membership Meeting April 17, 2001

- Call to Order: The April 2001 membership meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by President Brenda O'Neall-Smith at Chef's Inn in Ames on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:20 pm. Those in attendance were Karen Jacobson, Pat Jenkins, Marti Landers, Kate Mulder, Theresa Samson, Sue Ravenscroft, Nancy Campbell and Cindy Sippel. A quorum was present.
- Guests: Special guests for the evening were members of the Beta Alpha Psi Chapter from ISU.
- **Minutes:** Motion made by Marti Landers and seconded by Kate Mulder that the March 2001 minutes be approved as printed in the bulletin. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report presented by Marti Landers was accepted and placed on file for review.

Committee Reports:

Bulletin: No report.

Membership: No report.

Program: The program committee is working on the program for May. The June program will be on Anger Analysis. **Scholarship:** Applications have been received for the scholarship. The committee is hoping to have something to present for the May meeting.

South Central Area Conference in Kansas City: The conference will be held June 1-3, 2001. The National Board will be installed at this conference. Members are encouraged to attend. Karen Jacobson and Brenda O'Neall-Smith are planning to attend.

Old Business:

Chapter Award: No new information.

- **New Business:** A card and banner were available for members to sign to give to Penny Strum who is in hospital recovering from a kidney transplant. Best wishes to Penny for a speedy recovery.
- Adjournment: Motion made by Karen Jacobson and seconded by Sue Ravenscroft that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Sippel Acting Secretary

Upcoming Programs

<u>Month</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
April	Miles Morrow	Factors Impacting Our Profession Job Market Today The Future of Accounting How Much are We Worth?
Мау	Gary Koppenhaver	Ecomonic Issues
June	Barb Ettleson	Anger Analysis

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

New E-mail Address

Laura Farney has a new e-mail address - <u>lauraf@bsfcpa.com</u>. Her old e-mail address will soon be discontinued.

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