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December Meeting Notice—Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 17, 2003

Time: 6pm

Theresa Samson's Home
2822 White Oak Drive
Ames, IA

Please Reserve by Noon, Monday, December 15

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Christmas Party Sign-up

Kate, Beverly, Theresa	Prime Rib	Amy Boggess	Brownies
Karen Jacobson	Shrimp and cocktail sauce	Cindy Sippel	Cheesy potatoes
Jan Duffy	Dessert	Nancy Campbell	Bread/Rolls & Butter
Janet Mortvedt	Salad	Marsha Peterson	Hors d'oeuvres

Directions: Elwood Drive south to Airport Road/Oakwood Drive, West on Airport Road/Oakwood Drive to White Oak Drive, (approximately 2 blocks). South on White Oak Drive. 2822 is the 4th house on the left side of the street. Parking is allowed on the east side of the street.

Please bring a white elephant gift to exchange, a side dish to share and your checkbook for contributions to the scholarship fund.



President's Message

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! At this point most people have their Christmas trees up and there are lots of houses decorated with lights. We even have plenty of snow! December is filled with so much to do: shopping for gifts, writing cards and letters, parties with friends and family, making and eating lots of goodies and hopefully, fun. I always look forward to our ASWA Christmas Party. For our newest members, I highly encourage you to attend. It is a very casual evening filled with good food, good friends and lots of fun.

We had another great meeting last month. Cynthia Jeffrey gave an excellent presentation on Corporate Governance and Ethics. In this day of corporate scandals, we are reminded of the importance of both personal and professional ethics. I am looking forward to more interesting and informative programs in the coming months.

As we all prepare for the holidays, I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year! The gifts you bring to our chapter can be enjoyed all year and I treasure each one of you. Hope to see you all at the Christmas party!

Cindy

Membership Meeting Minutes (November)

November 19, 2003

Call to Order: The November 2003 membership meeting of the Ames Chapter#158 was called to order by President, Cindy Sippel at the Gateway Center in Ames on Wednesday November 19, 2003. Those in attendance were Cindy Sippel, Beverly Wandling, Karen Jacobson, Kate Mulder, Jan Duffy, Theresa Sampson, Janet Mortvedt, Marsha Peterson, Amy Boggess, & Nancy Campbell.

Minutes: Jan Duffy moved, and Theresa Sampson seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the September meeting as printed in the Bulletin. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer's report was handed out and placed on file.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Jan Duffy reported no new potential members. Several names were mentioned, and Jan indicated that she would use that information to contact future members.

Program: It was decided to have the December 17 Christmas party at Theresa Sampson's house, at 2822 White Oak Drive, Ames as a potluck, and white elephant gift exchange. There will be an opportunity to make a scholarship contribution.

Several ideas were discussed as to future programs. It was suggested that a schedule of the meeting dates, and program topics be published in the newspaper and in the Bulletin.

Scholarship: A discussion was held as to other methods for funding our scholarship fund. Several ideas were presented, but no idea was adopted.

Bulletin: A suggestion was made that the Bulletin include a phone number, company name and title with each member's e-mail address. This would make access easier and provide information as to resources available within our chapter.

Area Director Report: Kate showed the membership ASWA shirts that the Des Moines Chapter is selling. She also reminded any members preparing taxes, to ask clients about the Chickadee check off on their tax return. She stated that those who wished to serve on a committee for the next national conference should make her or national aware of that intention.

Old Business: Restaurant locations and times were discussed for the networking luncheons. Jan Duffy is to e-mail each member with new locations and dates.

New Business: Cindy announced that our chapter was the winner of the Chapter Challenge for new members. We have \$100 to spend in ASWA merchandise. It was decided that Cindy would try to buy a banner, president's pins, and incentive gifts.

Announcements: Jan Duffy announced the upcoming CPE conference hosted by the ISU Accounting Department on December 15, 2003, in the Gerdin Business building. Karen Jacobsen announced that she had an employment opportunity at Bethany Life Communities.

Cindy Sippel presented Amy Boggess, and Janet Mortvedt with their membership certificates.

Theresa Sampson announced that those needing documentation of their CPE to request the information from her.

Adjournment: Motion made by Jan Duffy, seconded by Karen Jacobsen that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Campbell
Secretary

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