



November 2021

Ames Chapter #158

THE SPOKESWOMAN

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance is to enable women in all accounting and finance fields to achieve their full potential and to contribute to their profession.

MEETING INFORMATION

Data Security and Cybersecurity Threats

Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Time: 5:30 p.m. Networking

6:00 p.m. Program

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Location: Jethro's in Ames

Presenter: Guy Helmer

Field of Study: Information Technology

Program Level: Basic

Program Prerequisites/Advance

Preparation: None

Instructional Delivery Method: Group
Live

Recommended Amount of CPE Credit: 1
credit hour

*Note: There will be an online option via
Zoom

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

How can it be November already?? I think my favorite holiday is Thanksgiving and I am one of those who doesn't start anything 'Christmas' until the week after Thanksgiving. I want to fully be thankful before dealing with the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season. This year, I am especially thankful for being home in Ames (finally!). I really enjoyed our speaker and topic last month. I hope the joint meeting was well attended and am looking forward to hearing more about it this month. See you in person next week!

Best,

Cheryl Carlile

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum (30% of 19 active members)
3. Approval of Minutes – September 2021
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership/Publicity - Lisa
 - b. Programs- Jenny
 - c. Scholarship - Karen
 - d. Newsletter - Jaimie
 - e. Webmaster- Jaimie



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NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA CONTINUED

- 6. Old Business –
 - a. Dues Simplicity discussion
- 7. New Business
- 8. Silent Auction
- 9. Announcements
 - a. National Events Update

AFWA DUES SIMPLICITY FOR CHAPTER DISCUSSION

The Dues Simplicity Subcommittee met on September 22 and will meet again in November. A take-away for our chapter to discuss is the possibility of chapters assigning the same chapter dues amounts to more than one membership class. For example, regular and affiliate might have the same dues amount; and associate, student, and retired could all be the same amount. Most chapters have zero as the dues for emeritus members. If most or all chapters adopted this methodology, there would be fewer unique dues amounts since each chapter would have a maximum of three unique dollar amounts, allegedly streamlining the process to update those amounts each year. This could be voluntarily implemented by the chapters now, without needing bylaws changes. It would not eliminate any membership classes. The Ames Chapter is currently doing our dues this way: we currently have dues of \$20 for regular and affiliate

members; and \$5 for associate, student, and retired members. We have zero as the chapter dues for emeritus members.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SEPTEMBER AMES AFWA MEETING MINUTES

It has been suggested that the section of the September 2021 meeting minutes under Programs would be clearer if amended as shown by adding the text in bold below, along with accompanying formatting of the section. (The bold formatting would be removed before posting the final approved amended minutes.) Please consider this and any other corrections or additions at the meeting on November 9.

Programs: Kayla Sander reported that she and Jenny Sturgill are finishing the planning for the year. Since the IowaStater is closed on Tuesday evenings, they will seek alternative in-person locations. **Meeting times will be reset. (see below)**

The October meeting is joint with the Des Moines chapter and will be a hybrid meeting, with Old Chicago in Ankeny as the in-person location. The speaker will be Jamie Sass, Director of Ivy Writing and Speaking Center, Iowa State University.

More information about the programs for the rest of the year and about the



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location and/or format for the November meeting will be forthcoming.

Cindy Sippel volunteered to host the Holiday Party in December.

Meeting times will be reset to:
 5:30 to 6:00 pm Networking
 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Program
 7:00 pm Dinner & Business Meeting

MEETING DATES 2021-2022

November 9, 2021
 December 14, 2021
 February 8, 2022
 March 8, 2022
 April 12, 2022
 May 10, 2022
 June 14, 2022

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“The difference between successful people and others is how long they spend time feeling sorry for themselves.” – Barbara Corcoran

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