

## THE SPOKESWOMAN

## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS

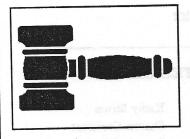
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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that the year is over. What a great year to be President. I have to thank all the officers, board members, chairs and members for all your cooperation and support during my term. I feel I have made some wonderful new friends and am looking forward to many more years of ASWA.



As I look back to the planning meeting in July of 1992, I can see that we did not meet all of our challenges. We still seem to have some problems keeping

members interested. We did not meet all of our goals and lost some very good members. I am very proud, however, of our very first scholarship and am cognizant of all the work that went into it. Those of us that participated in the Iowa Public Broadcasting Telethon had a great time and are looking forward to next year. There were so many good times. I especially have grown to enjoy the networking luncheons.

As I pass the torch to the new administration, I feel confident that our chapter will grow and thrive in the years to come.

Kathy Strum President

SEE YOU ON THE 10TH!!!

### REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE:

Thursday, June 10, 1993

TIME:

5:30 PM

Network/Order

6:00 PM

Business Meeting Dinner

6:15 PM 7:00 PM

Program

PLACE:

The Broiler

6008 West Lincoln Way, Ames

MENU/COST:

Order from Selected Menu

\$15.00, tip included (\$5.00 charge

by Broiler for Meeting only)

RESERVATIONS/
GUEST NAMES:

Judy Farthing, Hospitality

Ames 233-2784 Work Nevada 382-6596 Work

Nevada 382-2583 Home Please call even if not attending

DEADLINE:

Noon, Tuesday

June 8, 1993

PROGRAM:

"What It Takes to be a Leader"

Pam Vokolek

Assistant City Manager, City of

Ames

Participant in the Ames Leadership

Program

### ATTENTION, BOARD MEMBERS!

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8th at 11:45 a.m. at Country Kitchen on South Duff. All Board members are requested to attend. Members - don't forget that our Board meetings are open to the membership. So if you want to come, just "do it" as they say. The Board appreciates your input.

#### MEMBER NEWS

Kathy Strum and Liz Starleaf are serving on the Education and Legislative Committee of the Iowa Society of CPA's.

Josie Niemand has a new job at the Ag Experiment Station. Her new work number is 294-8920.

Jan Griffin and Gretchen Langwith graduated in May from ISU.

Jan Griffin and Kate Mulder sat for the CPA exam in May.

Sharon Croissant has a new address and phone number: 722 Crawford Avenue, Ames, 233-5244.

Beverly Wandling has a new address and phone number: 2601 Oakwood Road, Ames, 292-8722.

Nancy Campbell has a new address (but the same phone): 3630 Fletcher Circle, Ames.

Frequent ASWA guest **Diane Janvrin**'s premature baby is now home.

Former Charter member Anne Martin recently had twins.

(All this member news is terrific! Thanks to everyone for sharing their good news. Keep it up! We love to hear what's happening in the lives of our ASWA sisters.)

Plan now for JAM
MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL

October 28-30, 1993

### 93/94 PLANNING MEETING

When: Thursday, June 29, 1993 - 6:00 p.m.

Where: 2601 Oakwood Road, Ames Beverly Wandling's home

Bring: Your favorite salad, vegetable, dessert

Beverly will provide the meat

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting, but the past and new Board members and Committee Chairs should attend. Please come with plenty of new ideas to make the 93/94 ASWA year fun and successful!

### Kim Supercynski

(Beverly's home is by the Gateway Center and approximately 7/10 mile west on Oakwood Road off Elwood Drive. If you get lost, her new phone number is 292-8722.)

#### Editor

### 93/94 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Administrative Reporting Kathy Strum Sharon Croissant Bylaws Beverly Wandling Chapter Development Education & Legislation Cindy Sippel Member Relations/ Hospitality Sue Logan Judy Farthing Membership Joan Rost Program **Public Relations** Jane Thomsen Jan Duffy Publicity Josie Niemand Student Activities Scholarship Margaret Haubrich

Bulletin - Still open - Please call Kim Supercynski if interested

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# Ames Chapter No. 158 American Society of Women Accountants Board of Directors Meeting May 11, 1993

CALL TO ORDER: The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, Ames Chapter, was brought to order at approximately 11:55 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 1993, at Country Kitchen Restaurant, Ames, Iowa, President Kathleen Strum presiding.

OUORUM: A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE: The following Board members were in attendance: Kathy Strum, Karen Jacobson, Kate Mulder, Nancy Campbell and Beverly Wandling. In addition, President-Elect Kim Supercynski was in attendance.

**BUSINESS:** 

Minutes: On motion made by Kate Mulder, seconded by Karen Jacobson, motion carried unanimously that Board minutes for the March 18 and April 8 meetings be approved as presented in the Bulletin. On motion made by Karen Jacobson, seconded by Kate Mulder, motion carried unanimously that the Board minutes for February 25 be amended to remove the name "Nancy Campbell" as being elected by the Board to serve on the Nominating Committee. Nancy was elected by the membership, not the Board.

Treasurer's Report: At the end of April 1993, there was \$288.49 in the checking account and \$450.40 in the savings account. Donations for Student Night totaled \$120 to date. The report was placed on file for audit.

Board Appointment: It was recommended that Judy Farthing be appointed to fill the remaining term as director (Membership Chair) due to the fact that the Board is now short two members as a result of resignation/moving. On motion made by Nancy Campbell, seconded by Karen Jacobson, motion carried unanimously that Judy Farthing be so appointed.

Administrative Reporting: No report.

Bulletin: The Bulletin deadline is May 21st and the final sponsor for this fiscal year has been obtained. President-Elect Kim Supercynski noted that the new Bulletin chair has resigned from the Chapter. It was decided that the membership would be asked for a volunteer. The Board discussed the continuing need to find sponsors and other alternatives to paying for the bulletin. It was suggested that the mailing list to kept as small as possible to facilitate finding sponsors. In addition, a quarterly publication was suggested. This solution would not solve the problem as monthly meeting information and minutes would still need to be mailed out.

Bylaws: No report.

Education & Legislation: No report.

Hospitality: No report.

Member Relations: No report.

Membership: No report.

Program: No report.

Public Relations: It was suggested that the Public Relations Dinner be moved to the spring and combined with the presentation of the scholarship for more effective publicity. Continuation of Meals on Wheels was discussed. It will be presented to the membership for further discussion.

Publicity: No report.

Student Activities: No report.

Scholarship: It was noted that one of the proposed scholarship winners had to withdraw her name because she changed her major. It was agreed that the membership would need to ratify the change in the dollar amount of the scholarship at their next meeting. Vice President Nancy Campbell will preside at the meeting on May 13, 1993.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: The Planning Meeting will be held at Beverly Wandling's new home on Tuesday, June 29th at 6:00 p.m. Beverly will provide the meat and everyone attending should bring either a salad, vegetable dish or dessert to pass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next Board meeting is June 8, 1993 at Country Kitchen at 11:45 a.m. The Des Moines Chapter of ASWA is holding its membership drive meeting on May 18th with State Attorney General Bonnie Campbell the featured speaker.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen E. Jacobson, Acting Secretary

## Ames Chapter No. 158 American Society of Women Accountants Membership Meeting May 13, 1993

CALL TO ORDER: The May meeting of the Ames Chapter No. 158 of the American Society of Women Accountants was called to order at approximately 6:07 p.m. on May 13, 1993 at the Broiler Restaurant, Vice President Nancy Campbell presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE: There were 11 members and two guests in attendance.

BUSINESS: On motion made by Jan Duffy, seconded by Beverly Wandling, motion carried unanimously that the minutes for the April 8, 1993 meeting be approved as printed in the Bulletin.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> At the end of April there was \$288.49 in the checking account and \$450.40 in the savings account. The report will be placed on file for audit.

**Committee Reports:** 

Administrative Reporting: No report.

Bulletin: Karen Jacobson reported that she has enough sponsors for the remainder of the year. Deadline for the next bulletin is May 21, 1993. It was suggested that if non-members wish to continue receiving the Bulletin, they should contribute \$5 per year. Vice President Campbell noted that the new Bulletin chair had resigned and that a volunteer was needed from the membership. Beverly Wandling and Karen Jacobson agreed to work together on the Bulletin until a volunteer can be found.

Bylaws: No report.

Hospitality: The next meeting will be held at the Broiler in West Ames. Hospitality Chair Judy Farthing requested that members call even if they are not attending the meeting. Standing reservations were requested to be maintained by several members in attendance.

Member Relations: The next networking luncheon will be on May 27th with the location to be determined.

Membership: No report.

**Program:** National Director Jill Bryant is expected to be the speaker for the June meeting. Her topic is on leadership. In addition, installation of new officers and directors will take place.

Public Relations: The membership agreed that the Chapter should continue delivering Meals on Wheels and that the list of volunteers should be put in the Bulletin. If volunteers cannot be found, we will terminate our support. Publicity: No report.

Scholarship: It was noted that the second scholarship winner approved by the membership at the last meeting withdrew her name because she changed her major. A telephone poll of the members agreed that Jeannie Marcus should be awarded a scholarship of \$300 payable over two semesters. On motion made by Karen Jacobson, seconded by Kate Mulder, motion carried unanimously to ratify the results of the telephone poll.

Student Activities: No report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: The Chapter Planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 29th at Beverly Wandling's new home at 6:00 p.m. at 2601 Oakwood, Ames. All Board members and committee chairs are requested to attend. Beverly will provide the meat and you are asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert dish to pass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Several job openings were discussed. The next membership meeting will be June 10, 1993. The Prairie States Conference will be held in Springfield, Missouri June 4-6, 1993. Several members have expressed interest in attending. The Des Moines Chapter of ASWA is having their membership drive on June 15th with State Attorney General Bonnie Campbell as the speaker.

ADJOURNMENT: Cindy Sippel moved, and Sue Logan seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarship Chair Jan Duffy presented the Chapter's first scholarship to ISU student Jeannie Marcus.

**PROGRAM:** Thea (Ted) Oberlander from Brenton Banks, Inc. presented a program on juggling a successful career and a fulfilling personal life.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen E. Jacobson, Acting Secretary

### **NETWORKING LUNCHEON**

June 24, 1993 Noon

At the May membership meeting it was requested that the calling trees be included in the Bulletin again in hopes that we could increase attendance at Networking Luncheons. Members who work out of town (not in Ames or Nevada) are not on the calling trees since it would be impossible for them to normally attend (BUT we would like them to attend if they are in town and can). Each member needs to relay to the member following them how many from their tree are attending the luncheon. If after a couple of unsuccessful attempts to call the next person on the chain, skip that individual and go to the next one. Answering machines do not count as a contact, leave a message for that person and call the next person on the chain. Below are the calling trees; they work if we work. Let's boost our attendance. REMEMBER - Networking is one of the many opportunities we have through ASWA - let's use it! (Please note that this is NOT the same order as the previously printed calling trees. Some names have been dropped and others moved around to balance the trees. In addition, the final person on each calling tree is now Sue Logan, who will be Member Relations/Hospitality Chair starting in July.) Please keep this list handy for the future.

### ASWA NETWORKING LUNCHEON CALLING TREE

### TREE #1

### 1. Jan Duffy (294-1481)

### 2. Pat Eich (294-4626)

- 3. Jan Griffin (465-4207)
- 4. Josie Niemand (294-8920)
- 5. Liz Starleaf (294-0965)
- 6. Pat Strah (294-3244)
- 7. Karen Jacobson (232-2714)
- 8. Sue Logan (294-9537)

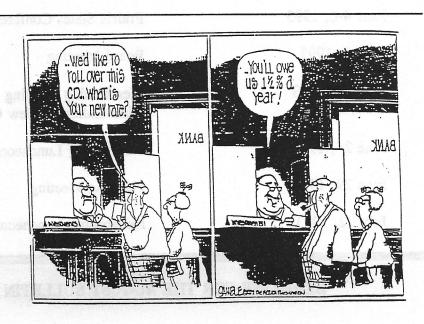
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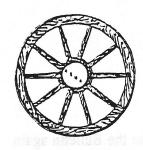
Kathy Strum (382-6596)
(and other HFM employees)
Kim Supercynski (232-8585)
Beverly Wandling (232-0158)
Cindy Wilson (232-2505)
Nancy Campbell (239-6456)

Sharon Croissant(239-6216)

Joan Rost (232-2160) Sue Logan (294-9537)

This cartoon was taken from a fund-raising letter for the Chicago Chapter's scholarship fund. It's really true for our scholarship fund as well.





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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE (TERRIFICE)	EVENT (20) sago I eye.
June 4-6, 1993	Prairie States Conference, Springfield, MO
June 8, 1993	Board Meeting
June 10, 1993	Membership Meeting Installation of New Officers and Directors
June 24, 1993	Networking Luncheon
June 29, 1993	Planning Meeting
July 22, 1993	Networking Luncheon