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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy 1994 to everyone. I hope everybody had an enjoyable holiday.

Thanks to the people who came to the December social. We ate at Hickory Park first and then hit the dance floor at Hunky Dory's for country dance lessons. What a riot!

At our January meeting we will have a representative from New England Insurance and Investment to talk about the insurance package available to us that includes disability and health insurance. I also will be handing out discount cards for professional women's clothes that you can mail order.

I hope to see all of you for our January meeting.

Kim Supercynski

MORE THOUGHTS ON THE MINNEAPOLIS JAM

JUDY FARTHING: I was impressed with my first Joint Annual Meeting. We had an excellent selection of continuing education classes which made it difficult to choose in some cases. We definitely had a FULL schedule so I was grateful for the "extra" hour of setting the clock back on Sunday.

My first JAM was more rewarding because I have also attended the Prairie States Conference. It was so nice to renew friendships and make new ones with those in our conference. We did venture out of our territory too and Kate, Jan and I adopted Marilee Adams from Flagstaff, Arizona. We are anxious to hear from her in the future.

It is always encouraging to have your own ideas enforced, but we also acquired some new ideas which will hopefully help us attract new members and retain our current membership which is our GOAL for 1993-94. Hope more of our members will be able to attend the next Prairie States Conference - June 1994 - St. Louis, MO.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING

DATE:

Thursday, January 13, 1994

TIME:

5:00 PM

Board Meeting

5:30 PM

Networking

6:00 PM

Dinner

7:00 PM

Program and **Business Meeting**

Board

Meeting - Dinner:

Applebee's on South Duff Program: Iowa Benefits

1619 S. High, Ames

MENU:

PLACE:

Order off the menu

RESERVATIONS/

Sue Logan, Hospitality

GUEST NAMES:

294-9537 Work

292-0105 Home

DEADLINE:

Wednesday, 12:00 Noon

January 12, 1994

PROGRAM:

Video on Time Management

MEMBER NEWS

BRENDA O'NEALL-SMITH has been promoted to Controller at Bankers Trust Company in Des Moines.

CINDY SIPPEL has been promoted to Senior Accountant in the Corporate Accounting Department at the Principal Financial Group. (Editor's Note: Did you see her business card? One side is all in Japanese for some of her customers.)

KAREN JACOBSON is temporarily working in the Internal Audit Department of Central Life Assurance Company in Des Moines. She can be reached at 242-4401. Faxes should still be sent to her husband's store at 733-4838.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

MEMBERS	НОМЕ	PLACE OF WORK	WORK	FAX
Campbell, Nancy	232-1173	Sauer-Sundstrand	239-6456	239-6318
Croissant, Sharon	233-5244	Sauer-Sundstrand	239-6216	239-6318
Duffy, Jan	232-2213	ISU	294-1481/	
			294-8106	
Farthing, Judy	382-2583	Hertz Farm Management	382-6596	382-3762
Haubrich, Margaret	232-9950	Iowa Utilities Board	281-7716	
Jacobson, Karen	733-2660			733-4838
Jaselskis, Michelle	292-9477	Office of Thrift Supervision		
Logan, Sue	292-0105	ISU	294-9537	294-1621
Mulder, Kate	382-3262	Hertz Farm Management	382-6596	382-3762
O'Neall-Smith, Brenda	597-3176	Bankers Trust Co.	245-2887	
Sippel, Cindy	232-6939	Principal Financial Group	248-8086	
Starleaf, Liz	232-5606	ISU	294-0965	
Strum, Kathy	382-4583	Hertz Associates Ltd.	382-6596	382-3762
Supercynski, Kim	232-6275	Iowa Benefits, Inc.	232-8585	
Thomsen, Jane	232-6220	IA Dept. of Human Services	281-5588	
Wandling, Beverly	292-8722	Wandling Engineering	232-0158	232-0218

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

1/8/94	Beverly Wandling & Jan Duffy		
2/12/94	Kim Supercynski & Annette Kane	•	
3/12/94	Karen Jacobson		
4/9/94	Joan Rost		
5/14/94	Kim Supercynski		
6/11/94	Jane Thomsen		

Members, if you wish to assist someone above, please contact Jane Thomsen.

BOARD MEMBERS

Please note the change in Board meeting date and time. Because we did not have a quorum at the November Board meeting, no official meeting was held.

Good, better, best; never let it rest till your good is better and your better is best.

NETWORKING LUNCHEONS

People's - Campustown		

All networking luncheons start at noon. Plan now to attend one or more of these luncheons. It's a great way to get to know your colleagues.

NOTE: Ames Chapter members working in Des Moines have started having networking luncheons there. The next luncheon will be on Wednesday, January 19th, 12:30 PM, at Stella's in Capital Square. We plan the next luncheon date and location at the current luncheon. Join us if you can.

The gates of opportunity swing on four hinges: initiative, insight, industry, and integrity. Deloitte & Touche Review 11/1/93

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Ames Chapter No. 158 American Society of Women Accountants Membership Meeting November 11, 1993

CALL TO ORDER: The November meeting of the Ames Chapter No. 158 of the American Society of Women Accountants was called to order at approximately 6:12 p.m. on November 11, 1993 at Aunt Maude's Restaurant in Ames, President Kim Supercynski presiding.

QUORUM: A quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE: There were 11 members, one guest and the speaker in attendance.

RECOGNITION OF PAST PRESIDENT: President Kim Supercynski presented Immediate Past President Kathy Strum with a thank you gift for her service as President of the Ames Chapter during the 1992-1993 year.

BUSINESS:

Minutes: On motion made by Jan Duffy, seconded by Kathy Strum, motion carried unanimously that the minutes for the September 10, 1993 meeting be approved as printed in the Bulletin.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> At the end of October there was \$547.70 in the checking account and \$693.97 in the savings account. Fifteen members have renewed and there is one new member. The report will be placed on file for audit. The review for the fiscal year 1992-1993 has been received and forwarded on to National.

Committee Reports:

Administrative Reporting: No report.

Bulletin: The deadline for the January Bulletin is December 27, 1993. There will be no Bulletin in December.

Bylaws: No report.

Education and Legislation: No report.

Hospitality and Member Relations: The next meeting will be on January 13th with dinner at Applebee's and the meeting and program at Iowa Benefits. President Supercynski suggested that the membership consider having all the meetings at one location next year to simplify the duties of the Hospitality Chairman. It also would result in better service according to other chapters who currently have only one meeting place. There will be no networking luncheon in November.

Membership: No report.

Program: There will be no regular membership meeting in December. However, a social is planned for the second Thursday evening in December with dinner at Hickory Park and country dancing at Hunky Dory's. Dress casual. The program for the January meeting will be a video on Time Management.

Public Relations: After a discussion, it was agreed that the Public Relations Dinner would be called "Professional Women's Night" so that we might draw a larger crowd. Our scholarship will be presented at that meeting. The Meals on Wheels list was updated through June, 1994.

Publicity: No report.

Scholarship: No report.

Student Activities: Miles Morrow will be the speaker at the February joint meeting with the ISU Accounting Club. OLD BUSINESS: President Supercynski discussed the Scorecard committee. It was decided that membership should be the main focus at this time. Sue Logan has a list of approximately 30 potential members. Proceeds from the members' garage sale which were given to the Scholarship Fund totaled approximately \$130. The T-shirts were good sellers at the JAM except for the 1992 JAM ones. It was moved and seconded that the 1992 JAM T-shirts should be sold to members for \$2 each. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: The National Scholarship applications have been received and Jan Duffy will pursue this at ISU. Kim reported on the JAM in Minneapolis which six members attended. Treasurer Kate Mulder discussed the dues increase. Some of the ideas at the Chapter Exchange were also discussed.

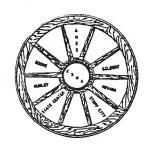
ANNOUNCEMENTS: November and December Meals on Wheels volunteers were announced.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion made by Jan Duffy, seconded by Cindy Sippel, motion carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

PROGRAM: Roberta Chambers, CPA and Lawyer, discussed the "Nuts and Bolts of Starting Your Own Business."

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen E. Jacobson, Secretary



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	EVENT	
January 13, 1994	Board and Membership Meetings	
January 19, 1994	Networking Luncheon - Des Moines	
January 27, 1994	Networking Luncheon - Ames	
February 10, 1994	Board and Membership Meetings Joint Meeting with ISU Accounting Club	
February 24, 1994	Networking Luncheon - Ames	