

The Spokeswoman
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS

Ames Chapter No. 158

October 2000



Joint Meeting Notice
October Meeting
Des Moines and Ames Chapters
Tuesday, October 17, 2000
The Ankeny Airport
(exit 90 in Ankeny)

Social: 5:30 Dinner: 6:00 Program: following dinner

Dinner Reservations by Friday noon, October 13
Judy Billings – Robert Half Inc.
(515) 244-4414

If Judy is not available, please leave a message on her voicemail.

Guest Speaker: Miriam Dunlap
Atherton House – Adel, Iowa
Presenting
“The Legends of Christmas”



President’s Message

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our September meeting. Even though, personally, the summer seems to whiz by, it seems like a long time since we’ve had a chance to see each other. We had a large number of members and guests at the meeting to hear Don Erickson speak on financial planning. I appreciated his well-rounded approach and his responses to our individual questions. We also honored our two scholarship winners: Emily Halfpap and Amy Thomson. I feel the contribution we made to their future education was appreciated and will make a difference to them.

I am continually impressed with the women in our chapter. Your involvement in the organization is wonderful. We have five members attending the National Conference in November, held in Baltimore. They are: Cindy Sippel, Karen, Jacobson, Kate Mulder, Kathy Strum and Beverly Wandling. They have each agreed to represent our interests to the national organization. I’m sure they’ll gain a lot from the experience, as well as have a wonderful time. If you have a chance in the future, I encourage you to attend.

Brenda

American Society of Women Accountants

Ames Chapter #158
Membership Meeting
September 20, 2000

Call to Order: The September membership meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by President Brenda O'Neall-Smith at Chef's Inn in Ames on Wednesday, September 20, 2000, at 7:20 pm.. Those in attendance were Jan Duffy, Karen Jacobson, Lisa Kobernusz, Marti Landers, Kate Mulder, Margaret Munson, Brenda O'Neall-Smith, Sue Ravenscroft, Theresa Samson, Kathy Strum, Penny Strum, and Beverly Wandling. Also present were seven guests, including the two Chapter Scholarship winners. A quorum was present.

Minutes: Motion made by Kate Mulder and seconded by Karen Jacobson that the minutes of the May and June 2000 meetings be approved as printed in the bulletin. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Marti Landers presented the treasurer's report. Jan Duffy moved, with second by Kathy Strum, that the \$1,513.56 currently in the savings account plus the interest on the CD be designated as scholarship funds. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Bulletin: No report.

Membership: Penny Strum asked that anyone with names for the mailing list please contact her with the information either by phone or by email. Brenda O'Neall-Smith reported that two members have not yet renewed their memberships.

Program: Sue Ravenscroft and Kate Mulder are working on the programs for the rest of the year. Contact them with ideas and contacts. October's meeting is the joint meeting with the Des Moines Chapter, scheduled for Tuesday, October 17. More information about time and place for the October meeting will be forthcoming.

Scholarship: See award presentation below.

National Meeting: Karen Jacobson, Kate Mulder, Cindy Sippel, Kathy Strum, and Beverly Wandling will be attending the National Meeting in Baltimore beginning November 1. Cindy Sippel and Karen Jacobson were nominated as the Chapter delegates. Karen Jacobson moved that Cindy and Karen be our designated delegates with Cindy, Karen, Kate, Kathy, and Beverly as alternates. Sue Ravenscroft seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sue Ravenscroft moved that the Chapter provide \$200 to the National Scholarship fund out of Chapter scholarship funds. Jan Duffy seconded the motion. Motion carried on an 8-4 vote.

Kate Mulder moved that donations from members be accepted and used to fund a Chapter contribution for a gift to be presented to a worthy individual at the National Meeting. Kathy Strum seconded. Motion carried.

National Office Informaton:

Brenda O'Neall-Smith reported receiving a letter noting that the National Scholarship winner was not one of our nominees. Brenda also reported that the National Women of Achievement awards were received by Courtney Cowgill of Denver and Alice Gorman of Jackson. The Ames Chapter nominee was Kathy Strum.

Old Business: Karen Jacobson reported that the WOI Radio fund raiser will be held October 13-20. Karen will contact the station to check for open times for volunteers and will contact those interested in participating in this public service event.

New Business:

New Members: Certificates were presented to Penelle Strum and Lisa Kobernusz. The Chapter also welcomes Elisa Gibson.

Recognition of Scholarship Winners: Emily Halfpap and Amy Thompson were presented certificates recognizing them as winners of the Chapter scholarships to be paid this academic year. Congratulations to Emily and Amy.

Adjournment: Motion made by Margaret Munson and seconded by Jan Duffy that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Munson
Secretary

Special Event

I received the following from Laura Farney that she asked me to pass along. I apologize for the short notice. The delay in passing it along is my fault. If anyone is interested in meeting attending, I can help coordinate. I will not be able to go but will help relay information for interested parties. Cindy

Pam Fraley from the Kansas City Chapter is organizing an ASWA "Road Trip to Madison County." Madison County, Iowa is having a fall festival the weekend of October 14. You probably already know all about it. In case you don't, they are having a crafts festival as well as offering tours of the bridges of Madison County. Would you please pass this information along to all of the Ames members to see if any of them are interested in meeting us there? I am also passing the information on to the Omaha Chapter and the Des Moines Chapter. If anyone is interested, they can contact Pam by e-mail at plfraley@osgllc.com. Hope some of you decide to join us. Tell everyone hi for me.
Laura Farney

Reminder!

I need to update our membership list. Please let me know of any corrections/additions to the membership list. I will publish an updated list in the each bulletin. (Brenda, I will get you new address in next month's bulletin. I forgot to send it to myself at work.)

Also, if you have any items of interest about one of our members, I would like to include that in the bulletin.

THANK YOU,
Cindy Sippel, Bulletin Chair

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Come early or stay late to enjoy the sights and shopping experiences that Baltimore has to offer.

Registration Fees After September 20th and on site

ASWA Member	\$475
Non-member	\$575
One day	\$245

Hotel Accommodations

For hotel reservations call the Renaissance Harborplace Hotel at (410) 547-1200. ASWA group rates are \$162 single\double occupancy, plus applicable taxes. Please mention ASWA to receive the discounted rate. Reservations must be made **by October 2, 2000**. Contact ASWA headquarters at 1-800-326-2163 to inquire about sharing a room with another meeting attendee.

Air Travel

Horizons Unlimited Travel is the official travel agency for the ASWA 60th Annual Conference. For travel information call 1-800-788-0024 ext. 215 and ask for the ASWA Travel Desk. Or visit their website at www.huttravel.com.

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