

# **The Spokeswoman**

## **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS**

**Ames Chapter No. 158**

**October 2001**



**October Meeting Notice**  
**Tuesday, October 16, 2001**  
**Ankeny Airport**  
**Ankeny, IA**

**Social/Meeting: 6:00-6:30**

**Dinner: 6:30-7:30**

**Speaker: 7:30-8:30**

**Dinner Reservations by Monday, October 8**

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**Speaker: Kevin Kurran**

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**Topic: Trends in Fraud**



### **President's Message**

This is a busy month for our Chapter - we have our joint meeting with Des Moines, several members going to National, and our annual volunteering at WOI. I hope that you will all try to make the meeting this month, and be sure to "mingle" with the people from Des Moines. Teresa has worked long and hard getting all the arrangements made, so let's have 100% attendance. It's a good opportunity for us to make some new contacts and renew old acquaintances. Maybe we can even explore some joint social activities Tuesday night!

Remember that we are sending a basket to National for the Education Foundation. If you promised to provide something at the last meeting, please bring it to the meeting. Thanks to those of you who are going for agreeing to help out by taking the newsletter to enter into the chapter communication contest, taking the pens to sell, handling the arrangements for the basket, and agreeing to serve as delegates. You might also consider giving those attending a donation for the Ed Foundation - or some money to buy raffle tickets. Remember the year I won the VIP tour to Universal Studios - and I'm not even lucky.

It should be the goal of every member to get to the National Conference at least once. It makes you feel connected to a lot of other women across the country. Besides - it's a lot of fun! So if you aren't going this year, start making plans for next year.

See you all Tuesday night.

# American Society of Women Accountants

Ames Chapter #158  
Membership Meeting  
September 19, 2001

**Call to Order:** The September 2001 Membership meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by President Jan Duffy at Chef's Inn in Ames on Wednesday, September 19, 2001 at 7:10pm.

**Minutes:** Motion made by Karen Jacobson and seconded by Theresa Samson that the June minutes be approved as printed in the bulletin. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Elisa Gibson presented the proposed budget. Discussion was held and tabled until the next meeting.

**Presentation of Scholarship:** Cindy Sippel presented our scholarship winner, Brian Metzger, with a certificate.

## Old Business:

**Gifts for Speakers:** Kate Mulder stated that pens with deluxe boxes have been ordered but are not in yet. There was discussion of selling these pens at National.

**Name Tags:** Jan Duffy presented information on the purchase of nametags from Ames Engraving. They will be medium sized with the ASWA logo and Member name. Kate Mulder moved to pay for the nametags from chapter funds and Beverly Wandling seconded. Motion carried.

## New Business:

**Basket for National:** Karen Jacobson will look at the airport for Iowa items for the basket. It was agreed to have an Iowa theme. Kate Mulder and Karen Jacobson will take care of getting the basket put together and transporting to National.

**Ratification of Delegates:** Karen Jacobson is delegate to National and Kate Mulder is alternate. Cindy Sippel moved and Kathy Strum seconded.

## Committee Reports:

**Program Committee:** November speaker arranged through Margaret Munson. December will be the Christmas Party. A confirmation letter is being mailed to the FBI agent, as he may have to change due to the 9/11/01 tragedy.

**Membership Committee:** Kathy Strum suggested a Membership/Public Relations Function possibly at the April Meeting. She suggested having a high-powered speaker to draw attendance. Beverly Wandling moved to put a request in to get Kristi Vilsack and Theresa Samson seconded. Motion carried. The following committee was set up to act on the suggestion: Penny Strum, Theresa Samson, Kate Mulder and Brenda O'Neill-Smith.

Meeting was suspended at 7:51pm for dinner.

Meeting resumed at 8:15pm.

Karen Jacobson suggested the WOI Fall Membership Drive in October. Karen will check available times and send an email for volunteers.

Cindy Sippel made a motion that Karen Jacobson, National delegate, vote her conscience. Theresa Samson seconded. Motion carried.

Beverly Wandling presented Brenda O'Neill-Smith with the President's ASWA pin.

Karen Jacobson made a motion to approve the Budget as amended with \$80 Membership addition. Brenda O'Neill-Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Karen Jacobson moved to research for 3-month renewal on the CD at Randall-Story Bank. Treasurer can move the CD to a different bank as necessary. Kate Mulder seconded. Motion carried.

Karen Jacobson moved to adjourn and Brenda O'Neill-Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Ketchum  
Secretary

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