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The mission of ASWA is to enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession.

President's Message

I hope everyone had a safe and relaxing summer. If your summer was anything like mine, I'm sure there wasn't much relaxing going on with busy work schedules, vacations, summer sports and getting ready to send the kids back to school.

Thanks to all who attended our July meeting! We had a good turn-out with Brad Huhlein as our guest speaker. He spoke to us about how to communicate effectively, especially when speaking or presenting to a group. We are anticipating another good turn-out for our August meeting with our dual guest speakers, Milton Looney and Betty King. This will be a lunch meeting at Huntsville Country Club. Please make plans to attend.

September will be a very busy month for our chapter with our One-day Seminar on the 17th, our regular meeting on the 24th and the ASWA/AWSCPA Joint National Conference in Nashville, scheduled for the 27th through the 29th. There will be more information forthcoming on all of these events, so mark your calendars now and make plans to attend as your schedule permits.

How are you doing with fulfilling your "personal potential"? My personal potential was to exercise more, so I started off by signing up for four weeks of boot camp and successfully completed my fourth week on Friday, August the 6th. I might not have lost any weight, but I did lose a few inches, increased my stamina and lowered my body fat percentage. Overall, I feel better and have more energy to tackle life's little tasks as they come my way!

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AUGUST MEETING

Thursday, August 19, 2010
Huntsville Country Club
2601 Oakwood Avenue

11:30 am - Lunch
12:00 pm – Program

Speakers

Milton A. Looney, CPA
Betty J. King, CPA
*Consultants in
Government Contract Accounting*

Topic

“Preparing for a DCAA Audit”

Learning objective – *To learn the steps necessary to have a successful DCAA audit of your organization. Subtopics will include accessing if your accounting system meets DCAA standards, learning to properly prepare pricing rates and the annual Incurred Cost Proposal, and the importance of written accounting policies/procedures. This program will be a group live seminar qualifying for 1 hour Auditing CPE, basic level. No prerequisites.*

Cost

\$17.00 – Members, spouses, and first-time visitors
\$20.00 – Non-members (after first visit)
\$10.00 – Full-time undergraduate students

Reservations for lunch must be made no later than Noon on Tuesday, August 17. Reply “yes” to your Evite invitation or contact Florence Royer at 256-830-0377 or royerfe@juno.com. The treasurer will bill for reservations made, but no honored. **All cancellations must be made no later than Noon on Tuesday, August 17 by calling Florence Royer at 256-830-0377.**

CPE Credits: In accordance with the standards of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, CPE credits have been based on a 50-minute hour. ASWA is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. ASWA's National Registry Sponsor Number is 105423. State boards of accountancy have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be addressed to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, 150 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 700, Nashville, TN, 37219-2417 or www.nasba.org Telephone: (615) 880-4200.

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SEPTEMBER INFORMAL LUNCHEON

Thursday, September 2, 2010

Victoria's Café
7540 Memorial Parkway, South
(between Martin Road and Byrd Springs Road,
near Rosie's Mexican Cantina)

Come and go any time between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to suit your schedule.

Please reply “Yes” to your Evite invitation or contact Rozella Coggin at cogginr@uah.edu if you are planning to come so she can arrange to have adequate seating.

First - Time Visitor in July

Shawan Harden
(invited by Joyce Rinaldi)

ANNUAL CHAPTER CPE SEMINAR

Date: Friday, September 17
Location: Huntsville Country Club

Be on the lookout soon for a brochure with the details on this all day event. Participants will earn 8 hours CPE. All proceeds benefit our chapter's Scholarship Fund. Topics include:

- Tax Update
- International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Update
- GAAP Update
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act / Export Controls
- Multi-Generational Workforce Issues



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Due to the large number of job postings this month, please check out the list on our website at <http://www.aswa136.org/Jobs.html>.

If you wish to receive an email with new listings every other week, or wish to post a new listing, please contact Amanda White at awhite@quadruscop.com.

PREMIER JEWELRY FUNDRAISER

Our Premier Jewelry Fundraiser at the June chapter meeting earned \$250 for our scholarship fund. Thanks to all the members who participated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Walk to Defeat ALS needs volunteers to help with registration, collecting donations and distributing t-shirts on Saturday, August 28, from 9 am to Noon at Joe Davis Stadium. If you can help, contact Michelle Skelton at Michellejayers@yahoo.com. A barbecue lunch will be provided for all volunteers and walkers. For more information on the Walk, go to www.ALSAlabama.org.

Congratulations to Lisa Salvador! She graduates from Athens State University on August 28 with two degrees – a Bachelor of Science in Accounting with Highest Honors and a Bachelor of Science in Management with Highest Honors. Lisa plans to attend graduate school in the spring and also begin taking the CPA and CMA examinations.

2010 JOINT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Make plans now to attend the JNC in Nashville on September 27 - 29. Information on the conference schedule, session offerings, registration and costs can be viewed at <http://awscpa.org/2010conference/index/php>.

Register by August 30 to save \$50. If you have never attended a JNC, 2010 would be a great time to begin as the location is so close this year.

HAVE YOU JOINED ASWA'S LINKEDIN GROUP?

LinkedIn is a social media site for various professional groups to share ideas, thoughts and experiences in a particular field and to discuss topics of interest with colleagues. ASWA's LinkedIn Group has recently added three subgroups for online discussions with other members related to the following topics:

- Leadership
- Tax
- Non-profit

To join, go to <https://www.linkedin.com/reg/join>

DON'T FORGET OUR ONGOING PROJECT: TREATS FOR TROOPS

THE LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS CAN BE FOUND AT www.aswa136.org/TreatsforTroops.pdf

Bring your donations to any chapter meeting and place in the basket at the registration table.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

As of June 30, our chapter had 65 members. During the previous twelve months, we added 12 new members which qualified us for one FREE registration to the Joint National Conference next month.

August Birthdays

4	Becky Alexander
5	Alicia Marberry
9	Donna Dutton
10	Anita Newton
11	Jackie Cole
18	Caroline Hodges
27	Jennifer King

September Birthdays

1	Pamelia Wren
18	Leah DellaCalce
18	Trina Smith
20	Catherine Brooks
23	Lynn Roy
27	Elizabeth Callahan
30	Toni Freeman

About Us...

ASWA was organized in 1938 to increase the opportunities for women in all fields of accounting and finance. The first chapter was chartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. Members include partners in national, regional and local CPA firms, financial officers, controllers, academicians, financial analysts and data processing consultants, college students and recent graduates, and women returning to the work force. Many of our members have attained professional certifications such as CPA, CMA, CIA, and CFP.

The Huntsville chapter was chartered on December 4, 1982. We hold monthly meetings with programs of technical and educational value in a wide range of topics of interest to professional women.

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