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OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS

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Monthly Meeting

Dan Chick

“Economic Update”

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

One Hour CPE

Petroleum Club

777 Main Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

11:30 am Lunch

11:45 am Business Meeting

12:10 pm Speaker

1:00 pm Adjourn

\$25.00 per person
\$10.00 students

RSVP

Jan Bass 817-222-0646
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By **4 p.m.** Friday, February 13, 2009

Please cancel your reservations if you are unable to attend. If they are not cancelled, you will be charged.

ASWA MISSION STATEMENT

“The mission of the American Society of Women Accountants shall be 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”

Speaker Bio

Dan Chick

Dan Chick is a registered representative with Edward Jones Investments. Prior to joining Edward Jones, Dan was with KPMG Peat Marwick. He holds a dual BBA in Accountancy and Information Systems from The University of Texas and is an honor graduate of The University of Wisconsin Banking School. He spent 12 years with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Regional Financial Director of the New York office during the banking crisis of the 80's.




President's Letter

February 2009

You thought this would be something about Valentine's Day, traditions, flowers, all that "heart stuff", right? Well it is. Valentine's Day is traditionally about and for WOMEN. And as we have added women to our membership (we'll have an update at our next meeting) and focus on scholarships and new officers over the next few months, it is important to look at what the WOMEN of ASWA are all about. Take a few things "to heart" and remember a few of these facts as you recruit our next member, think about stepping forward into that leadership position, or encourage someone to apply for the scholarships:

The American Society of Women Accountants is a professional organization whose purpose is to advance the interest of women in all fields of accounting and finance. ASWA was formed in 1938 and since then, has grown to include more than 100 chapters throughout the United States with approximately 4,000 members. The first chapter was chartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. Membership has been open to men since 1974. (Just thought I would throw that one in for Dan.)

ASWA members work at all levels of the accounting profession, from individual practitioners to entry- and top-level positions in industry and government. Members include partners in national, regional and local CPA firms, financial officers, controllers, academicians, financial analysts and data processing consultants, recent college graduates and women returning to the work force. The majority of our members have attained professional certifications such as CPA, CMA, CIA, and CFP.

The  of our organization: Members are highly educated, well-informed professionals and take part in a wide spectrum of activities including art, athletics, law, family life, music, travel and volunteerism.

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.

Jeanne

ASWA Minutes

(Fort Worth Chapter 059)

January 21, 2009

Attendance

Jeanne Smith, President; Kay Kimbrough, Vice President; Jan Bass, Treasurer; Gillian Coleman, Secretary; Talana Anderson; Laurie Barbee; Misty Brown; Christy Cates; Dan Chick; Karen Craft; Peggy Johnson; Tracy Lamkin; Elaine Stoker; Speaker and 12 guests/non-members.

Opening

Following 30 minutes of networking, the meeting was opened by Jeanne Smith at 11:59 a.m. Jeanne asked members to introduce their guests. Our new member, Karenae Berry was recognized.

Reports

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Jan Bass. Balance of \$4,839.53. Report was e-mailed. Approved by Gillian Coleman, seconded by Tracy Lamkin, accepted by membership

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Presented by Gillian Coleman. Minutes were in the newsletter. Approved by Misty Brown, seconded by Laurie Barbee, accepted by membership

Officer Reports:

- Vice President – Kay Kimbrough – Feb speaker is Dan Chick with an economic update
- Treasurer – Jan Bass, the Jobs Now program was overwhelmed by the donations we made and thank us for our contributions.
 - Jan is looking for someone to take over as Treasurer June 1st. She would like to work with them at the meetings to help with the transition. If you are interested, please contact Jan Bass
 - If you wish to be placed on the standing reservation list, please let Jan Bass know
- Secretary – Gillian Coleman – nothing to report
- BOD – Will next meet in January/February. If anyone has items to be discussed, let Jeanne Smith know

Committee Reports:

- Newsletter – Laurie Barbee – nothing to report
- Web Master – Tracy Lamkin – nothing to report
- Job Book – Talana Anderson – book is up to date and being circulated. Send her any information
- Scholarship – Misty Brown – new chairperson. National has four scholarships they offer. She will coordinate applications

Member Highlight

Tracy Lamkin is a native Texan. She went to A&M and TCU and has worked for Cummins since graduation. Seems once you are hired, you never want to leave! She now works part time enabling her to spend more time with her 5 & 7 year olds and plan their birthday parties!

Old Business

- Nothing to report

New Business and Action Required

- A few room and date changes at the Petroleum Club
 - Feb 18th – 40th floor with set menu
 - April 23rd (4th Thursday due to Tax Season)
 - May will be a wine tasting social at Jeanne Smith's house

Speaker

Kay Kimbrough introduced the speaker Brian Moon, who spoke about IFRS – International Financial Reporting Standards.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Jeanne Smith at 1:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at Petroleum Club with networking starting at 11:30 a.m. Bring a friend!

Submitted

Submitted by Gillian Coleman

BULLETIN

DFW-Mid Cities

Chapter 113
Dinner Meeting
Meet 2nd Thursday
Admiral Inn (former Holiday
Inn), Brown & 360 in
Arlington
Reservations: Leila
Khoury (817) 571-5126

Dallas

Lunch Meeting
Meet 3rd Tuesday
MIS Corporate Office
5310 Harvest Hill Rd #200
Dallas, TX 75230
Reservations: Amber Cantu
972-386-5003
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Standing Reservations

The following are on the standing reservation list. If you don't plan to attend the meeting, you must contact Jan Bass to **cancel**. If you do not cancel by the deadline, you will be billed for your meal.

Talana Anderson
Laurie Barbee
Jan Bass
Gillian Coleman
Kay Kimbrough
Jeanne Smith

Deadline for the next Newsletter is March 4, 2009

E-mail to:
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Visit our Chapter Website at:
www.aswa-ftworth.org

February Birthdays

Jan Bass – 14th
Terry Swinney – 23rd

BOARD

Dues

2008 – 2009:

Regular - \$126.00

Retired - \$36.00

Student - \$44.00

Non-member

Newsletter - \$12.00

Upcoming Meetings

March 18th – Harold Mangum, Memory Technologies Institute – Memory Techniques

April 23rd – TBA – Note: this is the 4th Thursday due to the tax filing deadline.

May – Evening Wine Tasting @ Jeanne Smith's home with a presentation by The Women's Center

Mark Your Calendars

April 4, 2009

Victory Over Violence
Walk / Run
8:00 am
Trinity Park Duck Pond

Benefiting
The Women's Center

Save the Dates

South Central Regional Conference
St. Louis, MO
June 12 - 13, 2009

2009
Joint National Conference
Las Vegas, NV
October 19 - 21, 2009

BRING YOUR DONATIONS

Please bring items for the Jobs Now! Program. Jan Bass will collect donations any time you want to bring something. The following is their wish list:

Professional / Business Totes
Professional / Business Portfolios
Flash Drives
Resume Paper
Perforated Business Card Stock
Professional / Business 'Thank You' Cards
Gas Cards
Make-up (base, lipstick, powder, etc.)
Reading Glasses (1.0 to 2.5)
Professional / Business Pens (black ink)
Business Suit Clothing



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