

Current Accounts

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OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS

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Monthly Meeting

Brian Moon

“IFRS – Int’l Financial
Reporting Standards”

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

One Hour CPE

Petroleum Club

777 Main Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

11:30 am Buffet Line

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

janbass@charter.net

By **4 p.m. Friday, January 16, 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

Brian Moon

Director, Finance &
Accounting

Accretive Solutions

I will email Brian’s bio as soon as it
is received.



President's Letter

January 2009

Greetings! It's that time again - out with the old and in with the new...lots of resolutions and fresh starts. So goes the opportunity with our organization – rather than set new goals, let's remind ourselves of the ones we set earlier in the year....

Resolutions for:

Nametags & Greeters
Member/Guest “Spotlights” at each meeting
Membership Growth
Continued support of the Women's Center
A “Job Bank” book
Quarterly Officer/BOD meetings
Committee Chairpersons WITH committee members
Great speakers
A potential CPE conference again
A Family Picnic
Student Night
A Joint Meeting with the Dallas/Mid Cities organizations
A presence at the October Joint National Conference in Dallas

We have six months to accomplish the rest of our goals...and we are very close! Let's work on membership and getting together with our “sister” organizations...consider a CPE Conference? It would be great to have volunteers for the monthly spotlight and our committee chairpersons might need some help....could just ONE of these items go on YOUR resolutions list?

In 2009, Make a Difference in ASWA !

Jeanne

ASWA

(Fort Worth Chapter 059)

December 17, 2008

Attendance

Kay Kimbrough, Vice President; Jan Bass, Treasurer; Gillian Coleman, Secretary; Talana Anderson; Misty Brown; Christy Cates; Dan Chick; Brandi Fletcher; Nicole Moore; Debbie Myers; Michelle Santarelli; Kelsey Wimmer; Speaker and 3 guests/non-members.

Opening

Following 25 minutes of networking, the meeting was opened by Kay Kimbrough at 11.55 a.m. Kay asked members to introduce their guests. Kay Kimbrough and Jan Bass introduced their guests.

Reports

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Jan Bass. Balance of \$4,915.34. Report was e-mailed. Approved by Dan Chick, seconded by Debbie Myers, accepted by membership

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

Officer Reports:

- Vice President – Kay Kimbrough – January speaker will talk about International Reporting Standards.
- Treasurer – Jan Bass, she is collecting Women's Center donations at meeting or when we pick up the cars. She will take donations at any meeting.
- Secretary – Gillian Coleman – nothing to report
- BOD – Will next meet in January. If anyone has items to be discussed, let the BOD 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

Member Highlight

Misty Brown, one of our newer members, introduced herself. She went to school in the evenings, sat for the CPA exam while taking care of her family. She is looking forward to more free time for scrap booking and Texas hold 'em!

Old Business

- Nothing to report

New Business and Action Required

- 9 new members
- Many of our current members couldn't attend due to work/holiday functions.

Speaker

Kay Kimbrough introduced the speaker Jim Van Grevenhof, who gave us an Individual tax update.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Kay Kimbrough at 12:55 p.m. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 21, 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
amber.cantu@rhi.com

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.

Gillian Coleman
Jan Bass
Jeanne Smith
Laurie Barbee

**Deadline for the next
Newsletter is February 4,
2009**

E-mail to:
Laurie.barbee@alconlabs.com

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

January Birthdays

Debbie Myers – 16th
Tracy Lamkin – 17th

BOARD

Dues

2008 – 2009:

Regular - \$126.00

Retired - \$36.00

Student - \$44.00

Non-member

Newsletter - \$12.00

Upcoming Meetings

February 18th – Dan Chick,
Economic Update

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

2009

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

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