

Current Accounts

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OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS

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Monthly Meeting

Dan Chick

“Financial Markets”

Wednesday, July 15, 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

Karanae Barrey 817-259-9042
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By **4 p.m.** Friday, July 10, 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

July 2009

And, we're off! I am very excited to be starting a new ASWA year with you. Hope you all are, too. We really grew our membership last year, and now it's time to renew our commitment and focus our efforts on improving our organization, as Jeanne reminded us in our last newsletter. Your Board of Directors will be having a planning meeting on Tuesday, July 14th at 5:30 at Weaver and Tidwell's office on 7th Street. Please feel free to join us. If attending, please RSVP to debbie.russell@radioshack.com. As the new year starts, I would especially like for you to consider serving on a committee this year. There will be a signup sheet available at our regular meeting on July 15th. So, please be thinking about what areas of service might interest you. **Please, please, please** (yes, I live with a teenager). Hugs to all! Let's have a terrific year!! I am looking forward to seeing you and your guests on July 15th!

Debbie



ASWA

(Fort Worth Chapter 059)

6/17/09

Attendance

Jeanne Smith, President; Kay Kimbrough, Vice President; Jan Bass, Treasurer; Talana Anderson; Karanae Barrey; Andre Bartruff; Niki Brawley; Misty Brown; Christy Cates; Dan Chick; Lori Denney; Sharon Huang; Peggy Johnson; Nancy Perez; Debbie Russell; Jamye Shaffer; Becky Reeder; Kelsey Wimmer; Speaker, Diane Siegel and 7 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.

Reports

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Jan Bass. Balance of \$5,262.61. Report was e-mailed. Approved by Kelsey Wimmer, seconded by Kay Kimbrough, accepted by membership

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Minutes were in the newsletter. Approved by Debbie Russell, seconded by Jayme Shaffer, accepted by membership.

Officer Reports:

- Vice President – Kay Kimbrough – Will continue handling CPE responsibility.
- Treasurer – Jan Bass - nothing to report
- Secretary – Gillian Coleman – not in attendance
- BOD – Jeanne Smith, Installation of Officers. Inspired by the wedding vow hands ceremony, Jeanne installed new officers with a unique and meaningful hands ceremony. New officers are as follows: Debbie Russell, President; Misty Brown, Vice President; Karanae Barrey, Treasurer; Gillian Coleman, Secretary and Jayme Shaffer as Director.
- Committee Reports:
- Newsletter – Laurie Barbee – not in attendance
- Membership – Debbie Russell – Reported that as of July 1, 2008, chapter had 20 new members. Annual goal to increase chapter to 50 members. As of meeting date, chapter now has 43 members. Debbie presented small gifts of welcome to new members.
- Web Master – Tracy Lamkin – not in attendance
- Job Book – Talana Anderson – no updates to Job Bank Book
- Scholarship – Misty Brown – no information yet on status of scholarships

Member Highlight – No member highlight this meeting

Old Business

New Business and Action Required

Jeanne asked everyone to cast their vote for Member of the Year. Recipient will be announced at next meeting. Also provided UTA Alumni Mixer info

Speaker

Kay Kimbrough introduced the speaker Diane Siegel, Master Certified Coach who presented 10 important survival strategies for keeping the job you now have.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Jeanne Smith at 12:55 p.m. The next meeting will be on July 15th at Petroleum Club with networking starting at 11:30 a.m. Bring a friend!

Submitted

Submitted by Talana Anderson

BULLETIN BOARD

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 2nd Tuesday
MIS Corporate Office
5310 Harvest Hill Rd #200
Dallas, TX 75230
Reservations:
aswa_dallas@yahoo.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.

Talana Anderson
Laurie Barbee
Jan Bass
Misty Brown
Gillian Coleman
Peggy Johnson
Kay Kimbrough
Debbie Russell
Jeanne Smith

**Deadline for the next
Newsletter is August 5,
2009**

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

Dues 2008 – 2009:

Regular - \$126.00
Retired - \$36.00
Student - \$44.00

Non-member
Newsletter - \$12.00

Upcoming Meetings

July 15th – TBA
August 19th - TBA

July Birthdays

Karanae Barrey – 11th
Jamy Shaffer – 20th
Nancy Perez – 23rd
Debbie Russell – 28th

2009 – 2010 Officers

President - Debbie Russell
Vice President - Misty
Brown
Treasurer - Karanae
Barrey
Secretary - Gillian
Coleman

Save the Date

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



2009 – 2010 Officers & Directors

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