

# Current Accounts

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## Speaker Bio

### Chris Mitchell

Chris has over 15 years of risk management, finance and IT consulting experience. He has held the titles of Internal Audit Director, Senior Program Manager and Managing Consultant at various companies in industries including financial services, telecommunications, software development, manufacturing and government. Chris' practice focuses on assisting clients with 404 implementations, Type I & II SAS 70s, leading internal audit teams and making cost-effective recommendations to enhance internal controls, maximize efficiency and minimize exposure to loss and regulatory risk.

## Joint Meeting w/ Mid-Cities & Dallas ASWA Chapters

Chris Mitchell, CIA, CISA

“SAS 70's: What Do They  
Mean to Me”

**Thursday, November 12, 2009**

One Hour CPE

Texas Star Golf & Conference Center

1400 Texas Star Parkway  
Euless, TX 76040

**6:00 pm Networking**

**6:30 pm Dinner**

**7:00 pm Speaker**

\$25.00 per person

RSVP

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**By Monday, November 9, 2009**

**STANDING RESERVATIONS DO NOT APPLY**

**Let Karanae know your dinner selection  
(choices are listed on page 4 of newsletter)**

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

## President's Letter November 2009

Happy November!

It's the most wonderful time of the year. And, it's a good time to be a member of ASWA. Our joint meeting with the Mid Cities Chapter on November 12<sup>th</sup> will be a nice chance to mix with other Chapters and get to know their members. The Dallas Chapter is also invited to this meeting. Cliff Parker will be speaking at our December meeting about marketing yourself, a timely topic indeed. Then, mark your calendars for our January meeting: a hoedown at Billy Bob's on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Be thinking of guests you may want to bring along for the Bar-B-Que and fun. Our meeting location during the time that the Petroleum Club will be closed is still being discussed. Dan Chick is working with a team to explore more options over the coming month. So, there will be more to report later. Thank you to all for your efforts to make our Chapter so great!

Hugs to all,

Debbie



### Fort Worth Alumni - Get Connected

**Our Chapter supports UT Arlington and the UT Arlington Fort Worth Center by:**

- ❖ Promoting the University to Downtown and Greater Fort Worth
- ❖ Mentoring and providing job assistance for UT Arlington Fort Worth Center students & graduates
- ❖ Assisting with bringing "tier-one" national status to the University & growing the Fort Worth Center to Campus status
  - ❖ Using our voice to influence and encourage greater financial support
- ❖ Working closely with public schools, Tarrant County College, local businesses, and professional associations to encourage enrollment and meet our objectives

**We have the privilege of promoting the UT Arlington Fort Worth Center:**

- ❖ State of the art facilities located in Downtown Fort Worth
- ❖ Enrollment has had double digit increases every semester since moving to Downtown Fort Worth
- ❖ Expanding number of undergraduate and graduate program offerings in a variety of disciplines
- ❖ Programs & initiatives that support public schools & Tarrant County College teachers & students

**And we do all of this knowing we must also meet Chapter member needs including:**

- ❖ Networking and business opportunities
  - ❖ Continuing education programs
- ❖ Use of meeting rooms, library, and exercise room
- ❖ Group discounts for events and third party memberships

**Just two clicks is all it takes**

[www.utafwalumni.org](http://www.utafwalumni.org)

# ASWA

(Fort Worth Chapter 059)

10/21/2009

## **Attendance**

Debbie Russell, President; Karanae Barrey, Treasurer; Gillian Coleman, Secretary; Laurie Barbee; Jan Bass; Christy Cates; Dan Chick; Karen Cole; Karen Craft; Brandi Fletcher; Trish Fritsche; Barbara Kennedy; Nicole Kennedy; Kay Kimbrough; Tracy Lamkin; Nancy Perez; Michelle Santarelli; Jamye Shaffer; Elaine Stoker; Kimberly Webb; Kelsey Wimmer; Speaker and 11 guests/non-members.

## **Opening**

Following 30 minutes of networking, the meeting was opened by Debbie Russell at 11:59 a.m. Debbie asked members to introduce their guests.

## **Reports**

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Karanae Barrey. Balance of \$5,291.34. Report was e-mailed. Approved by Laurie Barbee, seconded by Dan Chick, accepted by membership after change in classification of Nicole's dues

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

## Officer Reports:

- Vice President – Misty Brown – Not in attendance
- Treasurer – Karanae Barrey – will update report for changes
- Secretary – Gillian Coleman – nothing to report
- BOD – Debbie Russell – Reminder no meeting in November – joint meeting with Mid Cities, November 12 in Euless, No meeting in January, social at Billy Bobs.

## Committee Reports:

- Newsletter – Laurie Barbee – Nothing to report
- Membership – Jamye Shaffer – Introduced new webmaster, Nicole Kennedy, IT person
- Social – Kelsey Wimmer – nothing to report
- Web Master – Nicole Kennedy – will start updating web site
- Job Book – Talana Anderson – Nothing to report
- Scholarship – Rebeca Gonzalez – Nothing to report
- Parliamentarian – Jan Bass – Nothing to report

## **Member Highlight**

None due to longer presentation

## **Old Business**

Mentioned change to Woodhaven in May while Fort Worth Club under construction then move back downtown

## **New Business and Action Required**

See BOD Report

## **Speaker**

Misty Brown introduced the speaker, Bill Brown, who presented a fascinating case study in Forensic Accounting. Forensic Accounting needs few tools: the Rubiks cube – non-traditional, out side the box, creative thinking: the onion – persevere, cases come in layers that need to be removed to get to the bottom

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by Debbie Russell at 1:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on November 12 at Mid Cities meeting place with networking starting at 6:00 p.m. Bring a friend!

## **Submitted**

Submitted by Gillian Coleman

## BULLETIN BOARD

### DFW-Mid Cities

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

### Dallas

Dinner Meeting  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
6:30pm  
Location – TBA  
Check their Website for meeting details:  
[www.aswadallas.org](http://www.aswadallas.org)  
Reservations:  
[aswa\\_dallas@yahoo.com](mailto:aswa_dallas@yahoo.com)

**Standing Reservations  
DO NOT APPLY FOR  
JOINT MEETING**

The following are on the standing reservation list. If you don't plan to attend the meeting, you must contact Karanae Barrey 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 November  
30, 2009**

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Visit our Chapter Website at:  
[www.aswa-ftworth.org](http://www.aswa-ftworth.org)

### **Dues**

**2008 – 2009:**

Regular - \$126.00

Retired - \$36.00

Student - \$44.00

Non-member

Newsletter - \$12.00

### Upcoming Meetings

December 16<sup>th</sup> – Cliff Parker “Presenting Your Credentials”

## SAVE THE DATE!

January 15, 2010  
Friday Evening  
ASWA Social Event  
Billy Bob's Texas

Bring a prospective member and join us for dinner and networking!

More details to follow...

### November Birthdays

Nicole Moore – 10<sup>th</sup>

Heather Moore – 18<sup>th</sup>

Chauntelle Nealy – 27<sup>th</sup>

## Joint Meeting Menu

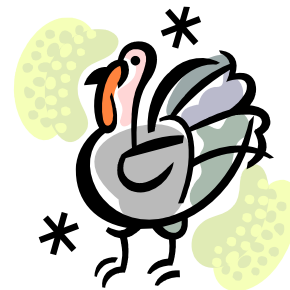
Choose one of the following and let Karanae Barrey know your choice with your RSVP:

1) Pear and Bleu Cheese Salad - with or without Grilled Chicken

2) Teriyaki Chicken - Served with Wild Rice Pilaf and Vegetables

All dinners come with:

Dessert - Hot Fudge Sundae  
Iced Tea and/or Coffee  
Cash Bar Available



**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!**

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