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Connections that Count!

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”

Evelyn Dyson Lee Internal Revenue Service

Evelyn Dyson Lee is a Sr. Stakeholder Liaison with the Internal Revenue Service. As a Sr. Stakeholder Liaison she focuses on the local engagement of the payroll, practitioner, and industry stakeholder organizations to provide information about the policies, practices, and procedures the IRS uses to ensure compliance with the tax laws.

Evelyn started her career with IRS in 1987 as a Tax Auditor examining individual and small business tax returns. She moved on to become a Revenue Agent and started examining High Income, Business, Corporate, and Partnership tax returns. She has served as an Excise Tax Agent, On-the-Job Instructor, and Technical Quality Review Specialist. Evelyn has served as a VITA volunteer and conducted Small Business tax workshops. Evelyn feels that if we provide the taxpaying public with the information, education, and tools needed to understand taxes then tax compliance will increase. Evelyn enjoys reading and traveling in her spare time.

March 23, 2011
1 Hour CPE
Fort Worth Club
306 W. 7th Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

11:30 AM Networking

11:45 AM Business

Meeting

12:10pm Speaker

1:00PM Adjourn

\$25 per person

RSVP to

Carmen Carpenter

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Reminder!

Starting in April the Fort Worth Chapter of ASWA will begin meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Petroleum Club of Fort Worth

777 Main Street

Fort Worth, TX 76102

Upcoming Topics:

Cheryl Coon: The Legal Side of the Healthcare Bill

President's Letter

March 2011

For many of our members this is an extremely busy time of year: taxes, audits, preparing for and dealing with auditors, etc. You may be working long hours, getting little sleep and spending more time at the office than at home. There may be little time for family and "me" time is likely non-existent. During these busy times how do you stay sane?

Below is a list of suggestions...some are good; some are silly, but they're all things that take very little time AND just maybe one of them will help you get through a **CRAZY** day!

- Listen to a favorite song (I personally like to crank up the tunes on the way to work and sing along when no one's listening.)
- Take a quick walk outside and enjoy the beautiful spring weather
- Play a game on your phone
- Find a quiet place and meditate, pray, lay your head down a moment
- Eat some CHOCOLATE!!
- Check your Facebook or other social media
- Read or listen to a book on tape
- Subscribe to a motivational quote of the day (happypublishing.com, quotationspage.com)
- Throw balled up pieces of paper at the wall or a picture of your boss, or spouse :)

- Subscribe to a joke of the day (joke-of-the-day.com, jokeoftheday.com)
- Call and chat with a friend
- Browse through family pics on your phone to help remember why you're working so hard
- Place post-its with funny sayings, affirmations, motivational quotes around your office, home, car, purse
- Go to happy hour!!

Relive some moments from a favorite vacation or time...paradise is all in the mind right?

AND of course...don't forget to join us for our monthly lunch meeting. Not only do you get an hour of CPE, great food and some of that much needed "me" time, you'll have an opportunity to make Connections that Count!

Misty

Save The Date
2011

Joint National Conference
October 24-26, 2011

Charlotte, North Carolina

JNC at a Glance:

<http://awscpa.org/>

March Birthdays:

Kay Kimbrough—March 3rd

Megan Whitlock—March 5th

Brandi Fletcher—March 19th

Kimberly DeWoody—March 24th

Elaine Stoker—March 30th

Other Local Chapters

DFW-Mid Cities (Chapter 113)

Dinner Meeting

Meet 2nd Thursday

The Texas Star

(No meetings in Feb & Jul)

Reservations: Leila Khoury

(817) 571-5126

Dallas

Dinner Meeting

Meet 2nd Tuesday 6:30pm

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ASWA
Fort Worth Chapter 59
Meeting Minutes 2/23/2011

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Attendance Misty Brown, President; Karanae Barrey, Vice President; Carmen Carpenter, Treasurer; Erin Ferreira, Secretary

Total of __ members and __ guests.

Opening Following approximately 15 minutes of networking, the meeting was opened by Misty Brown at 11:47am.

Reports

Approval of minutes: Misty Brown asked for approval of the minutes as presented in the newsletter. Approved by Karanae Barrey, seconded by Jeanne Smith, accepted by membership.

Treasurer's report: Misty Brown asked for approval of the treasurer's report as previously emailed. Approved by Brandi Fletcher, seconded by Gillian Coleman, accepted by membership.

Misty asked members to introduce their guests.

Officer Reports:

President – Misty Brown

The IMA conference is coming up soon and they have agreed to extend their member rates to ASWA. The Dallas and Fort Worth chapters of ASWA will get to share a free booth at the conference. More details to come.

Meeting venue - It was brought to our attention this week that our contract with Reata expires next month.

Membership was polled to see if anyone objected to us moving our meetings back to the Petroleum Club. This would mean a date change from the 4th Wednesday of every month to the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

No objections to the change by membership.

Details of the move will be provided in our next newsletter.

Vice President – Karanae Barrey

Facebook – we now have a chapter Facebook page. Just search FW Chapter ASWA and “like” us to be a part of the group.

Secretary – Erin Ferreira

Bylaws and Standing Rules – National had sent us their responses. These will be reviewed at the next Board meeting.

Treasurer – Carmen Carpenter

Raffle drawing:

Michelle Santerelli won a Starbucks gift card

Returning guest gifts given to:

Brittany Bradford

Melissa Villegas

Board Member – Brandi Fletcher

We have 12 new member for the current fiscal year we have surpassed our goal!

Board Member - Debbie Russell

Nomination committee will be meeting next week

Committee Reports:

Membership – Jamye Shaffer

ASWA name tags and pad folios were presented to new members: Lisa Stanko, Christa Humphries

Job Book – Talana Anderson – there is one new internship entry to the book to check out

Newsletter – Jamye Shaffer - We have a new newsletter format. Request was made to please update email addresses

Social – Kelsey Wimmer (not present) – reported by Misty Brown – There will be a May wine social at Jeanne Smith's new house.

Scholarship – Rebeca Gonzalez – no report

Speaker Karanae Berry introduced the speakers, Kathryn Lyles and Mary Wood from Meadows, Collier, Reed, Cousins, Crouch & Ungerman, L.L.P. Topic: Federal Tax Update.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned by Misty Brown at 1 p.m.

Look for announcements on our next meeting date and location.

Submitted

Submitted by Erin Ferreira

The Fort Worth Club
March Lunch Menu

House Salad

Mixed Greens, Cucumbers, Jicama, Cherry Tomato, Spun Carrot, Shaved Red Onion, and Avocado
Lime Vinaigrette

Honey Drizzled Pecan Crusted Chicken

Chive Whipped Potatoes and Mustard Beurre Blanc

Turtle Mousse Coup

Layers of Chocolate Mousse, Caramel and Chocolate Cake with Pecans

Notifications

- Nominating Committee to present at the March Meeting.
- Don't Forget To Buy your ASWA Chapter Wine Glass! Only \$12
- Look for upcoming news about our May Social!

**2010 – 2011
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Misty Brown — President
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