



AMERICAN WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Inland Counties Affiliate Newsletter September 2004

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President's Message

Tammy Beverage

As the new Inland Affiliate AWSCPA president, I look forward to the challenges of 2004-05. The affiliate's goal is to grow and change with the professional needs of our members. The directors have ambitious plans for the upcoming year.

We will be increasing the CPE hours our meetings offer, even working toward an 8-hour Saturday meeting in January. We believe our members' time is precious and as much as we enjoy visiting with each other on a social level we also understand how busy most professionals, especially those with spouses and families, are.

The affiliate also intends on increasing the membership base of professionals and students. The more support we have, the more options and opportunities we can offer to our members.

Our first meeting of the year is Thursday, September 9. Jennifer Starbuck, our past treasurer and a sole proprietor CPA in the high desert, will be presenting the AWSCPA module, "Goal Setting and Career Planning." I believe all of us, regardless of where we are on the career continuum are either in a state of transition or will be in the future and can benefit from the concepts to be taught at this meeting. I hope to see a strong showing for this meeting.

I welcome the new Board of Directors and wish them all the best in achieving their personal aspirations as well as those of the affiliate.

Tammy Beverage

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*MINUTES
July 8, 2004*

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Cheryl Meils, Year 2003/04 President and 2004/05 Past President, at Rita Hansen's home in Etiwanda, CA.

Announcements

Cheryl Meils thanked outgoing board members for their service and presented Certificates of Appreciation to those in attendance.

The position of Vice President remains vacant. We are still looking for a volunteer. The Year 2004/05 Board was introduced and thanked for volunteering:

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Old Business

MSA-June 10, 2004 minutes as printed in the July Newsletter.

Noted that National sent out current dues statements with the old affiliate dues amount charged. Discussion followed and decided that since the error had not been caught timely we would accept the lower amount. If members choose to pay the difference we will accept it, but we will not ask that it be paid. We have been assured that all future billings will include the correct amount of \$40.

Treasurer's Report

Present balance Unrestricted \$2,801.76, Restricted \$1,958.74. We ended the fiscal year 2003/04 with a surplus of \$861. This was attributed to our increase in meeting charge and an increase in attendance.

New Business

Affiliate bank account has been moved to Arrowhead Credit Union.

MSA-Del Anderson to change bank signature card to include the following signers on the account:

Tammy Beverage, President, Del Anderson, Treasurer, Barbara Bowlby, Secretary.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Ann Kuntz, for Barbara Bowlby, Secretary

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September Announcements

Congratulations To Ronda Shutt!

*Ronda Shutt of Ahern, Adcock Devlin, LLP
Was promoted in July to Senior*

Congratulations To Ginger Simonton!

*Ginger has received a full scholarship to The University of Redlands.
Ginger will also be a spokesperson there for the AWSCPA.*

Incoming Board

Congratulations to our new Board of Directors for 2004/2005. You will see some old faces as well as some new volunteers this year.

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We are starting up our own website for the Inland Valley Chapter AWSCPA, Board Members please send a picture of yourselves so that we can include it in the Board Members page of the website. So far the input I have received suggested the following:

- [Affiliate directors' names \(maybe photos\) and contact information](#)
- [History of AWSCPA](#)
- [Benefits of joining for professionals](#)
- [Benefits of joining for students](#)
- [Schedule of meetings](#)
- [Link to main website to join](#)
- [Information specific to the Inland Affiliate](#)
- [Newsletters](#)
- [Scholarship opportunities for accounting students](#)

If you have any information for these suggestions, please send them to Emily Valencia.

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September's Guest Speaker is:

Jennifer Starbuck, CPA She Will Be Speaking On:

Goal Setting/Career Planning 2 Hr. CPE

Jennifer Starbuck is a certified public accountant. She opened her full-service practice in Apple Valley, California in November 2003, after six years of commuting “down the hill.” Jennifer loves all aspects of public accounting (except maybe invoicing) and has to admit that she has a passion for the profession. With her home less than a mile from her office, Jennifer lives with her husband Bob, sons, Jimmy, 12, and Nolan, 10, one old and cranky cat, a gorgeous Labrador, a Russian tortoise, and two mice.

Jennifer will facilitate a two-hour course, “Goal Setting and Career Planning,” part of the leadership workshop series produced for the Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting. A goal-setter from birth, Jennifer believes that the most spiritually impoverished members of society are those without goals. She looks forward to leading participants through this course where they will learn to discover their passions, set meaningful goals based on those passions, and take action toward achieving the goals.

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Next Meeting September 9th 2004

DATE: September 9th 2004

**Time: 6:00 p.m. Networking
6:30 p.m. Dinner And Speaker**

**Dinner Meeting: 1131 West Sixth Street
Ontario, CA. 91762**

The meeting will be on the 4th floor There is a private entrance to the floor, so please take the elevator to the second floor and then take the stairs that are to the left of the elevator to the fourth floor. If there is any problems Please call Rita's cell: (909) 841-4524.

Please Reserve by September 6th 2004

AWSCPA RSVP

Month of Meeting: September 2004

Members and Guests: Number attending at \$30 ea. _____

Retirees: Number attending at \$20 ex. _____

Students: Number attending at \$15 ea. _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Dinner Selection _____



**Please RSVP to:
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For Schedule of Future Meetings, Please See Next Page!**

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AWSCPA 2004/2005 Calendar of Meetings

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Coordinator</i>	<i>Topic/Speaker</i>
	9/09/04	West	Jennifer Starbuck Rita Hanson	Jennifer Starbuck will be speaking on: "Goal Setting and Career Planning."
	10/07/04	East	Andrea Scott	Annual Student Night (Student Night-Panel Discussion.) (Speakers to be announced)
	11/11/04	West	Kelly McMenomy	Medicare/MediCal Qualification for your client.
	12/09/04	East	Ronda Shutt	Holiday Social
	1/15/05	West	Rita Hansen/ Emily Valencia	Full Day CPE (Speakers to be announced)
	2/10/05	East	Tammy Beverage	Delegation 2 hour CPE (Speaker to be announced)
	March 2005			NO MEETING
	April 2005			NO MEETING
	5/12/05	West	Ginger Simonton	Elderly Fraud (Speaker to be announced)
	6/02/05	East	Barbara Bowlby	(To be announced)

