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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had an excellent joint dinner meeting with Cal Society on July 8th at Moby Dick's Restaurant. Edward C. Thoits, Esq., Partner at Mullen and Henzel, presented the technical as well as creative side of Employment Law. Even without the after dinner coffee, we were intrigued by his professional experience regarding exempt vs. non-exempt employees, independent contractor vs. employee, invasion of privacy and sexual discrimination/harassment issues. A big thanks to our Program Director, Diane Ravenscroft, as well as Diane Wondolowski for organizing such a great program.

Well ... this is my first President's letter. Funny ... just a few months ago Jenny Beckman-Curzan, our 2001/2002 Membership Chair, found a letter dated August 1997 from Sherri Mauler responding to my interest in ASWA. Now, I know this letter is not *truly* a historical relic considering some of our member's tenures ... and their continuous participation over the years that has made *this* Chapter -- *your* Chapter -- *truly outstanding*: **Barbara Shaw, Olive Wall & Sherri Mauler** (circa 1995), **Mary Dawson** (c.1994), **Gail Anikouchine** (c.1992), **Jane Russell** (c.1991), **Jean Smith** (c.1990), **Tricia Krout** (c.1989), **Diane Wondolowski** (c.1988), **Beth Rowe** (c.1984), **Connie Porter** (c.1982) and **Leslie Yoon & Pat Jones** (c.1979!!) ... I know **Leslyn Nitta** and **Kate Silsbury** are in there somewhere!

And let me not forget the more recent members who have sacrificed countless hours to be *active* members: **Pam Lombardo & Stephanie Keairns** (c.1997), **Andrea Gallup & Rebecca Szerwo** (c.1998), **Diane Ravenscroft** (c.1999), **Diane Donohue, Jenny Beckman-Curzan, Fiona Lofgreen, Lisa Maass, Linda Nelson, Simone Byers & Jeanette Cambron** (c.2000), **Paige McClelland, Christy Janka & Brenda Rogers** (c.2001).

And we just keep adding to our membership. The Board just approved two new members: **Lucianne R. George** and **Rose Melero**.

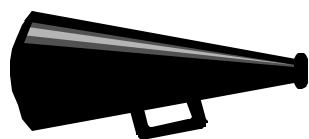
So how can your local chapter thank our membership?? How can we reward everyone...no matter how long you've been a member **OR** your ability to actively participate?? How about a special gift? How about a most elegant, nationally-renown gift basket from us to you?? Sound intriguing? Well then, if you've read this far, then turn to page 4 of this newsletter for all the details!!

Finally, let me welcome you all to the upcoming **(non-dinner)** meeting on August 12th at **6:00 pm** featuring the Excel magic of Robilyn Eggertsen. For just a few bucks, she'll teach you all the tricks. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Tiana

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SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get Your Logo Mugs !!!

We are now selling beautiful, blue coffee mugs that sport our stunning, gold ASWA logo!
Just ten bucks! All proceeds go toward the scholarship fund.

So don't delay. Get your mug today.
(on sale at the next dinner meeting)



Get Involved in YOUR local ASWA . . .

Do you want to help contribute to the Scholarship Fund with **other people's money** ??

Then get involved and help us to meet our \$6,000 goal for the 2002/2003 year.
Volunteer for the Ways and Means committee!!

We'll show you the way, if you've got the means.

**Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear...**

Mary Dawson,
Fiona Lofgreen &
Robin Denny



(Is your birthday not here?
Then . . . get with the program
and email Diana Dahlen .
Otherwise don't forget to
bring a raffle gift to the
upcoming dinner meeting !!)

Remember this,

that very little

is needed

to make a happy life.

— Marcus Aurelius
(121-180 A.D.)
Meditations. vii. 67.

ASWA's SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER

cordially invites you to attend our upcoming meeting
featuring our guest lecturer

Robilyn Eggertsen
Financial Systems Analyst with the County of Santa Barbara

for an advanced hands-on computer class
Microsoft EXCEL for ACCOUNTANTS
Part II

Advanced topics to be covered:
Functions, Filters, Extracts, Tables, Pivot Tables,
Microsoft Query, Consolidating Worksheets, and Macros

Monday, August 12, 2002

At UCSB Extension Storke Facility
320 Storke Road
(Across from Camino Real Center)

Class will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
This is not a dinner meeting, so grab a snack beforehand.

For reservations please contact Diane Donohue at ddonohue@hendry.com

Seating is limited. You *must* RSVP to save a seat.
PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 9th

ASWA Members \$ 5 ♦ Guests \$ 5 ♦ Students \$ 5
(For an additional \$5 we'll give you 3 free raffle tickets at next month's dinner meeting!!)
(You must be in attendance to win)
(All proceeds go toward the Scholarship Fund!)

Standing reservations: Pam Lombardo, Sherri Mauler & Diana Dahlen
Barbara Shaw (will not attend this meeting)

Issues & Interests . . .

Renew Your 2002/2003 ASWA Membership . . .

. . . and get in the raffle to win a gift basket!!

Our membership is important to us. **You** are important to us.

Doesn't matter if you are **BIG** or small, **OLD** or **new** ... or somewhere in between.

We want **you**.

So what do you gotta do???

1) Submit your membership application to National by November 30, 2002

AND

2) Attend the December 2002 dessert auction (details to be announced)

That's it!



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

Monday, August 12th at 5:30 p.m . . .

Monthly Meeting

Guest Speaker: Robilyn Eggertsen, Financial Systems Analyst with S.B. County

Topic: Microsoft Excel for Accountants, Part II

Location: UCSB Extension Storke Facility

Wednesday, August 21st at 5:30 p.m . . .

Monthly Board Meeting

at Walpole & Co. located in The Galleria at 3891 State Street, Santa Barbara - 569-9864

Monday, September 9th at 5:30 pm . . .

Monthly Dinner Meeting

Guest Speaker: Donna Dawson, CPA

Topic: My Client Just Died, Part II

Location: TBA

THE MISSION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS IS . . .

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Arriba — Fiesta !

