



Orange County Chapter #73 Newsletter –January 2008

Our mission is to promote the professional interests of women in accounting and to support career advancement through leadership and business development opportunities.

**DINNER MEETING – JANUARY 23, 2008 6:00 PM
DOUBLETREE HOTEL
201 EAST MACARTHUR BLVD, SANTA ANA
714-825-3333**



The Perils of Managing Employees in California

As accountants, managers and business advisors, we often find ourselves dealing with difficult employee situations. Do we always know what to do to keep our company out of court? Are we up to date on the laws? Now is the time to get that education.

Our speaker for the January 23rd meeting (the 4th Wednesday this month) will be Larry Stone of the law firm, Jackson Lewis LLP. Mr. Stone received his Juris Doctor from Benjamin Cardozo School of Law in 1985. He joined Jackson Lewis in 1988 after practicing on the union side for two years. He relocated to California in 1990 and became the managing partner of the Jackson Lewis LLP Los Angeles office in 1997.

Mr. Stone frequently speaks and trains on employment law topics including union organizing, managing under a union contract, sexual harassment in the workplace, leaves of absence and workplace accommodations, discipline and termination issues and avoiding workplace litigation. He also regularly practices before the National Labor Relations Board, state and federal agencies and state and federal courts. In addition, he has extensive experience in all facets of union-management relations from organizing to collective bargaining, and has successfully handled numerous arbitrations on subjects ranging from disciplinary issues, just cause for termination and contract interpretation issues.

Dinner Menu: Green Salad with Toasted Pepitas,
Crumbled Panera Chees and Cilantro Caesar Dressing
Chicken Piccata with Lemon Caper Sauce
Roasted Baby Red Potatoes & Chef’s choice of vegetables
Carrot Cake
We also offer alternative main courses of a vegetarian dish or fruit plate.

Reservations: Contact our ASWA voicemail, (949) 862-0777 **by Monday, January 21st at Noon** or email Anne Christensen at annie.angel@verizon.net. Please give your name, dinner choice, phone number and state whether you are a guest or a member.

Members:

With a reservation.....\$38.00
Late reservations or walk-ins..... \$43.00

Student Members: (Must be enrolled in 12 units)

With a reservation.....\$28.00
Late reservations or walk-ins.....\$33.00

☛ NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS ☛

We now accept cash, checks, and most major credit cards. If you will be paying by credit card at the door, our treasurer asks that you download a Credit Card form from our website at aswasoc.org and bring the completed form with you to the dinner meeting.

Please remember! Reservations made, including standing reservations, which are not cancelled by Monday at noon preceding the meeting night, will be charged to the person making the reservation

Guests:

With a reservation.....\$43.00
Late reservations or walk-ins.....\$48.00

Student Guests: (Must be enrolled in 12 units)

With a reservation.....\$33.00
Late reservations or walk-ins.....\$38.00

Valet parking is available at the hotel for \$6.00 for all ASWA members and guests



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, filled with great food, fellowship and tradition and that you are ready to begin a new year. I would like to personally thank this year's ASWA Holiday Committee – Inhee Carter, Irene Mack and a special thanks to Tammy Becker, for helping us pull off one of the best gatherings ever! We all know that December can be very busy and adding one more holiday party to the calendar is often difficult, but this year's event was definitely worth the time spent.

Trying a new idea this year, the committee planned a relaxing evening at *The Wine Artist* in Lake Forest. With an elegant décor and wine galore, this winery was the perfect setting for our gathering. We mingled a bit over wine and cheese, had a wonderful salad & pasta dinner and completed the evening by bottling, corking and labeling our own Rosé wine, fresh from the winery. It's always nice to meet the spouses, friends and colleagues of our regular members, especially when it results in a few more great connections in industries we may not always have access to. It was definitely an evening to remember and I can't wait until next year!

~Jennifer Cavender

VP of Special Events

STUDENT NIGHT

Is your business looking for a great way to get your name out in front of numerous accountants and CPAs? Are you looking for a way to give back to the community? Do you want to network with other accounting professionals and high ranked students from Orange and LA Counties? Then you need to become a sponsor of this year's ASWA Student Night! This event will be held on March 19, 2008 at 6:00PM at the Double Tree Hotel in Santa Ana. Companies and individuals can sponsor a table at this event and receive multiple forms of advertising for only \$600. You may also sponsor a scholarship in any increment of \$500 that will go directly to a student, to help complete their education. If you are interested in being involved as a sponsor or just an attendee, please contact Jennifer Cavender at jcavender@hwcpa.com or 949-450-6344.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

Scholarship applications are now online at www.aswaoc.org. Just click on the scholarship tab and then click on the link to the application. We are giving away one \$1,000 scholarship and two \$500 scholarships this term, but the deadline is fast approaching, so act now and get those applications completed before mid-terms! **The deadline to submit applications is February 25, 2008.** All students are encouraged to apply!



American Society of Women Accountants

Calendar of Events

NOTE-Different Dates or No Meeting

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

Dinner Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Doubletree Hotel, Santa Ana

Speaker- Larry Stone, The Perils of Managing Employee's in California

February 2008

NO MEETING

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

Dinner Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Doubletree Hotel, Santa Ana

Speaker- Student Night with Panel including Dolores Lara and Kira Bruno

Discussion-How do you get that Great New Job?

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

Social Event

Destress, Unwind and Relax

Details to follow

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