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President's Message

Greetings all! I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health and good spirits. As we begin the holiday season, it is a great time to take a breath and reflect on the year you have had while also preparing for the busy season ahead. My hopes are that you have a wonderful season.

Our meeting on October 9th was well attended and turned out very good. It was a great honor to have our National President, Richard Norment, available to speak at our meeting. Richard told us of his initiatives for the coming year for AGA and also gave us an update of where AGA is. He then told us where he feels AGA is heading. It was a very informative speech. Thank you for your attendance.

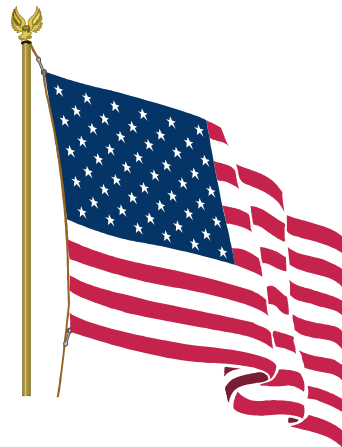
Our next meeting is scheduled for November 13th at Calhouns on the River. Our speaker for November is Dave Saxe. Dave is Vice President of Journal Broadcasting Group. Journal Broadcast Group owns several radio stations in the Knoxville area including Oldies 93.1, Star 102.1, and 104.5 The Bone. Dave is a

dynamic speaker and is very good with the media. This should be a great meeting and may even be a little fun.

If you ever have any questions, suggestions or comments, please feel free to call me or e-mail me. My office phone number is (865) 273-5710 and my e-mail address is dbennett@mail.blount.state.tn.us.

See you at the November meeting!

David R. Bennett, CPA, CGFM,
President



GOD BLESS THE USA!!

November Meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 13th
Time: 11:30 - 1:00
Place: Calhouns on the River
Cost: \$5.00
(last minute change from
Copeland's)

If you bring \$5 worth of canned goods, you do not need to pay for the lunch meeting – the food will be given to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

If you are planning to attend, please notify Susan Gennoe by noon November 8th at (865)273-5718 or sgennoe@mail.blount.state.tn.us.

Speaker Information

Mr. Dave Saxe

Dave Saxe is the Vice President/General Manager for Journal Broadcasting Group. Journal Broadcasting Group owns the radio stations that include: Oldies 93.1, The Bone 104.5, Star 102.1, and WOBB 1040 AM. He has been with Journal Broadcasting Group for four years. Before accepting that position, he worked for City Casters in Portland, Oregon, as General Sales Manager for seven years.

Mr. Saxe graduated from the University of Idaho. He lives at home in Maryville with his wife of 17 years and his three children; their ages are 16, 14 and 10.

Mr. Saxe is affiliated with the following organizations: Kidney

Foundation Board member, Friends of Literacy Board member, and Marketing Committee for United Way.

Charities that Dave is involved in include: Booms Day, Children's Hospital, Fire Truck fund for New York, Star Jam in Maryville, and he has raised over 4000 pounds of food for the Second Harvest Food Bank.



Minutes – October 9th

The second chapter meeting for the year 2001-2002 was held Tuesday, October 9, 2001, at the Airport Hilton. David Bennett welcomed everyone and Susan Gennoe blessed the food. Everyone enjoyed the buffet lunch. David called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. David reminded everyone to let him know who was planning on attending the December luncheon meeting aboard the Riverboat. Please notify Dana Lamson of any awards earned or other achievements for publication in the newsletter. The chapter executive committee will meet immediately following adjournment of the chapter

meeting. There were approximately thirty-seven members and guests present. David closed the business portion and introduced the speaker Richard Norment.

Mr. Norment is the current President of our national organization. Mr. Norment travels extensively in this role and as a private citizen wants more security after the events of September 11, 2001. Mr. Norment stated that three members of the Northern Virginia Chapter of AGA were missing or presumed dead from the attack at the Pentagon. They are: Patricia Mickley, Diana Padro and Janice Scott. The AGA Relief Fund has been established to collect donations to be equally divided among these three members families.

Mr. Norment's theme for this year is "Lead to Succeed". We as leaders are developing our future leaders. To be successful you must have leaders and the leaders must be committed to a vision. Mr. Norment's focus for the year is on public service, education and professional development and certification. Mr. Norment reminded everyone that the National PDC will be held in Atlanta in 2002. Mr. Norment closed by saying that it is important to sail and not just light the harbour.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Nancy Donahue, Secretary

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

The third chapter executive meeting was held Tuesday, October 9, 2001 at the Airport Hilton after the monthly chapter luncheon. The following officers were present: David Bennett - President and Liaison, Carol Malkemus - President-Elect, Mike Blair - Treasurer, Aldena Phillips - Membership Chair, Dana Lamson - Newsletter Editor and Program Chair, Nancy Donahue - Secretary, Susan Gennoe - Meetings Chair and Phyllis Palmer - Webmaster. Absent were Suzanne Walker - CGFM and Research Chair, Tom Collins - Public Service Chair, Amy Paganelli - Historian, Robert Harrill - Awards Chair and Greg Jaynes - Education Chair. The meeting was called to order by David Bennett at 1:05 p.m.

David asked for ideas of community service projects for the coming year. Some suggestions were a food drive, Angel Tree, National Community Service Week, VITA program, PBS telethon, Komen Walk for breast cancer and Chocolate Fest. David suggested that in order to increase local official attendance we should offer them one free lunch; possibly in December for the riverboat cruise. The group agreed.

The next chapter meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 at Copeland's. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Donahue, Secretary

**Member Profile –
Vickie McIntosh**

Vicki McIntosh, CPA, began her academic career at Walters State Community College in Morristown through the JTPA program after having been laid off from General Electric. She then earned a B.S. in Accounting from Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville.

Vicki worked as an auditor with the State of Tennessee Comptroller's Office, Division of State Audit, after graduation. She then went to the North Carolina Office of the State Auditor. When she decided she just couldn't stay away from Tennessee, she accepted a position as a Compliance Auditor at Jacobs Engineering Group in Oak Ridge.

In August 2000, Vicki became the Workforce Fiscal Administrator for the East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, Inc. She is responsible for all financial and reporting activities for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) programs in a nine-county region and the Families First program in 19 counties. Vicki's responsibilities also include monitoring for financial and compliance issues for the WIA and Families First programs. This is especially meaningful for Vicki since WIA is an expansion of the old JTPA program, which allowed her to begin her accounting education.

Vicki lives in west Knoxville with her husband, Denver. They attend West Park Baptist Church on

Middlebrook Pike where Vicki sings in the choir. She has two sons, Rob and Mike, two stepdaughters, Jennifer and Meghan, and three beautiful grandchildren, Ryan, Katy, and Molly.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for December 11th, from approximately 11:30 to 1:30 pm for our Christmas lunch meeting on the Knoxville Riverboat. This will be a great opportunity to take time away from our busy schedules to enjoy a cruise on the Tennessee River.

The cost of this lunch will be \$10 for members and \$22 for non-members. We will need to know by November 27th if you plan to attend. No cancellations can be made after this date or you will be liable for the cost of the lunch cruise. Please notify Susan Gennoe by noon on November 27th.

Also, at the December meeting an Angel Tree representative will be there to pick up the Angel Tree gifts from our AGA Chapter. We will be handing out the Angels at the November meeting. We hope all will participate!!



National Events

October 29-30, 2001
10th Annual State & Local
Government Leadership Conference
Phoenix, AZ

January 24-25, 2002
Federal Leadership Conference
Washington, DC

July 7-10, 2002
Professional Development
Conference
Atlanta, GA

Call for Awards Nominations

AGA's National Awards
Committee is now accepting
nominations for our Federal
Leadership Awards; categories are as
follows:

- The Distinguished Federal
Leadership Award
- The Elmer Staats Award
- The Andy Barr Award

Individuals do not have to members
of AGA to be eligible. Visit AGA's
website at www.agacgfm.org/ for
more information. Deadline Nov. 9th.

Chapter Reports

For the start of our new year
we have 2,732 in chapter points.
Mike Blair, Treasurer, reported an
ending cash balance of \$6,088.35 on
October 24, 2001.

Website

Don't forget to visit our website.
The website address is:
www.kornnet.org/etaga.

AGA's National website:
www.agacgfm.org

AGA Mission Statement

AGA serves professionals in
the government financial manage-
ment community by providing quality
education, fostering professional
development and certification and
supporting standards and research
to advance government
accountability.

AGA's Long Range Strategic Plan
has nine parts. Members are welcomed to
comment at AGA's website on the following
parts:

Education & Research
Certification
Marketing
Technology
Communications
Programs & Services
Internal Structure & Services
International
Advocacy

Community Service Events

Angel Tree – to be given out at the
November meeting
Ronald McDonald House – please start
bringing small toiletry items to donate
Coats for the Cold & Canned Foods –
please bring canned goods to the
November meeting along with a coat for
Coats for the Cold drive.

**2001-2002
East TN AGA Chapter Calendar**

- 11/13 – Dave Saxe, Vice President
Journal Broadcasting
Calhouns on the River
- 12/11 – Angel Tree Representative
Tennessee Riverboat
- 1/08 – Joe Ayers, Pres. Cumberland
Securities
Tennessee Grill
- 2/12 – Still planning
Naples
- 3/12 – Still planning
- 4/09 – Frank Crawford and Robert
Smith
Pellissippi – all day seminar
- 5/14 – Awards Banquet
? Don Sundquist
UT Faculty Club

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