



EAST TENNESSEE CHAPTER



Fall is here!

October 2002

NEWSLETTER

Issue 10

Presidents Message

Good day folks! I hope that everyone enjoyed the antics of WBIR's Mr. Ted Hall at last month's meeting. I'm sorry I missed such an enjoyable meeting.

Secondly, I would like to welcome our new members to AGA. They are Barry Justice, Mindy Stooksbury, Linda Wall, and Andrea Williams. If there are any other new members, please let us know so that we can recognize everyone!

We have several upcoming community service events. Please remember those less fortunate than us and contribute what you are able. Your contributions are greatly appreciated not only by those who benefit directly, but also by AGA. This month our community service project is gathering small toiletry items for the Ronald McDonald House. In addition, we will begin collecting coats for the Coats for the Cold organization. Please bring your donations to the October meeting.

Finally, I am looking forward to our October meeting and hearing Ms. Rosalind Torrence speak about "True Colors". Please join us for a good meal, good conversation, and good company. I'll see you there!

Carol Malkemus
President

Thank You Letter from Ronald McDonald House.

A letter was sent from the Ronald McDonald House thanking all AGA members for donating toiletries items last year.

The letter states From the Children and families that call our house *Home*, many thanks. Thank you for your donation of toiletries.

Melanie McGarry
Ronald McDonald House

Group Photo taken with Ted Hall during the September AGA Meeting.



Group listed from left to right: Mike Blair, Aldena Phillips, Audrey Atkins, Amy Paganelli, Ted Hall, Dana Lamson, Sherry Sheffey, Karen Phillips, and Alica Reed.



October Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 8th
Time: 11:30-1:00
Place: Patrick Sullivan's,
Located in Old City
Cost: \$5.00
Menu: Choice of one:
Grilled Vegetable Ravioli
Black Angus Saloon Burger
Barbecue Chicken Sandwich
Dessert: Red Velvet Cake

If you are planning to attend, please notify Dana Lamson at (865) 273-5717 or dlamson@mail.blount.state.tn.us by noon on October 4th.

Speaker Information

The guest speaker for the Tuesday, October 8th will be Ms. Rosalinda Torrence, with, Bechtel Jacobs, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. You will not want to miss Ms. Torrence's brief seminar "True Colors". The brief seminar will enable you to learn more about your personality, along with co-workers personalities. Also, you will learn simple techniques to help better understand yourself and others. This is a very interesting and educational experience that you will not want to miss. You will leave feeling better about yourself and your co-workers!

Minutes

The first Chapter meeting was held Tuesday, September 10, 2002 at Cappuccin's on Kingston Pike. Amy Pagenelli opened the meeting by announcing our upcoming membership drive. September is the month to get people who have not renewed to do so. This will allow us to get more points at a national level. She also said she and Aldena

are making plans for a membership drive within our local chapter.

Ted Hall of WBIR, Channel 10 was the speaker this month. Ted came to Knoxville from Topeka, Kansas in 1988. He began as a sports anchor and has recently replaced Bill Williams as the co-anchor on the 6:00 and 11:00 news. Ted opened with a couple of jokes and went on to talk about how he came to be a news anchor. He spoke briefly about his family and the current newscast at WBIR including their newest show, Style. He wrapped up by taking questions from the group.

Executive Board Meeting Minutes

The second chapter executive meeting was held immediately following the luncheon. The following officers were present: Audrey Atkins, Mike Balir, Sherry Sheffey, Amy Paganelli, Aldena Phillips, Dana Lamson, Karen Phillips, and Alicial Reed. The board briefly discussed the April seminar and upcoming service projects. Everyone is asked to bring toiletry items to the October meeting for the Ronald McDonald House. The coats for the cold project will be next. Members are encouraged to bring unused coats to the October and November meetings.

Submitted by: Audrey Atkins

Certified Government Financial Manager CGFM

More information on the CGFM is available at the AGA's national website, www.agacgfm.org.

Member Profile

Karen Phillips

Karen Phillips graduated from the UT Chattanooga in May 1999 with her B.S. Accounting. She graduated in August 2000 with her Masters in Accountancy from UT

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Knoxville. While going through school, she co-opened with TRW Koyo in Vonore, TN, and interned with Astec Industries in Chattanooga, TN. Upon graduation, she began working with the State Audit in Knoxville.

She is currently a member of TSCPA, and a active member of Roberts United Methodist Church, and an avid sports enthusiast. She lives in Knoxville with her Siamese cat Gabby.

Karen Phillips

Upcoming Community Events

Ronald McDonald House – Everyone will need to start bringing small toiletry items to donate to the Ronald McDonald House.

Coats for the Cold - This event will be taking place during the month of October, 2002. Everyone will need to bring a coat to donate.

More information will follow on the Community Events listed below:

Angel Tree Public TV
Chocolate Fest Food Drive

National Events/News

October 10, 2002

Join AGA for the Performance and Accountability Report Preparer's Workshop

February 20-21, 2003

First Annual National Leadership Conference (NLC)
International Trade Center
The Ronald Reagan Building, Washington, DC.

AGA Welcomes It's 89th Chapter!

On September 11, 2002, AGA National President, William J. Anderson Jr., CGFM, and AGA Deputy Executive Director of Programs, Susan M. Fritzlen, presented a charter to the Dover Capital Chapter. Anne Nutter, Dover Capital Chapter resident, and President-Elect,

Francis Coyle proudly accepted the charter on behalf of the chapter. Welcome Cover Capital!

(Source; www.agacgfm.org).

AGA 9/11 Relief Effort

AGA presented checks for \$11,000 each to the families of three AGA members who were killed in September 11, attack at the Pentagon.

(Source; www.agacgfm.org).

Membership News

Chapters that get 50% or more of their outstanding members to renew will have their chapter name placed in a fishbowl drawing for a chance at three complimentary conference registrations. Winning chapters can choose which conference registration they would prefer: the 2003 Professional Development Conference in Chicago, or the 2003 National Leadership Conference in Washington, DC. For the East TN Chapter – this means the following people need to renew their membership:

Lisa Hammer, TVA, 632-4731

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If you know these people- please call them. Think back to the day you decided to join AGA...a chance to network with other professionals, increase knowledge of government financial management, gain added recognition and respect from colleagues, etc... and ask yourself why do you keep renewing? See, you know first hand the benefits of membership and once you share this information with those non-renewing chapter members, they too will decide to stay with AGA!

Chapter Reports

We have 3,000 in chapter points.
Mike Blair, Treasurer, reported an ending cash balance of \$5,618.78 as of August 31, 2002.

**2002-2003
East TN AGA Chapter Calendar**

- 10/08 – Rosalind D. Torrence
Patrick Sullivans
- 11/12 – Matt Murray
Tennessee Grill
- 12/10 – Riverboat
- 01/14 – Don Benson
Copper Cellar
- 02/11 – US Marshall
Naples
- 03/11 – Mickey Bilbrey
Calhoun's
- 04/08 – Pellissippi or New Location
AGA Conference with IIA
- 05/13 – FBI Whitecollar Crimes
Riverside Tavern

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