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**LUNCHEON MEETING
ETHICS TRAINING CLASS**

*Thursday, November 15, 2001
12:30 P.M.*

DICKIE BRENNAN'S STEAKHOUSE
*716 Iberville Street
French Quarter - 1 block off Canal Street
New Orleans, LA*

Featuring

**Hattie Broussard of the U.S. Attorney's Office
Will give an Ethics Presentation which will qualify
for one hour of CPE credit.**

Please join us for an educational and enjoyable event.

For reservations contact, Vincent Parenti (255-6412) at vincent.parenti@usda.gov
or Ron Parent (255-6589) at ron.parent@usda.gov
by Noon Tuesday, November 13th.
If possible, please pay in advance.

FROM THE
PRESIDENT

Hello again!
The months
are going
fast!

We have had two successful dinner meetings already and the Holidays are right around the corner. I wanted to thank all of you who attended our last dinner meeting at Vincent's City Club. The food was great and we enjoyed a very informative presentation from Dr. Mark Reid. This was a joint meeting with the National Association of Black Accountants and we had a nice turnout. I also wanted to give a special thanks to Dawn Wagener for bringing five guests.

Our next meeting is a luncheon at Dickie Brennan's Steakhouse in the French Quarter. Mrs. Hattie Broussard with the US Attorney's Office will give an ethics presentation following the luncheon. This presentation will qualify for one hour of CPE credit and we have the okay from NFC to fund this training with division allocated training funds. This means that NFC will pay for the training if approved by your supervisor. Seating is limited so please contact Vincent Parenti to make your reservations. The weather should be nice and we hope that many of you will stay down in the Quarter for networking after the luncheon.

I know it is early, but I also wanted to remind everyone of the Christmas party on December 14 at Eastover Country Club. Although we have enjoyed the previous parties at the Landmark, we thought we would try a new place this year. FSD has had several successful Christmas parties at Eastover and highly recommends the facility. FSD is not having their party this year so please invite your friends that would normally attend the FSD party. We hope to

have a large turn out.

This past month has been a very busy month for our Chapter and I just wanted to thank those that were able to participate. The evening after our dinner meeting we volunteered at the WYES art auction and the day after that we volunteered for Christmas in October to paint a house. Thanks to Marcie Tureaud, Lila Thompson, Ron Tamborella, and Bill McSweeney for helping with the art auction. We had a great time! Also, thanks to all who participated both weekends in Christmas in October. You folks are truly committed to this organization and community service. I also want to remind those who participated that the party for the volunteers is this Thursday, November 8, from 5pm to 8pm. Marcie should be contacting you with the details.

Attendance for our functions this year has been good, and that's what make this a true, networking organization. Having your continued support is critical to the success and mission of AGA. Remember, too, as members, if you attend five of the six dinner meetings through March, you're entitled to a free dinner at the April meeting with the Baton Rouge Chapter. The speaker for the April meeting will be our National President, Richard Norment.

For now, though, please join us for a wonderful meal at Dickie Brennan's Steakhouse and an informative ethics presentation by Mrs. Hattie Broussard. Come early around 12 noon for networking. And, remember to please bring can goods to the luncheon for the Thanksgiving baskets.

See you at Dickie Brennan's

Chris

AGA's OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

The October meeting was called to order by President Chris Cutitto. Chris introduced C.J. Ladner who lead everyone in the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Chris welcomed everyone and introduced the head table and guests in attendance. Chris also introduced new member, Yolie Genovese. Chris announced that the next AGA meeting will be a lunch meeting at Dickie Brennan's Steak House on Thursday, November 15. The planned speaker is Hattie Broussard, who will speak on Government Ethics. Everyone should plan on reserving a spot early. A count will be needed a week in advance. Plan to let Ron Parent or Vincent Parenti know if you plan to attend by November 8.

Marcie Tureaud gave a report on Public Service. Marcie gave a big "Thank You" for all those who came out and participated in the first weekend for "Christmas in October." More help is needed Saturday, October 20. The shifts are 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. The address is 1822 Mandeville. Also, ten volunteers are needed for Friday's WYES art auction. Marcie reminded everyone of AGA's project to fill St. Phillip's food pantry. AGA is collection can goods and magazines, so please remember to bring something to the November meeting. The next public service project will be preparing Thanksgiving baskets for the six families that AGA has adopted. Please bring a donation to the next meeting.

Chris gave a brief report on Education. AGA's first educations seminar was a huge success. Hopefully another seminar can be

scheduled for February. If you have any ideas for topics contact Betty Salisbury at 255-2344.

Chris announced that National is encouraging members to test for CGFM certification. He, as regional coordinator for this area, will be meeting by tele-conference with other regional coordinators of the CGFM program Monday, October 22 to discuss goals and plans for the CGFM program.

Having no further business the group broke for dinner.

James Julian introduced the evening's speaker, Dr. Mark Reid, from the University of New Orleans Accounting department. Dr. Reid gave a very exciting presentation on the new Saving Programs for college, elementary and secondary expenses. There are two new savings options which allow for savings with tax-free interest earnings under certain circumstances. These new programs give parents, etc. an excellent way to save. If you missed Dr. Reid's program you can find information on this subject at www.savingforcollege.com.

Dr. Reid was presented with a speaker's gift and he pulled the winning 50-50 ticket that was won by Charles Keyser. The 50-50 raffle was worth \$25.00.

Chris again reminded everyone that the next meeting will be a Dickie Brennan's on November 13.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Dawn Wagener, CGFM/Secretary

EDUCATION

Attend the luncheon meeting at Dickie Brennan's Steakhouse in the French Quarter on November 15 and receive one hour of CPE credit. Mrs. Hattie Broussard with the US Attorney's Office will give an ethics presentation following the luncheon. We have the okay from NFC to fund this training with division allocated training funds. This means that NFC will pay for the training if approved by your supervisor.

COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS

Christmas in October

I wanted to express my gratitude to the following AGA members who helped painted Mrs. Johnson's house.

Charles Kyser, Chris Cuttito, Carolyn Lewis, Ron Tamborella, Peggy Javery, Vincent Parenti, Helen Young, Jennifer Stewart, Pam Lincoln

I also want to say thank you to our sponsors, Winn Dixie and Café Marigny. They donated drinks, ice and sandwiches for our volunteers.

The volunteer party is scheduled for Thursday, November 8, 2001 at the Preservation Resource Center, 923 Tchoupitoulas street from 5:00 p.m until 8:00 p.m..

I want to say thank YOU to **Chris Cuttito, Ron Tamborella, Lila Thompson and Bill McSweeney** for participating in the ART AUCTION at WYES on Friday, October 19, 2001. It was a lot of fun!

We need **CAN GOODS** and/or **NON PERISHABLE ITEMS**. If you forget to bring them to the monthly meetings, you can bring them to my desk. I'm located on the 2nd floor of Bldg 350, Post S-46.

Our next task: Thanksgiving Baskets for the six families that we adopted from St. Phillip Center. Thanks for your Support

Marcie

2001 AGA CALENDAR

Dec. 7 - National Executive Committee Meeting, AGA National Office, Alexandria VA.

Jan. 24-25 - AGA's 13th Annual Federal Leadership Conference, International Trade Center-- Ronald Regan Building, Washington, D.C.

NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 14, 2001	Eastover Country Club Christmas Party
January 17, 2002	NFC Lunch Meeting
February 21, 2002	Doug's Restaurant
March 27, 2002	Five Happiness Joint Meeting with ASWA
April 18, 2002	Joint Dinner Meeting with Baton Rouge Chapter
May 10, 2002:	Social Event (Location to be determined)

NATIONAL NEWS

Call for Nominations

AGA is now accepting nominations for our Federal Leadership Awards! Help us recognize visionary leaders and outstanding contributions. Nominees do NOT have to be AGA members. Nominations are due Friday, November 9, 2001.

Jullin Renthrope to run for National Office

Our own Jullin Renthrope is running for national president. This is a short biography of Jullin's accomplishments. Lets all cheer Jullin on!

Jullin is a certified public accountant, a certified government financial manager, a certified fraud examiner, a certified government finance officer, and an audit manager assigned to our New Orleans area office. He is responsible for audits of state governmental agencies in the southern section of the state.

Jullin has 27 years of governmental auditing experience with the Office of Legislative Auditor and 2 1/2 years of governmental accounting experience with the Louisiana Department of Revenue and Taxation. As he has progressed from staff auditor to audit manager. For several years, he served as senior auditor in charge of audits of universities, including the University of New Orleans, and of the audit of Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans, as well as other state government audits. In addition, he was the senior auditor on audit engagements for police juries, school boards, parish wide elected officials, and numerous others.

Jullin is a native of Kinder, Louisiana, and attended schools there. He received a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Southern University in Baton Rouge, where he completed 42 semester-hours in accounting and auditing courses.

Jullin has been a member of AGA since May 1979 and was the Regional Vice President for 1998-99 and President of the New Orleans Chapter for 1986-87 and 1995-96. As president, he served on the Host Committee that assisted in planning and coordinating the AGA's National Professional Development Conference held in New Orleans in 1987 and 1999. Jullin served as Chairman of the National Public Service Committee, Chapter Treasurer, Chairman of the Chapter Programs Committee, and Chapter Membership Chairman. Jullin received a national award for his achievements as Membership Chairman and in 1994, he received the Financial Manager of the Year Award. In 1992 he obtained designation as Certified Government Finance Officer with the GFOA Certification Program. He presently serves on the Board and has served on the Governmental Accounting and Auditing Committee and Program Chair for the New Orleans Chapter of the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants. He served several years on the Personnel Committee of the Office of Legislative Auditor. He also obtained certification under the AGA's Certified Government Financial Manager Program (CGFM).

Jullin is also a member of many other local and national organizations.

Welcome
New
Members

Our Chapter of AGA wishes to extend a warm welcome to the following new members:

Kenneth LeBlanc
Gail Rome
Alan Schluter

The New Orleans Chapter of AGA offers all of its new members of the 2001-2002 fiscal year with a complimentary dinner meeting. We extend a warm invitation for you to join us as soon as possible.

News! News! News!

Check out the new and exciting benefits for members on the AGA website. To log on, go to <http://www.agacgfm.org> and click on the Members Only tab at the top of the home page. From there, you'll need your member ID number as your log in and your first initial and last name as your password. Also, CPE hours are available on AGA's CPE Online Program.

Looking for the AGA Logo

Are you looking for AGA merchandice? If so, log on to <https://www.agacgfm.org/marketplace/index.htm> for ordering polo shirts, coffee mugs, executive notebooks and lots of other items.

Thank You! Thanks

Sponsor's Honor Roll

to all of our sponsors. We appreciate your efforts with the growth of the New Orleans Chapter of AGA.

The following list includes sponsors from the previous month and year to date.

Thanks to:

Ronald Parent	1
Edna Harrell	2
Chris Cutitto	1
Lila Thompson	1
Patrick Foret	1
Jullin Renthrope	1

Keep in mind that AGA offers a reduced rate membership category for full-time students and those in their first year of employment. Additionally, membership dues drop significantly for retirees. I encourage each of us to bring a guest to

RECRUIT!! RECRUIT!!

the next dinner meeting. Don't forget to express the number of member benefits that include—networking and job opportunities; access to AGA's Members' Only website, *Journal of Financial Management*, and the monthly chapter newsletter.

Please share news about yourself or other AGA members. Contact Linda M. Lewis at 255-5902 or linda.lewis2@usda.gov

**NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER
ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS**

BALANCE SHEET
As of October 31, 2001

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank One Checking	\$12,736.68
Bank One Savings	4,263.79

Total Checking/Saving	\$17,000.47
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Total Current Assets	\$17,000.47
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$17,000.47</u>
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Bal Equity	\$ 7,629.31
Retained Earnings	7,115.37
Net Income	2,255.79

Total Equity	\$17,000.47
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>\$17,000.47</u>
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INCOME STATEMENT
August - October 2001

INCOME

Education/Training	\$13,000.24
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Business Meetings	1,292.50
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50/50 Raffle	104.00
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Zephyr Ball Game	8.00
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Chapter Dues	190.00
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TOTAL INCOME	\$14,594.74
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EXPENSES

Education/Training	\$ 10,443.35
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Business Meetings	1,347.89
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50/50 Raffle	52.00
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Postage	283.71
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Xmas Party Expenses	200.00
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Community Service Exp	12.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$12,338.95
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NET INCOME	<u>\$ 2,255.79</u>
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November 15, 2001
Lunch 12:30 p.m.

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(French Quarter - 1 block off Canal St.)
New Orleans, LA

MENU

Choice of Rib-eye or, Grilled Chicken & Penne Pasta

Choice of Turtle Soup or Chopped Salad

Dessert: Double Chocolate Mousse or
Bananas Foster Bread Pudding

COST

\$ 35.00

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