



Chapter News



Northwest Georgia Chapter

August 2008

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President's Message

I hope that everyone has had a pleasant summer, and that this newsletter finds you all well. Your chapter officers have been busy over the summer. We have had to find a new place to meet due to the closure of the restaurant where we met last year. Because of our size that has not been an easy thing to do. However, we have located a place that is able to accommodate us, and they already know how to take care of us. Michael Cook, formerly of The Cellar, has opened a restaurant called Amici's. It is located behind Chick-fil-A in the shopping center where Fuddrucker's is located. This restaurant is even closer to the Walnut Avenue exit on I-75, and should be really convenient for those not living in Dalton to come to the chapter meetings.

Unfortunately, I need to report that we must go up on our meeting costs to \$15 per meeting. I believe this is still the lowest meeting cost of any other chapter in Georgia, but is something we must do in order to balance our budget. With this increase, we make it possible to continue funding the matching scholarship program that we started last year. We want to encourage the accounting students in our area to join the chapter as student members, and become active members of the accounting profession.

I am really looking forward to this year, and want to encourage all the members in our ten county chapter to attend the meetings and enjoy the fellowship.

Michael Gardner
2008-09 Northwest Georgia Chapter President

Chapter Meetings

Please join the Northwest Georgia Chapter of the GSCPA for our August meeting:

Date: Thursday, August 21, 2008

Speaker: Stewart Carlin, the incoming president of the Georgia Society of CPAs

Place: Amici's Restaurant

Directions: From I-75 Take exit 333 (Walnut Avenue) toward town. Go to the second traffic light after leaving the exit and turn right between the Chick-Fil-A and the Racetrak convenience store. Travel a half a block ahead to the shopping center.

Time: Lunch - 11:30 a.m.

Speaker - Noon

Topic: Update on the activities of the Georgia Society and the Accounting Profession in Georgia

Cost: \$15 Chapter Members, \$15 Nonmembers

Registration: Please contact [Leesa Young](mailto:Leesa.Young@gscca.org) at 706-278-7100 by 12 p.m. on **Monday, August 18** to make your reservation. If you register by email, please type "Chapter Registration" in the subject line. Cancellations should be made by August 12 to facilitate planning of the meal. Reservations not cancelled in advance will be billed.

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We still have open dates for speakers. If you would like to recommend a speaker for a chapter meeting please email your suggestion to [Alex Williams](mailto:Alex.Williams@gscca.org).

New Chapter Members:

Benjamin Crowe
Pamela H. Tallent
Kevin Anthony
Jennifer Sides
George Pitts

Chapter Officers and Meeting Schedule

[Michael Gardner](#), President
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[Alex Williams](#), Vice President
706-529-0749

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Meeting Schedule:

August 21
September 18
October 16
November 20
January 22
February 19
May 21