

Nashville Chapter 30th Anniversary Celebration and Awards- May 9, 2008

A social hour began at 6:00 p.m. at the Musicians Hall of Fame. Attendees were then served a buffet dinner provided by The Terrace Catering. A slide show of chapter pictures both old and new ran through the evening.

Deborah Loveless, Gala Committee Chair, welcomed everyone to the event. The past chapter presidents and charter members in attendance were recognized. See photos for list of names.

Relmond Van Daniker, AGA National Executive Director, was a special guest spoke to the attendees and congratulated the chapter on its successful 30 years.

Ann Collett, Chapter President served as master of ceremonies. Melvin Jones, President-elect for 2008-2009 gave the invocation.

Ann thanked the members of the gala committee: Deborah Loveless, who chaired this event. She and Melinda Parton and Nichole Curtiss were leads on different aspects of this event. Others on the committee include:

Sandra Tulloss

Jennifer McClendon

Jennifer Lewis

Gerry Boaz

Dan Willis

Ron Erickson

Phil Carr

Kathy Anderson

Rita Harrison, Paula Bingham, from the Comptroller's Office put together the decorations.

Gerry Boaz, Immediate Past President, gave a report on the update to the chapter timeline which was on display at the gala. The timeline covers all of the years of the chapter's history.

Awards and special recognition:

Retiring member – Phil Carr, a past chapter president, recognized Chris Gingles as a retiring AGA member. Chris served as Chapter President in 1986/87.

Newsletter Awards – Gerry Boaz, a member of the article review subcommittee, presented the newsletter awards. Phil Carr was awarded \$100 for his financial article *The Secret to the CAFR* and Melvin Jones was awarded \$100 for his non-financial article *Am I My Brother's Keeper?*

Early Career – Michelle Earhart, Early Career Co-chair announced Amy Abbot as the winner of the Early Career MVP Award (\$100) and Early Career Newsletter Award(\$25). Patrick Cooper won the \$85 CGFM application subsidy.

Community Service – Jennifer Lewis, Community Service Co-chair presented Tammy Fruscione with the community service award for her efforts with the chapter's community service activities. A \$100 donation will be made to the charity of her choice, which was the Brown Dog Foundation.

Membership awards – A drawing was held out of all the members who had sponsored new members. A person's name was in the drawing for each new member they sponsored. Melissa Boaz won the two Universal Studio Orland tickets and \$100. Ann Collett's name was drawn for the second \$100 but she declined and Tommie Pendergrass won the \$100. Rusty Lacy received the monthly sponsor goody bag for his sponsorship during the month of March. Brian Brechon won the \$50 drawing out of all members who had paid their dues by March 31.

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Ann Collett presented the Member of the Year award to Britt Wood. The diversity of participation, number of points earned and extra contributions were all taken into consideration for this award. Britt was given a trophy as well as a cash prize of \$50.

Ann presented two Presidents Awards to two individuals she selected for their service, dedication and support during her term as president.

Terry Mason, Chapter Treasurer

Jennifer Lewis, Community Service Co-Chair

Other Special awards were presented as part of the 30th Anniversary Celebration:

Ron Anderson was presented the **Puzzle King Award**- In recognition of his many years of creative puzzle making and humorous contributions at chapter luncheons and events for the Nashville Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants.

Richard Norment and Charles Harrison- **Dedication to AGA Awards**
Charter members and past chapter presidents, Richard and Charles were recognized for their 30 years of continued support of the Nashville Chapter.

Deborah Loveless – **Dedication to AGA Award**- A past chapter president, and event planner extraordinaire, Deborah was recognized for her continued support and involvement in the Nashville Chapter.

The 2007-2008 Chapter officers and committee leaders were recognized and framed certificates were distributed after the presentations. Two members were singled out with special certificates.

Karen Hale – Save the Day Award

GERRY BOAZ – CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT AWARD

The annual PDC drawing was held. Members had to have a minimum of 20 points earned from chapter involvement to be in the drawing. There were about 70 members eligible for the drawing. Da Norm was drawn as the winner and gave a very enthusiastic response after his name was drawn. Alternates selected were Ed Burr, Joe Holzmer, Tammy Fruscione, and Tammy Thompson.

The installation of officers was conducted by Ann Collett.

President	Kathy Anderson
President-elect	Melvin Jones
Treasurer	Chas Taplin
Secretary	Amy Czerwinski (not present)
Immediate Past-President	Ann Collett

One-year Directors	Two-year Directors
Ed Burr (not present)	Pat Finney
Michelle Earhart	Rusty Lacy
Teresa Kennedy	Jennifer Lewis
Joe Kimery (not present)	Tommie Pendergrass (not present)
Beth Pugh	Suzanne Sawyers (not present)

Ann gave her outgoing president’s speech, thanking the 2007-2008 CEC and committee leaders. Ann then passed the gavel to Kathy Anderson, President for 2008-2009.

Kathy presented the President’s plaque to Ann thanking her for her service to AGA and touched on some of the year’s accomplishments.

Kathy made her incoming president’s comments and said that she was looking forward to serving as president.

The monthly \$25 door prize was held with Victor Nwanso being the winner.

Three additional door prize drawings was held. 3 pairs of Miss Marple's Dinner Theatre tickets with Alla Baranova, Tonya Vanterpool, and Susan Walker as the winners.

Ron Anderson gave the answers to the 30th anniversary puzzle.

Kathy adjourned the program and dancing and karaoke followed.

Submitted by Ann Collett, Chapter President