



CHAPTER MEETINGS



Where: Troyer's Dutch Heritage
3713 Bahia Vista, Sarasota

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month except
Feb. , March & April

Time:	Education:	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
	Dinner:	6:15 pm to 7:00 pm
	Meeting:	7:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Cost:	Members	Non-Members
	\$25.00	\$30.00

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mike, you did it again...you made Ethics fun! Thank you. And thanks to Shirley LaPenna and JoAnne Pressley and their shopping spree, there were plenty of gifts to go around. Who would have guessed a pizza stone would be such a hot item! And the Shrine came through for us again this year... I heard several comments on the excellent meals. Thank you, Derl, for coordinating with the Shrine.

Here we are launching into the 2012 tax season and I'm already thinking of April and May 2012. But before I go there, we have **ADP Small Business Systems**. They will be presenting **Taking Advantage of Tax Relief and How the 1099 Repeal Affects Small Business** at our next meeting, **January 11, 2012**. Chet Harmon has been kind enough to coordinate with ADP on this.

Another CPE opportunity...the annual **IRS Stakeholder Liaison and FSEA 1040 Forms Workshop** will take place on Thursday and Friday, January 19th and 20th at the Wyndham Tampa Westshore Hotel. The IRS will have representatives from the Exam



Looking Forward – MEETING DATES AND TOPICS OF EDUCATION

Jan 11th	Meeting
4:00 – 6:00 2 TB/CPE	Small Business Tax Relief and 1099 Repeal - Don Johnson & Ed Diaz, ADP Small Business Services
7:00 – 7:30	Meeting
April	Meeting
4:00 – 6:00	Date: TBA - After tax season celebration
7:00 – 7:30	Meeting
May 9th	Meeting
4:00 – 6:00 2 TB/CPE	IRS issues - Harris L. Bonnette, Atty
7:00 – 7:30	Meeting
RESERVATIONS DUE BY MON. PRIOR TO MTG.	Ben Cooper E.A. 941-713-9190 Benacooper@aol.com

Division, Collection Division, Taxpayer Advocate, Appeals, Legal Counsel and Stakeholder Liaison Divisions. FSEA will give an update on 1040 forms and schedules. To sign up visit the official FSEA website at www.FSEAonline.org.

As president of the Chapter it is my responsibility to appoint a member to chair the Nominations Committee for our upcoming Chapter elections in May, 2012. Pat Mahaney has graciously accepted this responsibility. **Now is your chance to make known to her your desire to play a leadership role in our Manasota Chapter.** Call, or email, her now and let her know you want to run for an office. Pat will call current officers to determine their interest in continuing on in their present offices. In April, the slate of nominees will be announced, and at our May meeting, we hold elections.

Looking forward... in April no regular meeting is scheduled, instead we have our after-tax-season celebration at the Sahib Shrine Center, and in May our Shred-Fest is tentatively scheduled for Saturday the 19th. At our May 2012 meeting we will host **Harris L. Bonnette**, a tax attorney from Jacksonville, who will speak about **dealing with the IRS, audits, appeals**

and other pertinent representation information. He comes with high recommendations from past FSEA presidents.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter...if you think of a tax issue that would be a good CPE topic, write it down. We will want to get topics and speakers for next year lined up as soon as we can once the tax season is over.

Regrettably, I will not be able to attend the January 11th meeting. As president of our Chapter I am required to attend a statewide FSEA meeting in Deerfield Beach that very same day. So, in my final message to you before the tax season I wish each and every one of you a successful season.

We'll be in touch before long.

Mary Jean Wenzel
President

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Jan 11, 2012 **Small Business Tax Relief
and 1099 Repeal**
Speaker: ADP Small
Business Services
- April, 2012 **After Tax Season
Celebration**
Date: TBA
- May 9, 2012 **Dealing with the IRS on
Audits, Appeals and other
issues**
Speaker: Harris L. Bonnette,
Florida Bar Board Certified
Tax Attorney
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Check our web site for upcoming educational opportunities in this area and through the internet.

Remember, NAEA members are required to earn 30 CPE per year to maintain their memberships.

IRS requires a minimum of 16 CPE per year with a total of 72 hours every three years to keep the Enrolled Agent status.

QuickFinders are in and will be available at the meeting.

Please make arrangements to pick up your copies.

If you cannot **attend** the meeting please have someone else pick the books up for you.

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DINNER/MEETING RESERVATION SLIP – **DEADLINE WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9TH**
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

ATTENDING: _____ \$25 MEMBER _____ \$30 GUEST

ATTENDEES' NAMES: _____

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