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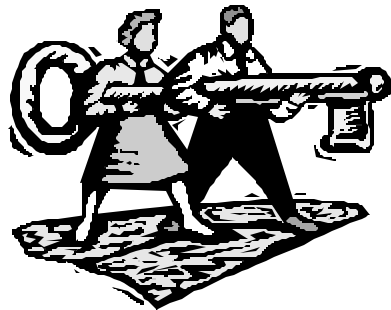
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May Meeting is “Out With the Old, In with the New.”

Thursday, May 17 marks the last meeting of the IMA year. The meeting will be held at the Peach River Country Club in Bartow, beginning at 5:30. Members who RSVP by Friday, May 11 will receive a \$2 discount off the \$20 price for the meal. To make a reservation, contact Glenda Tyndall at Carter Belcourt, & Atkinson. 863 687-4010 x 331 or glenda.tyndall@cbanet.com.

The meeting will feature Bill Mutz, an owner of Lakeland Automall as speaker. The meeting will also include the installation of new officers for the 2001-02 IMA year, headed by Darlene Eanett, president-elect. In addition, the outgoing officers will be honored. Everett Baker has done an admirable job as President of the Polk County IMA Chapter, as have the officers and directors serving under him.



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So *The Informer* will be more timely, the deadline for articles is now the 6th of each month.

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This Just in...

The Florida Southern IMA Student Chapter has elected the following officers for the 2001-02 school year: President, Donna Spence, Vice President, Lisa Russo; Secretary, Anna Kovacich, and Treasurer, Kate Cheshier.

Last year's Florida Southern student chapter President, Ashli Garner has been selected to attend a Future Leaders in Accounting conference sponsored by the AICPA. Twenty-five schools in the nation were invited to select one student to attend this conference.

Polk County Chapter member Bernice Killory has accepted a position as an Assistant Professor of Accounting at Florida Southern College. Bernice will be joining the faculty in the fall.

Continuing into the next IMA year will be the opportunity to receive *The Informer* by email. You are encouraged to join this group of members who are the first to receive *The Informer* each month. You will save the chapter printing, postage, and paper costs. Just send an email to jstancil@flsouthern.edu to be placed on the email list. The chapter thanks those who have chosen this alternative during the past year.

Happy New IMA Year!!!!!!

From the President...

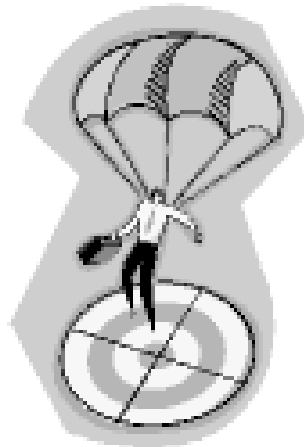
This will be my last President's message. By this time next month, I will have passed the gavel on to Darlene Eanett. I know she will serve the Chapter well. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your President this year. I feel I have gotten to know many of you much better.

My "swan song" will be the annual awards and installation banquet on Thursday, May 17, 2001, at Peace River Country Club in Bartow. I hope you will plan to attend and bring a guest. We will celebrate the accomplishments of this year and give Darlene's group a great send off into their year.

I would like to leave you with the thought that the Polk County Chapter, like most things in life, is exactly what you decide to make it. There is no separate organization, you are the Chapter. You can make it a better Chapter. With that in mind, I encourage you to step forward and volunteer to serve in a leadership position in the Chapter next year.

Your President,

Everett Baker



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next year?**

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