NSAC North Central Chapter Newsletter  
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The North Central Chapter of NSAC had a successful November conference with over 80 attendees. This was a first meeting for 10 members. Speakers on sales tax, inventory valuations, and the state of the ethanol industry were well received. We finished up our meeting with Michelle Blomberg telling us how to find the “tao” in our company.

After a social hour, we moved to the Whirlyball center in Maple Grove. If you need a fast paced, team building, fun activity for your company or family, this is the place to go. Two 5-person teams chased a whiffle ball around a small basketball court with a small plastic six-inch basket with a handle – WHILE driving a bumper card with their other hand. You couldn’t touch the ball with your hand – only the plastic basket. The object of the game was to loft the whiffle ball from your hand held basket onto the basketball backboard hard enough to make it light up. There was a winning team of our tournament. We found that we have some very competitive members. Even those not on the winning team found others that wanted to play again.

**THANKS to those members that stepped up to help bring this meeting together. Your help made this day possible.**

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We are always looking for new members for our association. Our semi-annual meetings provide up to date information for you, plus provide a venue for our CPAs to earn their CPE credits for the year. Our meetings provide an opportunity to network with others in the co-op world. The National website provides good information for all of us. Look around your office or in your clients’ offices for others than can benefit from our group.

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John Dauwalter is a new member to our organization and has volunteered to be part of our Membership committee. He is a CPA with Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP in Minneapolis. Thanks, John.

We are also looking for a volunteer to provide a quarterly newsletter for our members. It can be short and sweet such as this one or as elaborate as you want to make it. The National website also has templates for our use. Please contact a board member if you are interested.

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The Board is making plans for the Spring 2015 meeting. As always, we are looking for pertinent topics for these meetings as well as ways that we can improve our chapter. Please feel free to contact any of our board directors with questions, suggestion, or comments.

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