

2020

Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: Achievement Awards

Committee Chair: Erica Styles & Karla Knapp

Committee Members:

1. What is happening with your committee?

We are working on a way to put the Achievement Awards application into an online format.

We are hoping that this will be a way to make it easier for junior members to save & submit their applications.

2. How has the pandemic affected the work for your committee?

With the applications primarily being due in the fall, we haven't seen an impact yet. However, with the cancelation and/or restructuring of several shows, this may effect submissions.

3. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Committee to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

We are open to any suggestions that the committee would have for us.

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary especially in light of Covid-19?

Hoping that the online meeting may make it easier for members to participate from home since they are unable to attend an in person meeting. Might be an opportunity to continue an online format for the future.

5. Do you have any ideas to increase membership?

Not at this time.

6. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

Not at this time.

2020 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: Beef Education

Committee Chair: Anne Patton Schubert and Anne Lampe

Committee Members: Listed on March meeting report

1. *What is happening with your committee?* The 37th All American Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off has been modified to reflect the pandemic. "Cooking at Home" is the theme and attracted 9 teams. Each team (with at least one NJAS member) including immediate family members, prepared a beef dish and used their creativity to highlight their farm/ranch experiences while showcasing their beef/ CAB information skills. The video was sent to the three-judge panel from Certified Angus Beef and we are waiting to announce results during the NJAS in Tulsa.

2. *How has the pandemic affected the work for your committee?* The pandemic forced the Cook-Off to practice social distancing in a big way! No taste testing or judge/contestant interaction, but contestants still showed their creativity in a varied way-- each sparkled. Nineteen people pre-entered the contest and nine completed the entries. Judges and contestants refused to allow the Covid-19 to cancel our 37th contest.

3. *Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Committee to discuss at their meeting? If so,*

what? We may offer the "Cooking at Home" event next year in addition to our traditional Cook-Off and Chef's Challenge. We welcome your input regarding the possibility.

4. *Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary especially in light of Covid-19?*

Zoom meetings are appreciated. Hopefully we can have a "real" gathering this fall.

5. *Do you have any ideas to increase membership?* Keep up communication and news of committees' work to let Angus enthusiasts know what we are doing. Volunteers are always welcome.

6. *Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?*

Not at this time.

2020 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – July Meeting

Committee Name: Bylaws

Committee Chair: Pam Bailey

Committee Members: Carol Bloom

1. What is happening with your committee?

It's been quiet thus far this year.

2. How has the pandemic affected the work for your committee?

N/A

3. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Committee to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

There were discussions about updating the bylaws this year but with COVID19 and other priorities, revisions have not occurred. Is the executive committee still desirous of updating and amending the bylaws?

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary especially in light of Covid-19? _

No.

5. Do you have any ideas to increase membership?

No.

6. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

No.

2020 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: **Distinguished Women**

Committee Chair: **Cindy Ahearn**

Committee Members: ***Yvonne Hinman, Barbara Ettredge***

1. What is happening with your committee?

Discussion about the awarding of the DW award the last two years and the potential loss of impact, if the award is given every year. Reviewing and adding to the candidate list of names.

2. How has the pandemic affected the work for your committee?

Our committee meets via email without difficulty.

3. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Committee to discuss at their meeting? If so, what? Just to remind everyone that the DW is a very momentous award and is not expected to be awarded annually.

*4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary especially in light of Covid-19? _
Keep promoting the impact of digital communication.*

5. Do you have any ideas to increase membership?

Continue social media and digital presence to attract the interest of others.

6. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

2020 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – Mid-Year Meeting

Committee Name: Full Circle Online Auction

Committee Chair: Shally Rogen

Committee Members: Cortney Hill-Dukehart Cates, Jena Wagner & Gina Hope

1. What is happening with your committee?

The committee is trying to lock in this year's consignments as the ad for the Journal is due mid August. Our goal is to have 25 consignments for Full Circle Online Auction 2020.

This year marks the 5th year for Full Circle! (FCOA Nov. 12, 2020 via Anguslive.com) In 2019, we moved the auction date to November 7th, which was the Thursday following the Angus Convention. We feel that we were able to promote the auction through the Auxiliary's annual meeting and create more excitement for the event. We also feel it is advantageous to open up the bidding during the convention so we can also assist anyone to create an account and put in a maximum bid of desired.

2. How has the pandemic affected the work for your committee?

There are a lot of uncertainties in our world today. Some businesses are declining to participate because of their significant decrease in sales since the pandemic started.

3. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Committee to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

After the spring meeting, the FCOA committee received feedback that the executive board would like to move the date of the auction. If you choose to do so in 2021, please let the new committee know this since it will greatly impact their timetable.

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary especially in light of Covid-19?_

Email and/or Facebook posts are free and appreciated to keep everyone informed.

5. Do you have any ideas to increase membership?

6. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

(Thank you for this!)

2020 American Angus Auxiliary
Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: Finance Committee

Committee Chair: Nancy Thelen, MI

Committee Members: Gina Hope, VA; Pam Velisek, MD; Deanna Hofing, IN; Cindy Ahearn, TX;
Julie Angelo, VA

1. What is happening with your committee?

We continue to monitor the annual budget and finances of the Auxiliary. We continue to review processes for expenses for clarity and efficiency, and how to share financial data most securely between the executive committee and audit committee and decided on dropbox.

- The Finance Committee recommended a total of \$18,000 be awarded in the 2020 scholarship program.
- Our \$10,000 CD was up for renewal in June, 2020. We researched current CD terms and rates and funds were transferred to an 11 month CD.
- We continue to report income and expenses against each of our activities/projects whenever possible, to provide a true profit statement on any fundraisers. We added an “office expense” line item to the budget for clearer tracking of expenses.
- We recommended 25% of our profit from 2018-19 (\$983) and \$5500 from the Full Circle Online Sale be transferred to our scholarship endowment and this has been done.
- We want to thank Leslie Mindemann for her years of service as our bookkeeper and the outstanding job she did in keeping all financial reports up to date and providing information for the committees and executive committee.
- We welcomed Julie Angelo as our new accountant. It has been a pleasure working with her during this transition and helping her to learn more about our Auxiliary and financial reports.

2. How has the pandemic affected the work for your committee?

- We continue to monitor the finances and budget. The pandemic has affected our revenue, as well as some of our expenses.

3. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Committee to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary especially in light of Covid-19?

- Encourage all members to promote, assist with and/or participate in Auxiliary activities. In light of many cancelled shows and activities, we need to promote Auxiliary membership and involvement personally now more than ever before.

5. Do you have any ideas to increase membership?

- Encourage all current members to invite others to become members of the American Angus Auxiliary.

6. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

- Will be looking for a consignment for the auction. Many items are heavy and hard to ship, and the donator or the buyer can easily get another \$50 to \$75 tied up in shipping.

American Angus Auxiliary - Financial Position as of June 2020

American Angus Auxiliary Statement of Financial Position As of June 30, 2020

ASSETS

Current Assets

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Bancorp South Checking (AGB) | \$ 10,456.54 |
| BMO Operating Account | \$ 4,480.26 |
| BMO Savings | \$ 26,402.46 |

Total Current Assets \$ 41,339.26

Other Current Assets

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1-Year Certificate of Deposit xx5789 | \$ 10,220.47 |
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Total Other Current Assets \$ 10,220.47

Long-Term Assets

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 3-Year Certificate of Deposit XX4120 | \$ 5,488.83 |
| 5-Year Certificate of Deposit XX4145 | \$ 5,211.52 |

Total Long-Term Assets \$ 10,700.35

Fixed Assets

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| Property & Equipment | \$ 6,552.00 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | \$ (6,552.00) |

Total Fixed Assets \$ -

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 62,260.08

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Current Liabilities

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Accounts Payable | \$ - |
|------------------|------|

Total Current Liabilities \$ -

Equity

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Unrestricted Net Assets | \$ 62,260.08 |
| Net Income | \$ - |

TOTAL EQUITY \$ 62,260.08

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY \$ 62,260.08

Notes:

Certificate of Deposit 4120 maturity date 1/9/2021-opened 1/1/2018
 Certificate of Deposit 4145 maturity date 1/9/2023-opened 1/1/2018
 Certificate of Deposit 5789 maturity date - 5/21/21
 Trailer was added back to Statement of Financial Position effective 1/1/20.
 The asset is not disposed, but is fully depreciated. Purchase Year: 2014

2020 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: Historian

Committee Chair: Emma Collins

Committee Members: **Melanie Kiani**

1. What is happening with your committee?

Working to create the 2020 Angus Auxiliary Scrapbook to be presented at 2020 Angus Convention. We are collecting items to go in the scrapbook.

2. How has the pandemic affected the work for your committee?

*3. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Committee to discuss at their meeting? If so, what? Please ask your resending states to **email** my items to go in the scrapbook.*

emmacollinsc@gmail.com

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary especially in light of Covid-19?

5. Do you have any ideas to increase membership?

6. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

American Angus Auxiliary
July 2020

Name of Committee:

Membership

Committee Chair or Co-Chair Name(s):

Jamie Rutledge, Committee Chair and Rhonda McCurry, Co-Chair

Synopsis:

Our committee is responsible for attracting and retaining Auxiliary members. A key responsibility is the maintenance of the membership list; ensuring annual dues are up to date and contact information is correct.

1. Briefly describe or list your committee's work to date:

- Recently uploaded the membership list to a shared Google account for a few selected to view and make edits
 - Allows for real-time viewing
- Maintaining the membership list; both active and overdue memberships
- Continue to work with Regional leadership to update the membership list, specifically contact information and past due memberships.
- Continue to encourage members, current and new, to pay online via the Angus Gift Barn
 - **ACTION REQUIRED**
 - Align online member sign-up to mirror the membership form, current online process only requires minimal detail from member.

2. How can the Auxiliary membership assist you?

- Propose we eliminate the hard copy letter to new life members, and replace it with an email with the same verbiage. In addition, I propose we eliminate the business card size document that recognizes they are a life time member – I write their name on it and I sign it.
 - Both items can be replaced with the letter in the body of an email and the lifetime member card attached for easy printing. (Test sample was done with Julie Angelo)
- While we have made advances in allowing and encouraging members to pay their dues online it would be helpful if members could update their contact information online too.
- Continue to work with their local members to ensure their membership list are up to date and accurate, this has improved but still has opportunities.

2020 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: **Nominating Committee**

Committee Chair: **Cindy Ahearn**

Committee Members: **Jane Ebert, Carol Bloom, Cara Ayers, Karla Knapp**

1. *What is happening with your committee?*

We have communicated via email about the upcoming nominations for Regions 1,2,3 and Sec-Treas. We have candidates for all but one position.

2. *How has the pandemic affected the work for your committee?*

We communicate digitally so it has not affected our committee.

3. *Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Committee to discuss at their meeting? If so, what? Nomination deadline is Aug. 1, 2020 which is quickly approaching.*

4. *Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary especially in light of Covid-19?_*
Continue digital communications.

5. *Do you have any ideas to increase membership?*

Continue social and digital presence to be in front of people.

6. *Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?*

2020 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name RATTEY SCULPTURE

Committee Chair: _ Yvonne Hinman

Committee Members:

Emily Barnes

Julie Conover

Diane Johnson

1. *What is happening with your committee?* We have not had any sales since last summer. Pam Harr did sell us 6 bronze Miss Liberty last summer and she gave us a super price for them. They will be used at awards the next few years.
2. *How has the pandemic affected the work for your committee?*
3. *Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Committee to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?* I think it is a good idea to keep advertising the bronzes and showing the pictures of them, as that is our only way to let people that we are handling them. They should also know that our price is not any higher than buying directly from Bridger Bronze, however the important and beneficial part is that the Auxiliary uses a portion of that money for our scholarship funds. That is an important fact that people who are interested in buying, should know.
4. *Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary especially in light of Covid-19?* We probably will have more success selling things online or in ads this year since less people will probably be attending gatherings in person. So the more we offer, probably the more we will sell.
5. *Do you have any ideas to increase membership?* Encourage the young ladies that are outgrowing the Junior programs to join Auxiliary and get involved with it; possibly give them a dues discount to begin with... and we may already be doing that. Maybe reach out to state Angus Auxiliaries with a letter inviting ladies to join... send a few postcard type individual signup sheets that can be handed out to the ladies that might want to join. Something ‘in hand’ makes people remember it better, be easier to do and possibly more apt to join.
6. *Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?* On a year like this, I don’t think we should turn anything down! Just be sure to list all details on all sale items that we receive for the auction, including things like shipping charges, or when the item is available, etc.

2020 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – July Meeting

Committee Name: Scholarship

Committee Chair: Pam Velisek

Committee Members:

1. What is happening with your committee?

We had a busy spring with scholarships. This year we received 27 applications from 20 different states, we had 13 boys and 14 girls apply.

2. How has the pandemic affected the work for your committee?

I feel like we had more applications because of the pandemic, so many seniors were home and schools being closed perhaps gave them more time to work on the applications.

3. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Committee to discuss at their meeting? If so, what?

I had one state chair request that we change our form to a “fillable PDF” so that all fonts and margins are the same. I too think this is a good idea and perhaps will make scanning them to the chairman a little easier. Now that we are completely digital we need for all applications/transcripts/letters of recommendation to come in the same format. I had to rescan most of them to send to judges.

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary especially in light of Covid-19?_

Not really, I pray we don't have to deal with a pandemic again in the coming years!

5. Do you have any ideas to increase membership?

I think our new membership is average and we need to continue to encourage the younger girls to join. I think we need to come up with a campaign to reach out to girls once they have graduated college and are getting settled with life. What that would be, I am not sure!

6. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

I know we have talked about a raffle at NJAA this year and hopefully we can make that happen. As for FCOA, nice items that are easy to ship and reasonably priced. And then, just more of them!

2020 American Angus Auxiliary

Committee Input Survey – Spring Meeting

Committee Name: Ways and Means

Committee Chair: Melanie Kiani

Committee Members: **Emma Powell, Anne Lampe**

1. What is happening with your committee?

The Angus Gift Barn is preparing for the upcoming National Junior Angus Show in Tulsa, OK by purchasing new items to sale in the AGB. We are also re-stocking on “hot” items.

2. How has the pandemic affected the work for your committee?

3. Is there an item or matter that you would like the Executive Committee to discuss at their meeting? If so, what? Come shop and tell your friends to come shop!

4. Do you have any suggestions to improve or enhance the Auxiliary especially in light of Covid-19?

5. Do you have any ideas to increase membership?

6. Do you have any fundraising ideas or consignment ideas for Full Circle Online Auction?

American Angus Auxiliary

2020 Mid-Term Meeting Regional Director Report

April 2020-July 2020

Region: 2 **Director:** Vivian Wolf

States in Region: Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado

Existing State Auxiliaries: Texas

State Auxiliary Presidents:

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No Queen

New Mexico:
No Queen

American Angus Auxiliary

2020 Mid-Term Meeting Regional Director Report

April 2020-July 2020

Notable Awards Given in Region:

Dylan Denny, Texas – Foundation Chairman

Oklahoma:

Bronze & Silver Awards

Hudson Myers, Victoria Gerken, Sydney Johnson and Charley Johnson

Texas:

Bronze & Silver Awards

Bayler Smith, Kara Pinkerton, Stuart Lastovica

Austyn Gorman, Harlow Gorman, Payton Alexander, A'Lee Griffin and Presley Sliger

Gold Award

Georgia Blackwell

Texas State Show Results:

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|--------------|--|
| Peewee- | G-Gage Griffin R- Cooper Guy |
| Junior- | G-Harlow Gorman R- Jera Johnson |
| Intermediate | G- Cooper Puckett R- Cutter Pohlman |
| Senior | G- Lexi Stevenson R- Dylan Denny |

Show Results:

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|----------------------|---|
| Steer- | G- Kaylan Kiser R- Taylor Moore |
| Bred& Owned Bull- | G- Cutter Pohlman R- Brayden DeBorde |
| Cow/Calf- | G- Kaylan Kiser R- Kylee Byler |
| Bred & Owned Heifer- | G-McKenzie Kostel R- Cutter Pohlman |
| Owned Heifer- | G- Brax Friedrich R- Brecken Shipman |
| Premier Exhibitor- | Kaylan Kiser |
| New Comer Award- | Mikenna Belle Rubright |

Goals & Accomplishments for 2020:

Navigate through Covid-19 and find a new regional director. I am hoping to secure a director from Oklahoma.

American Angus Auxiliary
2020 Mid-Year Regional Director Report

Region: 3 Director: Marya Haverkamp

States in Region: Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota

Existing State Auxiliaries w/ Presidents' Contact Info in Region:

Robin Younge - Iowa

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What have you seen/learned in your region different this year due to Covid-19:

I think really, people have shown resilience and teamwork during these trying times.

Notable Awards Given in Region:

Scholarships and achievement awards

Efforts / Assistance with formation of New Auxiliaries:

NA

What do you want to get accomplished before the Annual Meeting?

I want to get this report finished and sent off on time and I want to help the Presidents' in my region get their reports in on time.

What ideas do you have for an Annual Meeting Social (if we are allowed to have one!) we could implement to attract more members to the Annual Meeting and/or to become members? Anything we can do virtually to attract more members or promote the FCOA?

Frequent Facebook posts would help with the promotion of FCOA and with attracting members. Also, maybe doing some Facebook live...maybe not during COVID but in the future.

Additional Comments:

American Angus Auxiliary
2020 Mid-Year Regional Director Report

Region: Four **Director:** Julie Conover

States in Region: Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida.

Existing State Auxiliaries w/ Presidents' Contact Info in Region:

Alabama: June Wood; woodangus@bellsouth.net; 216 County Rd. 694, Holly Pond, AL 35083; 256-708-3209

Arkansas: Leslie Roye; Hailey5@cox.net; 1516 Cedar Street; Fayetteville, AR 72703; 479-466-2322

Louisiana: Courtney Deitch; courtney@cenrn.net; 1953 Coffey Rd., Lake Charles, LA 70611; 337-540-6179 –

Note: Still trying to confirm.

Mississippi: Melanie Kiani; Melk8890@gmail.com; 1246 Simms Hill Rd., Morton, MS 39117; 601-214-0408

Missouri: Mary Otte; otteangusfarm@juno.com; 23404 State Rt. J, Saint Mary, MO 63673; 573-543-2931 –

Note: Elected on 2/22/20

North Carolina: Andrea Goforth, goforta1121@gmail.com; 2852 Crissman Road East Bend, NC 27018; 336-403-3203

No Auxiliary in the following states: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee

What have you seen/learned in your region different this year due to Covid-19:

Many events were rescheduled or canceled. The reaction to COVID-19 like across the country has been very different among members. From conspiracy theories to families going on a full shelter-in-place order before mandated, the largest concern was fear. Coming out of the stay home orders has been refreshing, but still much concern.

Notable Awards Given in Region:

At this point, many states were able to award their royalty in one way or another. Scholarships were also given in many states.

Efforts / Assistance with formation of New Auxiliaries: No progress was made on this goal.

What do you want to get accomplished before the Annual Meeting? An additional reach out to the membership within my region.

What ideas do you have for an Annual Meeting Social (if we are allowed to have one!) we could implement to attract more members to the Annual Meeting and/or to become members? Anything we can do virtually to attract more members or promote the FCOA?

Missouri Wine and Grape Council is great to work with and will have a tasting at the Missouri Angus Association trade show booth at convention during part of the trade show. We could do a smaller version of the Women's Connected Conference Wine and Beef pairing.

For the virtual component, constant contact can be a great tool. If we are able to reach out to the junior members, maybe this would be a great holiday shopping opportunity for their parents.

Additional Comments: Missouri has added COVID-19 prevention guidelines in terms of food preparation. This would need to be considered for the Annual Meeting and other events at convention.

American Angus Auxiliary
2020 Mid-Year Regional Director Report

Region: 5 Director: Rebecca Knott

States in Region:

Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Ohio

Existing State Auxiliaries w/ Presidents' Contact Info in Region:

Indiana - Marlene Dukehart, Illinois - Andrea Schnelten,
Michigan - Rachel Vaasen, Kentucky - Missy Flandes, Wisconsin -
keri Retallick, Ohio - Kellie Miller

What have you seen/learned in your region different this year due to Covid-19:

Use of digital meetings. Youth participating
with digital/virtual. Persevering!

Notable Awards Given in Region:

Gold, Silver, Bronze Awards
Scholarships
Green Coats

Efforts / Assistance with formation of New Auxiliaries: N/A

What do you want to get accomplished before the Annual Meeting? Set up a meeting, maybe zoom to reach out + communicate with state presidents.

What ideas do you have for an Annual Meeting Social (if we are allowed to have one!) we could implement to attract more members to the Annual Meeting and/or to become members? Anything we can do virtually to attract more members or promote the FCOA?

Could we partner with CAB? Maybe an appetizer partnered with a wine.

Additional Comments:

American Angus Auxiliary
2020 Mid Year Regional Director Report

Region: 6 Director: Valerie Trowbridge

States in Region:

Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and District of Columbia

Existing State Auxiliaries and Presidents in Region: (State, Name, Email)

Atlantic National - Susie Webb Susie@PANational.org

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Pennsylvania-Valerie Trowbridge geneval@epix.net

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State Contact without an Auxiliary

West Virginia contact - Jennifer Clark (304)288-6353/(304)379-8057

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West Virginia – Mida Peterson rockin@shentel.net

What have you seen/learned in your region different this year due to Covid-19:

There have been many cancellations of shows and activities.

Notable Awards Given in Region:

I am not aware of any. After the MAJAC show March 2020, the East coast has been shut down.

Efforts / Assistance with formation of New Auxiliaries:

I have not been able to get out and pursue any of this due to Covid-19. I would like to have a binder with guidelines for a state to set up a new auxiliary.

What do you want to get accomplished before the Annual Meeting?

There is not much happening on the East coast between now and then. Other than making phone calls until things open up and sending Emails I can't do much. I haven't got any response from the few ladies in my Region.

What ideas do you have for an Annual Meeting Social (if we are allowed to have one!) we could implement to attract more members to the Annual Meeting and/or to become members? Anything we can do virtually to attract more members or promote the FCOA?

Some ideas for a Social would be cooking demonstration, crafts, two step dance class.

To attract more members catch them at the booth when they are shopping and recruit them. For FCOA Facebook posts and E blasts to remind people to donate.

Additional Comments:

It's been a challenging year so far.