



Auxiliary Notes

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“The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.”

— **Vince Lombardi**

Working together

It is the combined efforts of each one of the members of the American Angus Auxiliary that make us a strong, steadfast, viable organization. Together we can achieve much success. Our Annual Meeting will soon be upon us. It is a time to reflect upon our past achievements and strong heritage while at the same time moving the organization forward.

Ready or not, here we come

The Auxiliary Annual Meeting is quickly approaching. It will be hosted in conjunction with Angus events at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) Nov. 14-17 in Louisville, Ky. Please look at all the activities scheduled so you won't miss any of the fun or excitement of the weekend.

Meetings for the Auxiliary will be Saturday, Nov. 14, in the Crowne Plaza headquarters hotel. The Executive Board Meeting will be at 2 p.m., with the Annual Meeting beginning at 3 p.m. Items of particular interest will be the discussion of amending the bylaws to provide clearer information regarding the terms and election process of the regional directors. The proposed revisions will be published in the Oct. 1 issue of *The Auxiliary Post* newsletter that will be mailed to all members. If for some reason you don't receive your newsletter, please contact me at 479-936-1685 for a copy. Also, the Scholarship Committee will be presenting a revised scholarship application.

The Auxiliary Breakfast will be Sunday

morning at 8 a.m. Sandra McCurry and her amazing committee organize the breakfast every year. The morning will get you started with a full breakfast, entertainment, the chance to visit with friends and a nice gift from Arkansas Angus breeders. Advanced reservations are requested but not required. Please contact Sandra McCurry by cell phone at 316-304-5973, home phone at 316-667-2418, or e-mail at sandramccurry3@aim.com to make your reservations. Tickets will be available at the Auxiliary Annual Meeting as well as at the door the morning of the breakfast. We promise to get you fed, entertained and out the door headed to the heifer show within an hour and 15 minutes.

On Sunday afternoon from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., please join the Auxiliary for the President's Reception in Rieff's suite. This is a new event added to the Auxiliary schedule. We will visit and enjoy each other's company along with having some homemade refreshments. It will be a relaxing, fun time. Watch for signs in the hotel announcing the exact room number. All Auxiliary members and potential members are invited to attend.

Following the reception, at approximately 4:30 p.m., you are invited to attend the Miss American Angus contestant's speeches and impromptu questions. This phase of the competition is open to the public. You will be very impressed by the outstanding speaking abilities of these young women.

Other things you should know

One of the favorite stops for Angus enthusiasts attending the NAILE is the Holiday Room located in the Angus headquarters hotel, the Crowne Plaza. Here

you will find our Angus Sale Barn and the Angus Foundation offering unique, one-of-a-kind Angus gifts and collectibles for sale. It is the perfect spot to either begin or finish your Christmas shopping. The Angus Sale Barn will feature fresh holiday greenery again this year. You may place your orders while in Louisville or from the Angus Sale Barn online at www.angussalebarn.com or by calling Cathy Miller directly at 419-833-

7665 or 419-351-7367.

The deadline for all orders is Nov. 16. The Holiday Room will be open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and Monday.

Don't forget about our cookbook, *25 Years of Winners*, which highlights all the past winners of the All-American *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) Cook-Off as well as the history regarding the contest and photos of winning teams. These can also be ordered from our web site or purchased in Louisville in the Holiday Room for only \$20 each.

For your holiday gift giving, or really any time of the year, consider giving the “Gift that Sizzles” — CAB gift boxes. These can be ordered directly from our web site (www.angusauxiliary.com) or by contacting Jane Ebert at 336-372-7451 or eberlee1@skybest.com.

Just one last tidbit: If you have time to get away from the NAILE and all the Angus activities, check out a local restaurant that is one of my favorites — Lynn's Paradise Cafe. It is a peculiar little place, but the food is excellent! Lynn's is a quirky, independent restaurant with a national reputation built on great food, wacky décor, and wild events. (www.lynnsparadisecafe.com).

I look forward to seeing you and visiting with you at the NAILE. Please join us for all the Auxiliary events while in Louisville. Remember, both members and prospective members are invited to all Auxiliary activities. Check us out — you will like what you see!

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