

# AUXILIARY NOTES

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## Your Legacy

*What does "Living the Legacy" mean to you?  
You know, the pinnacle of why we do what we do.*

Is your legacy important to anyone other than you or those following you? Is your legacy based on quality or quantity? Regardless, if you were blessed with a legacy or if you started your own, the day should not pass without bowing your head in thanksgiving to count your blessings.

Look at your foundation. Legacies don't just happen. They evolve from a vision, goals, discipline and accomplishments. Someone had a plan for you far before you knew, and you should have a plan to pass your legacy on to those who value your hard work. You have created a business with your Angus herd. It's not a hobby. Plan the next steps. Don't let a sudden change in life's journey leave the next generation saying, "They didn't have a plan, it's all gone!"

### Continuing the legacy

The Auxiliary likes to consider everything we do as "Living the Legacy" we started in 1952. We continually plan for the next generation and adapt to meet their needs while keeping tradition. We have reduced lifetime membership to \$75 for those Angus Juniors aging out. Submit your membership by the end of your 21<sup>st</sup> year to receive this discount. Our Scholarship

Legacy went digital this year and will award 10 competitive youth \$18,000 in scholarships at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) July 19 in Louisville, Ky.

The Full Circle Online Auction is looking for more consignment items for our Nov. 6-7 auction. Angus Gift Barn is only a click away for online orders. Get your steaks from Gifts That Sizzle and fire up the grill. Order a Rattey sculpture and pass it on as a family legacy. Order some Boelte-Hall greeting cards and teach others about the lost legacy of letter-writing.

Nominations for secretary-treasurer and regions 4, 5 and 6 are coming soon. Back by popular demand is the scholarship workshop followed by the mid-year social and meeting in Louisville on July 17. As you can see, we are always planning, solidifying and continuing to secure the legacy for the next generation.

"One generation shall commend your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts." — Psalm 145:4

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