



# Auxiliary Notes

► by *Nancy Jo Sullivan, president, American Angus Auxiliary*

## Remember Dad on Father's Day

*"Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration." –Thomas A. Edison*

*When I hear the word inspiration I think about my dad. My father, Don Lienemann, was blessed (or maybe not) with three girls and no boys. That must be why I became a tomboy.*

### Footsteps

I can remember following my dad to the barn in the snow to do chores. I must have been 10 and was trying with great effort to put my boots in his tracks. Little did I know that 40 years later, in the severe winter of 2001, we would still be doing chores. And I would again try to put my boots in his tracks as I followed him out of a lot — mud up to our knees, literally pulling his boots out of the mud with each step as we struggled to reach dry land.

As a young girl I thought my heifer's winning the Iowa State Fair was a special memory. Yet, as a woman, I realize the special memory was the look on my dad's and grandpa's faces! That was the reward for all the hours of perspiration. Thanks, Dad!

Why not reward your dad, grandpa or someone else special in your life with a great steak? Just go to [www.angus.org/auxiliary](http://www.angus.org/auxiliary) and click on "Gift of Taste" to order. When you purchase *Certified Angus Beef*® (CAB®) from our Web site you also contribute to the Auxiliary.

### NJAS needs volunteers

A great example of families perspiring together is the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). This year's show will be July 8-13 in Milwaukee, Wis. The Auxiliary will be very involved in the week's activities, including the Auxiliary-sponsored All-American *Certified Angus Beef Cook-Off*. The Auxiliary also sponsors the Crystal Award, Silver Award and showmanship awards.

Of course, we have work to be done, and we need the membership and prospective members to volunteer to work with the Ways and Means Committee and Gigi Hunter, chairwoman, at the Ways and Means booth.

The booth will have items for purchase to suit every member of the family. Check out the new stuffed Angus bulls, steers, heifers and puppets. Don't forget we have *Certified Angus Beef LLC (CAB)* blankets and porcelain platters by Rosalinde. The Bavarian steak platters and washable CAB blankets were a hit in Louisville, Ky. Participant T-shirts will be sold again at the booth.

Contact Gigi Hunter at (417) 267-3474 or e-mail her at [hunterangus@email.msn.com](mailto:hunterangus@email.msn.com).

Or come to the Auxiliary booth and sign up to work and sign up for the midyear meeting, which is July 11 in the pavilion at 11:30 a.m. The meeting is open to all members and nonmembers. We will need a head count for the sack lunches. The Executive Committee is looking forward to meeting you and getting acquainted.

### Auxiliary Web site updates

These past three months have been quite an educational experience for me. Just this morning I had fun learning about the Web site, [www.angus.org/auxiliary](http://www.angus.org/auxiliary). Wow! This site has a wealth of information.

A great site takes a lot of work, information and time. Kelli Toledo, the Auxiliary Web Master, is updating our Web site and is in need of committee chairwoman updates and biographies, state updates, officers, state committee chairwomen, and state junior Angus queens and princesses. You can e-mail her at [ktoledo@cattlemen.net](mailto:ktoledo@cattlemen.net). This is also your chance to report the happenings in your state.

Let's toot our own horns during our 50th Anniversary year. If you have taken photos throughout the year, please mail them to Lois Foster for the scrapbook. Her address is 11893 M-140, Niles, MI 49120.

### Spotlight on Lois Foster

Lois Foster is another talented Auxiliary member and chairwoman of the Historian committee. Lois has prepared the annual Auxiliary scrapbook since 1994.

Lois was president of the American Angus Auxiliary in 1990. She was gratified to have 100% of the committees active and remembers giving a record \$12,000 in scholarships and a record number of Achievement Awards to the juniors. Lois also co-designed the present Auxiliary logo.

Dale and Lois encouraged their children to participate in Angus and other livestock activities and programs. The family has won coveted awards and ultimately became livestock and showmanship judges. The Foster family has served on local, state and national boards and committees.

Their grandchildren are being raised to do likewise and to know that the Angus business is a "very serious business." Lois enjoys the grandchildren's interest and follows them to shows and activities. She reminds them that Angus chores come first!

The Fosters farm 3,000 acres of Angus, field corn, alfalfa, soybeans and sweet corn. They have received various awards, including the American Angus Association Region 1 Environmental Stewardship Award and stewardship awards for Michigan, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) and *Farm Journal*.

## A u x i l i a r y F l a s h b a c k



State presidents in attendance at a 1961 American Angus Auxiliary luncheon.

Thank you, Lois, and I am glad you still have time to track the Auxiliary's history.

### **Executive appointment approval**

Owing to the death of our 2002 president, Pat Grote, Nancy Sullivan was named president of the American Angus Auxiliary in accordance with Article 4, Section 3(a) of the Auxiliary by-laws, which states that the president-elect will automatically become the next president. This left a vacancy for the position of president-elect. According to Section 2(g) of the bylaws, it is the president's responsibility to fill vacancies in the elective

offices with approval of the Executive Board.

A ballot requesting approval/disapproval of Yvonne Hinman as president-elect was mailed by Jane Ebert to the American Angus Auxiliary Executive Board. Fifty-five ballots were returned, and all ballots cast were in approval of the appointment. Yvonne will serve until the 2002 Annual Meeting in November and will not be considered for a 2003 officer position.

Thank you, Jane and Yvonne!

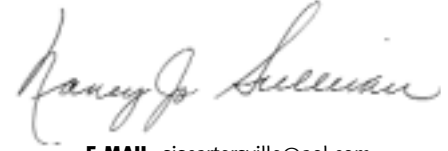
### **History note**

The first luncheon for Angus ladies was

Dec. 3, 1952, at the Palmer House in Chicago, Ill., during the International Livestock Exposition. They planned for 85 ladies, and 215 attended.

Wouldn't it be something if we had more than 215 attend the midyear meeting at the NJAS in Wisconsin on July 11?

Hope to see you soon,



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