



Auxiliary Notes

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The future

Life truly is a boomerang. What you give, you get.

—Dale Carnegie

Gift to the Angus Foundation

The American Angus Auxiliary took a huge step toward the future when just more than \$169,000 was given to the Angus Foundation to establish the American Angus Auxiliary Scholarship Fund. This transfer



will help to grow the funds, thus assuring its next 50 years. Remember, you can continue your support through donations to the Angus Foundation, earmarked for the American Angus

Auxiliary Scholarship

Fund. Your gift is tax deductible for federal income tax purposes. You will receive a letter for your tax records on any donation of more than \$250.

Web site has a new look

The American Angus Auxiliary Web site (www.angus.org/auxiliary) has a new, exciting look! I was just introduced to the new version in early April — wow!

Some highlights...

- Gift items and Angus merchandise
- Upcoming meeting dates
- Committee updates

- Membership brochure
- Guidelines

Some sections of the Auxiliary site are more nearly complete than others, but building this quality into a Web site takes a lot of work and time. I salute Chris Stallo, Cheryl Oxley, Darla Eggers, Gigi Hunter and everyone else who pitched in. The next 50 years just keeps getting better and more exciting.

Planning the next 50 years

Gigi Hunter has announced her resignation as chairman of the Ways & Means Committee as of Nov. 1, 2003. Gigi is doing a great job, and on behalf of the American Angus Auxiliary, I want to say thank you!

The Ways & Means committee is vital to our future, for that is how the American Angus Auxiliary funds all its important youth activities. We are looking for someone to step into this important position. It is a great way to support the juniors, the Angus industry and the American Angus Auxiliary. Please e-mail me at sjscartersville@aol.com or call me at (740) 373-3270 for the exciting details!

A new state auxiliary?

Congratulations to Florida for sending a

letter to the wives of Angus members and the mothers of Florida juniors, inviting them to form an auxiliary chapter in Florida. A meeting was scheduled for May 3 at their field day — I hope it was well-attended. The American Angus Auxiliary board and members pledge their help in this exciting effort!

Next meeting

Please mark your calendars for the American Angus Auxiliary midyear meeting July 14 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Reminders and flyers listing the meeting place will be posted at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) in Louisville, Ky.

As you can see, the American Angus Auxiliary is busy celebrating the past and preparing for the future by organizing a new state auxiliary, building a new Web site to improve our image and communication, and ensuring our financial investments for the future. And you can see that boomerang just keeps coming back! Thanks to all who are making these next 50 years even greater than the last. And to those who haven't joined, what are you waiting for?

Have a great summer. I'll see you soon.

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