



Auxiliary Notes

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

Minutes from the midyear meeting

November is upon us, and we have much to be thankful for. I am truly thankful that I am an American and live in a country where we can pursue our beliefs. Serving as an officer of the American Angus Auxiliary is an honor and has been so rewarding. Isn't it true that the more we give to an organization, the more we receive? It is for me, and I hope it is for you also.

Celebrate 50

As you know, the Auxiliary holds two meetings a year: the midyear meeting in July at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) and the Annual Meeting in November in Louisville, Ky. This November the Auxiliary will conclude its yearlong 50th anniversary celebration in Louisville. I am awed by the number of men and women who contributed so much. It has been fun to take the time to reflect on our past. Thank you to all present and past members.

It is time to focus on our next 50 years and to face some new challenges. I hope you will join our membership, volunteer for a committee and "keep the ball rolling." E-mail

me at sjscartersville@aol.com, or come to the November meeting and get involved.

July minutes

The American Angus Auxiliary held its midyear meeting Thursday, July 11, in the Products Pavilion of the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Milwaukee, Wis. The 43 members and guests present enjoyed a buffet lunch.

President Nancy Sullivan welcomed the membership, called the meeting to order and introduced the Executive Committee and Board. She explained the temporary officer position accepted by Yvonne Hinman due to the loss of Pat Grote.

Hinman will not move up into the president's position.

The secretary's report was dispensed with, as it was published in the February 2002 issue of the *Angus Journal*.

The treasurer's report, as of June 30, 2002, was presented by Amy Bellis, secretary-treasurer.

General Fund balance	\$17,794.02
Money Market Account balance	\$7,224.61
Gold Trust (Scholarship Trust Fund)	\$169,412.36
Gold Trust (Venture Fund)	\$25,863.52

There is an outstanding bill from Cattlemen's for \$6,750 for stuffed Angus toys we ordered to sell at the NJAS and in Louisville.

Old business

Excellence, No Exception conference. A committee is being put together to discuss changes, challenges and growth for the next conference. Jackie Witte will lead this committee.

American Angus Association Board of Directors report. Sullivan updated the American Angus Association Board of Directors on Auxiliary activities at the June meeting in Saint Joseph, Mo. Copies of their report were circulated at our meeting.

Ways and Means expansion. Sullivan reported that a warehouse in the Kansas City area has agreed to store the large Ways and Means items and will send out orders for \$3 per package (plus the shipping charge).

Bookkeeping resolution. Sullivan also reported that to provide consistency from year to year, categories for expenses and income are being established, and the last four years have been put on Quicken.

Fund-raisers. Jane Ebert gave a report on the RMH Food Inc. sale of *Certified Angus Beef®* (CAB®). Bellis added that RMH has shown a \$275 profit so far this year and the Harvey Rattey sculptures have shown about \$1,500 profit.

New business, committee reports

Advisory on Trust. Susan Quam gave a report stating that we are in the process of making guideline changes to the proposal submitted to Rich Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the Angus Foundation Board. The committee will meet by conference call to discuss said changes.

Audit. No report.

Auxiliary Extension. No report.

Awards. The achievement award winners need to be printed in the *Angus Journal* in December and there was concern because it had not been done for the last three years. Sullivan stated that the juniors need to

"The great thing in the world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving."

— *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

NAILE update

Please plan to attend the American Angus Auxiliary activities in Louisville, Ky., during the 2002 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) super-point Roll of Victory (ROV) show. A brief schedule of events follows:

American Angus Auxiliary activities at Louisville, Ky.

Saturday, Nov. 16

- 9-11 a.m. Finance/Executive Committee
- 2-4 p.m. Executive Board meeting, Drinkwater Room, Executive West
- 5:30 p.m. 50th Anniversary celebration, poolside, Executive West

Sunday, Nov. 17

- 9-10:30 a.m. American Angus Auxiliary Breakfast, Executive West
- 11 a.m.-Noon American Angus Auxiliary Annual Meeting, Executive West

Monday, Nov. 18

Miss American Angus Crowning — Livestock arena, before grand champion bull

Other events you can look forward to in Louisville in November are silent auctions, live auctions and a poolside fashion show. State auxiliaries, please bring your door prizes to the Sunday morning breakfast.

submit their award applications by Nov. 1, and she addressed a need for three more members to help with this committee. Volunteers include: Kerri Gleason, Texas; Anne Lampe, Kansas; and Pam Patterson, Montana.

Crystal Award. No report.

Silver Pitcher. No report.

Beef Education. Anne Patton Schubert reported that 38 teams participated in this year's Auxiliary-sponsored All-American Certified Angus Beef Cookoff.

Computer Technicians. No report.

Distinguished Women. No report.

Finance. Linda Brost is busy working on the Quicken project categories.

Historian. Lois Foster has been providing flashback pictures of early American Angus Auxiliary activities to run in the *Angus Journal*. She requested tables at Louisville to display scrapbooks and is currently framing President Eisenhower's letter to the Auxiliary.

Legislative and By-laws. No report.

Liaison. No report.

Membership. Past membership files have been entered on discs using Access. Vicki Meiburg has submitted her letter of resignation, and Mary McCurry volunteered to chair this committee.

Miss American Angus. Ann Bell submitted a report and is sending out dress code suggestions to state royalty.

Nominating. Ebert announced that a qualified candidate had been found but was not able to accept. This committee will have a nomination by the time we meet in Louisville.

Program and Hospitality. No report.

Public Relations. Darla Eggers gave a report about placing ads in the *Angus Journal* every other month. She also reported about placing the 50th anniversary flashback photos.

Web Master. Sullivan stated that Kelli Toledo is the new Web master for the American Angus Auxiliary. She will have scholarship applications entered sometime this fall.

Scholarship. Sullivan reported for Hinman that 10 male and 14 female juniors from 18 states had applied for scholarships. The top 10 graduates were awarded a total of \$8,700. The Trust Fund gave \$2,500 of that amount from the sale of 50th anniversary prints. The scholarship amounts are: first place (male and female), \$1,050; second place, \$900; third place, \$850; fourth place, \$800; and fifth place, \$750.

Ways and Means. Gigi Hunter had the booth up and running at the NJAS. She asked for ideas for new items to sell.

Pat Grote Memorial. Bellis reported a balance of \$4,089.26 as of June 30, 2002. Sullivan reported that a committee has been

appointed to work with the Grote family, and they will discuss the details for this memorial. The Grotes donated a nut-glazing machine, and nuts will be sold to benefit Pat's scholarship fund.

Miss Liberty. Sullivan reported for Hinman that a new Harvey Ratte sculpture of a show heifer is now available for sale. Jackie Witte submitted the winning name for the new sculpture.

Holiday Room. Hinman will be the contact person for the 2002 Holiday Room in Louisville. We will share this room with the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) Board again this year.

Three-Ring Binder Permanent Yearbook. Sullivan reported that Cheryl Oxley is helping facilitate this project. These notebooks will be easy to add to and will be mailed to new members. They will sell at Louisville with all of our inserts for \$10 each.

Announcements and reminders

American Angus Auxiliary activities at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Ky., will be Nov. 16-18 (see schedule).

President Sullivan stated that all state reports were due by Aug. 1, 2002.

Members were treated to a discussion by Dana Tanyeri about Wisconsin cheeses. A taste test followed.

Hope to see or hear from you soon!



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



The Texas Angus Auxiliary officers from 1975 were (from left) Rosie Bearden, secretary-treasurer; Jean Hitzfelder, third vice president; Lila Rehkop, first vice president; and Nan Adams, president.

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