



# Auxiliary Notes

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## Invitation to celebrate 60th anniversary

*It was 1952. Despite the war in Korea and the polio epidemic, Americans considered themselves to be prospering, with the average worker earning \$3,400 per year. Three out of five families owned a car, two out of three families had a telephone and one in three homes had a television. Fast-food restaurants were growing in popularity, ground beef was 53¢ per pound, gas cost about 25¢ per gallon, the world's first commercial passenger jet was produced, and Harry S. Truman was president of the United States.*

*In the Angus world, Ankonian 3216 was the International Livestock Exposition champion bull, Quality Bandolier 3 topped the National Western Stock Show and Jay P. Walker, Tulsa, Okla., was the president of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association.*

*Additionally, the National Women's Auxiliary of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association was formed Dec. 3 in Chicago, Ill., with 430 women from 43 states becoming charter members.*

### To all Angus enthusiasts

The current leadership and membership of the American Angus Auxiliary applauds the foresight and planning by the 430 charter members of the Auxiliary who formed our mission and laid the foundation for the current programs and course of the Auxiliary. We invite all Angus enthusiasts to join us Nov. 10-12 in Louisville, Ky., as we culminate our yearlong celebration of 60 years as an organization and celebrate this milestone.

We will celebrate in conjunction with the American Angus Association's 129th Convention of Delegates and the Auxiliary's annual meeting during the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE).

### Schedule of events

Auxiliary events will begin Saturday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. with the executive board meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The executive board consists of the officers and regional directors, as well as all past presidents, current committee chairwomen and state presidents. The annual meeting will follow at 3 p.m. and is open to all members of the Auxiliary. During the annual meeting, the new regional directors will be introduced (previously nominated and voted on through mail-in ballots) and officer elections will be conducted, with the pin and gavel being passed to the newly elected president. Guests of members and anyone interested in learning more about the Auxiliary are welcome to attend the annual meeting.

The popular and entertaining annual Auxiliary breakfast will be Sunday, Nov. 11, at 8 a.m. For the second year the breakfast is at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center (KFEC), affording convenience to those involved in the junior Angus show in the morning and the American Angus Association candidate forum later in the day. A hearty breakfast buffet, entertainment and the induction of the 2012 Angus Auxiliary Distinguished Woman will highlight the event, which is open to all.

The Kansas Angus Auxiliary will serve as hosts and will provide decorations and favors. State auxiliaries are asked to bring door prizes. Advance reservations are recommended, as space is limited. To make reservations and to purchase tickets contact Michelle Rieff, Auxiliary Hospitality and Program chairwoman, at [MichelleRieff@aol.com](mailto:MichelleRieff@aol.com), 479-936-1685.

In the afternoon, back at the Crowne Plaza, join us for a "come and go" anniversary cake and punch reception from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., followed by the introduction of the five talented young women vying for the title of Miss American Angus. Listen to their speeches and their answers to impromptu questions in the final phase of the Miss American Angus contest. The 2013 Miss American Angus will be crowned in the arena just prior to the selection of the grand champion Angus bull Monday, Nov. 12, at the Exposition Center.

### Holiday shopping

A visit to the Holiday Room at the Crowne Plaza to view unique Angus-themed merchandise offered by the Auxiliary's Angus Gift Barn and the Angus Foundation is a must for all. The Auxiliary will offer both new and returning merchandise with something for everyone on your shopping list. Whether you are in need of a little gift for someone left back home while you are in Louisville, getting a head start on holiday shopping, or looking for Angus décor, you are sure to find an item to delight all. Stop in and choose from a wide variety of items, including wine glasses, openers and stoppers; ice buckets; coffee mugs; framing prints; T-shirts; tote bags; jewelry; toddler sippy cups and more. While shopping, say hello to our new Angus Gift Barn manager, Christie Perdue. Angus Gift Barn merchandise may also be ordered online at [www.angusauxiliary.com](http://www.angusauxiliary.com) or by contacting Christy at 919-602-4907.



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