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May 2010 Newsletter

Introducing the 2010-2011

Officer Team

President- Tony Churchill

Vice President- Frank Craddock

Treasurer Joey Henderson

Secretary- Fred Hernandez

Chairman's Corner

Hey everyone, Nathan Bearden here, I just wanted to express my appreciation for the Association and Chris Dublin for allowing me to Chair the Celebration of Champions (C.O.C).

Mr. Dublin is very excited to get back to participating in Cuttings and other personal interests. When he approached me about taking his place as Chairman of C.O.C., the first

thought that entered my mind was having to fill such big shoes (boots), at first you question your abilities and then you realize that you wouldn't have been asked if someone didn't think you were capable.

We are waiting to hear from the NRCHA about scheduling a meeting to negotiate the future of the NRCHA in San Angelo. Our current contract has one more year, 2011;

we hope to have new contract with them in the near future. I have aspirations of working closely with the Association and especially the volunteers on this committee, let's face it, volunteers make it happen!

I really appreciate input and ideas, let's all work together to make the future with NRCHA and San Angelo a fun and prosperous event! We will look at scheduling a meeting for the C.O.C committee as soon as we have visited with NRCHA, till then, good day and keep it fun!

President's Post

The past two years were a great time for Anne and I, and I cannot thank you enough for your support for us and your hard work on behalf of the Association. We should all be proud of the tremendous impact we have on young people's lives and the San Angelo economy. With your continued support of our great staff, SASSRA has a very bright future.

Thanks Again,
John

Special Recognition

- KIDY- FOX ★ LONESTAR 92.9 ★
 - ★ KCCN KICKIN' COUNTRY 103.1 ★
 - KGKL ★ KIXY FM ★ KWFR ★ KSJT
- Volunteer Awards

- Rookie of the Year- Dacie Walker
- Most Enthusiastic- Maggie Farrington
- Chairman of the Year- Joe Collins
- The Extra Mile Award- Watt Wardlaw
- Committee of the Year- The Exhibits Committee
- Committeeman of Year- George Cooper



Check out the new SASSRA Apparel at sanangelorodeo.com!

Silent Auction brings in over \$2,500

There were 27 items up for sale during the annual meeting. Volunteers and employees took time to place a silent bid during social hour. The auction was a big success. All proceeds will go to the Foundation. Thank you to those who donated and purchased items!

Thank You H-E-B and Lynn Shipley!!



Annual Meeting Big Success!

On May 19, we gathered up the entire crew to celebrate the success of the 2010 Stock Show and Rodeo! The meeting kicked off at 5:30 with a social hour! At 6:30 the meeting was called to order by John West the 2009-2010 President. The introduction was followed by the nomination of new directors for the 2011-2012 term by Doug Kirkham, then a prayer was given by Kermit Wendland, Operations Director, the Directors were then called in for a Directors meeting, while everyone else enjoyed a delicious meal catered by H-E-B. Mr. West introduced the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Boyd Polhamus. Mr. Wendland then gave an update on the operations expenses, and was followed by Larry Garvin giving an update on the scholarship funds.

Justin Jonas, Executive Director, then gave a report on the foundation, as well as, the current financial status of the Association. Boyd then introduced the gentlemen selected to serve for three years on the Board of Directors. These men were Jimmy Belcher, Mike Boyd, Larry Teague, Mark Duncan, Joe Collins, Frank Craddock, Johnny Van Court, Fred Hernandez, Kenny Strube, and Tony Churchill.

Next, volunteers serving 20 years were recognized and presented with their 20 year pins. These volunteers were Dennis Block, Ricky Gregory, Wesley Hodges, John Osborne, Ben Wilde and David Hohensee. Mr. Gary Flage was then recognized for his 41 years of dedication and hard work at the premium sale, as he has decided to retire from his position. Boyd then announced the winners of the special recognition and volunteer awards, and door prizes were given away to a few lucky winners.

Special Guest makes Heartfelt Donation

Not only did Boyd Polhamus surprise all the volunteers when he arrived to be the Master of Ceremonies for the Annual Meeting, but he also surprised the Association when he made a donation to the Foundation. Boyd's donation like the others, will go towards an exhibitor's college education through scholarship money. It is people like Boyd that give rodeo such a great name. Thank you Boyd for taking time out of your busy schedule to join us for the meeting and supporting the youth of Texas!