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of Promoting BEEF!**



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SDCW Quarterly Meeting
Friday, March 6 - 3:00 p.m. CST
Beef Industry Council Conference Room
316 South Coteau Street, Pierre, SD
following Beef Day at the Capitol
from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Tentative Agenda

REGIONAL MEETING

May 14-16 at Watertown, SD

OFFICERS OUTLOOK

NEW BEEF COOKBOOK

BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST

RASDAK - Powered by Beef

STATE FAIR BEEF BOOTH AND DEMONSTRATION

LOCAL CLUB AND UNAFFILIATED PROJECTS

(We hope to keep this short, so be prepared if you need to make a report about any upcoming events! See you then!)



Region III, VII meeting to be held May 14-16

Welcome to a New Frontier, where guns are put away for cell phones and homecooking for fast food! South Dakota will be hosting the 2015 ANCW Region III & VII Meeting on May 14-16 in Watertown. Laurie Johnson, SD Cattlemen's Auxiliary President, and Kodi Blotsky, SD CattleWomen President, have been working together to plan this event, which begins with some fun painting on Thursday night and a grill-out and social to get to know each other before the meeting.

Friday's activities begin with breakfast, followed by registration, SNCW business (part one), speaker who will talk on production, lunch, ANCW state presidents' reports, a speaker about social media and playing a role in telling our story, a meat cutting demonstration, a round table discussion with each state telling about some of their promotions and supper.

Saturday's activities begin with breakfast, followed by ANCW business meeting (part two), business meeting for regional elections, review of ANCW dates and adjournment.

The region meeting will be held at Joy Ranch, 16633 448th Avenue, Florence, SD. <http://www.joyranchSD.org>



Mission: South Dakota Cattlewomen strive to Promote, Educate and Inform about our BEEF INDUSTRY.



Message from your President

Hello SD CattleWomen! How was everyone's holidays? Hopefully a fun filled time with family and friends. I know I was very blessed to spend it with my family and made some great memories with my boys.

But now it is time to get busy and prepare for our upcoming state events. First, of which would be the Beef Day At The Capitol, which will be held on March 6. Tracey Walsh with the SD Beef Industry Council, is planning the event and it sounds like it will be similar to last year. That means we will have some type of booth to hand out recipes or beef information. After this event, we will squeeze in a short meeting at the Beef Industry Council office around 3:00 p.m. During the meeting, we will do some planning for the summer activities we normally do which will be here soon.

I have been hearing some great news about our local groups either doing or have plans to do various events. For example, the Southern Belle CattleWomen will be educating kids at an Ag Fair on March 20 in Winner and later in the month of May will be giving Beef Bibs to new mothers. These activities might be small but are important. I think we need to focus on these small events close to our homes because we are all so busy. It is easier to slip away for a few hours then to give up a full day. And even though the event may only hit 30 people with social media they may tell another 30 and then those 30 might share it with another 30 and so on and so on. So then we are making a big impact.

I want to encourage all of our local clubs, unaffiliated members or just any SD CattleWomen to do one thing in their area that would promote or educate consumers on beef. Some ideas you could do would be post a beef recipe on FaceBook or in your local newspaper, read a beef book (I have some if you want one) to a group of young kids at school or in a public library, put on a blood drive and remind them they need to eat beef to keep there iron levels up, give beef cookbooks and a cutting board to newlyweds and/or give out samples at your local grocery store. Any of these events fit under our consumer education or youth education projects and can be funded by the Beef Check-Off money the SD CattleWomen receive.

I am still struggling trying to get CattleWomen to volunteer for our state projects and think that maybe we need to give our local clubs and unaffiliated members the reins to go out and do smaller local projects. We are still promoting or educating beef and if we post and share the activities on FaceBook or on our website we can impact more people then you can believe. If you need some help planning and even putting something on I could help and I am sure other SD CattleWomen would step up also. If you need materials, posters or promotional items we have that also just contact me and I will try to set you up.

Well, basketball practice is almost over so I best send this off to the press. I hope to see everyone at the Beef Day at The Capitol and our quarterly meeting on March 6. This is always a great opportunity to remind our leaders the importance of beef to South Dakota.



*Congratulations to
Erin Yost
(SDCW Treasurer) and
her husband, Rodney,
on the birth of their
daughter, Remington Rae
on January 20, 2015*



*and to
Eric and Ann Price (Ag in the
Classroom) on the birth of their
daughter, Marianne Elizabeth,
on December 15, 2014*

SDCW offers scholarship

South Dakota Cattlewomen are passionate about beef promotion. They continue to encourage the youth of South Dakota to join them in beef promotion. The Cattlewomen are offering their annual scholarship to high school or college students who plan to attend college or technical school.

Students are reminded that May 1, 2015 is the deadline to submit applications. Information and an application can be found at www.sd cattlwomen@hotmail.com.

Interested applicants can contact the SD Cattlewomen, c/o Carol Simon, 15688 324th Ave., Tolstoy, SD., 57475. Applicants can call 605-442-2522 or send an e-mail to rcksimon@venturecomm.net. The scholarships will be scored on community and school involvement and on an essay telling how they would promote beef.



Funded by the Beef Checkoff.

SDCW Annual Meeting held December 3 in Pierre



The SDCW quarterly meeting was held Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 10:00 a.m. at the BIC conference room in Pierre. President Kodi Blotsky called the meeting to order. The SDCW creed and flag salute were done in unison by the nine members present. Carol Sides moved to approve the agenda and Lisa seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mary H. moved and Carol S. seconded to dispense with reading the minutes and approve them as printed in the newsletter. Kodi did the treasurer's report for Erin and stated that basically nothing much has changed since the last report. The SDCW budget for BIC is \$28,000.

REPORTS:

Newsletter: February 1 is the next deadline and the directory is scheduled to be put in. Information and photos should be gotten to Mary Jessen or the Highmore Herald.

Beef Certificates: Lindy gave the Beef Certificate report. She has put statewide ads in the papers and mailed letters to past customers. She asked about radio ads, but no decision was made. A suggestion was made to put an email address on the certificates when she orders them. She will be ordering 8,000 soon for \$2,400. A total of \$105,295 in beef certificates were sold from December, 2013 to December, 2014 and had redemptions of \$50,000. Beef certificates are used for blood drives also. It was suggested that Kodi put the information on Facebook. At present, Huron and Sioux Falls do not have an outlet to sell the certificates.

Membership: Katrin and Becky reported on membership. At present, there are 70 associate members and 250 state members. It was also noted that ANCW is in need of more members.

BIC Council: Kodi reported that there is a proposal out to implement a second check-off. Members need to be aware of it and discuss and talk about it and the need for it or not.

Website and Facebook: Ruth F. is working on it and had a recipe for lasagna soup, which had many hits on Facebook.

OLD BUSINESS:

Annual Meeting: Review that we had good speakers on Friday, Katie Pinkie and Ann Price. Katie will be asked to present at the region meeting.

Expo for Her, Sioux Falls: Kodi attended along with Laurie Johnson, Auxiliary President. Patti Buck, ANCW President, was present. Many women attended.

Final Project Report Books: It was suggested a booklet should be made of activities and projects the clubs have done. A new project report form for BIC has to be filled out before funding can be received. Clubs need to get their reports in.

Christmas Tree: The SDCW did not have one

at the capitol this year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Parliamentarian: Are there any volunteers?

ANCW Convention, San Antonio, TX: February 3-7. Anyone interested in attending? Kodi will not be able to go. Part of the expenses are paid by SDCW (room and flight). ANCW has a new executive director, Kathryn Carruth. ANCW is selling a beef necklace - anyone interested can get the order form from Kodi. Kodi will write-up the State Project Report for ANCW by December 15 for the ANCW annual meeting booklet.

Beef Check-off vs. Generic Check-off: Flyer sent around. It needs to be studied. This was a note from Karla.

Beef Day at the Capitol: No date set. Tracy Walsh is in charge. A letter was passed around about Tribal Relations. This is too political for the SDCW and not in line with our "Points of Policy". Declined.

Cookbooks: Ruth F. and Becky L. are working this and are in need of recipes. Morris in Nebraska will do the printing. A goal of 250 recipes is set and want to have them to Morris before January 15 to receive a discount. This book will be similar to the 60th anniversary cookbook.

PROJECTS GONE OVER:

Beef Basket: Where to hold it?

Beef Ambassador Contest: Ruth F. chairing and needs help. Where to hold it?

Beef up your Bike: \$8,000 Budget. This will be 75th anniversary at Sturgis Rally.

Promotion: Suggestions for bumper stickers, jersey, t-shirts, cutting boards, toothpick holders.

Sponsorships: SDCW will do 4-H awards for illustrated talks and demonstrations on beef with a \$25.00 cash award from the SDCW account. Mary H. moved and Kay A. seconded to do this.

Mary H. says the investment account has approximately \$140,000 in it. Mary H. also suggested that associate dues should be raised. No decision made. Discussion was held about returning the \$5.00 rebate, if requested, for members selling associate memberships. This was tabled until next meeting.

The Beef Ambassador contest is usually held in July in Huron. It was suggested that it could be held during Beef Bowl at SDSU and the BIC Annual Meeting in September.

Region III and VII meeting will be May 14-16 at Joy's Ranch near Watertown. SDCW is working with Cattleman's Auxiliary President, Laurie Johnson.

It was suggested the next meeting be held after Beef Day at the Capitol.

Lindy moved and Lisa seconded to adjourn the meeting at noon.

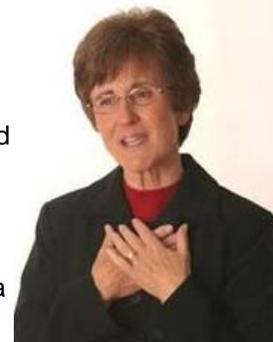
Services held for Gloria Schaefer

(May 8, 1946 - February 18, 2015)

Funeral services were held February 21 at Zion Lutheran Church in Chamberlain for Gloria Schaefer of Kennebec, who passed away February 18 at her home.

Gloria Schaefer, 68, was a wife, mother, grandmother, and teacher for 23 years. She provided motivational keynotes and seminars on topics ranging from team building to customer service for businesses and organizations throughout the Midwest. Gloria was also co-owner of the Schaefer Ranch near Kennebec, South Dakota, where she and her husband, Jim, managed the finances, marketed agricultural products, and performed the day-to-day work of the ranching enterprise. She was a member of Prime CattleWomen, was a past president of the South Dakota CattleWomen and served as chairman of the Special Olympics Committee for the SDCW for several years.

She is survived by her husband, Jim of Kennebec; daughter, Tonya and Bart Ness; son, Ryan and April Schaefer; grandchildren: Brody, Kalder, Dara and Bridgir Ness and Autumn Garrison; brother, Larry and Janeen Meier and four sisters: Norma Miller, June Finley, Bonnie Geisert and Donna Herrick. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Roger and an infant child.



Services held for Marjorie Reder

Funeral services were held January 31 at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche for Marjorie Reder, who passed away January 26 at the Dorsett Healthcare Center in Spearfish.

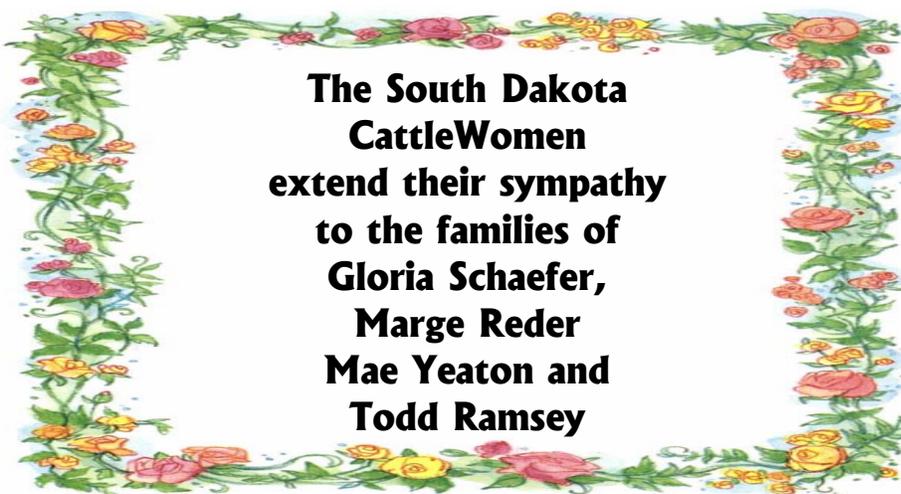
Marjorie Ellen Larson (Marge) was born February 7, 1929, in Belle Fourche to Chris William and Amy Kent Larson. Marge grew up on the family ranch near Fruitdale, where she attended grade school at the Hillside Country School. She was a 1947 graduate of Belle Fourche High School and attended SDSU, earning a degree in Home Economics. She was a home economist in eastern South Dakota, before moving to Albion, MT to be a rural school teacher. She also taught in Spearfish, Rapid City Central, Lemmon, and Bison and was a home economist for the Safeway Corp. and Black Hills Power and Light. In 1961 she was united in marriage to Richard (Dick) Reder at the United Methodist Church in Belle Fourche. To this union three children were born: LeAnn, Wanda, and Scott. Following their marriage, Dick and Marge lived on their ranch near Prairie City in Perkins County. In 1970 they moved to Nisland where they ranched while summering livestock near Prairie City and north of Belle Fourche. Marge battled progressive Dementia that became more evident after Dick's death in 1997 and was furthered when she was badly injured with broken bones from an angry bull attack in 2003. She was a member of Carcass Cut-Ups CattleWomen.

Marge enjoyed the ranch life as an active partner with her husband. She enjoyed working with livestock and running the swather during the hay season. In 1989 she was honored as the SD Cattlewoman of the Year. Marge was also very active in the community. She served on the Northwest Regional Library Board, state/county Farm Bureaus, and on the Butte County Conservation Board. She was a representative to the Western Resource Conservation and Development Association, a multi-state soil conservation alliance, where she received the President's Award for her contributions in 2000. Marge was a faithful member of the Nisland Independent Community Church where she was always active with music and the ladies aid ministries. Marge enjoyed piano, dancing, public speaking, writing poems, sketching depictions of ranch life,

participating in the extension club, and playing in the Cowboy Band. She served on the 4-H Extension Board and provided 4-H leadership at the county and state levels. Because of her lifetime commitment to 4-H, a memorial will be established in her honor to recognize overall achievement in SD.

She is survived by her daughter, Wanda Reder of Chicago, IL; her son, Scott (Angela) Reder of Fruitdale and their three children, Whitley, Reece and Raina. She is also survived by her niece, Carol (Chuck) Wood of Gillette, WY.

Marjorie is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard; brother, Robert; and daughter, LeAnn.



**The South Dakota
CattleWomen
extend their sympathy
to the families of
Gloria Schaefer,
Marge Reder
Mae Yeaton and
Todd Ramsey**

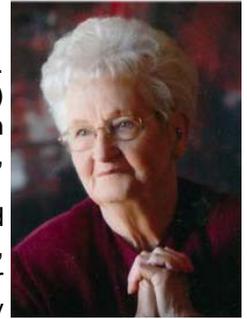
Services held for Mae Yeaton

Funeral services were held Jan. 31 for Mae I. Yeaton, 91, of Chamberlain, who passed away Jan. 26. Mae Irene Bergner was born December 24, 1923, at Chamberlain to Louis and Alma (Arp) Bergner. She attended Bode Elementary School and graduated from Chamberlain High School in 1941. After high school, Mae attended Black Hills State College in Spearfish, SD. On December 8, 1941, Mae was united in marriage to Bernard Yeaton.

They made their home in Seattle, WA. Mae moved home with her parents when Bernard enlisted in the U.S. Navy on September 16, 1943. Upon Bernard's discharge from the Navy on December 10, 1945, they made their home at Chamberlain where Bernard went into partnership with Mae's father and brother on the farm. They spent many years on the farm where Mae raised her children. On May 5, 1999, Bernard passed away and Mae remained in her home on the family farm until 2010 when she moved in with her son Kenny. In May of 2013, Mae became a resident of Sanford Care Center in Chamberlain.

Mae and Bernard spent many winters in Arizona as well as extended visits to Seattle where some of their siblings resided. She enjoyed traveling with her husband to places such as Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Mexico. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church and St. James Altar Society in Chamberlain, the Ladies Progressive Circle Club, Town and Country Club, and the Hi Neighbor Club. Her hobbies included reading, sewing, gift card making, gardening, and all kinds of crafts.

Mae passed away on January 26, 2015 at Sanford Care Center in Chamberlain at the age 91 years. Gratefully sharing her life are her children Denny Yeaton and wife Kay of Mesa, AZ; Mary Kay Rhodes of NC, and Kenny Yeaton and wife Lynette of Chamberlain, SD; daughter-in-law Karen Yeaton of Oacoma, SD; grandchildren Todd Yeaton, Debbie (Steve) McWhorter, Doug Hoffer, Adam (Audrey Lane) Bely, Amy (Nick Yanney) Bely, Tim (Malerie) Yeaton, Clara (Calvin Nephew) Yeaton, Rebecca Yeaton, and Grace Yeaton; great grandchildren Bethany Yeaton, Spencer Yeaton, Jacob McWhorter, Zach McWhorter, Matthew McWhorter, Jason (Shalace) Bell, Justin (Amber) Bell, Noah Hoffer, Adam Bely, Jr., Ariel Bely, Arian Bely, Kylie Anders, Rylee Snyder, Emmitt Yeaton; great great granddaughter Haylah Bell; a sister Doris Crimmin of WA; sister-in-laws Evelyn Sauvage of WA and Patti Oshie of WA; and many nieces and nephews.



Services held for Todd Ramsey

Funeral services were held December 13 at the Harrold Gym for Todd Ramsey, who passed away December 7, at Avera Maryhouse in Pierre after a courageous 15-month battle with an aggressive brain cancer.

Todd David Ramsey was born on April 2, 1964, in Pierre, SD, to Dan and Joan (Halloran) Ramsey. Todd grew up south of Harrold on the family ranch. While growing up on the ranch with his three siblings, and numerous cousins, his passion for all things country began. He participated in 4-H events and High School Rodeo events throughout his childhood, along with basketball and football. His elementary years were spent in the Snake Butte Country School and later attending high school in Harrold. He graduated from Harrold High School in 1982.

Todd was united in marriage to Pandora Husted on June 30, 1984 in Pierre. They made their life around the Harrold area, where they raised their two children. In the years after graduation Todd worked for Paul Bunn, Century Manufacturing, Ray and Mildred Salathe, Red Creek Farms (Dean/Moeta Newman) and Big Bend Ranch (Alex/Annie Falk). In 2001, Todd went to work for Global Harvest Foods when construction of the plant began. He worked there until his health would no longer allow.

Todd loved nothing better than attending his children's dance recitals, ballgames and roping events throughout the years. His three grandchildren that came into his life were his greatest joy. He got a kick out of listening to their tall-tale stories and adventures. Papa Todd would always stop whatever he was doing to fix a toy, or watch a movie while sharing cheez-its. He took pride in spending his summer evenings in his hand-built family arena teaching his kids, nieces and nephews the fundamentals of rodeo. He never missed an opportunity to attend one of their sporting events or school activities. He enjoyed visiting and it wasn't a rarity for him to spend countless hours laughing and telling stories in the garage or around the kitchen table.

While farming and ranching may have been a large part of Todd's life, his true passion was always his family. His quiet smile, quick sense of humor, and encouragement are all things those that loved him will always remember.

Todd is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Pandora of Harrold; his daughter, Trista and husband, Michael Stenson, and grandchildren, Gage and Berkley; son, Cody and wife, Julie, Ramsey and grandson Cort, all of Fort Pierre; parents, Dan and Joan Ramsey of Harrold; brothers: Tim Ramsey of Hermosa and Troy (Rene') Ramsey of Harrold; sister, Linda (Rick) Bierle of Rapid City; aunts and uncles: Mary (Ramsey) Brown of Alberta, Canada; David (Ellen) Ramsey of Ft. Pierre; Joe Garry of Whitewood; in-laws, Roger and Delores Husted of Harrold; brothers-in-law: Shanard (Jackie) Husted of Ft. Pierre, Dwight (Suzanne) Husted of Harrold and Chad (Vickie) Husted of Harrold; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews and his dog, Molly.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Sam and Nora Ramsey and Francis and Georgia Halloran; aunt and uncles: Donald Ramsey, Regina (Don) Iversen, Butch (Janice) Halloran and Sally Garry.





Southern Hills CattleWomen members: Carol Sides, Flora Stearns, Bernice Landers and Barbara Bogner, presented a box of Christmas chocolates to Black Hills Federal Credit Union bank employees as an appreciation gift for selling Beef Certificates. There are three banks in Fall River County willing to sell the Beef Certificates.

South Dakota Extension acknowledges SDCW donation

On behalf of the South Dakota State 4-H Office, thank you for your generous donation of \$225. Your contribution helps make it possible for youth across the state to participate in 4-H.

For over 100 years, 4-H has helped young people and their families gain the skills they need to be proactive in their communities. Whether this is done by participating in a judging contest, sewing an outfit, showing an animal, growing a vegetable or baking a cake, 4-H gives youth the opportunity to grow both internally and socially! This is only possible because of the thoughtful contributions from business, individuals and organizations much like you.

The State 4-H Office will use your donation to purchase awards for the 4-H Division events at the South Dakota State Fair. Four-H members competing 4-H Division events at the State Fair learn responsibility and gain considerable skills in their project area.

The value of goods and/or services provided through your donation totaled \$225. Please keep this written acknowledgement of your donation for your tax records.

Thank you, once again, for your support of 4-H Division events at the South Dakota State Fair.

Sincerely,

Peter Nielson
4-H Youth Program Director

Audrey Rider
4-H Youth Events Field Specialist

Beef Taco Wrap Salad

by Michaela DeWald of Milbank

Teen Contestant in the 2014 SD Beef Cook-off

- 1.5 lbs. Lean Ground Beef
- 15.5 oz. Mild Chunky Salsa
- 15.5 oz. Chili Beans, drained
- 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire Sauce
- 4 tsp. Onion Powder
- 4 tsp. Chili Powder
- 1/2 tsp. Garlic Powder
- 1/2 tsp. Pepper
- 6 8-inch 100% Whole Wheat Tortillas
- 2 8-oz. Bags Shredded Lettuce
- 6 Plum Tomatoes, chopped
- 8-oz. Bag Light Colby Jack Cheese
- 1.5 Cups Crushed Multi-grain Tortilla Chips
- Light Western Dressing to drizzle on top

In nonstick skillet, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Stir in salsa, beans, Worcestershire sauce and spices. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer, uncovered for five minutes. Lay one tortilla wrap on each plate and spoon meat mixture evenly on top. Layer with lettuce, tomato, cheese and crushed chips. Drizzle Light Western Dressing on top of each salad wrap. Garnish with fresh kale and decorative raw vegetables.

**Beef Certificate Outlets include:
Donna Adrian and
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Sponsor letter for region meeting

Dear SD Cattle Industry Supporter;

The South Dakota Cattlemen's Auxiliary and CattleWomen organization has always been on the cutting edge of beef promotion and education. Our organization has always had a mission to educate consumers, students, teachers, Ag groups and the general public about the benefits of beef and agriculture. SDCA and SDCW along with American National CattleWomen are all non-profit organizations.

On May 14-16, 2015, the SDCA & SDCW have been selected to host the Region III and VII CattleWomen meeting. We are expecting 50 Cattlewomen from North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas and Minnesota, as well as guests from ANCW and other regions will be joining us in Eastern South Dakota at Joy Ranch by Watertown. This three-day event will consist of education, networking, discussing industry issues, learning and exchanging ideas on how to reach even more people about the beef industry. We are excited about the opportunity to further impact the beef industry and want to put our best foot forward.

As with all hosting responsibilities, it takes volunteers, donations and sponsorship. We need to raise over \$4000. With your generous donation we hope that we can count on you to partner with the SDCA & SDCW and help us provide the best experience we can give. It will help us secure educational speakers so we can go into our schools and community with the knowledge and skills that we need. Your sponsorship will include acknowledgement at the Region meeting in the program and sponsor boards at the event.

If you can help we have provided several options listed below for you to choose from. We need to reach our goal in the upcoming weeks to complete our Region plans and secure our educational speakers.

Please send your donations to Laurie Johnson, President of SDCA, 46555 158th St., South Shore, SD 57263, and make checks payable to the SDCA. We thank you for all you have done to support the beef industry. We look forward to partnering with you in this endeavor. If you have any questions, please call or email Laurie or Kodi at the contact information listed below.

South Dakota Cattlemen's Auxiliary and South Dakota Cattlewomen and Region Meeting Committee

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Kodi Blotsky, SDCW President

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Southern Belle CattleWomen

Southern Belle Cattlewomen met January 28, at the Tripp County Library meeting room.

Old business: The new CattleWomen cookbook, "BEEF, ALL DAY LONG" is being printed. Discussion was held on the Beef Certificates that KWYR uses for trivia. We decided to let Lindy get them to the station four times a year. We in-turn get minutes for Beef promotion throughout the year. Sharon made motion and Carolyn seconded it.

It was decided we take all the Bibs, "When I get teeth feed me Beef" Sharon has made to the Winner hospital to be given out for May Beef month. They will be given to all the new babies born in May.

New Business: State meeting will be held March 6 in Pierre at the Beef Council meeting room. We will also be doing Beef Day at the Capitol that day. We made the suggestion that they have a build your own sandwich meal so that the people would go to the various booths, to gather food for their meal. Thus allowing us to visit with legislators.

Steak night was discussed and it was decided that we will have a summer picnic, possibly at Ruth's house.

Taste of Winner will be held Tuesday, March 17, at 6:00 p.m. at the Wild West. Sharon and Donna will organize our table and food. Katrin and Diane H. are organizing a Beef Basket Challenge to be held that night also.

Bullnanza; February 13 at the 4-H center. Ricki made motion to not have a booth, but to donate one beef certificate for door prize. Sharon seconded motion.

Exploring Ag Day will be held at the elementary schools on March 20. Kris and Diane H will be in charge if they are available that day. Kodi will also help if available.

Donations of canned goods are always welcome at the Thrift Store in Winner. This was mentioned because this year we had only a few members that attended our Christmas meeting.

SD is hosting the Regional meeting May 14-16 in Watertown. The SD Cattlewomen Auxiliary is partnering with us to plan the meeting.

Motion by Ricki to adjourn meeting.

Our next meeting will be 2:00 p.m. February 25 at the Library meeting room.



Don't forget to change your clocks Sunday, March 8



ANCW report

The 2015 ANCW conference was mostly committee reports, as is the norm. We had a few guest speakers, one being financial planning and how to protect your assets from estate taxes etc. The other was Lifeline nutrition products and we were advised on when to give a calf colostrum and how.

The committee that needs a response immediately is the legislative committee: Kristina butts at kbutts@beef .org. Kristina reports the My Plate, formerly the pyramid food/nutrition guidelines, is being updated and even though it was not announced the unofficial form showed red meat crossed off the list, removing beef from the guidelines completely. She asks if anyone knows of

a physician or nutritionist willing to testify to this committee in Washington to debunk the false statement that beef is not sustainable.

So that would be SDCW goal for this newsletter.

The one other item is the reports for the projects that we have or have not been getting in to ANCW. We still need to get our reports into Kodi, our president, and tally our total number of folks touched by the good news of beef.



- ★ Associate Members
- ★ Animal Clinic, Ltd., Winner
- ★ Anson Insurance Services, Inc.,
- ★ DBA Southern Dakota
- ★ Insurance, Burke
- ★ BankWest, Gregory
- ★ BG's Electronic Service/Serenity
- ★ Hair Salon, Burke
- ★ Bob's SD Hunting Service, LLC,
- ★ Herrick
- ★ Boyd Financial Service
- ★ Mitchell
- ★ Brule County Coop, Pukwana
- ★ Buche's, Gregory
- ★ Burke Building Center, Burke
- ★ Burke Livestock Auction, Burke
- ★ Burke Oil Co., Inc. Chamberlain
- ★ Burke True Value, Burke
- ★ Cahoy's General Store,
- ★ Bonesteel
- ★ Charly's Restaurant & Lounge,
- ★ Chamberlain
- ★ CHS Farmer's Alliance
- ★ Elevator, Chamberlain
- ★ Country Pride Cooperative,
- ★ Burke
- ★ Cuz'ns Corner, Bonesteel
- ★ Dakota Properties of Gregory
- ★ Gregory
- ★ DBA Naper Café & Lounge
- ★ Naper, NE
- ★ Divine Concrete, Bonesteel
- ★ Dobesh Ranch, Belle Fourche
- ★ Eklund Tax, Gregory
- ★ First Dakota National Bank,
- ★ Chamberlain, Kimball
- ★ First Fidelity Bank of Bonesteel,
- ★ Burke, Colome and Winner
- ★ G.A.B., Burke
- ★ Green's Grocery, Burke
- ★ Gregory and Burke Animal
- ★ Clinics, Burke and Gregory
- ★ Gregory Building Center
- ★ Gregory Farmers Elevator
- ★ Grossenburg Implement, Inc.
- ★ Winner
- ★ Highmore Herald, Highmore
- ★ Interstate Commodities, Inc.
- ★ Gregory
- ★ Johnson Implement Inc., Burke
- ★ Jungle of Flowers, Burke
- ★ Kohlman, Bierschbach and
- ★ Anderson, Miller
- ★ Lewis Family Drug,
- ★ Chamberlain
- ★ Littau Angus, Carter
- ★ Main Street Auto, Burke
- ★ M & M Jessen Ranch, Holabird
- ★ Mathis Implement, Winner
- ★ McKay Insurance Agency,
- ★ Huron
- ★ Mid Dakota Meats, LLC.,
- ★ Winner
- ★ Midwest Cooperatives,
- ★ Highmore
- ★ Midwest Liquid Feeds, LLC
- ★ Wood
- ★ Midwest Seamless Gutters,
- ★ Burke
- ★ Midwest Supply, Chamberlain
- ★ Noteboom Implement, Inc.,
- ★ Chamberlain
- ★ Purvis Electric, Burke
- ★ Raven Angus, Colome
- ★ Ray's Western Wear and
- ★ Saddlery, Chamberlain
- ★ Redi Mix Inc., Chamberlain
- ★ Rosebud Aviation, Gregory
- ★ Rosebud Electric Coop, Inc.,
- ★ Gregory
- ★ Rosebud Farmers Union Coop,
- ★ Cenex, Gregory
- ★ Scott's Welding & Repair,
- ★ Colome
- ★ Sioux Nation, Kimball
- ★ Statewide Ag Insurance, Inc.,
- ★ Chamberlain
- ★ Statewide Ag Insurance, Inc.
- ★ Winner
- ★ Steffen Feeding, LLC
- ★ Burke
- ★ Teena's Kitchen, Colome
- ★ Tim Pazour Trucking, Pukwana
- ★ The Feed Mill, Colome
- ★ The Insurance Center,
- ★ Burke, Winner
- ★ Victor Schmitz CPA, PC, Burke
- ★ Willis Veterinary and Supply,
- ★ Chamberlain
- ★ Winner Livestock Auction
- ★ Winner Seed/Gene Brondsema
- ★ Winner
- ★ Sustaining Members
- ★ Marie Addison
- ★ Mary Buchholz
- ★ Kathy Fuoss
- ★ Nancy Stirling Neuhauser

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