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**SDCW Quarterly Meeting**  
**Friday, June 17 - 10:00 a.m. CDT**  
**South Dakota Hall of Fame**  
**1480 South Main Street, Chamberlain, SD**  
Call Julie Holmquist, 605-730-1455, if you have something  
you want discussed at the meeting or email  
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**On This Memorial Day**

BY EMILY TOMA

Remember those who served before.

Remember those who are no more.

Remember those who serve today.

Remember them as we eat and play.

Remember our protectors-  
who are not home today.

Remember them all on Memorial Day.



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## Message from your President

Being a Cattlewoman is very rewarding and can be busy at times. This time of year there is mostly just planning for later events.

Right now, Anna Marrs and I are working on the Northern Hills Beef Bowl and we are moving right along with our planning, but we are going to need some help the day of the games. It will be a fun event, so, please make the effort to commit to this event.

I was invited to attend a recruiting event April 15 in White River. I had a beautiful drive through the Badlands, south of Kadoka. I gave a brief run-down of ANCW events and upcoming S.D. CattleWomen events. They had a great lunch, short meeting and recruited around six new Cattlewomen to their club.

Our next quarterly meeting will be in Chamberlain June 17 at 10:00 a.m. central time at the South Dakota Hall of Fame, 1480 South Main Street.

We received a call from the folks at our storage in

Chamberlain and the hill is sliding so we have no access to the storage shed temporarily. So if you need supplies call myself or the storage for access info.

I will be attending the Regional CattleWomen meeting in Missouri June 2-4. I will be driving and taking along some ladies from Nebraska. I have room for several more if anyone from South Dakota would like to ride along. You have to register yourself and get a room. I can only help with the transportation.

I am on the planning committee for the 125th Anniversary of the Stockgrowers and we have some fun times planned. We really need to have a strong number of Cattlewomen there to enjoy the celebration. There is a big effort to make this an enjoyable event for all, so let's support it. If you have old pictures or information about past celebrations get them to me. It looks like the event will be called "Old Hats and New Boots", with a contest of folks wearing their favorite well-worn hat.

I am willing to attend your local events and help make it successful and if you are lacking in members I would be able to come help recruit new CattleWomen members or if you need an idea for a local event call me.

Hope to see you at the quarterly meeting in Chamberlain. Please make an effort to help with at least one event this summer.

Thanks for all you do for the cattle industry.

Julie Holmquist

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### Teaching a calf to drink

(Author Unknown)

The hardest thing on a ranch, I think, is trying to teach a calf to drink. You'll pull and haul, get his head in a pail. He'll stand and twist and wiggle his tail.

And the very first thing, kerplunk goes his nose and most of the milk goes over your clothes. Hang onto your patience; your teeth you may grit. If you can't hold your temper, you might as well quit.

For old Mother Nature, whose methods don't fail, never meant for a calf to drink out of a pail. Back him into a corner, straddle his neck; he won't damage you much; you're already a wreck.

Just give him a finger and maybe with luck, that little old calf will start to suck. Pick up your bucket and push his head down; then away you go again, around and around.

Just do this for a week with your back in a kink and maybe by then you'll teach him to drink!

### *Schedule of Events 2015-2016*

June 5-11, 2016: RASDAK

June 2-4, 2016: ANCW Region Meeting at The Elms, Excelsior Springs, MO

August 8-14, 2016: Sturgis Rally

September 1-5, 2016: SD State Fair

September 21-24, 2016: SDSGA and SDCW Annual Convention

TBA: Air Base Picnic

## **BEEF CERTIFICATE NOTES:**

Just a reminder that South Dakota Cattlewomen Beef Certificates make the best Father's Day gifts! No hassle, no packaging and no complaints! And, Dad can have a great steak (or favorite beef) dinner. Listed below are the current outlets for Beef Certificates to my knowledge.

I appreciate any corrections or additions or suggestions for new outlets. If there isn't an outlet near you just contact me:

Lindy Harkin

PO Box 451, Winner SD 57580

or 605-842-9066

or [beefcertificates@yahoo.com](mailto:beefcertificates@yahoo.com).

### **Thanks for supporting the beef industry in South Dakota:**

Aberdeen - Dacotah Bank

Belle Fourche - First Interstate Bank

Bison - Dacotah Bank

Bonesteel - First Fidelity Bank

Buffalo - Pioneer Bank & Trust

Burke - First Fidelity Bank

Chamberlain - First Dakota

National Bank

Colome - First Fidelity Bank

Dupree - First Financial Bank

Edgemont - First Interstate Bank

Faith - First National Bank

Ft. Pierre - Dakota Prairie Bank

Gregory - First Fidelity Bank & BankWest

Highmore - Heartland State Bank

& Quoin Financial Bank

Hot Springs - First Interstate,

Wall - First Interstate Bank

Black Hills Federal Credit Union

Kadoka - BankWest

Kennebec - BankWest

Kimball - First Dakota National Bank

Lemmon - Dacotah Bank

Martin - Stateline Cattlewomen

Midland - First National Bank

Miller - Quoin Financial Bank

Philip - First National Bank

Pierre - BankWest, American Bank & Trust,

SD Beef Industry Council,

American Bank & Trust

Presho - Dakota Prairie Bank

Rapid City - SD Stockgrowers Office

Sisseton - Roberts County National Bank

Sturgis - First Interstate Bank

*This picture is the graphic First Interstate Bank created to advertise that they are an outlet for purchasing beef certificates!*

Wessington - Heartland State Bank

Winner - BankWest, First Fidelity Bank

Sentinel Federal Credit Union

Wolsey - American Bank & Trust

• ABOVE ALL ELSE •



**IT'S WHAT'S FOR DINNER.**

[BeefItsWhatsForDinner.com](http://BeefItsWhatsForDinner.com)

Funded by the Beef Checkoff.

## **SDCW holds quarterly meeting in Winner**

The South Dakota CattleWomen's quarterly meeting was held at 10:00 a.m. March 11, 2016, at the Tripp County Library in Winner. President Julie Holmquist called the meeting to order. She led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the CattleWomen Creed and asked for additions to the agenda. Introductions of members present were made. Twelve members were present.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed and discussed for the CattleWomen's account. Becky L. was called with questions. No BIC account report was available. Ruth F. moved and Kodi B. second to approve the minutes of the annual meeting as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed.

Lindy H. gave the Beef Certificate report for October 1 to March 9. There were \$10,000.00 more certificates sold this past year and the \$25.00 certificate is the best seller. She stated that at the Annual ANCW Convention, it was suggested to name them beef checks, instead of beef certificates. No decisions were made. She has many \$2.00 certificates on hand and they can be used at several promotion events the CattleWomen do.

Katrin V. reported the membership numbers are the same as printed in the last newsletter. She sends out reminders to associate members to renew dues.

OLD BUSINESS: Kodi reviewed the BIC meeting she attended February 29. She mentioned that BIC is not satisfied with the Nordby Center promo using check-off funds.

At an Executive Council meeting in December, a new computer for Lindy to use was approved. Also, discussion was held on asking Karla P's daughter-in-law to do some investing. Ruth moved and Katrin second to do so. Motion passed.

Anna M. asked "What are the benefits of being a CattleWomen member?"

NEW BUSINESS: The next meeting in June was discussed. Ruth will contact the Rosebud Ranchettes Club to have the meeting in Burke on June 17.

The State Fair was discussed. Ruth says she has one room reserved at the Dakota Inn. Should we do the booth or golf carts with beef signs? The booth is \$425.00 plus insurance for five days. The golf carts are \$250.00 total for five days and Cattlewomen must drive them from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. She called Candy at the State Fair office for information on the cart idea. Candy will get back to her with more information. Ruth moved to do the booth again. Kodi seconded and motion passed. Kodi moved to do the golf carts and Lindy seconded. Motion was opposed by a show of hands.

Suggestions were made to show the booth with

"BEEF" or "POWERED BY BEEF" on the banner and leave the SDCW off. Kodi moved and agreed to make a new banner with "BEEF BOOTH" on it. Ruth seconded and motion passed.



In a survey done, the brown bag the SDCW used to handout was the most requested item at the State Fair for handouts. They have been discontinued since we do not have a storage shed in Huron anymore and they are bulky to store and handle. Also, the last shipment was defective - the bottoms were not well attached.

Anna Maars is working on a Beef Bowl project at the Lyle Harris Field at Black Hills State University in Spearfish on August 27. BIC has approved \$5,000.00 to use for this project. Four teams in the Hills area will compete at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 2,500 spectators are expected. She also plans on an Art Logo Contest and an educational booth. The CattleWomen are welcome to help. She needs judges and has a list of promotion items she wants to use. Julie will contact the National Guard to ask for support from them. Brenda D. moved to use \$500.00 in CattleWomen funds to help with the Northern Hills Beef Bowl. Kodi seconded and the motion passed.

Lindy gave a report of the ANCW Convention she attended in San Diego, CA. The ANCW wants to change the Beef Ambassador Contest to a collegiate program. The ANCW voted on a new logo and new name change and it was voted down unanimously. A committee was appointed to come up with a new logo that must have a bell on it.

A working pizza lunch was held.

Promotional items needed for the whole year need to be gotten to Lindy soon, so she can get them ordered. Let her know what you want and how many you need for the year.

Mary J. advised the next newsletter deadline is May 1. Get any information to her and she would like annual club reports from the clubs to be included at times.

Signs in Rapid City and on the Interstate were suggest by Julie. She would like to see the SDCW included or Beef Trivia included and could possibly be included on existing marquees to save expense. Julie also would like ideas for promotion in Eastern South Dakota - the Sioux Falls area. Julie talked about a farm tour she attended in the Sioux Falls area and was disappointed with it.

Kodi mentioned RASDAK will be June 5-11 and goes from Sisseton to Buffalo this year. She suggested that if anyone (CattleWomen, 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, etc.) are interested in providing water or Gatorade breaks along the way to contact her.

Anna Maars is trying to get a CattleWomen Club started in the Whitewood area.

Julie adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

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## Mass of Christian Burial held for Violet Schekel

Mass of Christian burial was held March 16, 2016, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Gettysburg for Violet Schekel. Father Jerry Kopel officiated. Burial followed at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery.

Violet Irene Hetterle was born to Emmanuel and Mary (Kapfenstein) Hetterle on July 7, 1921, on a farm northeast of Selby, SD, and passed away March 9, 2016, at the Avera Oahe Haven in Gettysburg at the age of 94 years, eight months and two days. She had an older brother, Art, and a younger sister, Gloria.

When Violet was four years old, her father died and the family moved to Java, SD, where Violet received her education graduating from Java High School in 1939. During this time she also lived in Gettysburg and Hoven, SD.

After graduating from high school, Violet attended NYA (National Youth Administration) school in Lebanon, SD, two weeks out of the month. The other two weeks she worked in a café at Gettysburg and Hoven.

After WWII began in 1941, the defense plants begin hiring and Violet moved to Chicago. Violet worked in several defense plants until being laid off. At that time she joined the WAAC, and was sent to Ft. Moines, Iowa for basics. Violet was stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas, before being shipped overseas. She was stationed in England and Paris, France until the end of the war.

After her discharge, she moved back to Gettysburg and worked in the AAA office for a while. She then decided to take advantage of the GI Bill and enrolled and graduated from Cosmetology School in Milwaukee, WI. Returning to Gettysburg, she went to work for Thelma Smith at Thelma's Beauty Shop.

During this time she met a farmer/rancher, Lorin Schekel, who had just returned from the war. They were married on May 5, 1949, and were married for 52 years. They ran a farm/ranch operation southeast of Gettysburg, SD. Lorin passed away in 2001. Violet continued to live at home until entering the Oahe nursing home in January, 2016.

Violet was a member of the Legion Auxiliary, VFW, VFW Auxiliary, Medicine Rock CattleWomen, where she served as secretary for many years, Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Altar Society. She was clerk of the Elida School District for 15 years. In her spare time, she liked to sew and cook.

Violet is survived by her four daughters: Gayle Schekel of Gettysburg; Robin (Joe) Howell of Miramar, Florida; Joanne (Mike) Carter of Glenham and Lori (Kevin) Kirby of Barry, TX; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Gloria Woitte of New Ulm, MN; one sister-in-law, Alice Schekel of Gettysburg and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were: her father, Emmanuel; her mother, Mary Murphey; husband, Lorin; son, Patrick; granddaughter, Dawn Carter; brother, Art Hetterle; brothers-in-law: Ray, Derold and Leonard Schekel, and Robert Woitte; sisters-in-law: Virginia and Alpha Schekel and Leni Hetterle; and nephew, Bobby Woitte.



### ROSEBUD RANCHERETTES DONATE TO RENOVATION PROJECT

Renee Sutton (center) is pictured representing the Rosebud Rancherettes in presenting their recent generous contribution to the Fitness on Main renovation project to board members, Valerie Van Meter (left) and Kelsea Sutton (right). Donating to the Fitness on Main renovation project to promote health and wellness in the community, seemed logical to the Rancherettes, as they are already huge promoters of healthy eating to promote a healthy lifestyle through beef consumption. For more information on beef or healthy recipes, check out [beef-nutrition.org](http://beef-nutrition.org) or contact one of your local Rancherettes.



## ***Cowbelles of Cochise County Arizona Origin of the Cattlewomen Organization***

There may be some discrepancies in the details, but by all accounts the seed for the Cowbelles seed was planted by Mrs. Will Glenn when Cochise County, Arizona, ranch families gathered at the Ira Glenn home for various occasional dances and visiting. These gatherings provided companionship for many who had not seen each other for weeks or months to get together and exchange "cattle talk", rain, drought, markets and such. It was at one of these gathering that a group of women decided to form a cattlemen's club.

Mrs. Mattie Cowan offered her home for a gathering of cattlemen to form the club suggested by Mrs. Glenn. That ranch house and surrounding land remain in the Cowan family today.

The first meeting was held on October 17, 1939. Fifteen women were present and they decided to hold monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of the month. Monthly dues were 25 cents. To be a member of the group, you had to be the wife, daughter or mother of a cattlemen or you had to own cattle yourself.

Their purpose wasn't to make a name for themselves or even to change the world. They and their children were in serious need of socializing between trips to town for supplies that sometimes didn't occur for weeks or months at a time. They enjoyed visiting, but also made afghans and quilts and many other items which were donated to the Arizona Children's Home and later the Arizona Boys Ranch.

Mattie Cowan was elected the first president of the Cowbelles at that first meeting. The selection of a name for the group didn't happen until the second meeting which was held on November 21, 1939. According to the minutes of that gathering, there were twenty ladies present who considered the names "Cattle Ladies Club" and "Cowbelles." A vote was taken and Cowbelles won by one vote. Since then every meeting was called to order with the ringing of a cowbell.

The membership grew to thirty-one before the end of 1939 and didn't stop growing for decades. In 1940, the secretary of the Wyoming Stockgrowers wrote for permission to organize Cowbelles in their state. The Cowbelles graciously gave permission. The first local chapter of the New Mexico Cowbelles was founded in 1957, when Pat Nowlan, an Arizona Cowbelle, moved to New Mexico with her family. She was instrumental in getting a group of like-minded women together and served as the New Mexico Cowbelles first president.

The American National Cowbelles were organized in 1952 as an affiliate of the American National Cattlemen in Fort Worth, TX. There were already nine states with Cowbelle groups. The main objective of this new national Cowbelle group was to improve relations between beef cattlemen and the general public.

In 1986, the American National Cowbelles decided that the name "Cowbelles" was not representative of the modern women and voted to change their name to American National Cattlemen. Since 1986, all but two states have changed their name, one by one to Cattlemen. Arizona and New Mexico proudly hold up their heritage and mission, although some local clubs have opted for the name change.

As Mrs. Cordy Cowan once said, "The ladies who answer the call of the cowbell are ready, willing and able to help anyone, especially those in the cattle industry."

Excerpts for this article were taken from an article written by Caren Cowan and published in the Fall Marketing Edition of The Guide.

## **SD Beef Industry Council seeks Prime Promoter nominations**

The South Dakota Beef Industry Council (SDBIC) is seeking nominations for the 2016 Prime Promoter awards. Each year, the SDBIC recognizes the outstanding businesses, individuals and organizations that go above and beyond promoting beef and the state's beef cattle producers.

"The beef industry is a crucial part of South Dakota's economy," said Suzy Geppert, Executive Director, SDBIC.

"The Prime Promoter awards are a way to recognize those individuals, businesses and organizations that stand out in promoting beef or providing special services to the industry."

"South Dakota cattle producers raise exceptional beef," said Tracey Walsh, Director of Industry Relations, SDBIC. "The Prime Promoter awards recognize those producers, as well as others, such as restaurants which predominantly feature beef, or grocery stores which merchandise a lot of our product. The awards recognize there are many different roles in continuing to ensure beef is what's for dinner."

The deadline to submit nominations for the 2016 Prime Promoter awards is Wednesday, May 25. Nominations can be submitted online. Winners will be announced at the SDBIC annual meeting September 17, 2016, held at South Dakota State University (SDSU) in conjunction with SDSU's Beef Bowl.

For more information on SDBIC projects and the Beef Checkoff Program, go to [sdbeef.org](http://sdbeef.org).



### **Membership Update!**

144 members that have paid  
and 62 Associate members that have paid  
Sustaining members are:

Kathy Fuoss	Mary Buchholz
Lois Bieber	Nancy Stirling Neuhauser
Anna Marrs	Tammy Basal
Kodi Blotsky	Rose Paulson

#### **Membership by Club:**

Harrold Steakettes 19	Prime CowBelles 39
Mellette County 5	Southern Belles 43
Southern Hills 11	Unaffiliated 27

Clubs with no paid memberships are:

Carcass Cut-ups	Rosebud Rancherettes
Stateline	

## Checking in on the Checkoff

By Suzy Geppert, Executive Director of the South Dakota Beef Industry Council

Time has flown in my first six months as South Dakota Beef Industry Council Executive Director. I have worked diligently to spend a lot of time listening and observing. I feel it is extremely important to look closely at the big picture when working to determine a course toward a sustainable future and create new opportunities to make this industry stronger.

The most effective tool we can use to strengthen our industry and create a positive beef environment is open, honest communication. I encourage you to contact me at the SDBIC office with any questions or concerns you have about the Checkoff. Here are a few of our most frequently asked questions:

**What is the checkoff doing for me as a producer? And just where does our money go?**

I assure you one of the SDBIC's main goals is to use your checkoff in the most efficient way possible, aligning with our mission of increasing beef demand and generating positive attitudes while improving profit opportunities for beef producers. One of the ways we do this is through programmatic activities that act as both educational and promotional tools. One recent example is Ag Day at the Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls, SD. We provided education on the industry to elementary students, and in turn, their parents-therefore reaching our target audience. Our programming efforts also go beyond state borders through state-to-state partnerships that spread the story of beef to large metropolitan areas. Our partnership with the New York State Beef Council allows us to saturate a market of consumers with factual beef information and opportunities that may not otherwise be possible due to that state's lower beef numbers. Those lower numbers mean New York has fewer dollars to invest in promotion, research, and education. Our partnership with them allows us to effectively market beef in a highly-populated area in ways that impact consumption. To learn more, please read the SDBIC annual report found at [sdbeef.org](http://sdbeef.org)

**How do you know it's working?** We're making a concerted effort to collect measurable data through impact reports on events, programs, and research funded by your checkoff. Our director of communications monitors and collects data through all of our social media outlets so we may key in on areas which may need immediate response. These types of activities are used to assure you that your dollar does matter, and most importantly, is being used efficiently.

**Where's the beef (ads)?** Another question we often field relates to the perception of a lack of advertising. Producers often ask us why they don't see as many TV, print or billboard ads as they were accustomed to in years past. It can lead some to assume we're not working to promote your product. The exciting answer to this question is that technology has allowed us to move beyond the billboard. Digital marketing allows us to key in on our target markets. That means we now not only have the ability to reach out specifically to those consumers making the purchasing decisions—we also have the ability to reach them where they live – online. If you'd like to learn more, give us a call. We'd be happy to show you!

**Why aren't you promoting this legislative push?** I understand people feel passionately about the political factors which directly impact their industry. However, the Beef Promotion and Research Act and Order prohibits us by law from all political activity. We are here to work for all producers as an unbiased agency. We encourage you to get involved with our partner organizations that have legislative ability.

For more information about your beef checkoff investment, visit [MyBeefCheckoff.com](http://MyBeefCheckoff.com).



## ***SD Beef Industry Council announces new Director of Communications***

The South Dakota Beef Industry Council (SDBIC) is pleased to announce Amanda Bacon as the new director of communications. Bacon most recently served several years in corporate communications, public relations and marketing for Avera Health and Avera St. Mary's Hospital. Prior to that, Bacon had a long career as a television news reporter, producer and anchor at KOTA-TV in Rapid City, SD.

In her new role, Bacon will manage all internal and external communications and act as Public Information Officer.

"We're thrilled to have Amanda here as part of our team," said Suzy Geppert, executive director, SDBIC. "She brings a wealth of knowledge in communications and media to our office." A graduate of South Dakota State University in broadcast journalism and a life-long South Dakota resident with ties to agriculture, Geppert says Bacon understands the challenges producers face, and how to communicate with a new generation of both producers and consumers.

Please direct all future SDBIC media requests to Amanda Bacon at [abacon@sdbeef.org](mailto:abacon@sdbeef.org) or by calling 605-224-4722.



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**USDA seeking nominations for  
 beef promotion, research board**

The United States Department of Agriculture is requesting nominations by July 7, 2016, to fill positions that became vacant on the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board in January, 2016. Secretary of the USDA Tom Vilsack encouraged Thomas Ramey, Chief Executive Officer of Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board, to continue to develop strategies for outreach and education for new leadership. Vilsack explained in a letter to Ramey that the USDA remains committed to supporting and strengthening the effectiveness of research and promotion boards in ways that allow them to grow and adapt to a fast-changing marketplace. The boards should reflect diversity in the size of operations, experience of members, methods of

of production and distribution, marketing strategies and other distinguishing factors that will bring different perspectives and ideas to the table.



If you have questions about the nomination process or need nomination forms, contact Barbara J. Josselyn, USDA-AMS-LPS-R&P Division, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, STOP 0251; Room 2610-S, Washington, DC 20250-0251 or call (202) 690-2611 or Mike Dinkel, (202) 689-9348.

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

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