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

**South Dakota CattleWomen  
Quarterly Meeting  
Thursday, January 19, 2023  
Meeting was originally scheduled for January 12  
10:00 a.m. CST  
Al's Oasis - Chamberlain, SD**

Salad Bar available or order off the menu

Please send agenda items to:

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER the meeting, we've been invited to the new, well-stocked kitchen store in downtown Chamberlain called Berry and Basil. They will do a taste-testing of high-end oils and vinegars that they source from Montana and discuss possible promotion ideas we might be able to team-up with them.

The program will last 45 minutes  
and I highly encourage you to join in this fun event.

Tentative Agenda:

Call to order, Pledge, Creed

Additions to the Agenda

Minutes of the previous meeting

Treasurer's Report

Committee Reports:

A. Membership

B. State Fair

C. Scholarship

D. Social Media

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G. Beef Certificates

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Club Reports

Old Business

New Business

2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We wish you a  
Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

## Message from your President

First off, I want to thank you all for your efforts for promoting, educating and producing BEEF! Secondly, thank you for this opportunity to represent you as the SDCW President. I know there is much for me/us to learn together as we move forward in this world with people we are trying to feed and yet they think we are trying to harm them! I am hoping to continue with the strategic plan, boosting membership and would love to attend one meeting from every club throughout next year to see how you are doing and if there is anything on the State level we can do to help each other out. I am also getting excited to attend the ANCW convention in New Orleans the end of January. If you have any questions, please let me know, but as I homeschool, help outside and take my 10, 8, and 5-year-olds to different activates make sure you leave a message, so I can return your call or text! 605-869-2362 (h), 605-220-9656 (c). Look forward to this year!

**Katrin Van Zandbergen**



President Katrin Van Zandbergen  
and her family

### Beef Certificates in high demand for the holidays

Beef Certificates were in high demand again this year. They were advertised state-wide in local newspapers and in the "Country Christmas" edition of the Tri-State Livestock news. In addition, Yvonne Hollenbeck gave the Certificates some great publicity in her weekly column "From My Window" in the Farmer and Rancher Exchange. Thanks Yvonne!

Beef Certificates can be purchased by contacting:

**Lindy Harkin, SD Cattlewomen Beef Certificates**

**Box 451, Winner SD 57580 - Phone: 605-842-9066, email: lharkin@goldenwest.net**

or at any of the following outlets:

American Bank and Trust: Miller, Wolsey, Pierre

BankWest: Kadoka, Onida, Pierre, Gregory, Winner

Black Hills Federal Credit Union: Hot Springs, Custer

Dacotah Bank: Aberdeen, Bison, Lemmon

Dakota Prairie Bank: Ft. Pierre, Presho, White River

First Fidelity Bank: Gregory, Burke, Colome, Platte, Winner, Bonesteel

First Interstate Bank: Belle Fourche, Edgemont, Hot Springs, Sturgis, Wall

First National Bank: Faith, Midland, Philip

Harrold Steakettes

Heartland State Bank: Highmore, Tulare, Wessington

CHS: White River

Donna Adrian, White River

Quoin Financial Bank: Miller, Highmore

Pioneer Bank and Trust: Buffalo

Roberts County Bank

SD Beef Industry Council: Pierre

Sentinel Federal Credit Union: Winner

## Secretary's Report

The South Dakota CattleWomen held their annual meeting September 29, 2022, at Drifter's Convention Center in Ft. Pierre, SD.

Suzy Geppert, CEO of the South Dakota Beef Industry Council, gave an overview of the projects that BIC is working on at 10:00 a.m. The main thing they are focusing on is the "Build Your Base" program. Suzy has resigned from SDBIC as of September 30, 2022, and is heading up the new "Beef Logic, Inc." program she has developed.

Lindy Harkin, president, called the SDCW meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. with 22 members and two guests present. She led the flag salute and the CattleWomen Creed.

SECRETARY: Secretary Mary Jessen moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the Newsletter. Danielle K. second. Passed.

TREASURER: Noreen K. gave the SDCW and SDBIC accounts. Extra money in the SDCW-BIC account should be used to buy promotional items. Shirley T. moved and Erin Y. second to file the report as given. Passed.

Noreen then gave the proposed budget for the 2022-2023 year. Becky L. moved to support the "Beef Logic, Inc." with \$1,000.00 and Erin second. Passed.

Noreen advised that her name and address should be taken off all accounts at the banks and Katrin, Lindy, Becky and new Treasurer, Erin should be put on.

ANCW Region Director Shirley T. updated us on ANCW dates. The Region VII meeting will be June 23 and 24, 2023, in Watford City, ND and the WIRE meeting will be March 10-11, 2023, in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Meeting broke for lunch at noon.

Meeting resumed at 12:45 p.m. Bonnie Krogman entertained us with several of her poems.

Noreen suggested raising Lindy's pay as Beef Certificate Contractor to \$15.00 per hour. Norma O. moved and Brenda D. second to do so. Passed.

MEMBERSHIP: Norma O. gave the report. We have 96 state members, 27 unaffiliated, 42 Associate and two sustaining members. Dues are due October 1, 2022.

It was noted that the Wells Fargo Bank in Winner is closed, but they have an ATM there to use.

Brenda D. showed a slide show on the Scholarship project. The photo contest and the state Fair projects. She advises the SDCW should

consider using digital advertising going forward. We should jog our memories before the next meeting.

INVESTMENTS: Becky gave the report.

BEEF CERTIFICATES: Lindy reported there are no beef gift cards available. She is looking for a new company. She is getting ads ready for the Christmas season, will be mailing letters to past customers and has decals available to put on the doors of businesses who sell beef certificates.

CHAMBERLAIN REST STOP: Karla spoke about the bag situation there.

HALL OF FAME: Mary H. stated that it was very easy to do this year.

CLUB REPORTS: Reports given by Harrold Steakettes, Mellette County, Southern Hills, Rosebud Ranchettes by Kodi B., Southern Belles and Prime, with no one present from Stateline.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: December 1, 2022.

NEXT MEETING: Scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 2023, at AI's Oasis in Oacoma, SD.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Kodi gave the slate of officers for the coming year as follows: President, Katrin Van Zandbergen; Vice-President Carol Sides; Secretary, Mary Jessen and Treasurer, Erin Yost.

Mary H. moved and Carol Simon second to approve the slate as presented. Passed.

SDBIC REPRESENTATIVE: The BIC representatives from the SDCW this year will be: Erin Yost, Becky Littau and Danielle Kartak.

SPOTLIGHT: Danielle Kartak has been nominated for the Spotlight in the next newsletter.

Ruth Farnsworth then did the installation of officers and gifts were presented to Noreen, Treasurer and Lindy, President, for jobs well done. The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Jessen, Secretary

### ***Thank You!***

Thank you, South Dakota CattleWomen, for allowing me the privilege and honor as serving as your Treasurer these past three years. Thank you for sharing your enthusiasm for beef, willingness to answer billing requests and helping with my tech skills. I have had a great time as your State Treasurer.

**Great Places, Great Beef, Great People!**  
**Noreen Krogman**

## Member Spotlight

Danielle Kartak



Danielle Kartak of Colome, from the Southern Belles CattleWomen, is our new representative for the South Dakota Beef Industry Council. She recently replaced retiring Lindy Harkins and joins Becky Littau and Erin Yost to complete our three representatives on the SDBIC board. Danielle commented that she looks forward to representing our organization at the state level.

Danielle comes from central Minnesota, where she grew up on a commercial cow-calf operation and also had a small herd of registered Angus cows. As a youth, she was involved in 4-H and FFA, where she showed both cattle and dairy goats. High School rodeo led her to South Dakota State University in Brookings, where she competed on the college rodeo team. While on campus, she was involved with the SDSU Beef Leaders Team, Collegiate Farm Bureau and was a member of the Sigma Alpha Professional Sorority. She did undergraduate research projects in Meat Science and in 2012, she graduated with a double major in Animal Science and Agricultural Business. Her two siblings also attended and rodeoed for SDSU.

Upon graduation she moved to central South Dakota and worked for Farm Credit Services of America as a Financial Officer in the Pierre office for three years. “Being she missed cows too much,” Danielle said, in addition, she would also work at the Thomas Ranch in Harrold, SD on occasion which led her to finding Trans Ova Genetics at Yackley’s in Onida.

From FCSA, she went to Trans Ova Genetics. She was employed seven years with the company, first as an embryologist and then as a customer service representative and traveled extensively, from North Dakota to New Mexico and from California to Indiana.

In the meantime, she met her future husband, Luke Kartak in 2018 via mutual friends. From there, came marriage and now the couple has a soon-to-be three-year-old daughter Daci, as well as a second addition arriving soon.

The Kartaks ranch on a fourth-generation homestead south of Colome, known as the L Mill Iron Ranch, which happens to be a mile from where Luke grew up. The Kartak herd is predominantly Angus based but also has some Simmental influence in order to capture the benefit of heterosis in their feeder calves. Along with their cattle, they have a small herd of Spanish Cross goats and a few horses. Danielle has been active locally in the Southern Belle CattleWomen and serves as their secretary.

Both Luke and Danielle are fully employed, while simultaneously expanding their cow herd. Danielle circled back to Farm Credit Services of America in 2021, once again as a Financial Officer. She works remotely and says “My pickup is definitely my office.”

Welcome, Danielle, to the new position and thank you for giving of your time and talents to support our beef industry.

## Mellette County Cattlewomen

Our club has been fortunate to be able to pay off the Highway 83 sign that was erected on the south side of Mellette county.

At the meeting held in October it was decided to wait until November to vote for a new slate of officers and make sure dues were paid. At that time the new slate of officers was elected: Chairman is Suzanne England; Vice-Chairman is Lisa Rasmusson; Secretary is Bobbi Adrian; Treasurer is Jenny Dimond. It was decided to have representatives to the quarterly meetings be Donna Adrian and Carol Hutchinson to be able to represent the club and report back state business.

Currently the club is selling tickets for a quarter of beef, donated by Ben and Jenny Dimond with the processing paid for by George and Suzanne England. The tickets are \$10.00 each or three for \$25.00. It will



be the winner's choice of grass fed or grain fed when delivered mid-December. There was a booth at the Wood Craft Fair to sell tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn by Santa when he comes to White River on December 10. At this time, the club signed up several new members and collected dues for this year.

At the current time, the club is looking forward to plans to serve lunch at the Lion's community Bingo planned in January, as well as having a booth in January at the annual Rancher's Workshop.



**ROSEBUD RANCHERETTES PROMOTE BEEF . . .** To promote BEEF, the Rosebud Rancherettes, partnering with the Gregory County Locker, held a drawing for "Thanksgiving . . . Let's Eat Beef". Buy \$30.00 or more of beef and sign up for a drawing winning \$40.00 worth of beef paid for by Rosebud Rancherettes. Pictured is Kurt Frank and Lonnie Liewer, owners of the Gregory County Locker, with the winner of the "Thanksgiving . . . Let's Eat Beef" drawing, Kerri Fiebelkorn. Thanks to all who purchased beef!

## SD Beef Industry Council fills executive director position

The South Dakota Beef Industry Council announced that Jodie Anderson filled the position of SDBIC Executive Director, as of November 1. Anderson hails from a ranch in Haakon County and calls Pierre her home. She has previously worked part-time in the SDBIC office and as Executive Director of the South Dakota Cattleman's Association. Jodie replaces Suzy Geppert, who is now the Executive Director of "Beef Logic". South Dakota Cattlewomen representatives to the Beef Industry Council are Becky Littau, Erin Yost, and Danielle Kartak.

### In Sympathy . . .

Sympathy is extended to the family of Nancy Stirling Neuhauser. She served the South Dakota Cattlewomen in many capacities over the years!



**INSTALLATION OF 2023 OFFICERS** was held during the annual meeting September 29. New officers (above) are, from the left: Danielle Kartak, SDCW member of Beef Industry Council; Norma Olson, Membership Director; Mary Jessen, Secretary; Carol Sides, Vice-President; Katrin Van Zandbergen, President and Past SDCW President Ruth Farnsworth, who led the installation ceremony. At the right, former SDCW President Karla Pazour presents her SDCW President pin to outgoing President Lindy Harkin.



**DOUG FELTMAN** of Chamberlain won the grand prize of \$500.00 in Beef Certificates from the South Dakota CattleWomen raffle that was chaired by Prime CattleWoman Tonya Ness of Kennebec. The raffle sponsored by the state CattleWomen benefited the Special Olympics organization. One thousand dollars of donated beef certificates, in various increments were randomly drawn at the Special Olympics summer games held on the campus of Black Hills State University. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the raffle tickets went directly to the South Dakota Special Olympics. Ness cheerfully chaired the event, partially in remembrance of her mom, Gloria Schaefer, who in the past also chaired a similar funding program by the CattleWomen. She thanks all who participated in the raffle.

The winning ticket was sold by Prime member, Karla Pazour. Feltman commented, "I'm sure glad I was contacted to buy a raffle ticket. I've always supported Special Olympics and appreciate winning Beef Certificates."

He and his wife, Kathy, retired in Chamberlain on the Feltman ranch, which overlooks a scenic view of the Missouri River. For most of his professional life, he was in Mitchell, serving on the police department and was Chief of Public

Safety for many years.

The local Chamberlain American Legion Post started raffling off beef certificates (instead of a rifle) a few years ago and have found success with the certificates. Doug told me he had people that preferred the beef certificates over the rifle raffle, because it's something everyone can use. People want to support the Legion, but want a prize that can be easily used.

Doug has been a cheerful giver in our community and certainly to causes he believes in, such as the Legion. He currently serves as the SD American Legion State Commander for 2022-2023.



### SOUTH DAKOTA

CattleWomen were on hand at the South Dakota State Fair to promote beef during the week. Attendees at the fair shared photos of the #BeefStrong signs on their social media to win Beef Certificates during the week. On Friday morning,



volunteers from SD CattleWomen handed out beef swag and beef recipes to the first 500 people. Some fairgoers found beef certificates in their bags as well. Members of Southern Belle CattleWomen are shown packing bags to give to fair attendees Beef Day at the Fair.

## Services held for Wanda Swanson

Funeral services for Wanda A. Swanson, 93, of Pukwana, SD were held September 16, 2022, at the United Church of Christ in Chamberlain with burial in the Swedish Lutheran Cemetery at Ola, SD.

Wanda Argene Swanson was born April 10, 1929, to Edwin and Bertha (Bliss) Schjulstad in Chamberlain and passed away September 11, 2022, at Sanford Medical Center in Chamberlain. She grew up on a farm near Chamberlain and attended Chamberlain grade school and high school, graduating in 1947. She attended business school in Rapid City and then moved to Pierre to work as a secretary for the S.D. Homemaking Supervisor at the Capital. Wanda served as a State and National Officer in the Future Homemakers of America Organization.

On September 24, 1950, she married Roy G. Swanson in Chamberlain. They lived on a farm south of Pukwana near Red Lake for 10 years and were blessed to welcome a daughter and three sons into their family. In 1960, they moved to the Swanson farm close to where Roy grew up.

Music was an important part of Wanda's life. She was active in the band and choir and began singing for funerals while in high school. Singing in the church choir for 79 years was also very special to her and she enjoyed being a part of River Country Players and other local musical groups. Wanda was a member of the United Church of Christ and Women's Fellowship and also taught Sunday School. Other organizations included P.E.O. Chapter AA, 4-H, Prime Cattlewomen and "Hi Neighbor" Extension Club. She and Roy enjoyed traveling in the winter to Texas and California to visit family and friends, went on cruises and visited many other areas. She also worked as a clerk in a dress shop in Chamberlain for 30 years.

All their children and spouses, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were a very special part of her life. She cherished the many years with Roy and their family and they had many close friends they enjoyed spending time with. She loved attending the many recitals, plays, musicals, and sports activities the children were involved in.

Gratefully sharing her life are: her daughter, Gail and husband, Dave Gunderson; sons, Craig and wife, Peggy; Kim and wife, Donna and Barry and wife, Debbie; seven grandchildren and spouses and 16 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Roy; her parents; sister, Anita and husband, Richard Waldron and grandson, Derek Swanson.



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**SDCW offers  
Next Generation Scholarship**

South Dakota Cattl ewomen (SDCW) is dedicated to promoting the beef industry in South Dakota. SDCW will award two – \$1,000 scholarships to a young person attending or planning to attend an institution of higher learning in the upcoming semester. This scholarship can be used at any accredited university, two-year or four-year college or technical school.

**Eligibility Guidelines:**

Applicant must be accepted or attending an accredited school of higher learning and planning to study a minimum of one year as a full-time student. Must be 17 years of age or older, a high school graduate or a college freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior. If still in high school, must have an expected graduation date of Spring 2022.

Applications from high school seniors must include a copy of most recent ACT score. All applicants must include current transcript with grade point average.

Graduate students are not eligible for this scholarship.

Scholarship is applied toward tuition fees only and will be awarded after the first semester.

**The following information will be considered in selecting Scholarship recipients:**

- \* Work experience, leadership abilities and involvement in activities.
- \* Knowledge of significance of beef industry in South Dakota.
- \* Academic performance, honors, and ACT score.
- Two CURRENT letters of recommendation, (one academic,

one personal) with the author's contact information (phone and email), that demonstrate the student's character and potential for successful completion of a course of study. Letters must be dated.

**REQUIRED! Please include with your application::**

- \* Official high school transcript and ACT scores, or current official college transcript
- \* Current resume that highlights work experience, involvement in school and community activities and leadership roles. (No longer than one page)
- \* Two dated letters of recommendation
- \* Signed Scholarship Recipient Agreement
- \* A copy of the Letter of Acceptance from the qualified school you are planning to attend. College students, please include a letter from qualifying school confirming your enrollment.

\* Answer to essay question, **How you can use your higher education to help promote the beef industry?** (250 words or less)

**Please return completed materials postmarked by June 1, 2023 to:**

**Brenda Dreyer**  
38630 142nd Street  
Warner, SD 57479



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| ★ Joe Duling, Gregory              | Winner                         |                               |                    |

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