



FARM & RANCH CLUB FLASH

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Nan Wardlaw Fidler

FARM & RANCH CLUB CALENDAR 2006

January 19 th	Livestock Appreciation Day Luncheon @ Round Up Inn, Fort Stock Show
February 28 th	Report from nominating committee Vote by members
March 3 rd & 4 th	Junior Livestock Show Will Rodgers Show grounds, FW
March 28 th	Joint meeting with TCU Ranch Mgt. Program – Dee Kelly Center @ TCU
April 20 th	Tarrant County Jr. Livestock Show Gala, Fund Raiser for the Jr. Livestock Show
April 25 th	First club meeting with new officers Cattle Raisers' Museum
May 3 rd & 4 th	Pizza Ranch Exp for School Children
May 23 rd	Regular 4 th Tuesday Meeting
June 27 th	Regular 4 th Tuesday Meeting
July 25 th	Regular 4 th Tuesday Meeting
August 22 nd	Regular 4 th Tuesday Meeting
September 26 th	Regular 4 th Tuesday Meeting
October 24 th	Regular 4 th Tuesday Meeting
November 28 th	Regular 4 th Tuesday Meeting
December	NO MEETING – Merry Christmas!!

**** Regular meetings – Cattle Raisers Museum****

I am looking forward to 2006. Everyone commit to bringing a guest.

Nan Fidler

JANUARY MEETING:

Hugh Ross

Thursday, January 19th
12:00 Noon
Fort Worth Stock Show
Round Up Inn
Livestock Appreciation Day Luncheon

Our Fort Worth Farm & Ranch Club will be honoring Mr. Ed Roberts, Executive Director of the American Paint Horse Association in recognition of his contribution to the agriculture industry by presenting him the **W.A. "Bill" King Award for Excellence in Agriculture.**

Your Luncheon Ticket also serves as grounds admission to the Stock Show. Parking is \$6.00/vehicle at the Stock Show.

CLUB NOTES:

The officers of Fort Worth Farm & Ranch Club will participate, for the first time, in the Fort Worth Stock Show Parade on Saturday, Jan. 14th, at 11:00AM in downtown Fort Worth. They will be riding in an award winning Bavarian Wagonette, see below, that was built in 1921 featuring a driver's seat at the same level as other seats and is noted for the large amount of weight they could carry relative to their size. (Maybe we need to lighten up on our Club lunches!!) HA HA





FARM & RANCH CLUB MEETING MINUTES

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL MEETING

December 14, 2005

Call to Order: President Nan Fidler

Officers and Board of Directors Present: Nan Fidler, Hugh Ross, Rosalind Sullivan, Bobby Helms, Bill Ward, Marty McKenzie, Pam Wright, Shanna Weaver, Stefan Marchman, Robbie Robertson, Ken Johnson, Buddy Almy, Breinn Richter, Joe Lenamon, Kathy Wood and Julie Porter

Overview: For 2005, we had 91 members and 15 have paid dues and lunch for 2006. Our regular meetings will continue to be on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Cattle Raisers Museum.

Dues Discussion:

- Dues and meals for one year for chamber members are \$110
- Dues and meals for one year for non-chamber members are \$118
- Dues without meals for one year for chamber members are \$30
- Dues without meals for one year for non-chamber members are \$38

Treasurer's Report: Rosalind reported an ending balance of \$6397.22.

Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show Discussion:

- 5 members are currently serving and will continue to serve on the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors: R.L. Feldt, Breinn Richter, Sue Ann Claudon, Buster Williams, and Darla Reynolds
- Paul Burrough (not present) asked that we consider a donation from the club to help defray the cost of the show...a motion was made by Robbie Robertson and seconded by Bobby Helms to give \$1000 each to the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show and the Tarrant Area Pizza Ranch. The motion carried.
- The floor was opened for nominations to the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship Board. Pam Wright, Shanna Weaver and Bobby Helms were nominated. Robbie Robertson moved to close nominations and accept the slate as presented. Hugh Ross seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- **Nominating Committee:** Marty McKenzie, Chair, Hugh Ross, Nan Fidler and Pam Wright
 - Marty reported that the committee will continue to discuss and pursue a new secretary for 2006.
- **W.A. Bill King Award Committee:** Nan Fidler, Member
 - Nan reported that Mr. Ed Roberts will be presented the W.A. Bill King Award this year at the Livestock Appreciation Luncheon on January 19, 2006. Tickets for the luncheon are available for \$40 and may be requested with a check sent to Nan at 11800 Riverview Way, Aledo, Texas 76008.
- **Membership Committee:** Pam Wright, Chair
 - Eight members have joined in 2005. Nan has sent letters to guests when addresses are available.
 - Pam wished to resign from the Chair position and moved that Bill Ward take her place. Hugh Ross seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- **Program Committee:** Hugh Ross
 - We will continue to give door prizes, but this year we will use a rotating schedule of members to bring doorprizes. The list will be maintained by the secretary and each member will be contacted prior to each meeting as a reminder.
 - Guests will receive their first meal free and will be entered into a drawing to receive another free lunch as a doorprize.
 - The 2006 lunches will be provided by Risky's. We will continue to monitor lunch prices and, if necessary, will shop around.
- **Pizza Ranch Committee:** Robbie Robertson
 - Plans have been made to hold the 2006 Pizza Ranch on May 3 and 4. Volunteers are always welcome and he is currently searching for business partners to help with the cost of such an event.

Other Business:

- New members: Nan Fidler – will be announced at our meeting in February.
- Stock Show Parade: Hugh Ross
 - Hugh reported that we have the opportunity to have a wagon in the Stock Show Parade on Saturday, January 14. During discussion, it was realized that the club must locate a wagon and purchase decorations. Buddy Almy made a motion to use \$400 in club funds for the Stock Show Parade, \$200 of which will go to securing a wagon and \$200 for decorations. Robbie Robertson seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ADJOURNED: Nan Fidler adjourned our meeting at 3:30pm.