Tenama County CattleWomen

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Beef n Brew!



Selling tickets at Bob's Tires were Kendra McCluskey, Kelly Mouton and Shelley Macdonald, while Monte Shults applied wrist bands. Visiting were Beef Judges Bob Williams and James Miller. More photos on page 3.

A huge THANKS to all who helped!



Coming

Events



Oct. 6 TCCW meeting, Farm Bureau office, noon

Oct. 8 2 Man Ranch Sorting, Fairground, 10 a.m.

Oct. 15 Cow Palace, Outstanding Livestock Man - Jerry Hemsted CowGirl Luncheon - Melanie Fowle.

Nov. 11 TCCW meeting, Rolling Hills, noon

Nov. 12 Fashion Show & Luncheon

DUES ARE DUE!

Dues are Due! TCCW dues are \$20.00, California CattleWomen dues are \$20.00, for a total of \$40.00. Please make checks payable to TCCW, and mail to Shirley Davis, 229 Beverley Ave; Red Bluff, CA 96080.

The Powder River panel tickets stubs and checks for \$40, payable to TCCW, are to be mailed to:

Jean Barton

23446 Volcano Way

Red Bluff, CA 96080



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donated the printing for this newsletter.

TCCW Board Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2016 • Cone Grove Park

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at Cone Grove Park, Red Bluff, by President Linda Borror. A potluck supper was served and then the meeting was formally called to order by President Borror, flag salute, Creed and introductions followed.

Approval of Minutes: Cathy Tobin made a motion to approve the minutes as mailed, Jeanne Smith seconded, motion carried.

Financial Report: Treasurer Renee Ewing absent, President Borror read the Income & Expense Report for August 2016. Joan Hemsted made a motion to approve the financial report, Cathy Tobin seconded, motion carried.

Budget Report: Darci Richeson reported budget is in line.

Correspondence: Thank you notes from Scholarship recipients were read as well as a note from Joan Hemsted thanking the group for supporting her as a recipient of the "Common Threads Award".

Committee Reports: Tammy gave the Legislative report regarding overtime rules for Ag workers and the U.C questionnaire on feral hogs. Membership, Shirley Davis reported 17 members paid dues to date, reminded group of new membership deadline, importance of reporting change in phone numbers or email addresses. Pem Lester reported cards sent to Patty Kelly and Jackie Baker. Kendra McCluskey reported she is working on the Scrapbook and needs photos of activities. Scholarship information is on website; \$9,000 was awarded this year. Meeting site, Michelle Blunkall, absent. Discussion that next meeting will be at the Farm Bureau Office, Oct. 6, noon. Christmas meeting reservations need to be made now.

Old Business:

CCW Mid-Year Meeting: State organization wants old photos of Cattlewomen (CowBelles) doing activities. Theme of Convention is 100 Year Anniversary of Cattlemen and 65 years of Cattlewomen. They would like a 3-sided display for use at the Convention Dec. 1-3, Sparks, Nevada.

Powder River Panel Tickets – Unit is trying to sell packets of tickets, \$950 sold to date, deadline is Dec. 1, drawing at the Convention.

Library Donation – Jean Barton reported that Sally Ainsworth, Librarian, stated CattleWomen could place our Scrapbooks at the new Library when constructed. It was suggested \$500 be budgeted for donation to the Library for the year 2017 but that a Memorandum of Understanding be written this year. Sally Ainsworth is retiring and we shouldn't let the ball drop on this project. It was suggested that we have a raffle or do something to raise money for the library at our Fashion Show.

New Business:

Ranch Sorting – Date is October 8, fairgrounds, outside arena. It was announced that CattleWomen will serve a tri-tip dinner, beans, and salads for \$10 during the Sorting event. CattleWomen do not have to prepare the meat but are asked to bring salads. Charlene Priest is in charge of raffle items and items or cash donations are welcome.

Fashion Show update – Joyce Bundy reported event will be November 12 at Rolling Hills Casino. Committee has met and decided on a menu, price will be the same as last year, \$28 per person. Theme is "Autumn Celebration". Golden State Farm Credit is sponsoring tickets, Shelley Macdonald will handle. Fashions will be provided by Maurice's, Dress Barn, Dandy Lion, The Loft and others. Models will be needed.

Beef Ambassador Program – Kari Dodd reported they are meeting weekly, working on a booth for the fair. They have had a Team Building Workshop presented by Sarah DeForest of Chico State. Kari stated that she is recommending we return to having 1 Jr. Beef Ambassador and 1 Sr. Beef Ambassador instead of a team with term limits. Joyce Bundy made a motion that we support Kari Dodd's recommendation to have 1 Sr. and 1 Jr. Beef Ambassador, Cathy Tobin seconded the motion. A call for discussion resulted in Joyce Bundy tabling her motion for further discussion prior to the November 1 meeting.

Honorary Membership – Joyce Bundy recommended that CattleWomen recognize Jackie Baker with an honorary membership or life-time membership because of her guidance and support to the organization. Shirley Davis, membership chair, stated she knew of no reason we could not do this. Linda Walker made a motion that Jackie Baker be selected as an honorary or lifetime member and be so recognized with a plaque or certificate. Carol Enos seconded the motion, motion carried. Shelley Macdonald will talk with family members regarding the award.

CowBelle of Year – Kelly Mouton reported a recipient has been elected and will be honored at the Fashion Show

Luncheon and arrangements have been made for her to attend the Convention and be honored there.

Beef 'N Brew – Cathy Tobin went over assignments for members to take tickets. She had to beg members to assist her. She announced some changes have been made; crowd control fencing has been purchased and can be reused from year to year for this and other events. Metal signs with CattleWomen logo will appear on panels as well as other businesses participating.

Pauline Davis Pavilion – There was confusion over the request for CattleWomen to update the sign at the Pavilion. Discussion followed on whether or not we shared sign with Cattlemen; changing the name to CattleWomen instead of CowBelles, etc. After discussion, Joyce Bundy made a motion to spend \$200 to update the CattleWomen's sign, Tammy Chrisler seconded the motion, motion carried.

Announcements: Irene Fuller asked members to bring commodities from Tehama County to our next meeting. She is creating a basket for the raffle for the Alternatives to Violence fundraiser as our support to their activity.

Linda Johnson, booth chairperson, announced that she will have our booth at the Tehama Jubilee, Sept. 10; the Olive Days Festival on Oct. 8 in Corning and at the Dairyville Orchard Festival on Oct. 15. The group thanked her for her dedication.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Linda Walker, Secretary

Directors present: Joyce Bundy, Beth Chaney, Kari Dodd, Shelley Macdonald, Charlene Priest Absent: Michelle Blunkall





Bev Govi, Cathy Tobin, Kathy Hayden

Beef 'n Brew trivia:

- ✓ over 1,730 attendees;
- ✓ 2,600 lbs of beef was served in 24 different beef appetizers and wraps;
- ✓ 60 craft beers in 195 cases
- (24 bottles per case) and 7 kegs in
- ✓ 30 downtown Red Bluff businesses plus Cone Kimball Plaza.

Next year, please volunteer to help. We need YOU!



Judges Choice: Applebees Steak Wonton Taco



Linda Walker and Irene Fuller

RB-Tehama County Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner



At the TCCW table...

Red Bluff Mayor Clay Parker, Tehama County Supervisor Dennis Garton, TCCW members Jeannie Garton, Michelle Blunkall, and (standing) Mandi Selvester-Owens



Assemblyman James Gallagher (right) and his district representative Zach Brown join TCCW members at the Chamber dinner. Members shown are (l-r) Bev Govi, Jeanne Smith, Irene Fuller and Jean Barton.

Tehama County man named Livestock Man of the Year

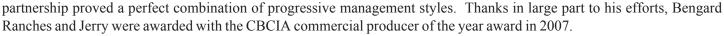
The California State Chamber of Commerce and the Grand National Rodeo and Stock Show have announced the selection of Jerry Hemsted as the 2016 "Livestock Man of the Year." Hemsted is scheduled to accept the prestigious award at the Cow Palace, in San Francisco, on October 15.

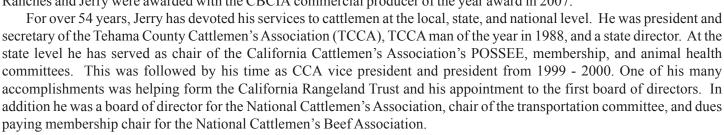
The prestigious award started in 1950. Several men from Tehama County have received the honor over the years including Charles Stover, 1959; Roy Carmichael, 1968; Jack Owens, 1982; Ellington Peek, 1993; William Borror, 2009; Bob deBraga, 2012.

Hemsted says he was born into the cattle industry. He demonstrated his first love of the industry with the purchase of a heifer named "Domino Princess the 44th" at the age of ten in Millville California. He partnered with his dad and ran his own cattle from the moment he was "infected," as he says, with the industry. He was raised in Shasta and Tehama Counties graduating from Red Bluff high school in 1960.

After high school he studied at CSU, Fresno until his father Jim had a heart attack, which prompted Jerry to return to Tehama County to help manage Hemsted Livestock Transportation. His experience with hauling cattle proved valuable as both a cattlemen and California Cattlemen's Association (CCA) President. Jerry hung up trucking in 1980, running cattle from then on.

In 2002 Jerry went to work for Bengard Ranches managing their extensive cattle operation which encompasses over 15 different ranches. This





Most importantly, Jerry married the love of his life Joan in 1965. They have three children and Jerry is most proud of being awarded Tehama County CattleWomen's Father of the Year in 1993. Joan has also been a very active member of the CattleWomen's Association serving as state president and a national director. In 2013, she was awarded the American National CattleWomen of the year, and recently the Common Threads award.

