

Action Between Meetings

- Web site updates
- E-News sent _____
- Web site domain renewed for 5 years

Thoughts for an ANRS "To Do" List

- Prepare fall newsletter – maybe winter now!
- Will we act on any Constitution and By-Law changes?
- Will we pursue a Private Support Organization Agreement with Regents?
- Are we going to revise Scholarship Agreements?
- Are we going to meet with Kinucan and express our concerns and desires?
- The web site renewal is coming up – it's about \$10/year, but paid in \$50 increments. Should we renew?

- We need to define our planned scope – what's our mission and how do we accomplish it? Do we want to get bigger, or do we back up to a small gathering once a year? If we stay the same or get bigger, we need folks who will be passionate about the association for more than one weekend a year
- Daila got the HOF pictures up

- Need a copy of the minutes
- Need HOF information for the website – Daila got the write up's completed, Bill is updating the web site – we need pictures of recipients; and photos of the HOF from the RAS – some folks have probably never gone in there – we do not have (I do not have) a HOF write up for Guy Allen or Clay Cade – any ideas? Liz?
- Mrs. Longbotham's request for a display at the RAS

- Corporation donation solicitations – **When? Who? What?** Do we need to revise donation tiers? Bill checked on the Abell-Hanger site – they are not receiving any applications currently. Donations may be very slim this year.
- It has been suggested that we carry more stuff for sale – coffee mugs, sweatshirts, hoodies, etc - what do you think? However, there has been MINIMAL web store activity.
- What are we planning as far as the saddle presentation?

- E-news ideas – if Kerry can get us some information on the rodeo team, schedule, etc. – that would be a good E-News item? Kinucan to give us update on RAS in general. Other ideas?

- A suggestion was made to add the Barrel Race in the Point Standings for All-Around.
- Brad Carter had discussed a significant scholarship award – do we need to follow up on this – or leave it alone?
- Does anyone want pictures of Board members on the website?
- I know that our address list has some huge gaps in it – suggestions on getting names and addresses?

Newsletter Ideas: Write ups on (at the 7-31-08 meeting – the following assignments were made)-

- Scholarships and check presentation
- Social
- Poker Tournaments - Rush
- Roping - Ryon
- HOF Ceremony, Dance, Auction - Daila
- Golf Tournament - Rush
- News – Melvin Foster's and Harley May's deaths
- Kinucan article
- Kerry Article
- Saddle Article?
- Rodeo Team standings - http://www.collegerodeo.com/Rodeos/Regional_Standings.asp?Region=SW
- Officer elections this year

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- Web site updates – not much response; however, the site is being visited. Bill provided Rush a copy of statistics)
- We established a new checking account to tie to our PayPal account. It's at WTNB
- Solicit dues – Bill & Daila mailed out around 675 dues letters in mid November – results 34 new members as of 1-24-09. Should we mail out a second request postcard, or is that too pushy?
- As of 1-24-09 - we have 182 members!
- We got a PayPal account set up on the web site for membership renewals and also have an E-Store – as of 1-24-09, we only had one person renew their membership and buy merchandise
- Prepared an invitation to current students explaining who we are and what we do and asked Kinucan to distribute via SR email – Kinucan stated that he did not have a distribution list just for ANRS students, but he would check with the IT people. Should we offer free membership to existing students?
- Melvin Foster's family suggested in the obituary in lieu of flowers to submit donations to us – we received some donations from that
- Bill mailed 25 complimentary memberships to summer and December graduates
- The Range & Wildlife Club is selling knives. Bill offered to put these on the web site and assist selling these for them.

Thoughts for next year:

- Need to really work on soliciting a donation for beer and water for the social and golf tournament.
- Attempt to receive a discount from the Country Club on either renting the room or discount on green fees.
- Need to choose & book a band
- **Will we have a HOF in 09** (It was determined at the 7-31-08 meeting that the next HOF we should plan for 50-75 people). It would also be a good idea to have a personal invitation from the President to all past HOF recipients with a couple of complimentary tickets.
- Need to solicit more donations.
- Need a concession stand at the roping – we can solicit local FFA/4-H or plan on doing it ourselves.
- Move the roping to the 06?

- Board members should be introduced at the Business Meeting.
- Greater recognition of the social sponsors and roping sponsors.
- Beer concessionaire as a sponsor.
- Reunion All-Around winner?
- Kid's events?
- Powerpoint slide show of pictures of past reunions and HOF members. Maybe show at the HOF and/or social?
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