



Sheboygan County 4-H ALUMNI NEWS Spring 2009



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello All,

Here's hoping you all made it through the winter with no major problems. I know I'm ready for the weather to get nice. With spring just around the corner, so is our banquet. While filling out the banquet form it's a good time to send in your \$10.00 dues, (if you haven't) any ideas you might have for the alumni award, order some history books, and sign up to work at the races.

We have been given a night to work at the Plymouth Races this race season. We do not have the specific date yet, but if your thinking you would like to work a couple of hours and help the Alumni Association, please let us know. If when the date comes, you no longer are able to help, you can let us know. This is a fun way to connect with one another and good way to help us earn \$1,000 for our scholarship fund.

The 4-H Alumni Executive Board is looking for nominees for the 2009 Alumni Award. Please submit nominees using the form enclosed. We are also looking for people to serve on the Executive Board, if you would be willing to be on the board send your name to the UW-Extension Office or contact any current board member.

As always, if you know some former 4-H members that are not members of the Alumni Association, please ask them to join.

I would like to thank all of you who have remembered the Alumni Association by making donations. Your support helps us provide deserving 4-Hers with scholarships as they go on to college. THANK YOU!

Your Alumni President,
Phil Jens

ALUMNI BANQUET

Come and join us for the Annual Alumni Banquet. It will be held on May 1st, 2009 at Klemme's Wagon Wheel. We will have a short informal meeting starting at 7:15 p.m. and with dinner to follow at 7:30 p.m. The menu includes Broasted Chicken and Pork Roast and all the fixins for \$13.00. There will be a short program following the meal to hand out awards and Scholarships. Please send in reservations by April 25, 2009 to Skeeter De Groff. Hope to see ya there!

NEWS ARTICLES

Any time you would like to share some memories or articles to put in our Newsletter, please send them to Tammy Zorn or Phil Jens. Many of you go on trips and see interesting places that perhaps you would like to share.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4H ALUMNI HISTORY BOOK !

Read all about Sheboygan County 4-H – where, when, why & how it all got started. There are 142 pages of Sheboygan County 4-H History, County Agents, 4-H Clubs, 4-H facts & stats, 4-H photos, songs, and much, much more. All this for only \$15.00! They are available at the UW-Extension Office at 5 University Drive, Sheboygan. You can have them mailed to you for an additional \$5.00 shipping charge. Order a book today, while they last. Make checks payable to the Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni.

AMERICAN FLAGS SUPPORT SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4-H

You say you don't have an American Flag or your American Flag is tattered and torn; now is your chance to purchase a nice, new American Flag and help support the Sheboygan County 4-H Program.

The Sheboygan County 4-H Program has over 100 United States Flagpole Kits by Olympus. They are for sale for only \$10.00 per kit. ALL proceeds go to support the Sheboygan County 4-H Program.

The kits include:

- 3' X 5' printed polyester US flag
- 6' steel flagpole
- 5" gold eagle
- steel bracket with screws
- two flag rings
- reusable storage bag

Fly your American Flags with pride everyday for only \$10.00

DONATIONS FROM MEMBERS

Thank you to the following members who sent scholarship gifts along with their dues:

Paul & Carol Debbink
Frank & Geraldine Steiner
Bernadette Mondloch
Sandra Bertics
Phil Jens
Kathy & Gene Kaestner
Norbert & Sharlene Meyer
Jim & Patty Taylor
Heidi Widder
Steve & Pam Kissel
Marcella Spindler
Mike & Mary Rammer
John & Sue Born
Liz & Dave Haag
Mavis Burkhardt Family

Below is a list of alumni members who have donated to the 4-H Endowment Fund:

Bernadette Mondloch
William Rauwerdink
Frank Bartzen
Marcella Spindler
Virginia Jordan
Mike & Mary Rammer

- Skeeter DeGross
Treasurer

2008 – 2009 ALUMNI DUES

Have you paid your Alumni dues? Here is a listing of members who have sent in their 2008-2009 dues:

Frank Bartzen
Keith & Tracy Beeck
Sandra Bertics
Judi Bogenschutz
Jean Bohnhoff
Wallace & Margaret Born
Mary Ann Bowman
Mary Cary
Paul & Carol Debbink
Skeeter DeGross
Evelyn Depping
Rosemarie Dickman
Barbara Drewry-Zimmerman
Donald & Marcia Fenner
Leroy, Rosemary & Heidi Fenner
Elaine Fiedler
Kathy & Jamie Froh
Vivian Guenther
David & Liz Haag
Helen Harms
Adeline Herzog
Bill & Caroline Jens
Phil Jens
William & Pauline Jens
Fritz & Jeannie Johanning
Virginia Jordan
Gene & Kathy Kaestner
Gary Kaestner
Scott Kaestner
Marlene Kammann

Wayne & Kay Keyes
 Steve & Pam Kissel
 Randy & Sue Kleinhans
 Eugene Kohlman
 Jim , Chris & Josh Kroeplien
 Willard & Jeanette Kuhlow
 Kristine Lubenow
 Betty Martin
 Debra Meinnert
 Stanley, Sharleen & Stephanie Meinnert
 Donna Menart
 Randy Meyer
 Norbert & Sharlene Meyer
 Bernadette Mondloch
 Janice Morse
 Bryan Olsen
 Earl & Betty Opgenorth
 Mike & Mary Rammer
 Brian & Deb Rautmann
 Bernetta Rautmann
 William Rauwerdink
 Bev Resop
 Edith Rohrbeck
 Bill & Sue Rusch
 Mark & Julie Schleicher
 Dan Scholten
 Roger & Barbara Siegert
 Marcella Spindler
 Frank & Geraldine Steiner
 Edith Tauschek
 Patty & Jim & Wally Taylor
 Roland & Heidi Thomas
 Bernice Ubbelohde
 Gail & Katie Ulezelski
 Henry Umstadt
 David Wacker
 Fritz Wedepohl
 Heidi Widder
 Larry Wilterdink

**APPLY NOW –
 2009 FAIREST OF THE FAIR**

***Scholarship and Public Relations Role - A
 Great Opportunity!***

The Sheboygan County Fair is currently accepting applications for the position of the 2009 Sheboygan County Fairest of the Fair.

All individuals, 18 years of age as of January 1, 2009 and who are residents of Sheboygan County are welcome to apply. Applications are available at the Sheboygan County Fair Office (920)893-5751, Sheboygan County UW-Extension Office (920)467-5742 and on the Fair Website www.shebcofair.com . The deadline to apply is May 1st, 2007. The selection of the 2007 Fairest of the Fair will be held, June 11th at Laack's Hall.

**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY 4-H
 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
 SECRETARY REPORT
 November 12, 2008**

Members Present: Phil Jens, Patty Taylor, Rosemarie Dickman, Elaine Fiedler, Eugene Kohlman, Heidi Widder, Debbie Meinnert, Frank Steiner, Amber Rehberg.

The November 12th meeting of the Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Board was called to order by President Phil Jens.

The secretary's report was given by Patty Taylor. Heidi Widder made a motion to approve the report and Frank Steiner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by handed out. The balance on hand is \$2,466.86. It was approved as written.

Old Business:

Dues: The concept of having life membership dues was tabled. Frank Steiner made a motion that all membership dues paid after January 1, 2009 will be \$10. If some pay \$5 we would accept their membership this year yet. Eugene Kohlman seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Social Gathering: There were no comments submitted through the request in the Alumni News. At this time, we will not plan any additional events.

Pie & Pizza Sales: We had two orders from sales. Our profit should be around \$46.00.

Web Page: There was no update at this time.

New Business:

Election of Officers: Frank Steiner motioned for the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot to keep the officers the same as last year. Phil Jens President, Heidi Widder Vice President, Patty Taylor Secretary, Skeeter DeGross, Treasurer. Rosemary Dickman seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Committees for 2009:

- Banquet: Klemmes Wagon Wheel, May 1st. Patty Taylor, Heidi, Widder, Deb Meinnert
- Alumni Award: Eugene Kohlman, Frank Steiner, Deb Meinnert
- Scholarship: Phil Jens, Frank Steiner, Heidi Widder
- Fair Reception: Elaine Fiedler, Sharleen Meinnert, Patty Taylor
- Nominating Committee: Elaine Fiedler, Deb Meinnert, Skeeter DeGross
- Fair Display: Elaine Fiedler, Patty Taylor

Meeting dates for 2009:

February 11, 2009 7:00 p.m.

May 1, 2009 7:15 Annual Meeting

July 8, 2009 7:00 p.m.

September 9, 2009 7:00 p.m.

November 11, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Food Stand for the Races: Eugene will talk with Lois to see if we could work the food stand on a race night.

The next meeting is February 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the UW Extension Office. Debbie Meinnert made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Heidi Widder seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Refreshments were served.

Submitted by
Patty Taylor
Secretary

**AGAIN THIS YEAR: ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION AWARD
NOMINATIONS**

Please use the form below to nominate someone for the 4-H Alumni Association Award. We are seeking outstanding 4-H Alumni who have continued to contribute to the 4-H Program. Don't delay. Send your nomination today. Due by April 6th.

2009 Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Award Nomination

Recipient: _____

Briefly describe the contributions of the individual:

Individual completing the nomination: _____

Return by: April 6, 2009 To: Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association, 5 University Drive., Sheboygan, WI 53081 (Please feel free to add an additional page, if needed)



Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association Banquet

PLACE: Klemme's Wagon Wheel,
Howards Grove

DATE: May 1, 2009

TIME: 7:15 p.m. – Family Style
(Chicken & Pork Roast) Dinner

COST: \$13.00 per person

RSVP: **by: April 22, 2009**

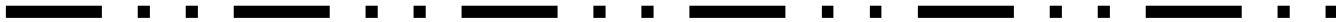
Friendly Reminder:
If you haven't paid
your 2008-2009 dues,
please include
\$10.00 per person
for the year.

Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis, as seating is limited for the banquet.

4-H friends are welcome, even if they aren't members of the Alumni Association.

Make check payable to: **4-H Alumni Association**

Mail to: Skeeter DeGroff
W3894 Playbird Rd.
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085
(920) 467-8128



Sheboygan County 4-H Alumni Association Banquet May 1, 2009 Reservation Form

Number of reservations: _____ (\$13.00 per person. Award recipients free.)

Name/s attending: **Please Print** - (include maiden name if it applies)

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Award Recipient</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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History Book @ \$15.00 each \$ _____

Make check payable to: **4-H Alumni Association**

Return to: Skeeter DeGroff, W3894 Playbird Rd., Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085
Due by: April 22, 2009