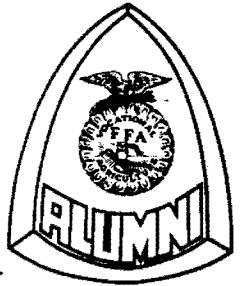


FFA NEWSLETTER

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"DO IT NOW!"

by Rick Metzger, National President

The loaded stationwagon pulled into the campsite. Four youngsters leaped from the vehicle and began feverishly unloading the camping gear and rapidly setting up the tent. A nearby camper marveled to the childrens' father, "That, sir, is some display of teamwork and enthusiasm!" "I have a simple system," replied the father. "NO one goes to the bathroom until camp is completely set up!"

TEAMWORK and ENTHUSIASM . . . are the two key elements necessary to make the 1988 National FFA Alumni Convention and Auction a huge success!

Your National Alumni Council has used TEAMWORK to put together what we feel is going to be the best convention and auction ever. The second key element, ENTHUSIASM, is what we need each of you to supply.

My challenge to you as your National President . . . DO IT NOW! . . . Make plans to attend the convention and auction on Wednesday, November 9, in Kansas City. Let's use the ENTHUSIASM that I know we all have to make this the biggest and best convention and auction ever.

See you in November in Kansas City!!!

1988 NATIONAL FFA LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

The FFA Leadership Workshops, held during the National Convention, will be conducted by the FFA Alumni and sponsored by Land O'Lakes, Inc. as a special project of the FFA Foundation. The Alumni chairperson selected to coordinate the workshops is Odell Miller from Ohio. The workshops are one-hour sessions and are held in Room 209 of Bartle Hall.

November 10

1:00 - Rhonda Scheulen - Missouri
3:00 - Kevin Eblen - Iowa

November 11

11:00 - Steve Meredith - Kentucky
1:00 - Kevin Coffman - Missouri
3:00 - Kevin Yost - Nebraska

NATIONAL FFA ALUMNI CONVENTION

Highlights of the National FFA Alumni Convention will include a keynote speech by Floyd Doering of Wisconsin, award presentations, business session, Alumni banquet and auction, and many other activities including workshops and agribusiness exhibits in the FFA Career Show. You are invited to attend the Alumni the FFA Conventions in Kansas City, Missouri, from November 9-12.

SCHEDULE NATIONAL FFA ALUMNI CONVENTION

Wednesday, November 9, 1988
Room 209, Bartle Hall
Kansas City, Missouri

10:00 AM	Convention Session I
10:15 AM	Regional Meetings
10:45 AM	Workshop for Alumni Leaders
11:50 AM	Alumni Luncheon
1:00 PM	Convention Session II
	Membership Awards
	Reports
	Keynote Speaker
	Business Session
	Affiliate and Scrapbook Awards
	President's Address
	Legion of Merit Awards
4:45 PM	Banquet Session
	Top Affiliate Awards
	Blue Blazer Awards
	Outstanding Achievement Awards
5:50 PM	Auction

AIRLINE DISCOUNTS FOR CONVENTION

Eastern Airlines is offering 65% and Continental Airlines is offering 50% off normal coach fares. Continental is also offering 5% off their best supersaver you can obtain. The normal coach discounts have no restrictions and can be canceled with full refunds. You can call 1-800-468-7022 and use the special access number EZ11P25 to receive these special convention fares. Eastern Airlines is giving the FFA Alumni two domestic tickets to be auctioned at this year's convention.

ALUMNI PRESENTS OVER \$17,000.00 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

The National FFA Alumni provided 57 FFA Washington Conference Scholarships this summer with a total value of \$17,000.00. A \$300.00 scholarship and a trophy are given on the basis of one scholarship for every 500 active state FFA Alumni members, or one for every 250 active local Alumni members, or one for every 100 Life members in a local affiliate. Recipients this year are:

NAME	CHAPTER STATE
Chuck East	Newton County, Georgia
Tricia Matzenbacher	Waterloo, Illinois
Katie Leigh	Bushnell-Prairie City, Illinois
Dave Duitscher	Rolfe Pilot Creek, Iowa
Gina King	Cherryvale, Kansas
Sammy W. Lowe	Barren County, Kentucky
Jim Smith	Homer, Michigan
Steven Dunning	Lakeland, Missouri
Scott Meadows	Mound City, Missouri
Sandi Sutherland	Fairfield, Montana
Jennifer Grant	Raymond Central, Nebraska
Kurt Schmidt	Lakeview, Nebraska
Derrick Herring	Lakewood, North Carolina
Sara Duffie	Preble Shawnee, Ohio
Janice Bouic	Fairbanks, Ohio
Monna Jordan	Northwestern-Clark, Ohio
Darin Finkbine	Talawanda, Ohio
Darren Grauman	Granite, Oklahoma
Jason Reece	Perkins, Oklahoma
Robert Arthur	Chickasha, Oklahoma
Brent Kisling	Burlington, Oklahoma
Holly R. Vincent	Morrison, Oklahoma
Vickie McGuffin	Cement, Oklahoma
Carol Rodgers	Pawnee, Oklahoma
Jeremy D. Eaton	Cashion, Oklahoma
Toby Causby	Bristow, Oklahoma
Rodney Hill	Franklin, Tennessee
Matthew J. Lohr	Broadway, Virginia
Brian Zimmerman	Belleville, Wisconsin
Steve Monson	Black Hawk, Wisconsin
Nathan Falk	Cambridge, Wisconsin
Brenda Jarvais	Clintonville, Wisconsin
Janice Glenz	Fall Creek, Wisconsin
Lori Bodart	Pulaski, Wisconsin
Belle Schultz	Seymour, Wisconsin
Sandra Piechowski	Waupaca, Wisconsin
Tina Rider	Fennimore, Wisconsin
Susan Klement	Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin
Craig Jennings	Granton, Wisconsin
Susan Robinson	Mauston, Wisconsin
Jeff Tripp	New Auburn, Wisconsin
Eric Beisbier	Reedsburg, Wisconsin
Joel P. Wondra	Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
Dusty Ditmar	Ozark, Missouri
Cindy Swearingin	Ozark, Missouri
Keeley Ream	New Lexington, Ohio
Greg Garrett	Kingfisher, Oklahoma
Brady Williams	Owasso, Oklahoma
Nici Wilson	Pomeroy, Washington
Troy Czarapata	Bonduel, Wisconsin
Ken Stencil	Denmark, Wisconsin
Jennifer Kapiros	Denmark, Wisconsin
Brandon Yost	Kingfisher, Oklahoma
Kristi LaFaver	Milan, Missouri
Chris Gieseke	New Ulm, Minnesota

Rhea County, Tennessee and Florida will use their scholarships next summer.

STATE FFA ALUMNI LEADERS CONFERENCE



Pictured at the National FFA Center are the participants from 27 states that attended the second State FFA Alumni Leaders Conference on July 25-29. The conference was sponsored by Philip Morris U.S.A., as a special project of the FFA Foundation. Highlights included six workshops, a VIP visit to the Philip Morris factory in Richmond, Virginia, excellent speakers, several joint activities with the FFA Presidents Conference, and sightseeing in the Washington, D.C. area. Mr. Rick Metzger, National FFA Alumni president, hosted the conference and Mr. Eldon Witt of Illinois and Mrs. Mildred Moore of Mississippi served as co-chairpersons.

FFA ALUMNI LOSES GREAT SUPPORTER

Mr. Larry Augenstein, the first FFA vice president, passed away on July 31. He was one of the FFA's and FFA Alumni's strongest supporters. He attended many state FFA conventions and over 50 national conventions. Less than one month before his death, he had made plans for attending the 1988 convention. Mr. Augenstein was an Alumni Life member and FFA Executive Sponsor for 18 years. He was an FFA member in Ohio and one of the first ten to receive the FFA American Farmer Degree. He retired as vice president of General Mills in 1966 and then became rated as one of the top three purebred Guernsey breeders in the United States in the late 1960's. He was very proud that all three of his sons were FFA members and one received the American Farmer Degree.

His wife, Elise, has also been a strong supporter of FFA members. With her assistance a special Larry Augenstein Memorial Fund has been established by the National FFA Foundation. Gifts will be used for a special program in his memory.

WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Since our Summer Newsletter, our prestigious list of Life members has grown by 173 and has reached a total of 8,188. A Life member receives the FFA magazine and may designate that upon their death \$100.00 be presented as a memorial scholarship to an FFA member, or may be designated to support some area of agriculture or agriculture education.

Arizona Dale J. Becker Brad Lambeth Jeanea Lambeth Ronald Rayner	Indiana Robert M. Book Ned H. Stump	Minnesota Brian Hegland Daniel Sorum	Vern Sonderup August Wetovick Joetta Wetovick Pat Wetovick	Ivan Kolar T. M. Runt Harold Schonfield Jack Sellers Debra Stinson Robert Totusek Tammy Trotter Dan Westhafer Janice Wilson	Kent Eaton Vince Garland Renee Hoover Charles Horn, Jr. Marvin House, Jr. Richard Krantz W. R. Mitchell Larry E. Powell Dale Sanders Robert Shiflett
California Elizabeth Jones Bart R. Meek	Iowa Daniel W. Brown	Mississippi Kelli Chandler Vince Gatlin Shawn Oliver Pattie Pickering E. A. Pope Liz Pope David Smith Wayne Thompson	New Mexico Chester Harth Margaret Ware	Oregon Thelma M. Knox	West Virginia Margaret Doyle
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Florida Donald Vaughan				Virginia Cheryl Banks Melanie Burgess John Crunkilton Christine Depta	
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FFA ALUMNI MANUAL

The FFA Alumni Manual explains how to organize an affiliate, suggests activities, and answers most questions about the FFA Alumni Association. You can order a personal copy or one for your affiliate from the FFA Supply Service by using the order form printed below and sending a check for \$5.00.

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FFA ALUMNI COUNCIL NOMINATIONS SOUTHERN AND EASTERN REGIONS

The ballot for the Southern and Eastern regional representatives has been approved. The following will be placed on the official ballot to be voted on at the convention by the delegates.

SOUTHERN REGION

LEE ROY KIESLING - MARTIN, TENNESSEE

Lee Roy has served two terms as Tennessee FFA Alumni president, served as chairperson on the Tennessee FFA Foundation, and has been active in many local FFA and Alumni activities. He is a professor at the University of Tennessee in Martin.

MARK WILLIAMS - OVIEDO, FLORIDA

Mark has served four terms as the Florida FFA Alumni president and three terms as a local FFA Alumni affiliate president. He is a former Star FFA Agribusinessman of America and is currently president of Mark's Landscaping, Inc.

EASTERN REGION

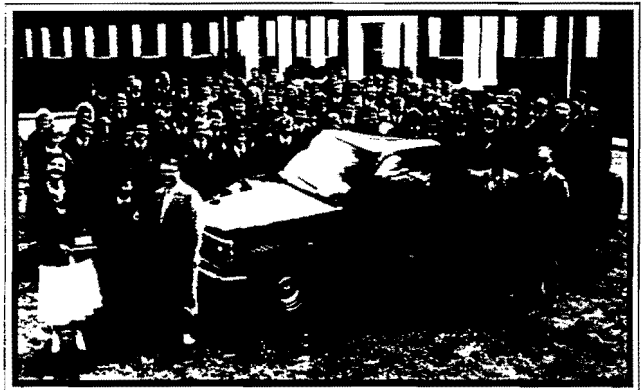
ROXANN SOMMERS - LONDON, OHIO

Roxann has served as Ohio FFA Alumni president and helped to charter and has served in numerous offices, including president of her local FFA Alumni affiliate. She is an equine breeder and trainer.

GARY NIESKES - PORTVILLE, NEW YORK

Gary has served as New York FFA Alumni president for two terms and has served as president of the New York Agriculture Teachers' Association. He has taught agriculture for 25 years and was an active FFA member in high school.

CONVENTION AUCTION INCLUDES HONDA 4-WHEELER AND CHEVROLET PICKUP TRUCK



Pictured above is a Chevrolet truck presented to the Alumni during the FFA Presidents and Alumni Leaders Conference. The Chevy truck will be auctioned on November 9. The truck is a 1989 full-size, 1/2 ton, long wheelbase 2-wheel drive pickup.

Below is a 1988 FourTrax 300 that has been donated by American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Due to the age recommendation, only persons 16 years and older may bid on this 4-wheeler. If you cannot bid in person at the Convention but are interested in these items, please call the FFA Alumni office (703-360-3600).

