

2012 North Carolina Angus Association Handbook Dedicated to Bettie B. Garner



From March 1, 1995 until December 31, 2006 Bettie Garner was probably the first person you came into contact with when you called about advertising in the newsletter and/or the handbook; wanting a sale catalog; needing to know where to look for bulls or how to join the North Carolina Angus Association or anything relating to the Association.

After Bettie retired as executive secretary of the North Carolina Angus Associations she worked for International Minute Press until 2009. She has remained active in the Association and just completed a three-year term as a director of NCAA.

Bettie traveled many miles and put in many hours for our Association and described it as a learning experience. In her last newsletter before retirement, she said she realized she had stopped spending time with the Crantock cows, even her usual Sunday morning checking. She looked forward to going to sales and meetings and being able to relax and enjoy them, getting to know the cows again, getting the herd records on the computer, marketing the cattle, planting a garden, visiting friends and spending time with her family and other projects she'd missed the last few years. I know that she has enjoyed her retirement and having time to do things she enjoys.

Everyone I spoke with while working on the dedication spoke of Bettie's dedication and commitment to promoting Angus cattle. Always willing to tackle any job and made the job of President relatively easy by always being prepared for meetings. All the past presidents said Bettie was timely and thorough and her bookkeeping skills were evident in her management of the Association finances.

J.F. Lancaster summed it up by saying, "Bettie made signs that read "I Am Angus" and she truly is!!

The 2012 North Carolina Angus Association handbook is dedicated to Bettie Byrd Garner, Executive Secretary NCAA 1995-2006. Thank you for your dedication and loyal service to the North Carolina Angus Association .

Congratulations Bettie!

2012 Annual Meeting, Saturday, January 28, Winston Salem

The North Carolina Angus Association Annual Meeting & Banquet was held Saturday, January 28, 2012 at the Forsyth County Extension Office. The morning activity is the board of directors meeting; the Auxiliary and Juniors also meet. The afternoon is a time for educational opportunities and the annual business meeting. The Banquet is a time for socializing, awards, good food and the beginning of the 2012 handbook ad sales.



Retiring directors, pictured left to right: Richard Kirkman, Siler City; Bettie B. Garner, Smithfield; Jim Scarlett, 2012 President who presented the plaques and pins to the 2011 retiring directors; John Cassavaugh, Lenoir and Joe French, Reidsville.
Mike Gillispie, Dobson wasn't present.



Winners of 2011 American Angus Auxiliary Achievement Awards were: front row Marcie Harward, Mattie Harward and Caleb Heath; back row Jeffrey Wood, LeAnn Harward, Brooke Harward and Catherine Harward.



Jim Scarlett, 2012 President presented the 2011 Ira Gentry trophy to Russell & Elaine Wood, Wood Angus, Willow Spring. The top selling lot at the 2011 Spring Fever Sale was purchased by John Garrett, Troy, SC; lot 47 & 47A sold for \$6,000.00. She was a SAV Trailblazer 3015 daughter and SAF Bando 5175 sired her dam. She sold with a SAV Iron Mountain 8066 heifer calf born in February. She sold open and ready to flush. The Ira Gentry Trophy is given annually to the top selling lot for the Spring Fever Sale in memory of Mr. Gentry for his support of this sale.



Mr. William M. (Bill) Sanders was posthumously inducted into the North Carolina Angus Association Hall of Fame. Accepting the honor from Bill Ebert, chairman of the Hall of Fame committee was his wife Mrs. Stagg Sanders. His family honored Mr. Sanders a long supporter of the youth of the NCAA by establishing the Sanders Scholarship in 1994 after his death. The Scholarship is awarded annually to a member of the North Carolina Junior Angus Association.