

WINTER 2014

Scholarship News...



NAA AUXILIARY

AUXILIARY NEWS

What an exciting time for the auxiliary. We are celebrating an accomplishment that we are very proud of. At conference and show in Louisville Kentucky in 2014, we will be awarding up to 3 scholarships of \$2,000 each to 3 very talented students.

In 1993 the auxiliary began the scholarship program to honor the children and grandchildren of NAA Auxiliary members. As a past scholarship chair, I am amazed at the goals of our applicants. They have dreams of being lawyers, veterinarians, doctors and politicians and we all have been there to help them accomplish this.

In 2014, a total of \$100,000 will be awarded. This could not have been accomplished without you buying or donating an item to the luncheon fun auction or without buying an "Unsung Hero" print so beautifully painted by Joanie Mangold.

We are not there yet and still need three more winners to meet this goal. So send in those requests for scholarship applications and lets all celebrate in 2014 \$100,000.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

A child/step child or a grandchild/step grandchild of an Auxiliary Member with continuous membership since January 1, 2009.

Candidates applying must be graduating from an accredited high school and have been accepted into a qualified college or university undergraduate study program or a school of technology or candidates must have completed the past year at a qualified college or a university or a school of technology, (undergraduate).

Candidates can apply for this program more than once, but can only be awarded the Auxiliary Scholarship one time.

Auxiliary Scholarship Applications will be distributed by "Request Only" from November 1, 2013 through January 15, 2014.

Return completed packet with a return postmarked by February 15, 2014.

To request a scholarship packet contact:

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Message from the Chair...

I feel very fortunate to be a part of such a great organization with the best group of people in the world and I really mean that. It is an honor to be your chair this year. With all the great past chairs we have had, it is certainly going to be a hard act to follow. These ladies as well as all the members have made the Auxiliary what it is today and as far as I am concerned this is the best organization ever.

What a great conference & show we had in July in Indianapolis. We accomplished a lot just to mention a few... We added Traci Ayers-Dower as Vice Chair, Debra Brock as a trustee, and Annette McCurdy as our secretary. Paula Kirby from the Kentucky State Association has graciously volunteered to be the State Chair for our Luncheon and Fun Auction with Lori Jones working by her side as our Auxiliary Liaison. I feel very fortunate to have these very talented ladies and know that they will do a great job. The proceeds from the Fun Auction were \$7,072.50. The income from the sale of beads for the Heads & Tails game were \$820.00.

Congratulations to our 2013 scholarship winners: Christopher (Rocky) Driggers of Ocala, FL - Mother and Father: Hellen & Walter Driggers; Kristin Inman of Pierre, SD - Grandmother and Grandfather: Judy & Chuck Bohn and Kaitlin Terrel of Smithville, MO - Mother and Father: Lucinda & Shawn Terrel. Also, congratulations to our Hall of Fame winner, Ramona King from Fletcher, NC.

We had our Long Range Planning in Gatlinburg, TN the end of September. We were very fortunate to have Paul C. Behr, NAA President and wife, Suzanne and Hannes, NAA CEO to join us for the weekend. We also welcomed our very own Ramona King, Past Secretary/Treasurer and 2013 Hall of Fame winner and our very own Teresa Christy, Past Board member and Scholarship Chair joined us as well. What beautiful views we had in the great smoky mountains of Tennessee. Friday, we took a tram to the top of the mountain and then a chair lift to go even higher to the very top of the mountain. Live Bluegrass and Country music playing when you get to the top. Saturday, we had some great discussions in our meeting from brainstorming some great ideas to some business decisions. A big thank you to JJ Dower for getting the guys tickets to the Tennessee Vols game and for entertaining them for the day. They all had an awesome time. Saturday night, we all had a fun time at Dolly Pardon's Dixie Stampede in Pigeon Forge. Sunday morning, we had an exceptional breakfast at Gatlinburg's famous Pancake Pantry and saw the sites of downtown Gatlinburg.

We were very fortunate to have Mike Jones join us as well. He gave a presentation about the NAF 2014 online auction that will be held February 4-13, 2014 and asked for the auxiliary's support. The board voted to budget \$1,000 to purchase a trip to donate to the NAF auction. Thanks to Cindy for researching and getting the best deal on trips for the Auxiliary. The board voted on the two best trips. 1) A Getaway for two to Asheville, NC at the Renaissance Hotel and 2) A Getaway for two to Florida at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa. Refer to the trips included in this newsletter and decide which trip you are going to take this year. Please bid.

Fabulous news for this year's scholarship – in July 2014 at C&S the Auxiliary will have given away over \$100,000 in scholarships. This is going to be a big year for our scholarship program.

The Auxiliary voted to give up to three scholarships at the 2014 Conference & Show in Kentucky to three well deserving children and/or grandchildren of Auxiliary members. The scholarship time frame to request an application began November 1, 2013 and ends on January 15, 2014. Teresa Christy has graciously volunteered to be our scholarship chair this year. Contact Teresa Christy at teresa@christys.com to find out if you qualify for an application. Teresa, from the bottom of my heart, thank you so much.

I would like to thank our special sponsors: AuctionFlex, Satellite ProLink and Global Auction Guide for donating \$1,500.00 to help cover our LRP expenses. We send out a special thank you to our sponsors. This is why I love this business. When we are in need there are always special people out there who are generously willing to support those in need.

Message from the Chair... continued

For those of you who have not visited our website, please do so. Go to www.naaauxiliary.org. Thanks to Lori Jones for being so instrumental in working with AuctionServices who designed and is hosting our website at no cost to us. Thank you so much AuctionServices. Our new website looks great. We voted at LRP to put a list of members on the website. Our very own Lucinda Terrel is working on that. We are so lucky to have Lucinda.

Also, a special thank you goes out to Indexx Printing for printing our newsletters and programs.

Please give us your email address if you have not done so already, so we can share and communicate Auxiliary news and events with you. Send us your email address to naauxiliary.org.

I would like to send out a special thank you to my dear friends, Deidre Rogers, Barbara Fisher, Susan Hinson, Lori Jones and Cindy Soltis-Stroud for having enough confidence in me to ask me to serve as your chair. They all have been great mentors for me and I hope I can follow in their footsteps because they have done a remarkable job as your past chairs. I would also like to thank the board of trustees for all your hard work and dedication to the board. I can't do it without you and there is no "I" in team. I really appreciate all your support.

If you have not served on the board or a committee, I would highly recommend it. It is so rewarding from the experience, networking and the Auxiliary family that you become a part of. It is your time and you owe it to yourself. You can make a difference. You know, I once knew a little boy:

Who walked on a crowded beach. Where starfish by the hundreds, Lay there within his reach. They washed up with each wave, Far as the eye could see. And each would surely die, If they were not set free. So one by one he rescued them, Then heard a stranger call. "It won't make a difference...You cannot save them all". But as he tossed another back, Toward the ocean's setting sun. He said with deep compassion, "I made a difference to that one!"

So you see, you can make a difference. Please let me know or contact Cindy Soltis-Stroud and/or Lori Jones if you are interested. We welcome you with open arms.

I am here to serve you, so if you have any suggestions or feedback, please email me or give me a call.

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hoping you were able to spend time with your family because family comes first...work comes second.

Yours very truly,

Kim Ward, CAI, BAS, CES

A Special Thanks to...



Our donation to... NAF Online Auction... Feb 4-13, 2014

GW2213-32 Asheville's Eclectic and Sophisticated Pleasures

Asheville, North Carolina

A Getaway for Two to Asheville, North Carolina for Three Days & Two Nights at Renaissance Asheville Hotel, Including Admission to the Biltmore House and Gardens, Red Wine and Chocolate Tasting, and a \$150 Biltmore Gift Certificate for Dinner at The Dining Room Restaurant (Land Only)

Your getaway for two includes:

- 3 days/2 nights accommodations at Renaissance Asheville Hotel
- Daily complimentary American breakfast
- All room-related taxes
- Admission to the Biltmore House & Gardens, Antler Hill Village and Winery
- Wine tasting and guided tour at the Winery
- Additional tasting of red wines paired with chocolate truffles
- \$150 Gift Card for dinner at The Dining Room Restaurant
- Free parking



The choice is yours

GW1503-30 Unforgettable Florida Destination

Bonita Springs, Florida

A Getaway for Two to Bonita Springs, Florida for Three Days & Two Nights at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa, Including a \$300 Hyatt Gift Card for Golf or Spa Services (Land Only)

Your trip for two includes:

- 3 days/2 nights accommodations at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa
- All room-related taxes
- (1) \$300 Hyatt Gift Card for Golf or Spa Services
- Free concierge reservation service



TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Travel package is non-refundable and subject to availability. Certificates/gift cards cannot be replaced. Gift Card will be provided to pay for all Biltmore add-on's. A 30 day advance reservation is required. Travel is valid for 12 months from date of issue. Hotel may be substituted with equal or similar accommodations. Resort blackout dates: Memorial Weekend.

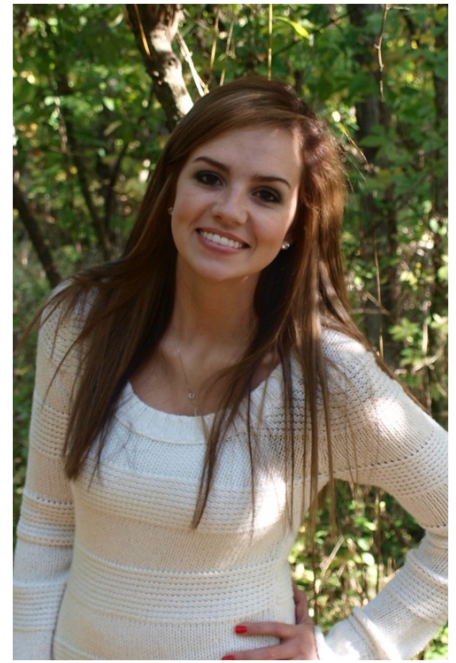
2013 Scholarship Winners



Kristin Inman, Pierre, SD
Granddaughter of
Judy & Chuck Bohn



Christopher (Rocky) Driggers
Ocala, FL
Son of Hellen & Walter Driggers



Kaitlin Terrel, Smithville, MO
Daughter of
Lucinda and Shawn Terrel

2013 Hall of Fame

“The only auctions I had ever attended growing up were at the local livestock auction barn, where I went with my dad when he sold cows. Years later, after meeting and marrying my husband, Jerry E. King, in 1983, who had started an auction and real estate company seven years earlier, I fell right in to the daily operation and financial end of the auction company. Three years later, we opened a weekly automobile auction together. We have both devoted all of our time to the two businesses and conducting auctions during our entire marriage. My passions are doing things with Jerry and auctions. Neither of us could think of being in any other profession.”

Ramona King



Jerry and Ramona King



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