As the Board of Directors for National Dairy Shrine begins this year’s work, the Board expresses its appreciation for all of the volunteers who assist in carrying-out the mission of NDS and for the financial support from people and organizations. Our Executive Director, Maurice Core contributes greatly to the success of NDS for which we are very thankful.

The Board has identified several priorities for NDS to address during the next few years. One of the priorities that has been identified is to expand the NDS membership and for the membership to be more representative of the dairy industry. Currently, the NDS membership is 18,000 plus. For the past few years, NDS has averaged about 300 new members a year. The NDS Board will be working on a membership campaign this year to increase the number of new members.

The Board is currently seeking sponsorships for NDS memberships for college students who participate in the four regional and national North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge Contests. These contests represent tomorrow’s dairy industry leaders and a broad spectrum of dairy industry related careers. Along with increasing the membership with young people who are sincerely interested in the dairy industry, these new members will contribute greatly to the mission of NDS in the future.

We encourage everyone to review the awards that NDS offers and to nominate highly qualified persons. You may find information about the awards, applications and the past winners on the NDS website www.dairyshrine.org. The application deadline for this year’s awards is March 15th. The Board has revised the Progressive Dairy Producers Award with the hope that highly qualified dairy producers across the country will apply. Currently, the Board is considering additional awards that would recognize our diverse membership and industry.

The NDS Visitor’s Center in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin is a “must see” for dairy industry enthusiasts. The recent renovation greatly enhances the learning experience as one tours the exhibits. Currently, the Visitor’s Center is closed due to major renovation of the Hoard’s Museum. This renovation will greater enhance our Visitor’s Center. The Visitor’s Center will be reopened prior to the World Dairy Expo in the fall.

Remember, the National Dairy Shrine “pin” may be small but “this little pin makes a BIG difference”. The pin indicates that you are apart of a national organization that represents dairy producers, processors, agri-business professionals, scientists, youth, educators and other professionals with a stake in the dairy industry. No other organization unites so many diverse people whose livelihoods all depend on the production and processing of milk and dairy products. Thanks, for being a member of the National Dairy Shrine!
**Guest of Honor Award**

Steve Larson, Editor of Hoard’s Dairyman, presents plaque to Dr. Lee Allenstein, Whitewater, WI for his service to the industry.

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**Distinguished Dairy Cattle Breeder**

L to R: Receiving the plaque for Regancrest Farms, Waukon, IA are Frank (left) and Bill (right) Regan, joined in the picture by Frank’s daughter Shelly, wife, Mary, Charlie Will, Select Sires, presenter, and Sheri, Frank’s daughter.

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**Progressive Dairy Producer**

Scott Bohnert and wife, Karen, of East Moline, IL receive the Progressive Dairy producer award from NDS Director Calvin Covington, FL.
Awards Banquet Highlights

Pioneer Award Winners

Louis “Red” Larson, Okeechobee, FL receives the Pioneer award from NDS Director Mike Opperman, WI.

L to R: NDS Director Mike Opperman, WI presents brothers Lewellyn, VA and Maurice Mix, VT with the Pioneer awards plaques.

Rhodes Davis, grandson of James McArthur, McArthur Dairies, Okeechobee, FL receives the plaque in honor of his grandfather from NDS Director, Mike Opperman, WI.
Impressive Youth Winners

Klussendorf Scholarship
Klussendorf Association President, Wayne Sliker, OH, presents $1,000 scholarship to Robert Teixeira, Cornell Univ.

McCullough Scholarships
Michele Ruby, OR, NDS Director presents plaque to Catlin Rohe, Cornell Univ., for $2,500 scholarship. Londa Johnson, Univ. of WI-River Falls was unable to attend but did receive a $1,000 scholarship.

Student Recognition Winners
L to R: NDS Director Mike Rakes, CA makes presentations to Student Recognition winners Joel Krall (6th), Penn State Univ.; winner Jonathan Schefers, Univ. of Minn.; and Cory Salz (7th) Univ. of WI-River Falls. See page 10 of the August Chronicle for a complete list of winners.
More Outstanding Youth Winners

**Kildee Scholarships**
L to R: Jonathan Schefers, grad student at Univ. of WI-Madison, receives $3,000 graduate scholarship and Rachel Kilgore, Penn State, receives $2,000 undergraduate scholarship presented by NDS Director David Thorbahn, OH. Sarah Krall, VA-MD Regional College of Vet-Medicine also received a $3,000 graduate scholarship but was unable to attend.

**NDS/DMI Milk Marketing Scholarships**
DMI Directors, Kimberly Clauss, CA (far left) and Woody Bryant, AR (far right), and NDS Director, Kevin Stiles, IA (2nd from left) present awards to all nine recipients. L to R: Leah Johnson (5th), Univ. of WI-River Falls; Natalie Keene (3rd), VA Tech; Lisa Thompson (4th), Univ. of Minn.; Justin Reeck (9th), Univ. of Minn.; Robyn Schnobrich (7th), Univ. of Minn.; Bradley Davis (8th), Univ. of Minn.; Annie Whitehill (winner), Kansas State; Griffin Moag (2nd), Cornell; and Becky Martin (6th), Univ. of WI-Platteville.

**Iager Scholarships (below)**
Esther Rupp, OSU-AgrE Technical Institute, receives a $1,000 scholarship from Dr. Chris Woelfel, TX.
More Highlights

Annual Meeting
A presentation by the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board (WMMB) was a highlight of the NDS’s 57th annual meeting. Moriah Morris and Becky Kronberg both of WMMB presented “Sun in the Mornin’ · Moon at Night”, a parade cow commissioned by the WMMB, to NDS retiring president Carl Zurborg, IA and executive director Maurice Core, OH.

Membership Recognition
Julia De Lavergne, OH, co-chairman of the membership committee presents a $100 bill to Dr. David Galton, Cornell, for signing-up the most new members during the past year. Dr. Galton gave the $100 back to NDS for the scholarship fund.

Thanks for Your Help
Dr. Duane Norman, MD, chairman of the silent auction IV committee presents a Royal Dalton Milkmaid to Carole Core for her untiring efforts on the auction. The milkmaid was compliments of the NDS Board of Directors.

Retiring Directors
With their plaques recognizing six years of service as directors Bonnie Burr, CT; Calvin Covington, FL; Joey Hernandez, CA; and Carl Zurborg, IA all went off the board at the annual meeting. Not present for the picture were Dr. George Heersche, KY and Buster Goff, NM.

Passing The Gavel
Newly elected president Dr. David Galton, NY presents a gavel plaque to retiring president Carl Zurborg, IA.
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Men who serve, a rare shot of these three gentlemen who have served as National Dairy Shrine’s Executive director. (L to R)

Maurice Core  1997 - Present  
Arthur Nesbitt  1969 to 1975

NDS is again seeking nominations by March 15 for its annual awards and scholarships except Iager. Nominations or applications must be submitted on official forms available from our web site www.dairyshrine.org or by contacting:

Maurice E. Core/Exec. Director  
TEL: 614-878-5333  
FAX: 614-870-2622  
Email: shrine@cobaselect.com

Guest of Honor...is NDS’s highest award. It recognizes a living contemporary dairy leader for achievements contributing significantly to the dairy industry.

Distinguished Dairy Cattle Breeder...is presented to active, operating dairy producers who own and breed dairy cattle. Family groups, such as husband-wife, father-son, and brother-sister, are eligible as partnership teams.

Pioneer...awards are presented to living or deceased persons who contributed significantly to the dairy industry during their lifetime. Three or four persons are recognized annually.

Progressive Dairy Producers...two cash awards ($2,000 each) are presented for educational travel to outstanding young dairymen (21 to 45 years of age) in two herd size categories: less than 300 cows and 301 cows or more.

Kildee Scholarships...the top 25 contestants in the past three National Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging contests are eligible to apply for up to two $3,000 scholarships for advanced study related to the dairy industry. The top 25 contestants in the National 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contests are eligible to compete for a $2,000 college scholarship.

Dairy Student Recognition Program...is to recognize and reward graduating seniors planning a career related to dairy production. Winner receives a $1,500 cash award, $1,000 for second and three to seven $500 cash awards (depending on the number and quality of applicants).

National Dairy Shrine/Dairy Management Inc. (DMI) Milk Marketing Scholarships...to encourage students to pursue careers in the marketing of dairy products. Seven thousand dollars awarded annually, $6,000 provided by DMI and $1,000 provided by NDS.

McCullough Scholarships...two scholarships ($2,500 and $1,000) awarded annually to high school seniors planning to enter a 4-year college or university with intent to major in Dairy/Animal Science with a communications emphasis or Agricultural Journalism with a Dairy/Animal Science emphasis.

NDS/Klussendorf Scholarships...Two $1,000 scholarships for first, second or third year students at a 2-year or 4-year college or university. Applicants must major in a Dairy or Animal Science curriculum with plans to enter the dairy cattle field.

NDS/Iager Dairy Scholarship...
One $1,000 scholarship to a second year college student in a 2-year agricultural college. This application is due July 1, 2007.

If you know someone who should be nominated for these awards, please visit our web site and download the applications at www.dairyshrine.org. Winners will be announced in June, with the awards to be presented at the annual NDS awards banquet in Madison, Wisconsin on Thursday, October 4, 2007.

Collegiate Dairy Evaluation Contest

Congratulations to all contestants of the 85th Annual Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest which was held in Chicago, IL on October 30. The top five students in the ‘All Products’ category received lifetime memberships in National Dairy Shrine. The memberships are provided by the Food Processing Suppliers Association. Mr. Dean Girton of Millville, PA made the presentations. The top five winners of the 2006 contest were Justin Stefanski, Middle Tennessee State Univ., first; Leah Blackwood, Middle Tennessee State Univ., second; Jarrett Zonneveld, Cal Poly, third; Lauren Brewer, Clemson Univ., fourth; and Elizabeth Knight, Middle Tennessee State Univ.

Important Dates

March 1 & 2, 2007  
NDS Executive Committee meetings, Columbus, Ohio
March 15, 2007  
NDS Scholarship and Award Applications Due
July 1, 2007  
NDS Iager Scholarship Applications Due
October 3, 2007  
NDS Board of Directors Meeting at World Dairy Expo
October 4, 2007  
NDS Annual Meeting, Reception and Banquet for Award Winners

Thank You Julia

For a decade or more Julia DeLavergne has taken great pictures for National Dairy Shrine at no cost. Julia has declined our offers for payment saying it is her way of contributing to a great organization. Thanks Julia!

Obituaries

Richard Kellogg, Columbus, Ohio passed away August 1, 2006 at 94 years of age. Dick received the NDS living Pioneer award in 2000.

Miles ‘Mac’ McCary, Delton, Florida passed away July 11, 2006. Mac received the living Pioneer award in 2001 and served as secretary of NDS from 1975 to 1980.
Those Who Have Affirmed
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NDS Highlights from 2006 World Dairy Expo

- All National Dairy Shrine activities were successful and well attended.
- Dr. David M. Galton, professor, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY was elected president.
- Linda Hodorff, Second-Look Holsteins, Eden, WI was elected president-elect.
- Five new directors were elected for 3-year terms including: Katharine Knowlton, VA: Erick Metzger, OH, Norman Hoff, TX, Marion Siefert, VT and Steve Strickler, KS. Mary Shank Creek, MD, was elected to her second term.
- Highlight of our annual meeting was the announcement that the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board was giving their “Sun in the Mornin’, Moon at Night” cow from the Parade of Cows to National Dairy Shrine; hopefully to be stalled in our museum in Fort Atkinson.
- Over 325 attend reception and banquet.
- Recipients for Guest of Honor, Distinguished Breeder and Pioneer Awards were all present and gave inspiring responses.
- Over $30,000 in scholarships and awards was presented to outstanding dairy youth. Nearly all recipients were present.
- Silent Auction IV grossed $4,625 on 30 items.
- Highlight of board meeting was announcement that Remodeling Project II is completed. Museum looks great with new carpeting, fresh paint, and a totally new display of NDS Pioneers and Guest of Honor portraits. They are more attractively displayed. We could go on with our attempt to describe all improvements, but would prefer you plan a visit and see first hand.
- Board voted to close National Dairy Shrine Museum from January 1 to September 1, 2007 for Fort Atkinson Historical Society’s expansion and remodeling project.
New Members - Welcome to National Dairy Shrine

The following individuals have joined National Dairy Shrine since the August 2006 Chronicle went to press. This list does not include judging teams that became members, thanks to Dairy Farmers of America.

Angell, Isaac, Clinton Corners, NY
Beck, Brent E., Cashton, WI
Bohnert, Scott, Silvis, IL
Clauss, Kimberly, Hilmar, CA
Crossland, Edward, Mt Savage, MD
Curler, Matthew, New Haven, VT
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Hanselman, Barb, Bloomville, NY
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Hardy, Andrew H., Farmington, ME
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Konstabel, Jake, Strykerville, NY
Leone, William, Valley Cottage, NY
Lepple, Christine, Beaver Dam, WI
Lerner, Steve, Duluth, GA
Linden, Tom, West Greenwich, RI
Mason, Andrea, Silver Springs, NY
Mayer, Julie, Taneytown, MD
Mechor, Dr. Gerald, Orchard Park, NY
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Overton, Thomas R., Ithaca, NY
Palmer, James D., Honesbon, GA
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Perdue Jr., John, White Hall, MD
Perotti, Timothy S., Nassau, NY
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Place, Andy, Norwich, NY
Renfrow, Monica, Carlock, IL
Reno, Carole, Okeechobee, FL
Robertson, Emily, Bloomville, NY
Schnebly, Heidi, Reynoldsburg, OH
Seamon, Julie, Richfield Springs, NY
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Sheffer, Robert L., Albany, NY
Sheldon, Lauren, Salem, NY
Sloop, Ryan A., Mt. Ulla, NC
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Smith, Stephen, Bell, FL
Sonnenberg, Ted, Holgate, OH
Spielman, Jerry, Seneca, KS
Spielman, Sue, Seneca, KS
Steer, Carol C., Cottage Grove, TN
Stocks, Bryan, Owego, NY
Taylor, Shirley, Marcellus, NY
Tentinger, Sharon, Remsen, IA
Tudhope, Steven, Orwell, VT
Tyrrell, Brent, Browerville, MN
Vanderberg, Steve, Suwanee, GA
VanderHorst, Alan, Stephenville, TX
VanPoodys, Jim, Jacala, GA
Vosberg, Andrew, Freedom, NY
Waite, Zachary, Salem, NY
Walthert, Valerie, Mexico, NY
Weber, John L., Cashon, WI
Wiersma, Jacob, Dublin, TX
Wilfrith, Kendall, New Bremen, OH
Willfrith, Kevin, New Bremen, OH
Wittman, Peter, Lapwai, ID
Woods, Wayne, Beaver, OR
Young, Jeff, Menomonee Falls, WI
Zelazny, Katie, Middleport, NY

Klussendorf Winners

Paul Stiles, Waverly Farms, Clearbrook, Virginia is the 65th winner of the coveted Klussendorf Trophy. The trophy is the highest honor bestowed upon dairy cattle showman. Cattle bred by Waverly have provided Paul with plenty of opportunities to hone his craft. Paul has haltered most of the farm’s seven national grand champions, eight reserve national grand champions, three WDE grand champions and two WDE intermediate champions. Leading the farm to three premier breeder awards at WDE and 15 at Louisville.

Klussendorf-MacKenzie Award.

Ralph Gushee, Litchfield CT won this years Klussendorf-MacKenzie award. This award recognizes those people who take great care of the herd in the barn. Gushee has worked with nearly every good cow on the east coast in the past five decades. Gushee takes care of the cattle in the barn and over the road.
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