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2004 Annual Meeting

Jan. 28-29, 2005

Hilton Hotel, Springfield, IL

Attendees at this year's meeting enjoyed a "Game Night," a Community Action Workshop presented by Jay Runner, and an informative Exchange of Ideas panel presented by representatives from each district. District caucuses were held Saturday morning, followed by the business meeting. Elections were held and the new officers were recognized at the closing banquet, followed by the live auction.

The following chapters were recognized:

New Charters: Chrisman-Scotland FFA Alumni, Hamilton County FFA Alumni, Serena FFA Alumni, West Frankfort FFA Alumni, Winchester FFA Alumni, and Yorkwood FFA Alumni.

Outstanding Affiliates: Bushnell-Prairie City (Gold), Waterloo (Gold), LeRoy (Gold), Mt. Vernon (Silver), and Seneca (Silver).

Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award: Dick Myers, Southeastern FFA Alumni

Largest % of Growth: Tri-Point, Unity (Tolono), Lincoln, West Prairie, and Tuscola

One for One Chapters: Bluffs, Bushnell-Prairie City, Clinton, Freeburg, Forreston, Geneseo, Hampshire, Heartland (Normal Comm.), Hiawatha, LeRoy, Mendota, Peconica, Roseville, Southern, Tri-Point, Waterloo, and Woodland.

Most New Life Members: Bluffs, Morton, Forreston, Jerseyville, and West Richland.

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Annual Meeting Continued...

Most New Members: Tri-Point, West Prairie, Astoria, Lincoln, and Windsor.

Largest Affiliate: Roseville, LeRoy, Heartland, Woodland, and Waterloo.

National Alumni Chapter Grants: Hamilton County, Kewanee, North Clay, and Valmeyer.

Cornerstone Award: Eldorado

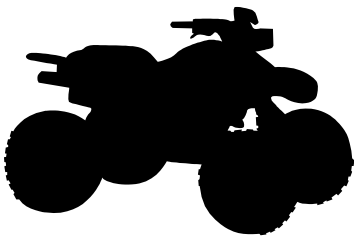
\$100 Chapter Grant Qualifiers: Anna-Jonesboro, Bushnell-Prairie City, Cisne, Eldorado, Forreston, Freeburg, Heartland, Jerseyville, Kewanee, LeRoy, Morton, Mt. Vernon, Olympia, Putnam County, ROWVA, Shelbyville, Trico, Tuscola, Vandalia, Vienna, Waterloo, and Wayne City

Congratulations to all the award winners!

Annual Meeting Fundraiser Totals

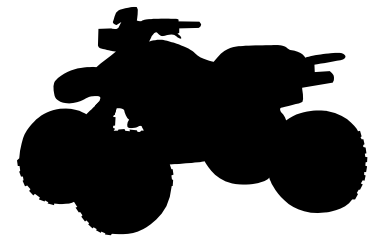
Once again, there were several opportunities at the Annual Meeting to raise funds for this year's activities. The gross amount raised this year was an amazing **\$17,723.50!** Thanks to everyone who supported these fundraising efforts:

Live Auction—\$15,569.50
Silent Auction—\$1102.00
Bingo—\$345.00
Arm's Length Raffle—\$650.00
Donations—\$57.00



ATV RAFFLE

The FFA Alumni will be giving away an
ARCTIC CAT ATV
At the 2005 Illinois FFA Convention!



This Arctic Cat 500 4x4 Limited Edition features aluminum polished wheels, front and rear brush guard bumpers, a heavy duty warn winch, 493cc DOHC 4-stroke, 4-valve engine, hydraulic disc brakes, automatic CVT with engine braking system, and digital speedometer and odometer!

Drawing will take place on **Thursday, June 16th** at the Prairie Capital Convention Center during the convention.

Donation is \$5.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for just \$10.00!
Tickets are available from the Illinois FFA or FFA Alumni Members.
Each ticket can be designated to benefit the FFA chapter of your choice.

For more information, contact Jim McCray (815/457-2009) or the FFA Center (217/753-3328).

The ATV has been generously donated by Arctic Cat and the Arctic Cat Dealers of Illinois.

2004 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

EDGE CONFERENCE:

- ◆ Craig Shehorn, Orion FFA
- ◆ Jacob Kabat, Waltonville FFA
- ◆ Audrey Brown, Eldorado FFA
- ◆ Jordan Matthews, Waterloo FFA
- ◆ Nathan Musselman, Trico FFA
- ◆ Mason Dehlinger, Olney FFA

2004 FFA LEADERSHIP CAMP:

- ◆ Tyler McGrew, Bushnell-Prairie City FFA
- ◆ Aaron Barnard, Cisne FFA
- ◆ Michael Kaeb, Cissna Park FFA
- ◆ Kylie Leonard, Clay City FFA
- ◆ Michelle Crowder, Egyptian FFA
- ◆ Megan Harbison, Eldorado FFA
- ◆ Rachael Grant, Galva FFA
- ◆ John Riewerts, Geneseo FFA
- ◆ James Wadlow, Jerseyville FFA
- ◆ Jessica DeHaven, Kewanee FFA
- ◆ Storm Lightfoot, Mt. Vernon FFA
- ◆ Bethany Burke, Mendota FFA
- ◆ Ryne Fullerton, Nashville FFA
- ◆ Cassie Zimmerman, Roseville FFA
- ◆ Dane Hunter, Salem FFA
- ◆ Dustin Roskamp, Warsaw FFA
- ◆ Ashley Wetzler, Waterloo FFA
- ◆ Kyle Beutke, Woodland FFA



WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

- ◆ Justin Brown, Athens FFA
- ◆ Thomas Lynch, Cissna Park FFA
- ◆ Scott Michels, Clay City FFA
- ◆ Jessica Earing, Dwight FFA
- ◆ Gretchen Boggess, Eldorado FFA
- ◆ Nick Miller, Geneseo FFA
- ◆ Brian Schullian, Liberty FFA
- ◆ Erin Cathcart, Nashville FFA
- ◆ Stacey Dehlinger, Olney FFA
- ◆ Andrea Steele, Seneca FFA
- ◆ Morgan Myers, Southeastern FFA
- ◆ Jonathan Beckman, Trico FFA
- ◆ David Yandell, Vienna FFA
- ◆ John Howell, Waterloo FFA
- ◆ Sara Jane Bretzman, Woodland FFA

MADE FOR EXCELLENCE (JAN. 2005):

- ◆ Curtis Dean, Astoria FFA
- ◆ Wyatt McGrew, Bushnell-Prairie City FFA
- ◆ Jenna Richardson, Cisne FFA
- ◆ Tavan Harpster, Clay City FFA
- ◆ Brian Krug, Dwight FFA
- ◆ Sandy Knight, Eastland FFA
- ◆ Bridget Zwilling, Olney FFA
- ◆ Scarlett Horton, Eldorado FFA
- ◆ Nathan Dobbels, Galva FFA
- ◆ Jacob Kuban, Geneseo FFA
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- ◆ Karly Clark, Iroquois West FFA
- ◆ Danielle Dressel, Marissa FFA
- ◆ Amy Tompkins, Mulberry Grove FFA
- ◆ Emma Kulig, Orion FFA
- ◆ Katie Pilcher, Paxton-Buckley-Loda FFA
- ◆ Chad Humphreys, Seneca FFA
- ◆ Jon Stanhouse, Waltonville FFA
- ◆ Katie Hatfield, Wayne City FFA
- ◆ Marlene Walker, Windsor FFA

ATTENTION!!

Local chapter news can be included in the state newsletter by sending an article (and photos, if desired) to:

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Please include a contact person and phone number or email address. Following are the 2005 article submission deadlines:

April 30th for the May newsletter

July 31st for the August newsletter

October 31st for the November newsletter

All articles will be reviewed for content and edited at our discretion.

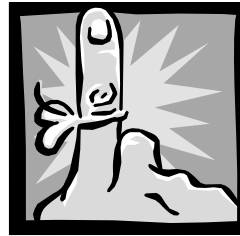
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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1, 2005 Rosters due to FFA Center
March 1, 2005 IL Leadership Camp
Scholarship Apps due to FFA Center
March 1, 2005 WLC Scholarship Apps due to FFA Center
March 1, 2005 Team Ag Ed—National Distinguished Contributor Award due to State FFA Center
March 11-12, 2005 Illinois FFA Alumni Council Meeting, Springfield

All Deadlines are Postmark Deadlines!

Remember that your membership rosters must be postmarked and returned with dues to the State FFA Center by March 1, 2005 to qualify for alumni scholarships. Rosters must show 10 or more members and include a list of officers, dues, and the total form.



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