helping out in this event.

IN Thinking Back:
In being your Secretary for almost 21 years we have seen many changes. One that stands out is the passing of many good members and friends. Just to name a few looking out over our banquet are Wayne Hinkle, Charlie Burris, Don Pullan, Maury Telleen, Wally Watts, George Reimlinger, Don Brockmann, Clarence Williamson, Bob Lay, Ron O'Brien and so many more I can't think of right now (gone but not forgotten.)

We also had some other good thing to remember one was a little boy & girl, there dad and mother bringing them to the banquet they would farm with another two little boys while the meeting was going on. Maybe they put out 2000 acers of corn during this time. Now those little kids are grown up and they have little boys & girls. This is Rex & Ann Deckert & the other little boys was Ryan Grimm & Dustin Blome. Ryann went on to be one of your past Presidents. There was 2 Little boys that went to Ottawa when the sale was there and they would farm in the isles there. Maybe corn & soybeans and had a great time. As they grew they started to help mom and dad trim and work with the sheep. Now they are both married and have children of there own. One of these went on to be our President. This was Eric Obrien. His brother is Justin. We also had a girl that many boy's were stuck on at our sale, she would come with mom & dad and help them. Some Fellow in Iowa stopped all this and married her leaving the boys upset. Guess who this girl is!!! Well it was Camille Telleen. There was a little girl that was born on April fools day not to far from me. She was always interested in sheep and loved them. Well guess what she grew up also. Now in college and will soon be a vet. Yes this is Lee Ann Hall. When you see all these thing happening, you know it is time to get a life. You know you are old, There are so many more memories, but I can't put them all down Most of all let us remember all those who have gone before us, and keep making new memories. (But thanks for all the memories.)

Minutes From 2011 Banquet Meeting

Friday Night Banquet Meeting
June 17th 2011

Duane called the meeting to order with Ed Bowman giving the blessing for the meal.

After our meal Duane welcomed everyone to our 53 Banquet.

Duane introduced our National Queen and any State Queen we had present.

Duane and John handed out the trophies.

Tony talked about the Hall of Fame award. It was given to the Merrill Neary Family. They were not present so Shelly & Wayne were going to present it at the Iowa State Fair.

The Futurity awards were handed out.

Audrey talked about the Oxford youth Show.

Shelly talked about the foundation flock.

Darrell was presented the past president award.
Duane thanked Kenny Townsend for his award and Rod Crome for judging at the last minute.

Duane read the minutes with Tony making the motion to except them. Myrna Sandburg seconded. Motion carried.

The treasurer’s report was given with Bill Edwards making a motion to except. Wayne O’Brien seconding.

The Louisville Show will be Nov. 17th, 2011

The National Show will be June 22 & 23, 2012

The Ohio Show will be May 10 – 12, 2012

The Eastern Show will be a futurity show with Keith Stembo being in charge of this show.

The Sale floor will be $300.00 for everything.

Duane read Marys letter of resignation and talked about filling her position. Duane asked about any other new business, being none we went on to fill the directors spots. Tony term was up he nominated Laura Meyer. Bill Edwards seconded. Shelly’s first term and she is not running for a 2nd term so she nominated Jay Franzen. Bill Edwards seconded. Duane’s 1st term was up and Harry made the motion for Duane to serve his 2nd term. Bill Edwards seconded.

Shelly thanked everyone for working with her.
Duane thanked John Apple for all the work that he has done for the association.

Nominations for Judges was opened. Laura Meyer nominated Kent Spildy with Ron Brockmann Seconding.
Wayne O’Brien nominated Merrill Neary with Camielle Telleem seconding.
Tony Weber closing the nominations and Bill Edwards seconding.

Kent Spildy won the nomination to judge 2012 National Show.

Ric Isaacson made the motion to adjourn with Bill Edwards seconding.

Meeting adjourned

Hope to see everyone at one sale and
have a Great Time Coming Out.

Take Care And Good Bless

Mary Blome