

TCCW APRIL NEWSLETTER
MARCH 31, 2011

The Houston Rodeo is over and was quite a success according to all accounts. I was glad to see that the price bid for the Grand Champion Steer was much greater than last year. Now we can get back to our purpose of promoting beef. Some of us will be attending the TCW Meeting in San Antonio this weekend.

The next meeting of TCCW will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 20 at Brookwood Community Center, 1752 FM 1489, Brookshire, Texas in the Quilt Room of the Main Campus Building. Lunch will follow at the Café at a cost of \$23.00 all inclusive with the exception of coffee and/or dessert. Payment to be collected there and may be made by check payable to Sue Dinges or cash in the exact amount please.

RESERVATIONS are required and must be made no later than FRIDAY, APRIL 15. Please call Sue at 281-238-8382. Thereafter, NO SHOWS and/or CANCELLATIONS will require payment. Currently, we have 13 places available. Please call Sue soon as we may need to reserve more seats.

DIRECTIONS TO BROOKWOOD (281-375-2100):

Travel I-10 (Katy Freeway) west to Brookshire and take the 2nd Brookshire Exit (#731, Koomey/Simonton Exit). At the Stop Sign turn left and go south over the freeway. Travel south about one mile on FM 1489. Brookwood Store and Café is on the left. Go past this exit to the main entrance about ¼ mile south. Go in the front door and ask for the TCCW meeting which will be in the Quilt Room of the Main Building.

Please plan to come to Brookwood for a fun time of fellowship, food, shopping and/or hat cleaning/shaping by Shudde Bros. (281-375-2214).

DUES PREPAYMENT for 2010-2011 will be collected at this meeting. Otherwise, you may pay your dues anytime through Wednesday, September 15, the date of our first meeting. We cannot guarantee that your name will be listed in either the TCW or TCCW Directory if your payment is late. Please make your checks payable to TCCW for \$35.00 (\$25.00 state, \$10.00 local). Payments may also be mailed to Sue Dinges, 508 Ironwood Forest Dr., Richmond, TX, 77469

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE IMPORTANT DATES:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 – SALTGRASS STEAK HOUSE, SOUTHWEST FREEWAY. Take Gessner exit if coming from the north or if coming from the south take Gessner exit and do a u-turn and stay on the frontage road... The restaurant is on the frontage road.

JUNE 11 – BEEF FOR FATHER'S DAY PARTY FOR PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES AT THE FISHER HOUSE ON THE VA HOSPITAL CAMPUS. Volunteers welcome!

SEPTEMBER 21 – FIRST FALL MEETING WILL BE AT LOS TIOS MEXICAN RESTAURANT ON WESTHEIMER NEAR GESSNER.

OCTOBER 9 – RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE BEEF DINNER FOR PATIENTS IN THE MEDICAL CENTER AND THEIR FAMILIES. Volunteers welcome

OCTOBER 19 – GENERAL LUNCHEON MEETING AT CINCO RANCH GOLF CLUB, KATY, TEXAS

DECEMBER 4 – TCCW CHRISTMAS PARTY, BRAEBURN COUNTRY CLUB

FEBRUARY 7, 2012 – FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON/STYLE SHOW

NATIONAL AG WEEK, MARCH 14 - 18:

Our members were very busy during this time!

Nita Johnson passed out “Beef Grilling Pamphlets” to those touring in the Ag Venture on March 20 at the Houston Rodeo. Dorothy Chesser’s friend, a teacher at St. Anne’s Catholic School, gave out Beef By-Products coloring books to her students and Sue Dinges’ niece gave out Beef By-Products coloring books to her elementary students in a Clear Lake School. Way to go ladies!!!

NOMINATION FOR TCW LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

We have nominated our own Rosemary Gambino for receipt of this award. She very deserving and we are all pulling for her. We love you Rosemary!!

HORSE RACES

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 – Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and the first race starts at 7:00 p.m. The buffet dinner cost is \$25.00 per person all inclusive with the exception of alcoholic beverages and must be prepaid. Please mail check payable to TCCW to Sue Dinges, 508 Ironwood Forest Dr., Richmond, Texas 77469 NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, APRIL 26. Call Sue @ 281-238-8382 to reserve spaces or you can save a stamp and pay at Brookwood. . PLEASE COME AND BRING YOUR SPOUSES OR GUESTS FOR A FUN TIME!