

# LIA Briefs . . .

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees, **Drew Eggers, Class 12**, is asking all LIA Alumni to be present for the **2011 Annual Meeting** to be held on Wednesday, February 16 at 12:30 at the DoubleTree Riverside in Boise. This will be the time for elections for Trustees, Advisory Board and LIA officers. There will also be financial reports and updates on other LIA activities. The lunch that day will feature Idaho products thanks to the coordination by **Leah Clark, Class 26**, Idaho Preferred® Coordinator.



**Codie Martin, Class 29**, announced the birth of a baby girl on December 1, 2010. Her name is Scotlynn and she weighed 1b, 7 oz. *Congratulations to Melisa and Codie.* Just a note, this makes another niece for Aunt **Heidi Martin, Class 28**, who loves to talk about her nieces and nephews.



Sympathy is extended to **Rich Garber, Class 2**, in the recent and sudden loss of his father, Robert Garber, Nampa. Rich's dad was 93 years old. Services will be held on Friday, February 4. Rich is a past chairman of the board of trustees and an active and faithful member of LIA Alumni events.



Congratulations to **Brad McIntyre, Class 29**, on the birth of their second child on February 1 – a girl, Henley Rue. *Best wishes to Brad and Jill on this new addition to their home.*



Thanks to **Robin Lindquist, Class 21**, who shared this quote by former President John F. Kennedy that she found in *Progressive Farmer* magazine – *"Our farmers deserve praise, not condemnation; and their efficiency should be cause for gratitude, not something for which they are penalized."*



**Leland Tiegs, Class 4**, and **Will Ricks, Class 27**, will head to Washington, DC in mid-February to attend a national Fly-In for the National Alfalfa and Forage Association (NAFA) on behalf of seed producers and hay growers in Idaho.



**Clark Kauffman, Class 13**, is serving as chairman of the Idaho Grain Producers Association Board of Directors.

Congratulations to **Nate Riggers, Class 12**, re-elected president of the Nezperce Prairie Grass Growers Association at their January meeting.



**SPECIAL PROJECT FOR AUCTION:** We have two prints donated to LIA by local artist, Zella Strickland. Two of the prints were framed and sold last year. The framing of the two prints to be sold this year amounted to \$90.93. Are there any alumni who would like to donate the framing of these two prints to the auction as your contribution and support of LIA? If so, please let Rick know by email [rick@amgidaho.com](mailto:rick@amgidaho.com) or call at the LIA office – 208-888-0988.



**SPECIAL WORKSHOP PLANNED:** A special workshop is planned in conjunction with the 2011 Idaho Ag Summit on Tuesday afternoon, just before the auction (2:00–4:00). The workshop is titled, *"Are We Asking the Right Questions?"* To further enhance your skills related to being strong advocates for agriculture, plan to attend this workshop taught by Betty Wolanyk, New York. Attached is a flyer about the workshop. Cost is \$20/person for the two-hour workshop and skill building opportunity.

**HAD TO CHUCKLE . . .** In the February/March issue of *Farm and Ranch Living*, I had to chuckle when Dorita showed me this article. "A farm was being surrounded by housing developments. Many of the homes were being sold to people who apparently didn't know there was a farm in the area. So, the farm owner put up a sign. She concluded by saying, *"The sign seemed to give potential neighbors a better idea of what they were getting into, and we've had no complaints about the farm."*

The Sign →

Attached: Summit Workshop flyer

## **NOTICE THIS PROPERTY IS A FARM**

FARMS HAVE ANIMALS.  
ANIMALS MAKE:

FUNNY SOUNDS,  
SMELL BAD, AND  
HAVE SEX OUTDOORS.

UNLESS  
YOU CAN TOLERATE:  
NOISE, ODORS, AND  
OUTDOOR SEX,

**DON'T BUY PROPERTY  
NEXT TO A FARM!**