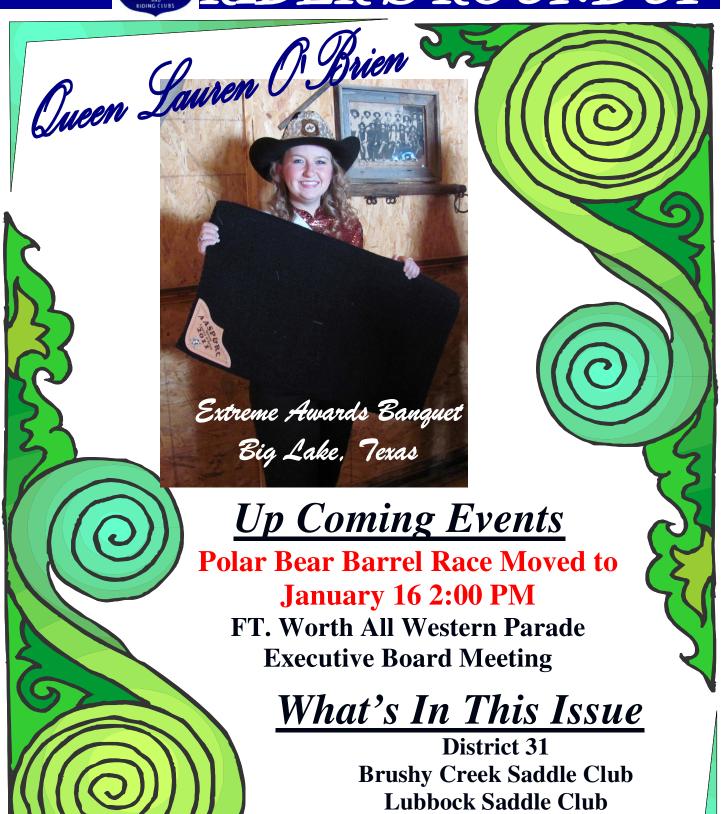




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## The Polar Bear Barrel Race January 16 Exibitions 2:00 Classes at 4:00



Christmas 2010 is now a memory. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday filled with family, friends and good times. Gary and I spent the holiday with Daniel and we had a great time....pretty much just "vegged out" for the entire time, watched TV, ate, laughed and enjoyed each other....who could ask for more!

I have received several lovely invitations from some of our Association clubs attend to their yearend banquets, but unfortunately was unable to attend several of these for one reason or another this year. I was VERY sorry about that as I was so looking forward to spending time with each club! I enjoyed all of those that I was able to attend last year and am so sorry I was not able to be with you at your events this year.

On December 5th, I was invited to the Annual Celebrity Cutting held at Will Rogers in Ft Worth. This is a great charity event that supports many very important causes and it's great fun to boot! Several of us met (as we have done for the last couple of years) to have dinner before the show and then caravan over to the coliseum afterwards. I saw several old friends and members and we had a great time. Thanks Varsi...had a blast as always!!

I was also able to attend the District 31 Banquet in Bowie on December 12th. As always, the company was wonderful, the food was fantastic and I had a wonderful time! Thank you so very much for inviting me and being so generous and supportive. You guys are the best! And thank you so much for the shirt – it has already become one of my faves!!

NOW.....2011 is a mere week away and we are getting ready for the Polar Bear Barrel Race at the grounds. We got a nice rain, so we won't have to water nearly as much as we would have. I have had several calls and emails regarding this event already, so here's hoping Mother Nature helps us out a bit and we have a pretty weekend. So far, the forecast is calling for a decent day. SO let's hope weatherman is right and we have a nice day and a good turnout. This event is Oueen Lauren's idea and I hope it is so successful that we make it a new tradition to begin each year from now on!

And don't forget the Ft Worth Stock Show Parade on January 15 just a couple of weeks away as well. As you know, we are planning on riding as a group like we did last year, so come on out and parade with us! This event is always a lot of fun and I know Renee sent in our entry quite some time ago, so here's hoping we get a good number in the lineup. I am sure there will be several that go to the grounds to stay and we can caravan to the staging area like we usually do, so make plans to meet everyone there so we can all park together too! Continued....

And after the parade, I'm always up for Joe T's or Mercardo!!!!

And even though it's still several months away, Wes is already putting together his ideas for Spring Roundup and I'm here to tell you, there will be some new and exciting things in store this year. I know he is planning the team playday once again, so start putting those teams together now!!! There will be more information in the next couple of issues of the Riders Roundup and on the website (aasprc.net) so watch for additional details coming soon.

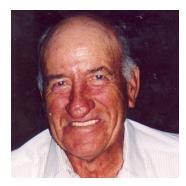
So let's hit the ground running for 2011! Get ready to come to the grounds often. I have a ton of ideas and plans for the Association for the coming year and I hope everyone will make plans to come to participate.

Remember, we are looking for different way to utilize our grounds for more and different events, so if you have any thoughts or ideas along this line, please let me know. This includes events that are not horse-related as well as any type of equine event, so put those thinking caps on and let's come up with some more stuff to do out there! All ideas are welcome, so let's talk about what you might have in mind.

Let's make 2011 one for the books! Hope to see you soon!!!!
Donna







## Everett Rawdon

a Veteran, who was born in San Angelo, Tx. to his parents, James Thomas Rawdon and Nora Thorton is preceded in death by his parents and his son, David M. Rawdon. He is survived by his loving wife of 65yrs, Betty Jean Shelton of Cedar Hill, Tx., his daughter, Barbara J., his 3 sons, Gary Rawdon, Randy Rawdon and his wife Cynthia of Alvarado, Tx, Eddie Rawdon and his wife Donna, his daughter in law, Della Rawdon, 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Everett was retired from the City of Dallas and the County of Dallas. He also owned and opreated Rawdon Humble Gas Station in Duncanville, TX for 13yrs

He was a member of District 22 and Wagon Wheel Saddle Club.



To Annette Waggoner who had surgury before Christmas and is reported doing good.

And to Donna Rust who is back in the hospital. Hope you get better soon.

# The Polar Bear Barrel Race January 16 Exibitions 2:00 Classes at 4:00 Just to Bring You Up to Speed

.....STICK A FORK IN US!!! WE'RE DONE!!! We received notification from the IRS that the questions regarding the 2005 Form 990 filing have been resolved and we are all cleared up on that issue. As you may also remember, in September, we paid \$1745.00 to the IRS for late payment of our 2007 Form 990. When all was said and done, the IRS has determined that we have overpaid (though we paid them what they said we owed for 2007???) in the amount We have received a overpayment check for this amount which has been deposited and is reflected on the financial statement you will see later in this issue. But I am proud to say that we are FINALLY complete with all of the past IRS questions and we are completely caught up with taxes!! WE ARE our **CURRENT!!!** I am SO pleased to be able to report this and feel that this has lifted quite a weight off of the Association to have these questions and penalties finally resolved. Quite a nice Christmas present for the Association!!!



.......We (meaning Gary and I) had a couple of "free" days with a bobcat from a job that we had completed and we were able to use those free days moving some dirt around at the grounds. We dug out a number of places where dirt was piled up around the arena fences, pens and in/out gates. Hopefully you will see a little bit of improvement when you come back to the grounds on your next visit!

......The "WHOA" sign by the office that was knocked down at NARC Finals has been reset.

# **Executive Vice President**

Hey Y'all!

Hope everyone had a very MERRY CHRISTMAS! Hoping that the NEW YEAR brings to all a prosperous, healthy and safe year!!! I personally am taking NO chances and will eat black eyed peas ALL day long (breakfast, lunch and dinner) on New Years Day.....LOL!!!!

By the time you read the Rider's Roundup, I'm sure Lauren's Polar Bear Barrel Race will have come and gone and wishing everyone a GREAT time and much success!

Next on the list of our things to do is the Ft. Worth Stock Show **Parade** Saturday, January 15th, lineup no later than 10:00, parade starts at 11:00. As many of you know, (those that attended Convention), I have sent in Parade Entry Forms for every Club in the Association for the Ft. Worth Stock Show Parade. So, if you didn't send in an Entry Form and decide at the last minute to come ride with us, you will have a number and will be WELCOME to participate. All I will need from you is for you to find me the night before or the morning of (prior to starting the parade) and sign a WAIVER for me to turn in to parade officials. I took the liberty to sign the individual Club waivers for each Club when I sent in the Entry Forms, so we are all set and ready to go! I also sent in Entry Forms for the Grand Entry and will need ALL individual riders that intend to ride in the Grand Entry to sign a waiver with me as well that I can turn into the Rodeo Office.

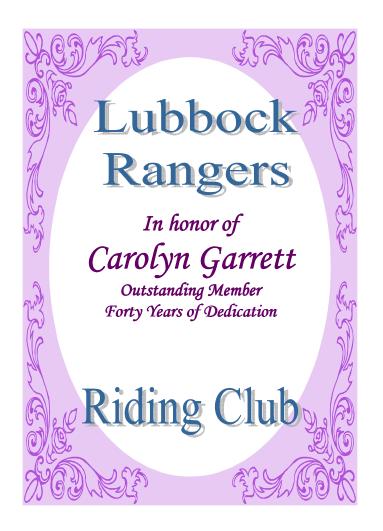
Remember: If participating in Ft. Worth Stock Show Parade you will NEED to have your CURRENT COGGINS!

If participating in Ft. Worth Stock Show Grand entry you will NEED to have your CURRENT COGGINS and a HEALTH CERTIFICATE to enter the Rodeo Grounds!

Executive Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 16th at 9:30. ALL are welcome to attend!!!

May Your Arena ALWAYS be too SMALL to Hold ALL your Friends!!!!

**Renee Guthrie** 



## **Debit Card Account**

Balance on hand December 1, 2010 \$559.69

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# 2011 Queen Miss Lauren O'Brien

Hey Everyone,

Where did the Christmas break go? Ha Ha! I hope everybody had a great time with their family and at least tried to stay warm.

Anybody get to play in the snow? I had a wonderful time in Arizona with the horses and family and was sad to get into the truck and come back to reality. In the weeks prior to leaving, I attended the West Texas Extreme Awards banquet and had a great time, as I always do, it being my home club. Congrats to all the winners. I am looking forward to this next season with everyone.

I had planned to attend more award banquets, however, Murphy's Law came into play and I was not able to attend. Once again, I apologize and I promise I will make it to a playday.

As of right now we are suppose to have a Polar Bear 4-D Barrel Race on New Year's day, but mother Nature might have her way and put a damper on the fun. If we don't get to play, we will definitely be rescheduling.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe New Year's Eve and hopefully I will see everyone on Saturday! Keeping my fingers and toes crossed!!!

Shifting gears, don't forget the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Parade is coming up the third week in January. Please plan to attend if you can, the parade is super fun and the bigger the crowd the more fun it is. So once again, if that weekend is empty, mark it for the parade!

Wishing you a safe and fun, warm New Year's Eve and day! Don't forget to eat a black eyed pea!

Ride hard and be safe, 2011 AASPARC Queen Lauren

PB Barrel Race has been moved to after the Executive Board Meeting Jan 16



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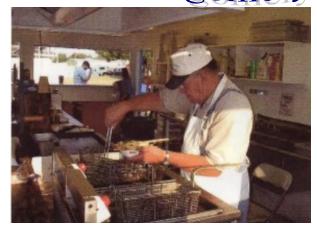
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# A Tribute to Gene Montgomery



At the Lewisville Saddle Club Christmas Party on December 5th I was able to witness something pretty neat. For my Pawpaw's (Gene Montgomery) many years of service to Lewisville Saddle Club and in recent years taking care of our concession stand. In Lewisville we don't have hamburgers we have "Pawpaw Burgers". He was given a gift card to Cracker Barrel and also he was made a member of the LSC board FOREVER and given a Lifetime Membership to Lewisville Saddle Club. I don't recall another member of Lewisville Saddle Club ever receiving this honor. They were able to surprise him and as one of the hosts of his only surprise birthday party I know that is pretty hard to do.

As the first person to call him Pawpaw before anyone and everyone else did and being the one that he trained for my first complete sentence "I am so pretty because I look like my Pawpaw", I asked my Grandma to share some stories with me about the early days of their membership in Lewisville Saddle Club. The year the arena was built and the year they had the first Labor Day Rodeo, Pawpaw was president. He was one of the ten men that put their own names on the original note to borrow the money to build the arena. I have heard the story that all the wives brought their kids to the arena at night because the men spent all of their time at the arena to finish before the rodeo. There is a story that one night before the rodeo started a bull got out and all of the kids ran to the top of the bleachers while one of the men roped it. The original note was for \$1000 dollars and they took money on the street for admission to the rodeo so there is no telling how much money they lost but that first rodeo paid off that note.

When my grandparents joined in 1964 there was horseback square dance team and Pawpaw was on that. All of my life I have heard that will keep a horse in shape. They have many interesting stories from traveling with that group especially going to prison rodeos in Texas. Some of these people that are still around still say their bad knees are from square dancing on horseback. One time they were at a rodeo

and along with their routine, they set pivots for the Grand Entry and couldn't figure out where the Texas flag was. They forgot they were in Oklahoma!

In 1974 my grandparents became more heavily involved in the Association with my Aunt being Region 4 Princess. Back then there was a Region 4 that Lewisville Saddle Club belonged to before joining Region 5. I have only known them to miss one Playday Finals to this day. I have also heard that sometimes it is safer to run Pony Express than to judge it. I don't remember the exact story but I do know that Pawpaw and a group snuck out town late at night due to a losing pony express team looking for them.

Pawpaw served in several chairperson positions before becoming Executive Vice President in 1982 and 1983. People called him Walter Mondale because he didn't get to do much or say much. In 1984 he became AASP&RC President, this is where I start vaguely remembering stuff for myself and I am not totally relying on stories I have been told. My favorite part was him being an officer gave more access to the Queen and Princesses that I looked up to so much. He had to make the unpopular decision with the Executive Board that year to raise the association dues. I remember that I got to go with them on a lot of trips. Like at horseshow finals in Abilene and my mom and I were sharing hotel suite with Pawpaw and Grandma and I woke mom up to tell her there was a "munster" the room (I was six). It was Pawpaw snoring, LOL!



In 1985 and 1986 he was Immediate Past president and still took that position very seriously and traveled. In 1986 I was LSC Mascot and got Ashes, the first horse I rode unassisted. So I got to go a lot and wear my pretty stuff like the big girls. When the time to be one of those "big came for me girls" and I was princess and AASP&RC Queen in 1996 Pawpaw was there with money for a hamburger, or to hold the video camera, or to take a camper to Bowie for the express purpose for me to change clothes in and cool off (back then PDF was still in July and there were no polo shirts). My queen vear we had bad arenas at finals and my horse fell in Bowtie on the last day and the day before my mom had all but broken her nose when her horse fell. He was the first over the fence both times ahead of two paramedics that had been threatened that they had better come over the fence if something happened.

In 1999 we were at convention in Midland. TX and the association was in financial trouble. We were not even totally sure how we were getting out of the hotel with the bill Pawpaw and I were sitting in the Delegates meeting together, I had been Queen's chairperson that year and it had been rough year. The subject we were on was how we were getting out of Midland. Pawpaw puts a \$100 bill in my hand says take this to Ron Brown who was Executive VP at the time. He told me to ask Ron to challenge the room to match it. Guess what, a continuous like headed toward Ron and I and we were collecting money. We got out of that hotel and we had some money to start the year In 2000 and 2001 Pawpaw was 2000. and I remember president again him scrimping to save every penny for the association so we didn't end up in the same situation. Mom and I thought we were traded in on a new family because they spent so much time in Bowie.

In 2009 when I was elected Region 5 Vice President I didn't get to be installed at convention because of a misunderstanding. I was a little disappointed about it but when I finally got the be installed in January it was more special that convention could have ever been. I

remember pulling into the gates in Bowie and looking at Eric and saying "what is Pawpaw doing here"? Tommy McEwen had asked Pawpaw to come install me to make it special because I didn't get to do it at convention. I know for a fact I am the only officer ever installed by their grandfather who had also been an officer and held the same office. I have been able to look to him as an officer when I wasn't sure how to vote on something, even though I might not vote the same way he did and remember him as an officer when things get a little rough because I have always been committed to my Christian faith being apparent as I conduct myself as an AASP&RC officer.

I say all of this to say thanks to the Lewisville Saddle Club for making sure my Pawpaw will always remain a part of what we do even though now it is mostly watching us The club is the basis for our whole association and that is where Pawpaw started with building an arena. I encourage other clubs to sit down and hear the stories of the older members and not only focus on changing things. Clubs need to consider honoring the older members even if they no longer ride because without them we wouldn't be here. Sometimes when Eric is talking about mv Pawpaw he will slip up and call him Grandpa. I asked him why he did that one day and he told me that he reminds him of his Grandpa Savage and makes him not miss him so much. I feel very blessed to still have my grandparents at 32 as I know several of Pawpaw's club and Association friends have gone to Heaven like Dale Bryant, Bob Campbell, the Fraziers, and the hardest being Andi Lampier Geis, the one that he didn't mind that she didn't call him Pawpaw because she called him "House shoes", he is still here going strong.

In Lewisville Saddle Club we are all blessed to have a Pawpaw.

Sincerely, Summer Savage #1 Granddaughter and Region 5 Vice President



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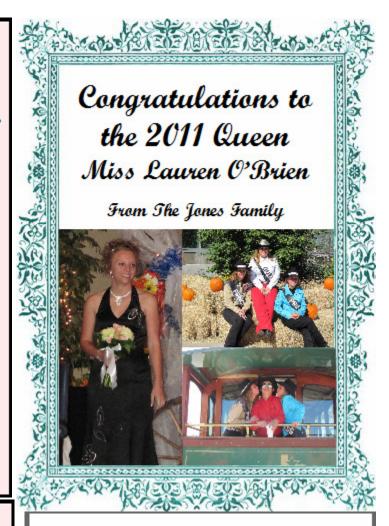
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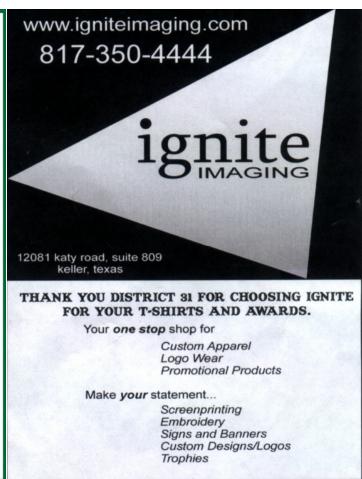


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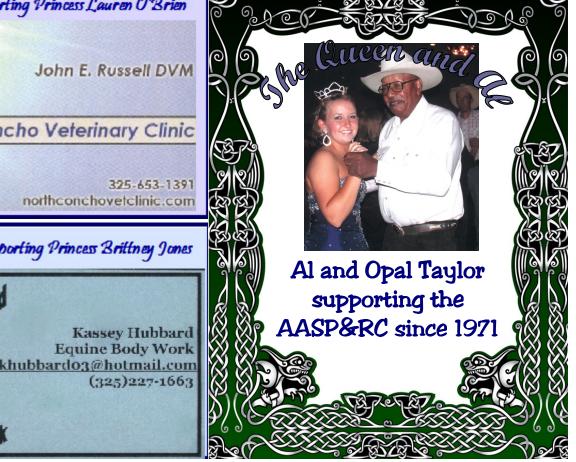
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# Region 1 Vice President

Howdy from Lubbock and West Texas,

Tis the season, Christmas is upon us and around the corner is a brand new year. I would like to wish everyone a very blessed Christmas.

I attended the Lubbock Saddle Club Awards Banquet on December 4th. I would like to say thank you for inviting me, the food and fellowship was great. The Christmas gift exchange was fun. I did win 2nd place in the Super Senior Men. The new officers for 2011 were inducted and the new Queen and Princess were crowned. I was fortunate, I was able to dance with Joanna Byrnes the 2010 Queen for the club, for the Queen's dance.

West Texas Raiders are trying to finish their playday season, before we start the 2011 season. If the weather will play nice then it should be a snap.

District 2 will be having their awards sometime in January.

Also coming up in January is the Ft Worth Parade and the Exec Board meeting. I hope we get our year started out right and go on to bigger and better. ATTENTION ALL KIDS THAT WILL BE 5 YRS AND UNDER AT PLAYDAY FINALS: Region 1 will be hosting Open to the World Stick Horse Barrel Race the Tuesday of PDF. We will be giving a 10 inch Corriente Barrel saddle to the champion and buckle to reserve champion. More information to come in the following months, stay tuned.

Until we meet again Happy Trails to you, Ronnie Elrod, Region 1 VP





