

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES  
 NATIONAL SWINE IMPROVEMENT FEDERATION  
 Des Moines, Iowa  
 November 31, 1981

The Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet was held at 6 p.m., November 31, 1981. Vice President Max Waldo introduced Dale Miller, who presented the invocation. Following the NSIF banquet meal at the Hyatt Motel, Des Moines, Iowa, the 1981 NSIF Annual Meeting was called to order.

Members present were:

Regular Members

- American Landrace Association - Ernie Barnes
- American Yorkshire Club - Gary Huisman
- Chester White Swine Record Association - Earl Wright
- Chico State University Farm Test Station - Robert E. Busch
- Farmland Livestock Programs - Bob Casey
- Georgia Pork Producers' Association - John Mabry
- Hampshire Swine Registry - Lee Norris
- Indiana Boar Test Station - Vern Mayrose
- Iowa Swine Breeders' Association - Paul Flint
- Midland Cooperatives, Inc. - Robert Trewin
- Michigan Swine Breeders' Association - Maynard Hogberg
- Minnesota Pork Producers' Association - Ed Hubly
- National Pork Producers' Association - Bill Goette
- Nebraska SPF Swine Accrediting Association - Thomas Socha
- North Carolina Swine Evaluation Station - J. R. Jones
- Northern Purebred Swine Breeders Association - Keith Bjerke
- Oklahoma Swine Breeders Association - Bill Luce
- Ohio Pork Improvement Association - Gene Isler
- Pennsylvania State University Meat Evaluation Center - Matt Parsons
- Senek Swine Test Station - Richard Evans
- United Duroc Swine Registry - Richard Compart
- Western Illinois University Swine Evaluation Station - John Beckett
- Wiregrass Swine Evaluation Station - Daryl Kuhlert

Regular Members Absent

Montana, Missouri, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Northwest Missouri  
 Berkshire, Spotted Swine Record, Southeastern Alabama, South Carolina.

Director's Introduction

Vice President Max Waldo introduced the 1980-81 and 1981-82 newly elected directors. Directors at large are: Keith Bjerke, North Dakota (newly elected), Ed Hubly, Minnesota (re-elected), Dave Huinkers, Iowa, Gene Isler, Ohio. Midwest is: Max Waldo, Nebraska; Northeast is: Grant Sherritt, Pennsylvania; Southern is: J. R. "Bob" Jones, North Carolina; Western is: Robert Busch, California. Breed associations are: William Funderberg, Ohio; Lee Norris, Iowa; Ernie Barnes, Indiana (newly elected); Glenn Conaster, Indiana; Merrill Smith, Iowa (re-elected). National Pork Producers' Council are: John Beckett, Illinois; William Goette, Minnesota.

The ex-officio Directors are: Roger Gerrits, U.S.D.A. Research; Dixon Hubbard, Federal Extension; O. W. Robison, NC-103 Breeding Research; Dale Miller, Associate Members; and David Meisinger, NPPC. Past year's officers were: Rick Maloney, President; Max Waldo, Vice President; and C. J. Christians, Secretary-Treasurer and Editor. Various members of the press were introduced.

### Secretary's Report

Charles Christians presented the minutes for the December 1, 1980 Annual Meeting which were accepted as published in the 1980 Records of Proceedings, NSIF, Volume 5.

### Treasurer's Report

The financial statement for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981 showed a balance of \$4254.69. A copy of the audited financial report is attached to these minutes. Director Ed Hubly acted as auditor and reviewed the Treasurer's records and reported them accurate as recorded in the November 30, 1981 Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes. The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

### Board of Directors

The NSIF Directors met at St. Louis after the 1980 NSIF Conference. Plans were set for the 1981 Conference. Directors and Program Committee met at Kansas City, March 10, 1981. The newly revised Guidelines were distributed by Dixon Hubbard. A Program Planning Committee meeting was held at Austin, Minnesota on September 15, 1981. Another Directors' meeting was held November 30, 1981 at Des Moines, Iowa.

### Membership Status

There were 33 regular members and 11 associate members during the fiscal year 1980-81.

### Publications

The "1980 Conference Proceedings," "Sow Productivity Indexing" (2nd edition), and "Performance Testing Operations Manual" were published by the NSIF editor. In addition, Dixon Hubbard, Federal Extension Service, published the revised "Guidelines for Uniform Swine Improvement Programs".

### Material Distribution

The 1980 Conference Proceedings and Sow Productivity Indexing were distributed to all 1980 Conference participants and university extension swine specialists. Susan Mortenson, NPPC, wrote news releases covering those individuals honored at the 1980 Annual Awards program. JoAnn Alumbaugh, NSAR, wrote news releases which reported topics covered at the 1980 Conference. Publications were mailed upon request to member organizations, individual producers and several countries.

### 1981 Conference Date

The 1981 NSIF Conference and Annual Meeting was set for December 5-7, 1982, Des Moines, Iowa.

### Awards Program

John Beckett served as Master of Ceremonies for the Awards Program. The committee members that served on the 1981 Seedstock and Commercial Producer of the Year Award Committee were: John Beckett, Gillespie, Illinois, Chairman; William Congleton, Frankfort, Indiana; Guy McReynold, Ashland, Nebraska; and Arno Moenning, Dodge Center, Minnesota.

The following 1981 producers were honored:

#### Commercial Producer Awardees

Don Gingerich, Parnell, Iowa

Todd Gordon, Huntsville, Ohio

James Marti, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

#### Seedstock Producer Awardees

Walter Bussman, Norwood, Minnesota

Alfred E. Daum, West Milton, Ohio

Fred Grohmann, Jr., Red Bud, Illinois

#### Nominators

Iowa Test Station, Northeast  
Iowa Test Station, and  
Farmland Test Station

Ohio Pork Improvement Assoc.

Minnesota Pork Producers'  
Association

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Minnesota Pork Producers'  
Association

Ohio Pork Improvement Assoc.

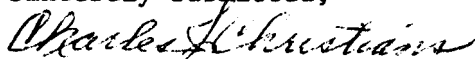
American Landrace Association  
Southeast Missouri Test  
Station

The 1981 Seedstock Producer of the Year Award was given to two recipients, namely, Richard Compart, Nicollet, Minnesota and Gary Huisman, Clarksville, Iowa. Compart's biography was presented by a slide display and narrative by Ed Hubly, New Ulm Test Station Manager. Paul Flint, Ames Test Station Manager, gave a slide presentation overview of the Gary Huisman swine breeding program.

The 1981 Commercial Producer of the Year Award was presented to Don Gingerich, Parnell, Iowa. Paul Flint presented a brief summary of Gingerich's operation.

The NSIF Distinguished Service Award Committee was chaired by Dale Miller, along with LeRoy Faint and Paul McGovern. The 1981 Distinguished Service Award was presented to Keith Leavitt, Columbia, Missouri. Dale Miller presented a special recognition citation to Kenneth Drewry's family.

Sincerely submitted,



C. J. Christians  
Secretary-Treasurer