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## Myron Krause Elected National President

As this will be my last newsletter as regional director, I would like to say what a great honor it has been representing Region 6.

Throughout these past four years I have met many challenges and felt we worked through them well.

The horse people and voluntary workers I have met from all the clubs have been great. I will miss all of you but you still have me around as show manager for the Region 6 show held in Brookings, S.D., this next year.

Now for the convention news: As you can see, Myron Krause was elected national president. Due to him being elected to National President, Myron will not be our incoming regional director. There was a special election held and Deb McGuire who was our vice director moved into the regional director position. The delegates elected me as vice director.

I know Deb, with her experience as a horse trainer, exhibitor, and owner of performance plus Arabians will do a great job for Region 6.

Also, the current officers for 2005-2006 are:

Regional Director: Deb McGuire

Vice Director: Dick Peterson

Treasurer: Mary Bowden

Secretary: Cheri Clark

Attending the convention were: Laura Schwab, Cathy Jostad, Mary Bowden, Keith McGuire, Deb McGuire, Dr. Carlton Huit, Dorothea Fisher, Linda Harrison, Lonnie Arp, Cindy Krause, Myron Krause, Dick Peterson, Cheri Clark, Grant Johnson, Joyce Johnson and Greg Rino.

The focus of the week was on the election. It has been some time that the election of president, vice president and treasurer have been contested.

The candidates were all superb. It was such fun to have the question-and-answer session on Wednesday where the candidates were asked prepared questions, but did not know what was going to be asked. The Thursday morning speech by Myron Krause was an unbelievable speech and brought the room to a huge round of applause. Then came the casting of ballots.

Since there were three candidates for president, unless someone got a majority of votes on the first ballot, there would be a runoff. Myron and Gary Dearth were the top two vote winners and the runoff followed.

We were all sent to lunch and the ballots were counted. Not until they started the afternoon session, did they announce the winner.

As you know, Myron won and the place went nuts. Papers were flying and from the back of the room came the famous Greg Rino Wyoming war whoop yell.

As a region we couldn't be more proud and happy for Myron, Cindy, and their family.

Great job, Myron, and good luck!

Lance Walters was elected vice president, filling the seat vacated by Dearth. Walters beat Dennis Valentine by a 254-132 margin.

Returning to the Executive Committee are two non-elected members appointed by the Purebred Arabian Trust, Howard Pike and Bob Fauls. Filling out the committee is Bill Hughes, now the immediate past president.

Coming out of the convention was final approval of a new points system which had been earlier approved by the board of directors by a 24-4 margin in its August meeting. After a complaint that a committee was bypassed in the approval process, the board reconvened in an emergency session and agreed—again by 24-4—that running the measure through the committee was not mandatory, allowing it to become effective in January, 2005.

A new ginger testing rule was approved but usage was left up to the individual show managers. If testing is performed, samples can be drawn by show vets and sent under lock to a testing laboratory in mid-America. The test will reveal any irritants including ginger used by exhibitors to improve tail carriage in halter classes.

Membership changes approved will allow AHA members to renew throughout the year and will bring in a new structure to allow members to join AHA for a base cost of \$25, a fee that will not allow members to compete in AHA recognized events. The membership will be calculated on an anniversary date rather than the Oct. 31 date in current use.

Also at the convention two individuals were awarded the prestige regional award. This is achieved by their clubs nominating them and then goes to the regional director for their recommendation. Five nominations were received and two were picked.

Regional volunteer service awards went to Dr. Carlton Huit and Valerie Dangerfield.



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# Region Six Caucus Meeting

## Anchorage, Alaska

### Nov. 18, 2004

#### ATTENDEES:

Lonnie Arp, NDAHA  
Grant & Joyce Johnson,  
Dorothe Fisher, MAHA  
Carlton Huitt, WAHA  
Dick Peterson, Director  
Mary Bowden, SDAHA  
Cheri Clark, SMAHA

Linda Harrison, MAHA  
Greg Reno, WAHA  
Laurie Schwab, NDAHA  
Myron & Cindy Krause, Del. at Large  
Marjorie Pope, WAHA  
Keith and Deb McGuire, TAHSSD  
Val & Nikki Stoffel, Minn-I-kota

The meeting was called to order after dinner by Director Peterson. The agenda was read and approved.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT: given by Treasurer McGuire.

Deb submitted a copy of the register report from 11/1/03-11/09/04. The balance reflected an amount of \$9,477.91 in Region Six account and \$796.80 in Youth Account. A deposit of \$29,000.00 from the Region Six Show account was made to the Region Six account on 11/16/04 bringing the total to \$38,477.91. Director's expense totaled \$3,334.34, Newsletter expenses totaled \$1,954.48. The club profit allocations will be based on a \$20,000.00 net once the operating budget for 2005 reaches the \$15,000.00 mandate.

Motion by Greg Rino to approve the Treasurer's Report; seconded by Val Stoffel.

#### YOUTH REPORT:

Mary Bowden gave the Youth Report. She reported that there were four teams from Region Six in the Youth Team tournament at the U.S. Nationals in October. The Region Six representation was excellent for such a small region.

The youth Silent Auction in Anchorage had items donated by Linda Harrison, MAHA member and a \$100.00 Schnieder gift certificate from Region Six.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Director Peterson reported the dates for the 2005 Sport Horse Regional Show will be on Aug. 6-7 in Brookings, S.D., at the Swiftel Center. There was discussion on the purchase of a Dressage Ring for this event. Val Stoffel offered to check with Deb Warner of the MinniKota club to see if we could use their dressage ring. Val would be willing to transport it to Brookings.

The printing company that would be doing the 2005 premium books would be able to sell ads to help defray his

costs. Deb McGuire made the motion to approve his selling of ads and retaining the funds. Seconded by Marj Pope.

It was further decided that the clubs would be assessed the usual fee of \$300.00 for their show advertising and that money would be retained in the show account to help cover the cost of postage for the mailing of the books as well as any other monies collected for ads sold by Region Six. All ads must be camera ready to cut down the cost of set up fees.

Discussion was held concerning the open position of Vice Director in the event that Myron is elected President of AHA and Deb McGuire moves up to fill his position of Director in 2005. Deb McGuire nominated Dick Peterson for the position of Vice Director, seconded by Myron Krause. Dorothe Fisher moved the nomination be closed, seconded by Mary Bowden. The vote was unanimous; the outgoing Director will come back in as Vice Director for 2005. Congratulations, Mr. Peterson.

#### REGION SIX SHOW REPORT presented by Cheri Clark, Show Chair

The reported profit for the 2004 Region Six Show was \$24,618.00. (See attached budget comparisons.) The rising cost of the facility and then increases in postage, printing, and hospitality services were a few of the factors contributing to the reduced profit this year. In addition, there were a high number of vet outs and refunds for stalls that were reflected in the income figures.

All the judges for the 2005 show have been secured and contracted. They are as follows:

Kristi Howes, Pre Show; Anne Johnson, Western; James Brown and David McKay. The dates for the show are June 21-22 (Pre Show) and June 23-26 (Regional Show). Dick Peterson and Cheri Clark will co-manage the 2005 Regional shows; including the Sport Horse Regional in August. The Show Secretary will again be Jean Frederichs for the June shows and Mary Bowden for the August shows.

#### SPECIAL PRESENTATION by Dorothe Fisher

Dorothe Fisher presented a special award to outgoing Director Peterson on behalf of the members of Region Six. It was a lovely desk clock with an engraving expressing our

appreciation for four years of outstanding service as a Director. (He also received a Mickey Mouse watch and some champagne!)

#### NEW BUSINESS: presented by short-term Director Krause

A discussion was held in regards to each club's financial support of its delegates to the convention. It was suggested that each club be assessed a certain portion of its profit allocation to help support the expenses of that club's delegates to the national convention. Dr. Huitt did not think the clubs should be mandated as to what they pay to their Delegates. The discussion was tabled and will be brought forward at the June meeting.

The following are current examples of what the different clubs pay for each Delegate:

Minn-I-Kota	pays all expenses, i.e. registration, airfare and hotel
SDAHA	pays \$650.00 toward expenses
NDAHA	pays for the registration plus \$1,000.00 per delegate
WAHA	pays airfare, room and registration for all delegates, i.e. alternates
MAHA	pays \$500.00 per delegate
SMAHA	pays airfare and registration
TAHSSD	pays \$0.00

Recommendations were made to inform each club as to the importance of each club's representation by their delegates. They are the voice of their club and have an impact on how decisions are made in the region.

Mary Bowden brought forward an idea of raising each club's youth donation from \$1.00 per member to \$2.00 per member to help with the costs of the youth director. It was decided to keep the donation at \$1.00 per member and allow the youth to do fund raisers at the various shows in order to add to their coffers.

It was suggested that we drop the general fund annual budget from \$15,000.00 down to \$10,000.00. The decision was made to keep it at its current figure.

Deb McGuire passed out the profit allocation checks. The

amount came to \$56.50 per member this year compared to \$99.30 per member in 2003. The breakdown is as follows after the youth donation and \$300.00 premium book advertising deduction:

#### 2004 CLUB PROFIT ALLOCATION:

MINN-I-KOTA	\$1,143.00
NDAHA	3,640.50
MAHA	2,863.50
SDAHA	1,087.50
WAHA	4,362.00
TAHSSD	3,307.50
SMAHA	1,143.00

#### Club show information for the premium books must be ready by Jan. 15, 2005.

All pages must be camera ready and each show may have no more than four pages (front and back) including the entry blank.

Lonnie Arp brought forward the plan of the North Dakota youth to sell Region Six apparel as a fund raiser at the Regional Show. The plan was met with enthusiasm and space will be made for their booth.

Carlton Huitt moved to allocate \$150.00 to the 2005 Regional Endurance Competitive Trail Ride, seconded by Carlton; motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheri Clark, Region VI Secretary

*Season's Greetings*



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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the Region Six delegates and the entire Regional membership for your support and encouragement during the period of my candidacy for President of AHA. I am honored by your financial contribution as well as your enthusiasm for this endeavor.

Special thanks go to Dick Peterson for his excellent choices in the promotional items and signage that were used at the convention. We are a small but mighty force in the eyes of the AHA body.

I would also like to thank Past President Grant Johnson (another Region Six member) for his at-

tendance and support on my behalf at the convention. This was a "history making" convention in terms of the election; I was the "dark horse" running against two current board members.

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns and ideas you may have. My goal is to keep "an open door" policy in terms of leadership. We have quite a lot of work to do over the next two years and your input will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Myron Krause, President AHA