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NEXT ORMGA MEETING

A very brief ORMGA meeting for the purpose of electing officers, trustees, and ORMGA representative to the AMGA board will be held immediately following the OMGA meeting.

Agenda:

Welcome
Agenda approval
Introductions
Minutes
Election
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OMGA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

Saturday, NOVEMBER 22, noon until 3 p.m.

Stacy's Homestyle Buffet
833 S 30th St., Heath, Ohio
740-522-3317 (Next to Toys R Us in the Indian Mound Plaza)

Noon Lunch

Pay when you enter Stacy's – \$6.95 per adult; \$5.99 for those over 60; \$3.25 for youngsters. **Food** - Beef, pork, chicken, and fish, all in a variety of styles, including pork chops, barbeque, fried, baked, etc. plus pizza, franks and beans, etc., something for all ages. Many vegetables, salads, many desserts including pies, cakes, soft ice cream and traditional ice cream.

We have reserved half of the meeting room for lunch and our meetings, from noon until 3pm. Expect the OMGA meeting to start by 1pm.

Directions

From Columbus go about 15 miles East on I-70. Exit at US 79 (North to Heath/Newark.) Go ~6.5 miles North on US 79, i.e. to the 9th traffic light which is 30th Street. Turn left on 30th St.. On the left side of 30th St (nearly immediately) you will see Toys R Us. The next building is Stacy's Homestyle Buffet. Both Toys R Us and Stacy's have large parking lots in front of their buildings.

Meeting Agenda

Welcome	Unfinished business
Agenda Approval	New business
Minutes	Election
Financial report	Next meeting plans
Reports of committees	
Ohio Beef Expo	
Ohio State Fair	
Nominations	



REMINDERS

YOUTH FUND FORMS DUE

The purpose of the Youth Fund is to encourage young persons to own and show Murray Greys. The Fund recognizes the accomplishments of youth in the show ring or in a carcass competition. It rewards youth who participated in the above categories with a cash award, and it introduces new youth to the OMGA and ORMGA.

Youth are eligible to receive premiums if they qualify as follows: a) youth affiliated with a MG herd; might not be directly related to an established MG herd; b) youth eligible for awards from placings given to one to two animals at any show/fair; c) animals shown must be at least 50% Murray Grey; d) youth will be eligible for awards for a minimum of two years, if they meet a, b and c; d) youth may apply for premiums for cattle shown through the end of the year in which he or she has his or her 18th birthday.

Applications must be in by Dec. 31 of this year; there is no carryover if your application does not reach OMGA by Dec. 31. A form is enclosed with this mailing. Follow the instructions on the form and send it in by Dec. 31 in order to receive your premiums. The form may also be printed from the web site, completed, and mailed in.

BALLOTS IN MAIL

The ballots for trustees, officers, etc. of both the OMGA and ORMGA have been mailed out on the same day as this newsletter. Please remember to vote and either mail in, as instructed, or bring with you to the next meeting.

AMGA Report – by *Ginger Natolis, Chairperson, AMGA Bylaws Cmte.*

In the near future the American Murray Grey Association Board of Directors expects to send to members a notice of a special meeting called by the President, George Virtue, as provided in the AMGA Bylaws. The meeting will have the specific purpose of voting by the members on proposed revisions to the bylaws. Ballots will accompany the notice of the meeting, to be mailed to the association office or tendered in person.

Please take some time to carefully review the proposed revisions. Each section and subsection will require a separate vote. Some of the revisions are for the purpose of better organizing the structure of the bylaws, clarification of wording, etc. Other revisions, additions or deletions are more substantive.

The Bylaws Committee has been working on the changes since spring and previous notices have encouraged member input. In Spokane, WA, in September input was also gained from the AMGA Board of Directors and members present at the 2003 Annual General Meeting.

The vote of each member will be appreciated.

OHIO MG WEB SITE UPDATE

The Ohio and Ohio regional Murray Grey web site has been expanded with several new articles. We need additional articles, documents, photographs, etc.. If you have anything to contribute to the web site, please email it to the webmaster c/o wozny@frognet.net

Officers and Trustees of the Ohio Murray Grey Association for 2003: J. C. Wozny, President and Trustee, 740-667-6191; M. E. Wozny, Vice-President, 740-667-6191; R. Sullinger, Secretary, 419-675-2234; B. Hamond, Treasurer, 513-367-2876; J. Beese, Trustee, 216-896-2225; T. Costarella, Trustee, 330-679-2406; W. Hamond, Trustee, 513-367-2876; R. Lightfield, Trustee, 513-756-9839; D. Rogers, Trustee, 216-259-2865.

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FOR SALE BY MEMBERS

Monarch Oak Farm, Ginger Natolis: phone/fax 740-374-2910, email monarchoak@murraygreybeefcattle.com For Sale – weaned purebred heifers, bulls, steers. Offering the high growth genetics of Pericles and Tjandamarra to add to your herd.

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