



Club officers for the coming year are from left: Vernon Heisey, Manheim-chaplain; Mike Hess, Manheim-treasurer; Mark Peters, Manheim-corresponding secretary; Barry Geib, Manheim-president; Gail Ginder, Elizabethtown-historian; Duane Martin, Manheim-vice president; Kervin Miller, Manheim-secretary; Rick Hess, Manheim-reporter; David Stoltzfus, Elizabethtown-student advisor; Kevin Kreider, Manheim-sentinel.



Shown front row from left with their Keystone Farmer Awards are: Dennis Shelly, Manheim; Glenn Shenk, Littitz and J. Ed Nissley, Manheim. Shown back from left are: Barry L. Geib, Manheim - Production Credit Award and new Club president; Ruby Bollinger, Elizabethtown and Earl Geib, Manheim, with their American Farmer awards.

Annual parent and member banquet

Geib tells Manheim FFA what life is made of

MANHEIM — "If you love life, don't waste time because that's what life's made of."

With these words, Earl Geib, winner of both the Honorary Chapter Farmer award and the American Farmer Degree addressed the annual Manheim parent-member banquet last Friday.

Geib, whose work in beef, hogs and tobacco contributed to his recognition, was only one of many winners here at Ruhl's United Methodist Church.

The Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree was presented to: James Shultz, Marlin Becker, Earl Geib, and Mervin Shelly.

Special American Farmer Awards were given to Earl Geib and Ruby Bollinger; and Jay Gainer was awarded the Eastern Regional (National) Proficiency Award for Agricultural Mechanics.

FFA Greenhand Degrees were awarded to Gail Ginder, Barry Little, Bob Keeney, Mike Pflieger, Mark Peters, Ed Sensenich, Gerald Hoover, Jeff High, Tom Henderson, Brian Ruhl, Bruce Wagner, Steve Brenner, Jeff Greiner, Eric Gilbert, David Groff, Glenn Brandt, Arlan Martin, Jim Geibe, Nate Eshleman, Scott Straub, and Vernon Heisey. Vernon Heisey was selected Star Greenhand from among the winners.

Kervin Miller was

awarded the Star Chapter Farmer Degree from among the other winners of the degree. Those included Henry Tshudy, Robert

Lehman, David Kulp, Richard Hess, Donald Groff, Jeffrey Shenk, John Stepanchak, John Frey, and Rusty Gelsinger.

The county Red Rose Degree was given to Barry Geib who was Star Farmer, Terry Ebersole who was Star Agribusinessman,

Duane Martin, Mike Hess, James Hess, and Kevin Kreider. The state Keystone Degree was awarded to Glenn Shenk, Dennis Shelly

and Ed Nissley.

Citation Awards for service to the FFA were presented to E.E. Shenk and

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