

New President Of National Dairy Shrine Named

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Dr. David Selner, dairy genetics consultant, Shawano, Wisconsin was elected president of National Dairy Shrine (NDS) on Oct. 4 during the 52nd annual meeting conducted during the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wis.

The new president is serving his second term on the NDS board and has served as co-chairman of the 50th anniversary celebration in 1999 as well as chairman of several other committees.

The new president-elect is Dr. Duane Norman, USDA research leader in Beltsville, Md. Norman is also in his second term on the board and is serving as chairman of the national membership committee. Total membership in NDS recently passed the 17,000 mark during the World Dairy Expo where 159 individuals joined the ranks.

The 2001-2002 executive committee consists of David Selner, chairman; Duane Norman, presi-

dent-elect; Richard Denier, retiring president; Steve Berland; John Meyer; and Dr. Chris Woelfel.

Julia De Lavergne, Columbus, Ohio was elected to the 21 member board of directors. Reelected for second terms were Steve Berland, Randy Kortus, John Meyer, Dr. Duane Norman, Charles Sattler, and Dr. Chris Woelfel.

Nominations for all 2002 awards and scholarships are due on or before March 15, 2002. Applications may be downloaded from the Website, www.dairy-shrine.org.

Scenic Mountain Cooperative Conducts Meeting

WYSOX (Bradford Co.) — Scenic Mountain Milk Producers Cooperative recently conducted their annual meeting at the Bonanza Restaurant here, attended by the members from Bradford and Sullivan counties. Manager LaVerne McCarty commended the members on their continued support of the cooperative and announced a successful year with a patronage dividend of 12 cents per hundredweight on last year's production paid to members.

United Ag Services' President Robert Nichols, stressed the need for additional milk supplies to meet market demands, urging members to recruit additional producers for Scenic Mountain.

He also discussed the advantages of a quality premium program with declining milk prices expected over the next few months. Nichols noted that the declining number of dairy farms in Pennsylvania is making it increasingly difficult to meet manufacturers' demands. Scenic Mountain is a member of United Ag Services.

Robert Stoll, Rome, and Duane and Betty Reibson, Forksville, were the top quality award winners for 2001. Each year, United Ag Services presents awards to its member cooperative's top quality producers.

Robert Cole, Ulster, was re-elected president. Duane Reibson was elected vice president, and Judy Oliver, Meshoppen, was re-elected secretary/treasurer.

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