

OAKDALE COWBOY MUSEUM MONTHLY MEMBER'S MAGAZINE

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2015 Cowgirl Luncheon Tickets on Sale February 21

Tickets for the 14th Annual Cowgirl Luncheon will go on sale to members of the Museum on Saturday, February 21, at 10am at the Cowboy Museum. The luncheon itself will be held at the Gene Bianchi Community Center in Oakdale. "This is a very popular event, and tickets are limited" said Museum President Dave Brown. "Last year, after the doors opened we were sold out in 20 minutes."

We asked some of the attendees from past years what makes this event so popular. The answers varied from handsome cowboy servers, kicking off rodeo week, to just spending a fun afternoon with girlfriends. In addition, some liked seeing who the "Cowgirl Honoree" would be. Each year the Cowboy Museum Board of Directors selects a cowgirl who has been involved in our western heritage and embodies the western lifestyle. The recipient is honored in a surprise presentation at the luncheon.

Attendees will enjoy a champagne welcome, a great luncheon, raffle and auction. The ticket price is \$50 per person. Tickets are limited so only one table of 8 can be purchased per membership. If you are unable to purchase tickets in person, we will be taking phone sales by calling (209) 847-7049. Please remember that tickets are limited and on a first come first serve basis. Must be 21 years of age to attend. We will accept cash, checks and credit cards



Museum Welcomes New Board Member

We would like to welcome Chuck Lyons as our newest Director to the Board. Chuck is no stranger to the Oakdale Cowboy Museum, joining as a Founding Member back in 2001. Born and raised at the families cattle ranch west of Modesto, also known as the Mapes Ranch, Chuck has cowboy'd all his life. He attended Central Catholic High School, Modesto Junior College and Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. He is a 20 year member of the Stanislaus San Joaquin Cattlemen's association and has served 2 years as Vice President and 2 years as President. He has been a member of the Ranchero Visitadores for 24 years. Chuck enjoys getting involved with community outreach projects so when the American



Cancer Society of Modesto was looking for a place to hold their Cattle Baron's Ball fundraiser, Chuck welcomed the non-profit organization to set up at the ranch, where over 1000 people enjoyed the western atmosphere and raised money for a good cause. The fundraiser was held there for 4 consecutive years. Along with the CA Fish & Game Department, Chuck was also instrumental in hosting pheasant hunts on the ranch where young adults and women were taught to hunt. Chuck is anxious to serve on the Oakdale Cowboy Museum Board and will continue to educate and promote our western heritage. Chuck lives in Salida and has 4 beautiful children and three granddaughters.

Lowell C. "Doc" Dorius D.V.M. Scholarship Announced

The Oakdale Cowboy Museum is proud to announce the 2015 Lowell C. "Doc" Dorius scholarship award to graduating High School Seniors in the greater Oakdale area.

This scholarship fund is in memory of Lowell C. "Doc" Dorius D.V.M. "Doc" had a passion for his profession and specialized in treatment of beef cattle and herd management. He took joy in mentoring young men and women on the care of cattle and they spent many hours with him making calls. A memorial scholarship was established through the Oakdale Cowboy Museum by friends and family after his passing in July of 2010. A total of \$1000 will be awarded to students from the greater



Oakdale area. The criterion for application is enrollment into a 4 year college program as well as currently holding a 2.5 or higher GPA. The applicant must be actively involved in or aspire to be involved in production agriculture such as animal nutrition, animal health, livestock and/or ranch management with a focus in the cattle industry. This is a merit scholarship and is not based on financial need.

Scholarship applications are available through school counseling offices, on our website www.oakdalecowboymuseum.org or can be picked up in person at 355 East "F" Street in Oakdale. All applications must be received by April 3, 2015

Scholarship Program Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary

When the Cowboy Museum opened its doors for business in April of 1996, it was located in a room of only 500 square feet on the South side of the historic Southern Pacific Railroad Building and staffed by a small group of volunteers. The operating budget was minimal and the only income was from our membership and the Annual Dinner & Auction Fundraiser. From the very beginning the Cowboy Museum Board of Directors wanted to play an active role in our community and being able to award scholarships was at the very top of the list. This dream was realized in 2005, when we introduced our scholarship program and awarded 4 scholarships to Oakdale High graduating seniors: Amy Alongi, Kate Dalrymple, Lane Murray and Ryle Smith.

Today, after building 4 successful fundraising events, a strong membership, and a very supportive community, we have grown our scholarship program budget to \$5000 annually and have expanded it to include graduating seniors in the Central Valley. We also will award a student whose family is a member of the Oakdale Cowboy Museum. Scholarships can be applied to a two or four year college or university and the applicant must be actively involved in rodeo, livestock or animal production. An accumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher is required. Scholarship applications can be picked up at the Cowboy Museum or found on our website at www.oakdalecowboymuseum.org or at the school's counseling office. The deadline to apply is Friday, March 13, 2015.



Back at the Ranch

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Clarie Telles, Jean Western-Cole

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\$ 65 ADVANCED
\$75 AT THE DOOR

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OAKDALE, CA**

MONDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2015

14TH ANNUAL COWGIRL LUNCHEON

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**GENE BIANCHI
COMMUNITY CENTER
WEDNESDAY
APRIL 8TH, 2015
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
\$50.00 PER PERSON**

