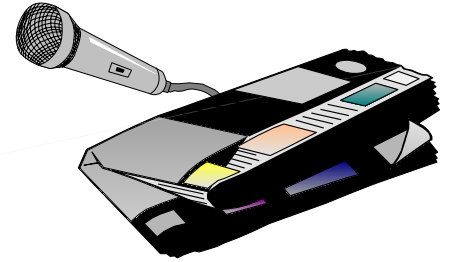




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BANK OF AMERICA SPONSORED GLENN COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL LEADERS' APPRECIATION DINNER WELL ATTENDED

Over 115 Glenn County 4-H Leaders and their spouses, along with a few local government representatives and other special guests, attended the 56th Annual Glenn County 4-H Leaders' Appreciation Dinner. The wonderful dinner, once again this year, was prepared and served by the Moose Lodge of Orland. Nadine Borjas of Orland prepared the beautiful cakes that were served. Along with the dinner, came an evening filled with fun and entertainment. The Glenn County 4-H All Stars, Stephanie Evans, Staci Bettencourt and Jose Villa, along with the BLAST members, Lena Polk and Anna Poldervaart, and 4-H Program Assistant Jessica Jorgensen, organized the games and contests that were sprinkled throughout the evening. Also providing assistance were former All Stars Jamie Marron and Lilly Villa. Lena and Harrison Polk performed a traditional American Indian dance as special entertainment for the dinner.

There were many awards given out during the evening festivities. The meritorious awards are given to an organization, business or individual who is not currently active in the 4-H program, but has helped our organization. The recipients this year were Jim & Nancy Hutson, Doyle Shippelhoue and Willows Elks Lodge.

Jim & Diane Jones of the Plaza 4-H Club are this year's winners of the "Loving Cup II" award. This award is given to especially caring, outstanding 4-H leaders or supporters.

The "4-H Ringleaders Award" went to Staci Buttermore of the Plaza 4-H Club and Council President. The recipient for this award is chosen by the 4-H Office staff, and goes to a leader who has shown unique

approaches to solving problems, is resourceful in accomplishing goals, has the ability to motivate other volunteers, and one who is pleasant to work with.

The “4-H Mission Award” is given to someone who creates a supportive environment for youth and adults, enabling them to reach their fullest potential. They are the kind of person who is creative in providing educational programs, and motivates and encourages youth to participate in real-life experiences that the 4-H program has offers. The recipient of this award is Sue Shuey of the Stoney Creek 4-H Club.

Melody Bettencourt was given the “Vision Award”. This award is given to leaders who are instrumental in developing youth to become productive citizens, and have adapted to the changing program in a positive way which benefits the children.

Another award that was presented was the “Room 707 Award”. Each year a leader(s) with five years or less of volunteer service is selected as the recipient of this award. The leader’s name is engraved on a perpetual plaque, and the 4-H Council pays for his or her registration to attend the annual 4-H Leaders’ Conference. This year’s winners are Valerie Henning of the Plaza 4-H Club and Karrie Silveira of the Schaffert 4-H Club. They have both become a big part of our program. Valerie has been a 4-H leader for five years, she started out as the arts & crafts project leader. She has also led sheep and goat projects, and helped our county to comply with the state record book changes. Karrie has been a project leader for 3 years. Her attention to detail was very useful in converting to the new record book criteria.

The Lifetime Service Award, an award for a leader with at least 15 years of continual and loyal service in perpetuating the goals and mission of 4-H, went to Bobbi Fissori of the Lake 4-H Club. She has been a 4-H leader for 16 years. She is the Key Leader of one of our largest clubs. She is the Glenn County 4-H Summer Camp Director. She serves on the Record Book Committee. She has chaired numerous county-wide events. In November, she was awarded a special award at the State Leaders Forum.

One last award for the evening is the Outstanding Entertainer Award. This award is decided on by the local dignitaries that attended the dinner, and was awarded to Lena & Harrison Polk for providing the most entertainment for the evening.

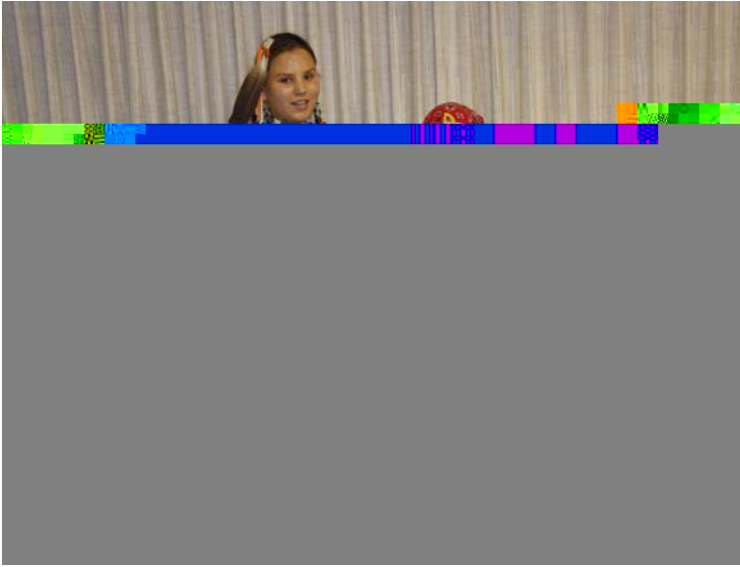
Thank you to those 4-H members who helped throughout the evening: Katrina & Steven Habroun, Julene Stokes, Tori Shuey, Ranell & Wade Archer, Hank & Emmy Henning, Katie Freitas, Kassidi Buttermore, Rylee Deitz, Frank, Loretta & Ben Howard and Alisyn Silveira.

On behalf of the approximately 430 members and 125 leaders of the Glenn County 4-H Program, thank you to St. Dominic's Parish for allowing us to have the dinner in their hall.

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Staci Buttermore, Council President, visits with Carol Zuppan, Capay 4-H Key Leader.

Lena & Harrison Polk in traditional costume.



Everyone's ready to run in the three-legged sack race.