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MEET YOUR PRESIDENT

Larry Smith(better known as the "Man in Black") is beginning his second term as president of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Gulf Coast Association(TLBGCA). Larry is owner of Glenco Home Inspections and President of Glenco Pest Control, Inc., which have served Houston and the surrounding areas for 27years. He is a member of The Bammel Church of Christ, Northwest Chamber of Commerce, Houston Board of Realtors, and Texas Association of Realtors.

Larry and his childhood sweetheart of 40 years, Glen bought their first Longhorns in Fort Worth, Texas in 1999. They have been active with longhorn friends, sales and shows from the beginning . Their Texas S herd of approx. 100 is located at the ranch in Magnolia, Tx.

Larry is a Lifetime Member of the TLBGCA, having joined in 2000. Larry has served in various capacities within the TLBGCA. Larry and Glen have been a Horn Showcase Sponsors, Partners in the Millennium Futurity, where Larry serves on the Board of Directors. He is also Chairman of the Longhorn Development Board at NASA & they are active sponsors in the Nasa Longhorn Project.

Having been actively involved as a Lifetime Member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for years, Larry developed an interest in the historic Texas Longhorn Cattle. He now actively consigns to Texas Longhorn Cattle Sales and participates in Longhorn Shows.

TEXAS LONGHORN BREEDERS GULF COAST ASSOC.

Officers 2006-2007

President: Larry Smith- 281 935 2811c
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TLBGCA

- Do you love Longhorns?
- Do you enjoy attending fun social events?
- Do you want to serve your organization in a fun way?
- Do you have a desire to continue treasured friendships
- And promote the Longhorn Legacy and public awareness?
- Can you attend one meeting every other month-the 1st Monday
- 6:30pm at The Longhorn Café?

If you answered YES! To the questions above, then you should join us! We're a fun group of people who help plan and put on the events through-out the coming year in the TLBGCA. The Annual Christmas Party, Participating as the host affiliate The Revelry, The Gathering Sale, The Heritage Show(all at the HLSR Longhorn Week-end), The Spring Show, The Best of Texas Sale, Ranch Tours, The Annual Meeting, etc.

The TLBGCA Officers and Board members are elected at the Annual Meeting(Sept.30'06) and the term is slated until the next Annual Meeting. If you are interested serving on a committee or serving on the board, please let us know—We welcome you and everyone's opinion is needed to be a successful functioning organization.

For up-to-date TLBGCA calendar events, visit us on the web now at:
www.tlbgca.com

Thanks to Mr. Ross Polk for professionally maintaining the TLBGCA web-site. **CHECK IT OUT!!!** Thanks Ross, for a job Well-Done!



LOOKING BACK

We are soon approaching the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding Of the Texas Longhorn Breeders Gulf Coast Association. Due to the leadership of Maudeen Marks and her vision to form an Association of Texas Longhorn Breeders, the TLBGCA was founded. Charter # 605710 was issued in 1982.

Past President include:

Darrell Wilson
Mike McBee
George Wilhite
Thelma Thompson
Tom Gordon
Harvey Rasmussen
Bernard Hruzek
Bill McMoran
Dr. Karl Wallace
Stephen Head
Candy Elizondo

**Let's All work together this next year to make our 25th anniversary
An extradinory and memorable year !!**

If you see or know of any Longhorn News, Member information That seems particularly worthy of praise or informative, please contact a TLBGCA Board Member or Larry or Glen Smith (Phone: 281-376-7771 or 281-935-2811) so that we can inform, acknowledge or recognize. Thanks for your help.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Let me introduce myself, Larry Smith-Thank-you for electing me The TLBGCA President for 2006-07. I promise you I will try my Texas Best to serve you Well and do the best job I possibly can. I am really excited and things with the TLBGCA has gotten off to a great start!!

It is not Show, Sale or Rodeo time, but is sure seems like it with all the Board and Committee meetings and activity buzzing around The TLBGCA. There is a lot that is NEW this 2006-07 year and We think it is for the best of the organization and everyone will be pleased and just as excited as all us!!

The Board and Committees have been working hard trying to fit Old habits and favorite places into New, Bigger and Better TLBGCA Sales, Shows and Social Functions. Check the TLBGCA Calendar for the changes in the up-coming Seasons. We have already announced some of the changes and . There certainly will be more exciting NEWS to follow.

The TLBGCA has made some changes that effect everyone And we hope everyone will be involved. Each TLBGCA show, sale and social function will be run by Chairmen & Committees. Changes are many, but, we believe, for the betterment of the TLBGCA.

This promotes, more smooth running functions, more fun and more membership able to be involved. As the result the TLBGCA will only benefit from this and also each individual. Many of the membership have already signed-up for various committees. Please Don't be left behind—Contact one of the Chairman or me and we Will gladly put YOU to work!! I look forward to working with each one of you!

Much is happening, we are trying to increase revenues, streamline Expenses so we can add more working revenues to the TLBGCA, this

Will enable us to host Bigger & Better shows and sales.
The TLBGCA can add more in the form of scholarships,
promote the Nasa Longhorn Project and promote the Texas Longhorn
breed of cattle.

Working together, we can make this happen and insure the 2006-2007
Show and Sales Seasons is the most successful and the best ever.

Larry Smith,
President

Longhorns



The "Horniest" Cows in Texas

Annual Meeting

Sept. 30,'06

Membership Report

What a Great Day it was!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
A beautiful day, the facility
is fantastic , a great meeting, and
the food was delicious,,,,,,,,,,,,,
most of all the Longhorn Friends,
old and new were the Best!!
There were approx. 130 longhorn
family in attendance. The meeting
was very informative by Pres.
Larry Smith. Special presentations
were made to: Outstanding New
Member was awarded to Robert
and Sandra Stevens. A
Presidential award was given to
Benny Hruzek. We all say
Congratulations to both! Cindy
Schnuriger and NASA was our
Our gracious hostess and guide for the
day. They really had some surprises
in store for thoses in attendance!
The guest speakers were outstanding
and everyone enjoyed!
Thanks to all the Nasa Longhorn
Project students and parents for
Hosting this wonderful event!

I am proud to report the most
successful Membership Drive
in the history of the TLBGCA!
Since the beginning date of
June 1, 2006 until this date
we have a reported membership
of 161 TLBGCA members.
This makes us the largest affiliate
In the United States under the
TLBAA!

The numbers crunch as follows:

41	Lifetime
30 + 30	Active +Spouse
25	Active
4	Associate
31	Junior
Total	161

Thank You to the Membership!

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********Let the TLBGCA show their colors********

TLBGCA SAYS WELCOME !

F.Y.I.

NEW MEMBERS: 2006-07

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Tori Brooks

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Samuel, Sarah, Lydia

Amanda Flanakin

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Dwight & Patricia Pollard

John Schoellkopf

Elizabeth Tomasi

Mike & Fran White

Johnna Williams

David Caperton

Ashlan Hester

Jeff Killion

John & Wendy Williams

Ashley Barker

SAVE THE DATE: Dec.2 ,2006

Friday

TLBGCA Christmas Party!

MAUDEEN MARKS-Keep

in our Thoughts & Prayers.

MARY ANN CRENSHAW:

**Please submit all articles
and info. For The Trails
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**TIP: Human hair clippings
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**IDEAS: Ranch Tours
contact: Ron Ramey**

****LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
and
LOVE LONGHORNS****

*******A NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY IS BEING PRINTED*******

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

TLBGCA ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The TLBGCA Annual Christmas Party has been slated. Mark you calendars and Save The Date: Dec. 2, 2006. Benny and Joyce Hruzek has graciously volunteered to Host the party in their beautiful, festive decorated home.

The TLBGCA thanks them for their hospitality.

Last year, the TLBGCA Christmas Party was a tremendous success with friends, food, fun and festivities! Benny and I enjoyed having the Longhorn members at our home. This year we hope to have more participants, since we plan to have the party earlier in the month- hopefully no conflicts! This year plan to attend and bring friends that have or share an interest in Longhorns. They may become members!! December 2, 2006-The party starts at 7:00pm until???? The party invitation will be mailed the second week of November. If you do not receive an invitation, please let me know, so we can correct the mailing. We do not want to leave anyone out! This is a membership party. Please plan to attend and join the fun. Benny and I look forward to seeing you.

Benny and Joyce Hruzek

***Ron Ramey-2- VP of the TLBGCA is chairman of the Ranch Tour Committee.....
HE NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!! Anyone with a suggestion regarding Ranch Tours-
This might be in the form of hosting a Ranch Tour, Someone you might know
that has a Ranch that we are not aware of, or suggestions of someone to
contact for the possibility. ** ALL IDEAS ARE WELCOME** Ron 713 854 5852***

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NASA/CCISD Longhorn Project News

It is already the middle of October with the State Fair upon us. It just doesn't seem possible that September has already come and gone. I want to take this opportunity to recognize each of our breeder sponsors that have committed to this wonderful educational partnership. *The breeder sponsors are the key to the success of this program!* The 06-07 breeders/sponsors include:

Richard & Jeanne Filip – Bentwood Ranch

Benny & Joyce Hruzek – Silent H Ranch

Dorie Damuth – Flying D Ranch

Larry & Glen Smith – Texas S Longhorns

Elizabeth Tomasi – Anchor T Ranch

Andy & Alison Peters – Lola Oak Longhorns

Austin & Susan Young – Cat Spring Farm

Jeff & Cindy Morris – Shepherds Ranch

Joe & Diane Reeves – Paintbrush Farms

John T & Betty. Baker – Sunrise Ranch

Ron and Laura Ramey – Ramey Ranch

This year we have selected 11 students from all three CCISD high schools to participate in the FFA partnership/show program. This seems to be the best "group" of students that I have had the opportunity to put together as a team. They are a cross-section of academic, socio-economic and agricultural backgrounds. They have already demonstrated a very high level of commitment and dedication to caring for and exhibiting your cattle at the selected shows across the state.

Your cattle have changed tremendously since arrival to our program. They have grown at an amazing rate and are healthy, happy, spoiled heifers and bulls. We often refer to our center as the "Day Spa for Cattle." I had to politely interrupt a parent and his child this past weekend and tell them that if they brushed and shined that heifer any more, I think her hair will fall out! They are all halter broke and behaving very nicely in the show ring. We are working hard on our showmanship techniques and longhorn facts so

that we are represented our very best in the show ring. We are feeding a medicated show heifer grower and a medicated show bull ration along with our extra vitamins and hay. Their diets will change throughout the year according to their progress. We want them in condition; however, we certainly do not want them fat. We keep them on a routine health maintenance program with vitamin B12 and monthly wormings.

We attended the ITLA Texas Rice Festival to give the team of students the opportunity to go through a "real" show experience. The students did a super job working together and handling the cattle. You would have been very pleased with all of them. Included is a summary of our show results. Not all of the cattle were exhibited. If they were not 1809 days old or we felt like they were not ready, we did not make them travel. The show results are as follows:

Texas Rice Festival Show Results

Winnie, Texas

October 7, 2006

Youth Classes

Judge: Stan Jernigan

Junior Heifers

Class 1		March – April 06
2 nd place	Sunrise Snatcher	John T. & Betty Baker/Amanda Flanakin
3 rd place	Sunrise Admiral	John T. & Betty Baker/Megan Ekstrom
Class 2		March – April 06
2 nd place	Sunrise Snooper	Austin & Susan B. Young/Rachel Johnson
4 th place	Sunrise Sky	John T. & Betty Baker/Kyle Murfitt
Class 6		May - June 05
3 rd place	Texas S Yellow Moon	Larry & Glen Smith/Justin James
6 th place	Doriana FD	Dorie Damuth/Kelli Willimas
Class 7		March – April 05
2 nd place	Country Speckles	Elizabeth Tomasi/Jessica Bogar
Class 8		January – Feb 05
1 st place	Sizzle's Queenie Two, FD	Dorie Damuth/Kerri Krnavek

Junior Bulls

Class 13		March – April 06
1 st place	Tejas El Lobo	Austin & Susan B. Young/Justin James
Class 16		Sept– Oct 05
1 st place	HL Son of Sue	Benny & Joyce Hruzek/Amanda Flanakin

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Bull
HL Son of Sue – Benny & Joyce Hruzek

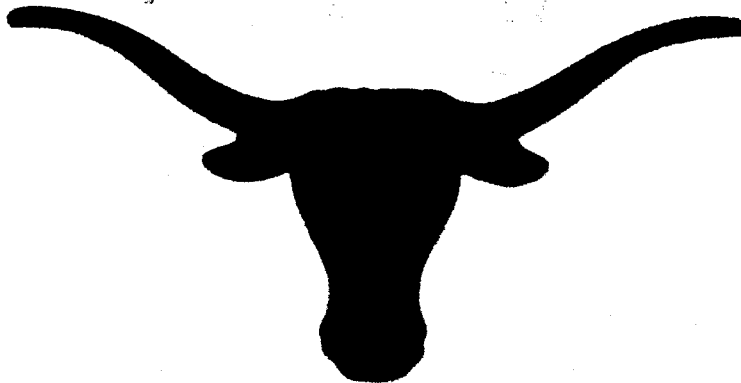
Reserve Champion All Age Bull
HL Son of Sue – Benny & Joyce Hruzek

Congratulations to all exhibitors and breeders for a great show!

Saturday, September 30, the BNASA/CCISD Longhorn Project hosted the TLBGCA Annual Meeting and Ranch Tour. Over 150 members and guests attended. The meeting was held at the Western Heritage Pavilion, Larry Smith, TLBGCA President, presided over the meeting. Guest speaker, Jerry Johnson shared stories about the original West Cattle Ranch located on the present JSC property. Earl, Jerry's father, is one of the last living cowboys that worked the ranch. Jerry and his brothers were all born on the ranch and shared fond memories of the cowboy days. Dr. Gary Briers, TAMU Agricultural Professor, presented a very educational program about alternative marketing for longhorn bulls. He stressed the value of using longhorn bulls on first calf heifers of any breed. We had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed good friends, food and cattle.

We hope to see each and everyone at the state fair. We are looking to a very successful show. The cattle check in Friday, October 20. The youth show begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 21 followed by the open show on Sunday, October 22. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Cindy Schnuriger
NASA/CCISD Longhorn Project Manager



TLBGCA 2006-2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER-2006

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006-ANNUAL MEETING—

Nasa Longhorn Pavilion

NOVEMBER-2006

NOVEMBER 6, 2006-TLBGCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Longhorn Café & Saloon- 6:30pm

DECEMBER-2006

DECEMBER 2 , 2006- TLBGCA Christmas Party

HOME OF: BENNY & JOYCE HRUZEK

FEBRUARY-2007

FEBRUARY 5, 2007-TLBGCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Longhorn Café & Saloon-6:30pm

FEBRUARY 27, 2007-HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO

MARCH-2007

MARCH 1 thru MARCH 18-HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO

MARCH 9, 2007-The REVELRY Pre-Sale Gathering Party

HLSR International Room (time-TBA)

MARCH 10, 2007- The Gathering Sale-7:30pm

MARCH 11, 2007- The Heritage Show

APRIL-2007

APRIL 2, 2007-TLBGCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Longhorn Café & Saloon-6:30pm

MAY-2007

May 12 & 13, 2007-TLBGCA Spring Show, Brenham, Tx

JUNE-2007

JUNE 4, 2007-TLBGCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

LONGHORN CAFÉ & SALOON-6:30pm

JULY-2007

JULY 13, 2007-TLBGCA host THE BEST OF TEXAS HEIFER SALE

Navasota, Tx.- Grimes County Auction Barn

JULY 14, 2007-TLBGCA host THE BEST OF TEXAS SALE

Navasota, Tx.-Grimes County Auction Barn

note to the membership

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