

# Aggie Dispatch

Nov 18-Dec 15th

2011

## LIFES A DANCE; YOU LEARN AS YOU GO

### 2011 Officer Team

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## CREED

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining, in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

## Practice Makes Perfect!

To all you freshmen out there this competition is for you! This is a competition where you memorize this speech and present it in front of judges. We will be holding practices Tuesdays after school from 2:15 to 3:15. The sooner the contestants memorize this, the easier it will be for them and the better they will do in the contest. This break would be perfect time to memorize! If you are interested talk to one of your officers or Mr. Penfold.

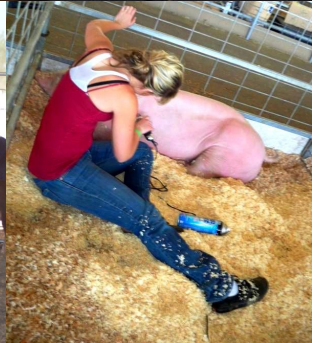
## FAIR IS AROUND THE CORNER

The time is coming where you need to start thinking about what animal you would like to show at the San Bernardino County Fair. To be able to show an animal you must attend 6 activities (meetings count). Also you must attend our SBC Fair Meeting sometime in March.

We are taking \$25 deposits on hogs and pick out will be some time in January. The sooner you bring in your money the better pick-out place you will get. We have about 33 people so far, so bring your money in ASAP.

Calves will be picked out and purchased some time in February. You will ride down, pick them out, and pay there. You need to bring your money with you that day, please don't forget.

If your interested in showing a lamb you need to have your money into Mr. Penfold before we leave for Christmas Break. Lambs will be \$300 and Mr. Penfold will pick them up.



## INSURANCE/LOANS

If you are interested in showing one of these animals at our fair but you don't have that much money, we have a solution for you. You can get a loan application from Mr. Penfold and possibly get a loan through the FFA for up to \$450. You must pay this back when your auction check comes to you. This goes on your official transcripts and must be paid off before your graduation.

Insurance is one of the smartest things you could purchase when it comes to raising show animals. I would suggest everyone taking an animal to fair to purchase it. The price varies depending on the animal. Talk to Mr. Penfold or and FFA officer to find out the exact amount.

## CONTEST HELP!

*Good Luck to all members  
participating on  
December 1st 2011.*

Creed and Job Interview is coming up quickly! It is on December 1st, 2011. We need members to help with hosting the contest, putting together dinner for contestants, and much more. This counts as an activity for fair. If your willing to help with these contests that would be awesome! If you are entered you may not help. Thank You for the cooperation.

# Congratulations Green Hands

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Cory Bilodeau     | Cameo Miller     |
| Alex Bruton       | Marck Munoz      |
| Paige Byers       | Kyana Rampley    |
| Ashley Byrd       | Christina Ratts  |
| Brandon Callaso   | McKenna Rayburn  |
| Alec Churchill    | Caitlyn Robinson |
| Kaitlynn Dubell   | Maddie Rodriguez |
| Gabriel Gonzales  | Zach Swanson     |
| Joy Hunt          | Sebek Washington |
| Justine Mcelfresh | Khalil Williams  |

# & Chapter Degree Holders

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Hylee Butterfield  
Izamar Contreras  
Juan Cuevas  
Taylor Frye  
Noah Hamm  
Kelsey Horne  
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## The FFA Mission & Strategies

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth** and **career success** through agricultural education.

To accomplish this mission, FFA:

- Develops competent and assertive agriculture leadership.
- Increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being.
- Strengthens agriculture students' confidence in themselves and their work.
- Promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.
- Encourages achievement in supervised agricultural experience programs.
- Encourages wise management of the community's economic, environmental and human resources.
- Develops interpersonal skills in teamwork, communication, human relations and social interactions.
- Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism and patriotism.
- Promotes cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.
- Promotes healthy lifestyles.
- Encourages excellence in scholarship.

## Merry Christmas!

Our next chapter meeting is on December 15th 2011. This meeting is to come together as a family and have a fun heart-warming time. We have a silent auction that will be going on, If families could bring in a gift wrapped present to put into this auction that would be greatly appreciated! There will be Goodies & drinks. We hope to see all of you there! Also We will be handing out chapter apparel that was purchased at this time. Have a good thanksgiving and don't forget to bring auction money on 12/15/11



APPLE VALLEY H.S.

FFA SHOW TEAM JACK.



Livestock Show Team

APPLE VALLEY  
FFA

BACK - DIRECT EMB  
10" WIDE

# AV FFA APPAREL

APPLE VALLEY H.S.

2012 FFA HOODS



## FFA THEME 2011-2012

The theme this year was chose by our officers over the summer. The theme is a big part of how the year is planned out to be. We plan to have a successful, unique, and exciting year full of leadership, personality outburst, and becoming one huge family. The FFA is a program that's goals are based on Premier Leadership, Personal Growth, and Career Success. Our theme is one that explains life and how FFA changes you as a person. We are designing the blueprints in High school, and by doing that we are constructing our future. We are selling chapter T-Shirts for \$10 or \$15 for anything larger then XL.



DESIGNING THE  
BLUEPRINTS  
CONSTRUCTING OUR  
FUTURE!

## ORDER FORMS

Order forms for FFA Apparel is on the back side. Please have your orders into Mr. Penfold or Rebecca Scharnberg by November 28th 2011 to be sure items will be in for the holidays! (:

# Order Form!

Turn This sheet in with Money to  
Rebecca Scharnberg or Mr. Penfold.  
CASH ONLY PLEASE!

T-Shirts are \$10 for S-XL and \$12 for Anything larger up to 3XL.

Sweatshirts are \$35 for S-XL and \$38 for anything larger up to 3XL.

Jackets will be \$45 for S-XL and \$48 for anything larger up to 3XL.

Jackets do have a hood, and will have your name on them. Print your name below exactly how you spell it. Thank You.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the form below(:

|                         | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | Total |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|----|-----|-----|-------|
| <b>T-Shirt</b>          |   |   |   |    |     |     |       |
| <b>Sweatshirt</b>       |   |   |   |    |     |     |       |
| <b>Show Team Jacket</b> |   |   |   |    |     |     |       |
| <b><i>Total</i></b>     |   |   |   |    |     |     |       |