

Wyoming Wheat Growers Association  
2016 Annual Meeting  
Albin Community Center  
Tuesday-January 12

The doors opened at 7:30a.m. with registration at 8:00 a.m..

President Ty Anderson opened the meeting at 8:30, gave an opening talk and told about his NAWG trip to Paris.

David Schemm, Treasurer of NAWG, a farmer from Sharon Springs, Kansas, told about his position, where he thought U.S. Wheat was headed in the future and about the position of NAWG.

Roy Motter, Past President, U.S. Wheat Associates, talked about the check off dollars, U.S. exports in S.E. Asia, and HRW exports were up 3 times over past years.

Caleb Carter, U.W. Extension told about how the past years rains effected the wheat crop (and the weeds), because of the rain yields were somewhat effected. Keith Kennedy told about some of the wheat varieties, also on workers protection standards.

The Exhibitor Lighting Round was next. There were 14 exhibitors. They explained who they and what products they represented.

Resolutions: "The Wyoming Wheat Growers Association supports raising the pesticide registration fee from \$75 to \$90 per product, with the increased fee being dedicated solely to pesticide education in Wyoming." Resolution passed.

Derek Jackson, after a brief talk, presented the "John Baker Stewardship Award" to Gregor Goertz .

Door prizes were awarded.

The mid-morning break was sponsored by First State Bank.

After a short break, Keith Kennedy-Agrimind talked about the continuation of the Worker's Protection Standard, Variety Trials and Markets.

Dr. William Stump-U.W. and Wendy Cecil-UW Plant Pathologists talked about leaf rust and what to look for and the different strains.

Election of officers was next. Theron seconded the motion to retain the officers for another year. More door prizes were awarded

Lunch was sponsored by Platte Valley Bank and Pinnacle Bank. Lunch was catered by the Albin Senior Center and consisted of; mashed potatoes, roast beef, green beans, a roll, and dessert.

Ken Tremain, Past President, gave a talk on his U.S. Wheat trip to South America. He went to Costa Rica and Columbia.

Jay Clapper, Southeast High School FFA Instructor, talked about kids and wheat farming.

Round table Discussion: "Financial Picture for Young and Mature Borrowers". Ty Anderson was the moderator. Kelly Downer, FCS- Duane Wisroth, FSA-Jeff Brown, FSB-Dave Hanson, PB- Brett Malm, PVB, were the bankers on the round table discussion.

Keith Kennedy talked about the Wheat Marketing Commission and the Crop Research Foundation. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:00p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Russell Beavers  
Recording Secretary