



Mid Valley Cowbelles



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President's Message

We are off to a running start with an Ag Venture January 20th and a Hospital luncheon on February 1st. Thank you to all who signed up for another fun filled year! There is always room for more. We are especially interested in welcoming juniors to carry on our message. Our mission is to put Mid Valley Cowbelles on the map! We were recognized by the state for our accomplishments last year and if we carry out those same activities we will be seen as a viable entity, not just a "flash in the pan"! But I want to do more to promote our industry and history! Several projects are on the burner, "*Cowbelle Tips and Tales*", "*The Herd Is Here*" and a "*Wine and Dine*" event. The sky's the limit! Come to either the Board Meeting or a General Meeting to get the details for how you can help or share an idea for something we haven't thought of yet. It's as easy as grabbing a piece of paper and jotting down sayings you've heard all your life on the ranch, chronicling some hair raising tale you have experienced while working, the story of how your ranch came to be or any other ranch wisdom you would like to share. Your lives matter and very few people know the sayings and stories that keep us going day after day, doing what we do despite the weather, the market or that ever changing public perception. Community outreach is important. We need to put a face to what we do and promote our humanness. 95% of all ranches are family owned and operated. I don't think most people think about us in those terms so let's introduce ourselves and make a difference now and in the days to come.

Hope to hear and see you soon - Candy



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Mark Your Calendar

Don't sit on the sidelines...Get involved!

Support the amazing programs MVC offers the youth of our communities!

JANUARY

14th - MVC Board Meeting at the Mountain Mikes Pizza next to Kmart in Oakdale at 3:30pm.

20th - AG VENTURE at the Stockton Fair Grounds

FEBRUARY

1st - Oak Valley Hospital Luncheon

9th—11th - World Ag Expo in Tulare

19th - MVC General Meeting at the H-B Saloon in Oakdale at 5:30pm

RSVP by Feb 15th to Andrea or Judy. Dinners Adult: Steak Sandwich, vegetable, baked potato, salad & tea—Cost aprox. \$19 (tax & tip included) Junior: Hot dog & fries in a basket with soda or tea—Cost aprox. \$7 (tax & tip included)

MARCH

1st - AG VENTURE at the Lodi Grape Festival

11th - Ag in the Classroom at Henry Miller Elementary in Los Banos

12th & 13th - CCW Mid Year Meeting at Harris Ranch

24th - Ag in the Classroom at Hughson Elementary



GRAB THE BULL BY THE HORNS AND VOLUNTEER TODAY TO HELP AT ONE OF THE UPCOMING AG VENTURE OR AG IN THE CLASSROOM EVENTS!

Cowbelles' Tips & Tales

Preserve the history of your family ranch.

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Come to February's meeting and find out more!



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WHAT DAYS WORK BEST FOR YOU TO MEET?
We want to know. Send us an



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