



# North American Corriente Association

2016 Board Meeting  
July 12, 2016 7pm MT

President Ricky Mara called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm MT.  
Board Members present: Ricky Mara, Douglas Dale, Dale Nauman. Advisors Tucker Ashley and Executive Director Ellen Hamilton were also present.

1. Current Budget

Net Income (after expenses) Jan 1 thru June 30, 2016 was \$7,913. The 2016 budget is expected to be balanced, although we need to rebuild savings.

a. **Membership statistics**

**2016 Members:** (paid by July 12, 2016)

119 active (23 new), 10 assoc (1 new), 11 junior (3 new), 331 (3 new) life;

Total Members: 471

32 new members for 2016

b. **Registration Statistics:**

**2016 Registrations:** (by July 12, 2016)

under 12 mnths: 439; under 18 mnths: 126; under 24 mnths: 46

over 24 mnths: 48;

**Total registrations: 659; Total Transfers: 333; VI: 3**

2. VI in Arizona – Ginny Cates completed pre-inspection in June of cattle; She feels the ranch manager has a good eye for his stock's genetics; Final Visual Inspection of all animals will be in September after they have been branded
3. James Deepwell Ranches #1, LLC has notified the NACA that they will be providing a grant for the Corriente Corresponder. A check for \$17,500 will be donated in 2016 and a second check for \$17,500 will be donated in 2017. Donated money will be maintained in a separate bank account for the use of the newsletter only, which is to produce educational information concerning Corriente cattle.
4. Douglas Dale made a motion seconded by Dale Nauman to pay Ellen \$50/page for the 2016 Corriente Corresponders. The amount will be revisited in January 2017.
5. A motion was made by Dale Nauman seconded by Douglas Dale to adjust active membership fees to \$50/year. If the membership is paid before Mar 1 of each

year then there will be a \$5 discount. The \$5 increase is to cover additional costs required in postage to remind members to renew.

6. Upcoming Show Schedule:

November 3-5, 2016 - ECA Show in Meridian, MS

June 15 – 17, 2017 – TCCA Show in Graham Texas

Old Business:

7. In May, it was suggested that board members call lifetime members and get in touch to find out their status and verify their continued interest in Corriente Cattle.

**Action: Board members go thru lifetime members not on Breeders list and call them. Please report who has been contacted and their status to Ellen.**

8. Advisors mentioned in May the requirement to still hold a centrally located National Membership meeting in 2016. This will be tabled for the moment while locations and timing are being considered.

Adjourned: 8:25pm Next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday Sep 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm  
MT/8pm CT