



Heartline

Fall 2019 Edition

NC 4-H Honor Club Member Newsletter



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NORTH CAROLINA 4-H CONGRESS 2019

On July 20th through July 23rd, 4-H'ers gathered from across the state for NC 4-H Congress 2019. Honor Club members in attendance kicked off their evening at Congress on Saturday with a business meeting, where the new Board was introduced, the dates for Honor Club Conference 2020 were announced (see back for details), and members voted on updates to the Constitution and By-Laws. The Tapping Ceremony was also held on Saturday evening during the Opening Assembly. We welcomed 42 outstanding inductees into Honor Club this year, and friends and family traveled from near and far to tap them in and celebrate their accomplishments! Following tapping, the annual Rebecca Parker Murray Reception

was held for members and their families to enjoy cake and light refreshments. We'd like to extend a huge *thank you* to those who helped put on the reception! It would not be possible without help from our volunteers, parents, agents, and 4-H delegates attending Congress. It was great to see so many familiar faces!

On Monday evening, members helped with State 4-H Officer Elections. The night was brought to a close with the Candlelight Clover Ceremony, a timeless Honor Club tradition. We look forward to 4-H Congress 2020!

NEW HONOR CLUB INDUCTEES

On Saturday, July 20th at the opening assembly during 4-H Congress, 42 new inductees were tapped into Honor Club. We congratulate them on their achievement and extend a warm welcome to all of our new members!



Zoe Steenwyk, Alamance County
Olivia Barnes, Bladen County
Emily Pennell, Cabarrus County
Adam Wilson, Cabarrus County
Rachel Wilson, Cabarrus County
Molly Carlson, Chatham County
Gregory Dozier IV, Currituck County
Tucker Melton, Currituck County
Carter Gordon, Davison County
Cassandra Phoenix, Davidson County
Steven Bradley, Edgecombe County
Alex Arrowood, Forsyth County
Zechariah Crawford, Forsyth County
Dy'Quan Freeman, Gates County
Abigail Dickerson, Granville County
Abbegail King, Haywood County
Katelyn Stevens, Jackson County
Chloe Allen, Johnston County
Leah Jackson, Johnston County
Emily Worth, Johnston County
Jessy-Kate Glenn, Mitchell County

Luke Silver, Mitchell County
Hope Davis, Montgomery County
Taylor Hall, Nash County
Marisa Suedbeck, Pitt County
Laura LeGlue, Randolph County
Darius Rogers-Brown, Robeson County
Dixie Lovelace, Rutherford County
Tela Swafford, Rutherford County
Kathryn VanHorn, Stanly County
Rebecca Cahall, Surry County
Laken Williams, Surry County
Jonathan Swain, Tyrrell County
Kendall Kennedy, Union County
Taivon Sams, Union County
Nikki Tuttle, Union County
Reva Dandrow, Union County
Ryan Baskerville, Warren County
Angel Gilchrist, Warren County
Emma Walker, Wayne County
Leslie Hernandez, Yadkin County

UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFO

As the *Heartline* member newsletter makes a comeback, we are working diligently to connect with Honor Club members who may have lost touch. In the future, we hope to be able to send hard copies of the *Heartline* to the members in our database, so you will have the option of how you'd like to receive the *Heartline* and other Honor Club updates! Unless you opt in for a hard copy, all further Honor Club news will be sent to the e-mail address we have on file.

We encourage you to update your contact information in our database! You can do so by:

- Using our online form (preferred):
<https://goo.gl/forms/5kYUw615VMScgyoh2>
- Filling out the form on the right, clipping it out, and mailing it to NC 4-H Honor Club, c/o Shannon McCollum, NCSU Campus Box 7655, Raleigh, NC 27695.

Please update my contact information in the Honor Club Member Database!

Full Name: _____

Name when Tapped (if different): _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

County Tapped: _____ Year: _____

County Currently Residing: _____

I would like to receive the *Heartline* and other Honor Club information via (check all that apply):

Hard copy in the mail

Electronic to the above e-mail address

4-H MEMBER HONORED AT TAPPING

Our deeply missed friend **Alicia Greer** from Davidson County was posthumously inducted during the Tapping Ceremony at 4-H Congress in a beautiful tribute. Alicia was very active in the 4-H program and Honor Club was one of the last things she hoped to accomplish.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM HONOR CLUB!

We hope everyone is enjoying the holiday season with friends and family! We look forward to the new year ahead!



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE...

If you would like to see additional **pictures** from Honor Club events, you can find them on our website at <http://nc4hhonorclub.org/media/gallery/>.

Honor Club **Merchandise** is also available on our website at <http://nc4hhonorclub.org/shop/>.

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PICKIN' IN THE PINES

On **October 19th** Millstone 4-H Camp hosted **Pickin' in the Pines**, a "bluegrass and barbecue benefit." The event included a pig pickin' and heavy hors d'oeuvres buffet, as well as a live auction and live music entertainment. Thanks to everyone who made this year's event a success! The event raised over \$20,000 in support of camp scholarships. Details for next year's event will be posted on Camp Millstones website as well as the NC 4-H Honor Club Website.

HONOR CLUB CONFERENCE 2020

We are excited to announce that the next **Honor Club Conference** will be held **June 5-7, 2020**.

This year there will be even more fun activities for the attendees, including possible options such as a shooting sports, swing dancing, and storytelling. You won't want to miss it!

This is a great chance to meet people from across the generations who have impacted NC 4-H! Save the date and stay tuned for more details!

VOLUNTEER LEADERS CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars: The annual **NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference** will be held **January 31-February 2, 2020**. Honor Club members are invited to attend, as the conference is a great way to stay connected to 4-H and learn how to be a more effective volunteer. You can even volunteer to lead a workshop at the event! Registration information and workshop proposal forms can be found at:

<https://nc4h.ces.ncsu.edu/nc4h-volunteers/>

More information on all of our events can be found at: <http://nc4hhonorclub.org/members/involvement/>



Have something you'd like to see featured in the *Heartline* member newsletter?

Contact Anthony Vagnozzi, Honor Club Historian, at vagnozzia54@yahoo.com

Join our member group on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/18782542975/>

Visit our website at: www.nc4hhonorclub.org

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