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SJSB Annual Meeting & Banquet

January 21



Make your reservations NOW to attend the Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway Annual Workshop & Banquet on January 21, 2010 at the Cairo Community Center located at 305 South Said Street in Cairo.

All SJSB members and those who are interested in becoming members are invited to attend. The annual business meeting begins at 11:00 AM Central Time. The meeting is followed by lunch at noon. Click on this link for meeting agenda. [January Meeting Agenda](#)

Workshop speakers will begin at 12:30 PM and the banquet will be held at 6:00 PM with several great presentations including Nebraska Tourism Director, Kathy McKillip, who will be educating us on "Tourism in 2012". Byway awards will also be presented at this time. Please click on this link [Annual Meeting & Banquet Information](#) for complete information, times, prices and reservation number. **Reservations must be made by January 13th.**

We hope you can attend!!!

-Facilitator News

I hope all of you had a great holiday season with friends and family. After enjoying a week's vacation in the first week of December, I got busy with Byway business for the new year as soon as I arrived home!

I visited the Hyannis High School senior class and spoke with them about our Byway scholarship program, "Go Off to School-Come Home to Rule!" It was well received and I learned a few things from the students! Click here for scholarship press release: [Press Release](#)

On December 14th, I attended the SJSB monthly meeting via conference call.

I have been busy sending out scholarship information to the Byway high schools, sending emails to our membership about various things and working on grants for our Art Trail.

I have also been developing a new brochure called, "Beyond the Barbed

Wire". It is an educational tool for travelers about the ranching culture in our area. I will have it available at the annual meeting for comments, suggestions and hopefully...approval!

The Business Directory is constantly being updated and I am working on sending out membership renewals for the SJSB. I will be hitting the road again soon scouting for new businesses and new members! You can help me by letting me know who is new in your area!

I hope to see ALL of you at our annual meeting and banquet! We will be having elections at this meeting for President and Secretary; there are also some board member positions that need to be filled. Be sure and attend, it will be a great day of information, food and networking.

Until next time,
See you on the Byway!
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Member Spotlight Cairo Roots Research Museum

Located at 305 South Said Street in Cairo, the Roots Museum is a newly remodeled facility which houses historical resources such as family files, genealogies, newspapers and photographs.

Displays include artifacts connected to the Pawnee Nation, pioneers, military, natural history and mementos from local citizens dating from the mid 1800's to the current day.

Call Jo Riedy @ 308-485-4725 for hours of operation and more information.

The SJSB annual meeting and banquet will be held in the Community Center which is adjacent to the museum, so it will be a great opportunity for you to visit!



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Look for the fantastic mural in Cairo when you come to the annual meeting!

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