

2004 NAICC ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS, LA



Trisha and Dan Easton visit with Bob Pauli and Lee Prochaska from Pioneer Hi-Bred during the Exhibit Hall Extravaganza.



2003 Treasurer Bruce Niederhauser thanks Mike Persell, Bayer CropScience for his support of NAICC during the Sustaining Members' Reception.



Don Kimmel, Delta and Pine Land and Dave Guthrie, Emergent Genetics network in the exhibit hall.



Sandra Carringer and Ken Trammel are glad to see each other each year at the Annual Meeting.



Bill Cox gives In-coming President-Elect, Tim Case, "words of wisdom".



Ray Young presents letter openers engraved with the NAICC logo to the 2004 Board of Directors.



An outstanding group of NAICC New Members were honored at the New Members' and First Timers' reception on Friday night!



The Allied Industry Committee continues to support NAICC through projects and new ways to promote the crop and research consulting profession.



Who are these masked revelers?



The traditional peace pipe was shared this year by 2004 President Bill Cox, President-Elect, Tim Case, UK's Association of Independent Crop Consultants Chairman Allen Scobie (not shown) and 2004 American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers President Gary Thien.



2004 Annual Meeting Coordination Chair Roger and wife Lise' Carter relax during the Mardi Gras party. Many thanks Roger for a job well done!



Charlie Melancon with the American Sugar Cane League discussed the effects of trade agreements on American agriculture during the Thursday General Session.



Jeannie Viator poses with son Blaine and daughter-in-law Allison during the Exhibit Hall Extravaganza. Jeannie and Calvin Viator were very helpful in coordinating the spouse and group tours for the 2004 Annual Meeting.



Robin Spitko and Harold and Paula Lambert enjoy the Louisiana crawfish boil.



Phil Cochran shows his appreciation to NAICC volunteers Jenny Blakely, Marcene Cox and Sheryl Niederhauser.



King Ray and Queen Dorothy Young preside over the Mardi Gras parade and ball on Friday evening. An authentic Mardi Gras 2nd line band lead the procession into the ballroom followed by the Youngs, their court consisting of the Young's grandchildren and Court Jesters Bill and Marcene Cox.



Mardi Gras Fun! From left, front row: Allison Jones, Barbara Glodt, Sheryl Niederhauser. (Back row), Kathy Britt, Lacy Todd, Jenny Blakely, Teresa Wyatt and Marcene Cox.



2004 NAICC Consultants of the Year awards were presented to Bob Glodt, Bruce Niederhauser and Mike Kasowski (far right). 2003 President Ray Young congratulates these distinguished gentlemen.



Jim Elliott of Syngenta Crop Protection, Wynn John of DuPont Agriculture and Nutrition, and Bobby Haygood of Dow AgroSciences receive top honors in the 2004 Emerging Technology Session Presentations. First through third place ribbons are given for best combined oral and poster presentation.



2004 Top Recruiters receive plaques from Daryl Wyatt with Bayer CropScience who sponsors the program. Recipients from left are: Ray Young-LA, Bill Cox-NM, Calvin Viator-overall Top Recruiter, Bob Glodt-TX and Grady Coburn-LA. Ron O'Hanlon-KS and Sid Hopkins-TX were also Top Recruiters for 2004.



Allen Scobie (left) and Jim Braucht were presented with NAICC Honorary Memberships during the meeting.



NAICC presents the first ever Service to NAICC Award to Past Presidents Ray Young and Roger Carter.



Barbara and Grady Coburn (center) dine with Mike and Karen Coburn during the Friday evening Mardi Gras party. Mike Coburn is the Superintendent of Education for St. John Parish and provided a color guard and vocalist to officially open the NAICC Annual Meeting during the Plenary Session on Thursday.



Dan Bradshaw plays up the Mardi Gras theme!



Delta Farm Press co-workers and NAICC friends Dick Wright and Glenn Luedke attend the In-coming President's reception just before the Mardi Gras Ball.