



# Newsletter



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## Special points of interest:

- \* Renew your membership
- \* New membership perks have been approved by the Board
- \* Visit the CAL-ILA website for more details
- \* [www.cal-ila.org](http://www.cal-ila.org)

## Board of Directors

Lora Crawford—President

Margaret Drew—Vice President

Mary Adams—Secretary

Dennie Hansen—Treasurer

Ellen Goldsmith

Yvonne Sumner

Barney McClung

Margaret Drew—Past President

## Save These Dates!

The year is off to a roaring start with a full calendar of events. Coming soon is the **Camelid Symposium** sponsored by CAL-ILA and CALPACA. This is a very informative symposium with sessions for all levels of expertise: from advanced veterinarians, to the person just thinking about buying llamas, alpacas and other camelids. **January 15 & 16.** See the website for registration links.

The **CAL-ILA Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **Saturday March 26th.** It will be held at the Wild Oak Llama Ranch in Grass Valley. The UC Davis Campus is not available this year due to a scheduling conflict. The Wild Oak Ranch is in a beautiful setting with plenty of parking and a great meeting room. Come hear the experts talk

## Membership Renewals

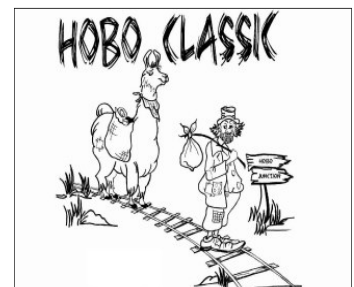
It's that time to renew your annual membership. We want to really reach out this year and increase the number of members. We had about 50 members in 2010 and our membership drive goal is to increase the number of members to 75!

about llamas, get tips on caring for our favorite animals and visit with Mary and Ron Adams' home herd on their Wild Oak Llama Ranch. More information will be available on the website.

LANA's **Hobo Classic** returns to the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds in **Turlock, CA February 4-6th.** Entry forms and information is available on the CAL-ILA website. This is an ALSA sanctioned NO GROOM double point llama show.

**Want more?** Then go to our website for the calendar for the entire year. We are now using Google Calendar so you can download dates directly to your personal calendar.

We'll see you out there!



LANA's Hobo Classic returns to Turlock for the 3rd year. Don't miss the fun of this no groom ALSA show.



Sign-up a new member and get \$5 worth of CAL-ILA bucks, good for paying for CAL-ILA events, merchandise, clinic fees, show entries or even your annual dues!



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[www.cal-ila.org](http://www.cal-ila.org)**

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### **Board Members and Officer Nominations**

Interested in running for the CAL-ILA Board? Giving back to the llama community can be very rewarding.

Know someone who should be on the Board, well nominate them.

Go to the CAL-ILA website, click on the Board of Directors link on the home page and then follow the links to nomination forms. It's that easy.

At the March annual meeting we will vote for the association's officers. Now is a good time to let the Board know your ideas to improve CAL-ILA. Let us know where you would like to see the organization go. What things

are important to you. Where you see opportunities for improvement.

This is your organization, so don't be shy about sharing your thoughts.

Contact any Board Member and let them know how you feel.

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#### **Fund Raising Raffle**

Don't forget to start planning your raffle item donations for the annual meeting. And bring some extra cash because the Board of Director Members will be putting together some great gift baskets for you to bid on.



**Help support your  
organization...**