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EDUCATION: Fayette County Hight School
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INTRODUCTION: I am 56 years old. Sarah Stockman and I have been raising Kiko goats at Smokie Pond Farm since 2008. We currently have a herd of about 40 does and bucks; NZ, purebred and commercial.

EXPERIENCE: I have 25 years experience in manufacturing management , have severed on the board of the IKGA. We are members of the AKGA and SEKGA. I severed on the AKGA Board of Directors for the past 2 years and the Kiko conformation committee in 2009. For the past several years we have served on the Convention and Sale Committee.

GOALS:

1. First and foremost, promote Kiko goats.
2. Work with the board to set goals that will keep the AKGA as the best and most accurate Kiko registry.
3. Work with members to increase data gathering programs, AKGA FDP program and PTP program, also promote some of the on farm buck test programs
4. Work toward changing the mind set of Kiko breeders to look more at the quality of goats, instead of the association of the breeder.

2017 Nominee Questionnaire

The AKGA Board of Directors feel that the membership would benefit from knowing your qualifications as a board member. In addition to your resume, please complete and return to Angie Loos AKGA Secretary at secretaryakga@gmail.com by March 15th. .

1. Why are you interested in committing your time and energy to the Association?
I think the AKGA is the best and most accurate Kiko registry. I think it is important to promote our registry to all Kiko breeders.
2. What do you think are the characteristics of a great board member?
Be willing to spend the time that is required of a board member.
Be forward thinking on ways to promote the association.
3. Do you feel as a board of director you should be held to a higher standard of conduct?
Yes
4. Describe your past experiences as a volunteer or any experience with a nonprofit board.
Have served on the AKGA Board of Directors for the past two years. Served on the IKGA board.
5. Are you willing to accept the responsibilities of an officer? If so, which office/s?
Currently serving as the AKGA Treasurer.
6. List 3 top goals that should be considered for the AKGA to accomplish during the next 2 years. Ensure the goals you list are measurable and attainable.
Increase membership by 5% each year.
Increase registrations by 10% yearly.
Increase attendance to convention seminars by 5% yearly.
7. Please list any computer software programs you have experience with (Word, Excel, Access, Quick Books, etc.).

I have worked with Word, Excel and Quick Books, have mastered non.
8. Describe the type of any experience in the following: accounting, tax preparation, legal matters, government regulations, or any other career experience that would be useful to the Association.
Have a good bit of experience in legal and government regulations with over 25 years in manufacturing management.

9. If not elected to the Board, would you contribute to the Association by joining a Committee

Yes

