

Letters to the editor

Thanks

To the editor:

TAPS enjoyed a very successful dinner and silent auction at the Pekin Country Club only because of the many attendees, and the people and businesses who so generously gave of their merchandise, time and self.

Very efficiently, the Pekin Country Club served a wonderful dinner to the 300 in attendance

Co-chairs Kathleen Mackaman and Sherry Semonis and their committee are to be commended for organizing this fun and exciting annual event that netted \$23,000 plus!

Margy Seelye of The Greenhouse enhanced the "Gimme Shelter" dog houses for adorable centerpieces that collected \$868.13 and a big \$500 check.

The wonderful and generous people who attended continued supporting TAPS by bidding and bidding. THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

On behalf of the TAPS staff, board members, co-chairs and fundraising committee, I thank so very much the businesses and individuals who contributed neat items for the silent auction and those in attendance thank you, too.

Please check our Tuesday weekly TAPS ad for coming events and off-site adoptions as we do not send out invitations or announcements except for our quarterly newsletter mailed to donors.

This is our way of making every cent possible go to our purpose of caring and adopting unwanted animals.

P.S. A BIG APOLOGY to manager Rick Guenther and his great employee Liz for neglecting to mention the fine help Country Market gave in arranging for the food for the recent "Rockin' for TAPS" concert at the Pekin Boat Club. TAPS really appreciated County Market's involvement in our success.

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