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American Chuck Wagon Association September 2022 President's Report

Hello Friends,

I hope this message finds you doing well! I am excited to take on this new role as your 2022 President of the American Chuck Wagon Association.

My love affair with chuck wagons started way back in high school. It was by happenstance that I wrote my senior paper on Charles Goodnight and then discovered more about the chuck wagon and how he was credited with inventing it.

As a young man, I was always interested in cooking outdoors-whether it is with Dutch ovens at deer camp or smoking meat in my smoker and then later moving on to a larger smoker on a trailer. I love cooking for large groups and for years wanted a chuck wagon. I spent hours researching and looking online when on my 40th birthday my wife surprised me with the idea of purchasing our first chuck wagon. Since then and following some "wagon trading" I now own a 1890 model Bain wagon with a chuck box on it that fits me well.

You can find my son, Grady and I cooking on the wagon quite often, whether it is at a local church or on a ranch, participating in a competition, veteran event, or somewhere doing a catering job. No matter the setting, we love every minute of it.

Lately I've been doing YouTube videos cooking on the wagon and they have been extremely fun. I have viewers from all over the world commenting on my videos.

It is going to be an honor serving as the 2022 President of the American Chuck Wagon Association and I look forward to meeting many of you along the way!

Best Regards,

Justin Jackson
2022 ACWA President