



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

SERVING VETERANS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES

Auxiliary Communique - Winter 2017-2018



Special Announcement

Thank you to those that helped us celebrate our anniversary.

We appreciated the cards, gifts, visits and calls.

We look forward to celebrating many more.

- Past Department Legion Commander Ed McGivern and Past Department Auxiliary President Lillian McGivern.

Mid-Winter Conference Past District President Luncheon

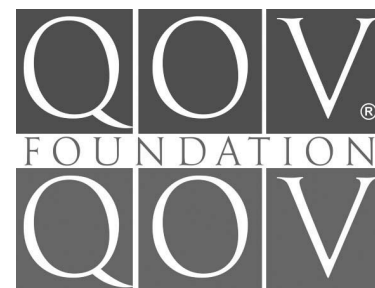
The Past District Presidents (including the 2017-18 Presidents) are cordially invited to the Annual Mid-Winter Past President Luncheon, Saturday, February 10, 2018. The menu: Sliced Cured Ham with Pineapple Cherry Salsa, Cheesy Potatoes Au gratin, Green Beans Almandine, Fresh Baked rolls, Chopped Wedge Salad with Ranch Dressing, and Strawberry Cheese Cake. The cost is \$27.000 per Past District President. Reservations are due Wednesday, January 31, 2018 due to the Department ALA Office, 720 Lyon Street, Des Moines, IA 50309, Attn: Marlene. No late reservation will be accepted.

Quilts of Valor Quilt Retreat

January 26-28, 2018



The Quilted Steeple
2605 90th Avenue
Lone Rock, Iowa



Join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship and food, service to veterans, great food, and a stitchin' good time. Oh, and food. Lots of great food and good snacks!

The Quilt of Valor Quilt Retreat will be held at The Quilted Steeple near Lone Rock, Iowa – a beautifully restored former church and parsonage. Learn about it at www.quiltedsteeple.com. Friday noon to Sunday noon we will be surrounded by the peace and tranquility of rural Iowa.

The fee for the retreat is \$125 which includes your spacious sewing area, lodging with five meals (Friday evening to Sunday morning) and beverages. There is an extra refrigerator in the retreat center for guests who want to bring other beverages, snacks or other food. Day retreats for those living close by would be \$50 for the weekend and will include your spacious sewing area, the Friday night meal, lunch and dinner on Sat. If you can only come for the day, the cost is \$25.

You need to bring your sewing machine, personal tools, favorite patterns and your own fabric if you wish. Cutting tables, pressing tables, irons, and individual lighting at the tables is provided. Some fabric and patterns will be available due to the generosity of the American Legion Auxiliary members or you can bring your own.

Not a quilter? No problem. If you can stitch a straight line we will get you started quilting! Send in your reservation today – spots will fill up quickly.

Quilts of Valor Registration Form – January 26-28, 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

_____ \$125/weekend _____ \$50/weekend-no lodging _____ \$25/one day

Comments: (Diet restrictions, mobility issues) _____

Send Registration form and fee to: QOV Retreat, American Legion Auxiliary, 720 Lyon Street, Des Moines, IA 50309.

Questions? Contact Ann Rehbein - amrehbein@msn.com.