

## Minutes of Aug 23 2019 QoV Meeting

-Debbi started collecting the annual \$5.00 dues for QoVF which are due to Maria by Sept. 30. You can pay your dues at the TC Guild meeting on Sun, Sept 15 or the QoV meeting on Sat, Sept. 21.

-We are presenting QoVs to seven vets at our Sept 21 meeting and have five confirmed and two pending presentations for our Oct 26 meeting (both in the morning at Switlik Pavillion). Please bring snacks to share.

-We are confirmed for the J&J employee QoV sew event on Wed, Nov 13th, at their Raritan campus. We need more volunteers to help at the event (more details to follow shortly in separate email). In the meantime, we have enough blocks for the signature blocks, but we will also need 2.5" strips for the rail fence pattern and we may also be doing the Take 5 pattern. Please bring any fabric or pre-cut strips that you have to our next sew meeting.

-Finances: Donna reported that we have approximately \$360 in our account, but after pending invoices are submitted for reimbursement, we will be down to approximately \$300.

-We discussed a fund-raising dinner in early fall at a local restaurant to be held on a weekday night, we help advertise and support the event, and the restaurant contributes a portion of their profits for the night to us.

### Fundraising status/ideas:

-applied for WaWa grant, no word yet

-set-up benefit dinner at local restaurant, we help advertise and receive portion of profits for the night (weekday), Some suggestions are Wildflowers in town, Texas Roadhouse who creates the flyer, Houlihans in Lawrenceville who supports vets. Debbi will look into these and looking for other suggestions if you know restaurants who do this type of event.

-Facebook Giving Tuesday campaign starts the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Dec 3,

-met with son of WWII vet we honored about Northern Trust PGA fund-raising event in Aug, 2021. We need 40 volunteers to receive \$8,000. Debbi will follow-up on details.

- Joann suggested that we review our expenses for 2018 & 2019 so we know what our 2020 fund raising goals should be. Donna volunteered to handle this while Maria is out of the country.

-Debbi will work on creating an information flyer to let people know who we are, what we do, how to join and how to nominate a vet for a QoVF.

-We need a volunteer to head our newly formed "Outreach Committee." This would involve reaching out to the community for new members, facilities for presentations, contacting local VFW & American Legions, etc. Please consider giving your time for this important aspect of what we do.

-Sew dates for 2020: Agreed to continue with same schedule at same venues (2nd Mon at PQW & 4th Sat at Switlik). Margaret handling Switlik, Debbi to handle PQW. This month's sew dates are Mon, Sept 9, 10:30 - 3:30 at Pennington Quilt Works and Sat, Sept 21, 9:00 - 5:00 at Switlik Pavilion.