

QoV Sept 21 Meeting Minutes

We presented quilts to six very appreciative veterans today. Jeanne Tharp will be speaking at our Oct 26th presentation and we are going to make the following changes to the format of the presentations:
-keep the bio of each vet simple (use info from Trello nomination) and only mention top 1-3 medals
-call up one vet at a time to the front of the room with one guest, read bio which includes who worked on quilt & recognize them if they are there, open quilt and show to audience, help guest wrap it around the vet, ask if he wants to speak and take picture

Upcoming Presentations/Events:

Oct 26 - QoV presentations at Switlik

Nov 9 - WWII 100th birthday surprise presentation in Hopewell

Nov 11 - Novo Nordisk, Plainsboro, presentation to two vets

Nov 13 - J&J, Raritan, employee sewing event (details to follow)

Finances: Maria stepped down as Treasurer, so Donna volunteered to take over the role. Membership dues are due to her by the end of the month and Debbi will continue to follow-up with members on renewals. Donna reported that we have approximately \$250 in our account, but we did receive a \$100 donation from one of the vet's family members today. Debbi is following-up on fundraising.

Fundraising status/ideas:

Donna & Joann are working on a Dining for Dollars event at Wildflowers in Yardville for this fall. Details to follow.

Donna will be ordering QoV name tags if you're interested for \$10 each and she will also be looking into QoV shirts from Lands Ends if you're interested in buying any. .

Chris Crum volunteered to head our newly formed Outreach Committee.