

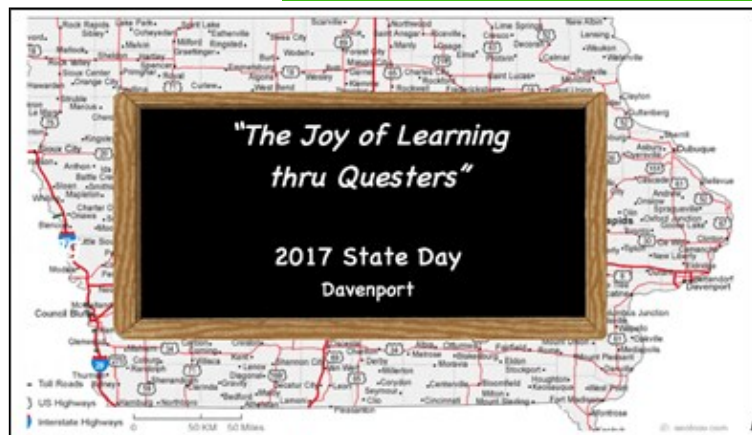
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FOR THE FUTURE
THROUGH RESTORATION,
ACQUISITION,
AND EDUCATION

Iowa Questers

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2017 State Day April 7th & 8th Davenport, Iowa



Southeast Iowa Questers are proud to host the 2017 State Day in Davenport. We invite each of you to celebrate "The Joy of Learning thru Questers." Education is one of our Quester core values and it is never too late to learn something new. Now, there won't be a test afterwards, but you will certainly enjoy learning a thing or two. Please fill out and mail the registration form found on pg. 11, phone in your hotel reservation and come join us for this unforgettable event.

Friday, April 7, check-in will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Radisson Quad City Plaza, 111 E. 2nd Street, Davenport. Your check-in registration packet will include a **nametag that you will need for admittance** to the tours of three beautiful historic homes.

You will also have the opportunity to visit the Davenport School Museum, "Where History Comes ALIVE!". Step back in time by viewing antique classroom displays, historical artifacts, photos, yearbooks and registration records. The Davenport School Museum is located at 1606 Brady Street. Friday hours are 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. It may be reached at (563) 336-5000. Admission is FREE.

The three historic homes owned by Questers available for touring on Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. are pictured below. They include: The Dr. Herman G. Pape House, 2326 Harrison St., built in 1908; The Cassius D. Hayward House, 812 Bridge Ave., built in 1903; and the Peter Reimers House, 821 W. Locust St., built in 1915.

After the tours, we encourage you to dine at one of the many outstanding restaurants in the area. Your check-in registration packet will include a list of restaurants, museums and other interesting tidbits.

Saturday's events will be held at the landmark Outing Club located at 2109 Brady St., Davenport. This Quad Cities "Grand Dame" is an elegantly preserved 125-year-old private club. It is rich in romantic texture and revered by people far and wide. Saturday check-in at the Outing Club is from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. You'll be delighted with antique displays, shopping, and delicious food. Four interesting guest speakers will follow the Annual Council meeting for Iowa Questers led by President Carol Tinkey. Opportunity baskets abound, so be sure to purchase your raffle tickets.

Our first program, "A Position of High Dignity: Phebe Sudlow's Story" will be presented by Gena Schantz, author, historian and a Quester in Gleaners #387. Gena will tell the extraordinary story of Phebe Sudlow, who started her career as a teacher, became a principal of two schools, and in 1874 was the first woman in the United States to hold the position of School Superintendent. She was an outspoken champion for equal rights and equal pay. > **State Day, page 5**



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821 W. Locust St., Davenport

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MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

By: Vicki Baker, First Vice President

Hanna Lou #497, Cedar Falls, won the First Place prize of \$150 in the 2016 membership contest. Their chapter contributed an additional \$50 and then split the amount between two projects. \$100 was donated to the Cedar Falls Historical Society for a display to preserve the Rosenthal family papers and memorabilia from Vaudeville. And \$100 was given to the Grout Museum in Waterloo for oral history projects involving World War II soldiers and farmers of Century farms. The chapter wanted to share this information with you and stated it was an honor to receive this award.

The Membership contest is being repeated. Our State Treasurer has been tracking new members by chapter since the April 2016 State Day through February 1, 2017. Awards to the chapters gaining the most new members will be presented at 2017 State Day in Davenport on April 8th. The chapter winning First place will receive \$150; Second place winner will receive \$100; and Third place will receive \$50. The awards are to be used for P&R projects chosen by the winning chapters. If a chapter helps start a new chapter, they will receive a top prize of \$300. Any questions, contact: Vicki Baker: 515-369-8236. I am here to help!

NOW GET BUSY AND START FINDING NEW MEMBERS FOR NEXT YEAR!

CALLING ALL CHAPTER TREASURERS!

By: Doreen Dorenkamp, Treasurer

DUES: It's that time again!! It's time to start collecting dues - the sooner the better as this treasurer has her work cut out for her coming from the state with by-far the most Quester chapters. Soon you will be receiving a mailing from International Questers that includes a Membership List for your chapter. **Please send one check for \$28.00 per member along with your updated Membership List to me by the April 30th deadline**, make note of any changes in member addresses, e-mails and phone numbers. Specify each member's choice of how they want to receive the Quester's Quarterly, and indicate who your chapter's president and treasurer are for the coming year. **Your check should be payable to: Iowa Questers.** \$7.00 of each \$28 stays in Iowa and \$21.00 is sent on to International Questers (I send this for you) to be used for International expenses including Preservation and Restoration Grants, printing the Quester Quarterly, upkeep of the Headquarters, and office and miscellaneous expenses. Be careful to write your check out for the correct amount: \$28 times the number of members that have paid their dues for the coming year. Get started now and you may surprise yourself and get it sent in way ahead of time.

DONATIONS: Spring is often when chapters make their yearly donations. **State projects** that need your support include: Iowa P & R Grant Fund, The Glass Collection, Terrace Hill and the President's Project. Honorariums or memorials are to be sent to me as well. Please write a separate check for each project you are supporting, making a notation on the memo line for the fund you wish to support. For your chapter's dues and donations to Iowa projects send them to: **Doreen Dorenkamp, Iowa Questers Treasurer, 220 Pebble Creek Drive, Mason City, IA 50401.**

For donations to **International projects**, including the Scholarship or Fellowship Funds, Preservation and Restoration Grants Fund, Headquarters Maintenance Fund and Educational Resources Fund, **print out the required donation form found on their website**, and fill in the requested information. Make International donation checks payable to "The Questers" and mail directly to International Questers with the completed form. Send to: **The Questers, 210 South Quince Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107**

From the Tinker's Desk,

An important letter for all Iowa Questers: I want to make sure all members know about and understand the following information, and if you do have questions please ask any board member.



What: A new motto – “Preserving the Past for the Future through Restoration, Acquisition and Education.”

Where: Iowa (only)

When: The Iowa Quilter Board adopted a state motto on October 7, 2016.

Why: In an effort to attract new members we need to change with the times.

1. In the past few years, changes have occurred in the antique/collecting business.
2. Many senior Quilter members are looking to down-size and not add to collections.
3. The national trend has moved to minimization and younger generations are not interested in collecting or accumulating “stuff.”
4. More people have become interested in preservation and restoration and we hope the new Iowa motto will attract them to become members of Quilters.

There are so many ways chapters and members can include this motto in their yearly activities and programming: visit or have programs about sites in your area that have been preserved; donate to the Iowa or International Quilter Preservation & Restoration Funds, or local projects; volunteer to work at your local museums or historical sites and/or ask them if they have a ‘wish list’ of items or projects they could use help with; expand the 4-H P & R Awards to your county; share your knowledge through the schools or public library; and be sure to apply for State and International grants. You don’t have to be responsible for a big project; you can do a portion of a local project, or purchase an item for a museum. Plus, don’t underestimate the value of volunteering your time, as many museums would not be able to remain open without their volunteers. You and your chapter can make a difference. Let us all embrace our new Iowa motto.

We all need to work at asking people to become a member of Quilters, so our organization will remain a vital one. Please don’t simply ask them if they would like to join Quilters, but explain our new motto to them, and also that some of us like to collect antiques and learn about them, which is also a way of preserving the past. And, at our chapter meetings members may present a program about any of these interests.

There's More

Did you know the **Spring State Day** and the **Fall Fling** are not just for State Officers, Chapter Presidents and the event committee? ALL members are encouraged to attend the two statewide Quilter events. The host committee spends many hours planning, so please support their efforts by registering to attend. This issue of *Hawkeye Tales* contains information about State Day and the Council Meeting to be held April 7th and 8th in Davenport, and a copy of the registration form. See you there!

Carol Jinkey – Iowa Quilter President – tinkeycarol@gmail.com – 641-423-5965

SAVE THE DATE!

2017 Fall Fling will be held in Carlisle and Indianola on October 6th and 7th

NEW MOTTO FOR IOWA QUESTERS

In keeping with our new Iowa motto: Preserving the Past for the Future through Restoration, Acquisition and Education, I would like to share with you what is happening in the southeast Iowa community of Burlington. Once a month, September through May, our local Historical Society hosts informative programs called "Town Hall meetings" which serve to "educate" as well as entertain the community.

Our local museum curator, Austin Schwartz, helps to select topics about our local history, with local individuals presenting programs on topics of historic interest. Some examples follow:

Steve Brower gave an interesting talk on Aldo Leopold who was born in Burlington. Aldo Leopold was an American author, philosopher, scientist, ecologist, forester, conservationist, and environmentalist. He was a professor at the University of Wisconsin and is best known for his book *A Sand County Almanac*, which has sold more than two million copies.

Carolyn Dorting presented a transcription of the *Delia Rorer Diaries from 1861-1889*, which have been published by the Historical Society. Delia's father was a prominent judge in Burlington during that time and she gave insight as to what it was like to live in that era.

Other topics have included:

- Des Moines County during the Civil War
- History of Iowa Counties
- Gas Stations and artifacts from the 1940's and 1950's
- History of Burlington Schools
- History of Beer & Brewing in Burlington

One of my favorite meetings was when a gentleman came in full field dress from the Civil War and proceeded to explain each item of field gear and piece of clothing. It was very interesting.

These are just a few of the topics we have learned about at our Town Hall meetings. This would be a great idea for your chapter to do in keeping with our new Iowa motto to include "Education" as a means to preserve the past.

By Christine Walter, 2nd Vice President, Orchard City #1206

2016-2017 Chapter Program Book Awards

Second Vice President Christine Walter announced awards in recognition of chapter program books at Fall Fling in Denison in October. **Please pickup your chapter's award certificate at State Day:**

Cover & Content

Old Dudley #1221 of Carlisle
Nishna Valley #535 of Atlanta

Content

Abbie Gardner #332 of Des Moines
Cameo Belles #377 of Dallas Center
Captain Greeley #871 of Ames
P.I.A. #1002 of Ida Grove
Broken Kettle #1510 of Le Mars
Eldridge Junction #1393 of Eldridge

Art & Clip Art

Walnut Creek Station #866 of Walnut

Cover

Margaret Stanton # 310 of Ames
Robert Lucas #314 of Iowa City
Walnut Grove #1251 of Davenport
Old Capitol #136 of Iowa City

Theme

Military Trail #1839 of Monticello
Antiquers #284 of Burlington

Program Book of the year will be awarded at State Day Davenport where all books will be on display.

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Our second guest speaker, Quester Kay Murphy from Annie Wittenmyer #737, will give a program called "Shiny Treasures from the Past: Sterling Silver Overlay."

A third program entitled "Quiltology" will be presented by Quester Carolyn Williams, a member of Walnut Grove #1251. Carolyn will share the history of quilts and provide guidelines to help determine their age, condition, workmanship, origin and value. In addition, the proper care and repair of quilts will be discussed.

Our final program will be provided by Sharon Andresen from The Forest Grove School Preservation Project, deemed "the most significant one-room school restoration project in Iowa, ever" by Bill Sherman, an authority on Iowa's country schools. Sharon will present "Saving a Historic Treasure Forest Grove No. 5." She will share the process of restoring a historic structure from near-ruin and the progress made since 2012 that has brought life back to Forest Grove School.

Your hosting chapters Annie Wittenmyer #737, Brownlie Sod House #1229, Eldridge Junction #1393, Illowa #581, Phebe Sudlow #1352 and Walnut Grove #1251 anxiously await your arrival at the 2017 State Day!

The 67th Questers International Convention May 5-7, 2017 in St. Petersburg, Florida

Registration deadline is March 8. See your Winter issue of the Quester Quarterly for more information.



Members of Broken Kettle #1510, L to R: Linda Mayrose, Deb Van Den Berg, Janet Baack, Karen Harrington, Brenda Groon, Pam Hutchins, Iris Hemmingson, and Nancy Scholton.

Broken Kettle #1510, Le Mars, member Debra Van Den Berg wears many hats, one being all things country and Roy Rogers in particular. Van Den Berg presented a program entitled "Silver Screen Cowboys with a Focus on Roy Rogers" to her fellow members.

At her home on the "The Wagon Wheel Ranch," Deb is living her country dream every time she walks into the old barn or steps into her snug 1977 Maple Leaf travel trailer. Both are not only decked out in western themes, but are decorated in Roy Rogers and Dale Evans pictures, posters, memorabilia, and yes, even a Dale Evans purse and

Roy Rogers lunch boxes. The fun doesn't stop with the props. Deb has been collecting both memorabilia and information since childhood. She told about Roy's rough and rocky childhood during the depression, his musical start with Sons of the Pioneers, and his meeting and long marriage to Dale Evans. The married couple loved and were devoted to God, family, and children, adopting many children into their family.

We welcome **Broken Kettle #1510**, Le Mars, Iowa's newest Quester chapter. The chapter name was chosen by the members to represent Plymouth County by the creek that crosses the county from Preston Township to its meeting with the Big Sioux in Hancock Township.

A **barrister/lawyer bookcase** won **First place** honor this year in the Quester's 4-H Preservation & Restoration youth project awards at the 2016 Iowa State Fair. The bookcase is the refurbished workmanship of **Travis TeGrotenhuis** from Orange City. Travis is a repeat winner for the last 3 years, but this is the first time he has taken the 1st place honors. The bookcase was handed down to Travis from his great-grandfather and was used in his home office in rural Sioux Center, IA. The bookcase has an intricate scissor mechanism used to open and close the doors. In Travis' research he found that it was manufactured by a company in Cincinnati. The company patented the "elastic bookcase" also known as a modular bookcase because of its capability of stacking the shelves. What originally cost \$75 will now sell easily for \$1900 or more.



Travis is a senior at MOC-FV High School in Orange City and is a very active young man, participating in football, wrestling, FFA, 4-H and in his spare time he enjoys hunting and fishing.

Travis has chosen Sioux County Heritage Village to receive his \$200 donation made by Iowa Questers in Travis' name.

The **Second place winner** is **Kristen Twinam** from Crawfordsville. Kristen restored a mahogany **Duncan Phyfe style two tier pie table**. The table came from her grandmother's basement where it had been stored for many years. Her grandmother had purchased the table in the Chicago area in the early 1970's for \$5.00. Kristen's research found that the table was probably manufactured in 1946. It's style originated in England in the early 18th century, where it was known as a dumb waiter table. In the 18th century it was custom for the upper class to engage in after dinner gossip, but the presence of servants tended to discourage this activity. Thus the dumb waiter table was introduced and took the place of a human waiter.



Kristen is involved in many activities and is in her junior year at Washington High School. She participates in volleyball, track, dance, FFA, 4-H (serving at both the County and State level) and she enjoys youth group.

Kristen has elected the Washington Historical Society be the recipient of the \$150 donation in her name.

A 100 year old **Victorian spoon carved medicine cabinet** took **Third place** honors. **Fallon Marth** of Rockford impressed us with the restoring of this unique item. The cabinet was found at an auction. Fallon found very little information in her research of the cabinet. She admits to it being quite a challenge to refinish as it had many intricate places to work around. Fallon is no stranger to antique furniture as her mother and family have been collectors of antique furniture pieces for many years. Fallon has chosen the Marble Rock Historical Society to receive her \$100 donation.

Fallon graduated in May from Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock High School and is a freshman at Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls. Her goal is to become an Elementary Administrator. While in high school Fallon was Class President her Junior and Senior Year. She participated in Band, Chorus, softball, basketball, track and volleyball. She was also president of her 4-H club and had an active role in showing her horses in saddle clubs and at the State Fair.

Congratulations to our three winners on their awards and a job well done. And a big thank you to Connie Cooper of **Lik Skillet #812** of Van Meter, and Margaret Steigleder of **Raccoon Valley #981** of Adel, for reviewing the youth's projects. Learn more about the 4H P&R Project Awards on pg. 7.

Wondering how the Iowa Questers “4-H Youth P&R (Preservation & Restoration) Award” got started? It was started with a goal of giving an incentive to the youth to become interested in restoring and preserving an item. It has not only done that, but has given notoriety to the Quester organization, as well as giving us a few new members. Three winners are chosen who have restored or refurbished an item, NOT made a new item out of parts of an older item. The winners receive a certificate and a medal which are displayed with their project at the Iowa State Fair. The State Questers also award a museum or historical society of the winner's choosing a monetary gift in the winner's name. \$200 is awarded in the name of the 1st place winner and \$100 is awarded in the names of the 2nd and 3rd place winners. This is done because Quester By-laws do not allow a monetary gift to be given to an individual. The monetary awards are presented at a later date with both the chosen recipient and the winner present, when possible. A local Chapter in the area of the State where the winner is from arranges the presentation.

The model for the project came from a Chapter in Spencer that had undertaken the idea of honoring 4-H youth in their county. My Chapter, Lik-Skillet #812 of Van Meter, was the second Chapter to adopt the project at our Dallas County Fair. Our Chapter member, Lola Suckow, had been introduced to the project while serving as State President and she presented the idea to our chapter. Expanding 4-H Youth P&R awards on a State level was the brain child of Ardis Anderson of Huston's Plot #1485, former International President. Ardis came to me and told me she had an idea that she thought WE should present to the Iowa Quester Board. At the time I was the State Treasurer, so she left it to me to be the presenter. She and I went to Ames to meet with the supervisor of the Extension office for the State Fair. Having gained the information we needed, it was left to me to sell the idea to the State Board. After two pleas, the Board decided to try it. In 2008, I was given the go ahead to award 2 winners at the State Fair and so the 4-H P&R Award was born.

Working with the 4-H administration has been very easy and they have been very receptive to Questers awarding the youth with additional recognition for their work. There are many different categories from which our winners are chosen: Historical/family, Heritage class, Wood refinishing, Machine restoration and Photography. The 4-H youths' projects have already met the requirements of the 4-H organization.

They must also meet the 10 criteria of the Questers:

1. Object must be at least 50 years old.
2. Workmanship of the project is judged.
3. Written report must accompany project telling the history of the item and any research done about the item.
4. Photos of the restoration & preservation work, from start to finish. Process of restoration and cost.
5. Authentic material of historical value and/or original parts used or were preserved in the restoration or preservation of the item.
6. Information on where the article was found and the condition of the article when found.
7. Information on any research done on the preservation technique.
8. Information on the significance of the article to the student and how the item will be used.
9. Explanation on any assistance received during the restoration or preservation of the item.
10. How the student intends to use the item they have restored.

A poster is placed outside of the building in which the 4-H projects are displayed to draw attention to the winners and inform the public about Questers. A release form signed by the winners' parents or guardian is required, giving us permission to use the winners' name in newspaper articles which we may publish in our State newsletter and in local newspapers.

We have awarded many different items with this Quester's recognition: an egg incubator and a seed cleaner that were restored to be used as end tables; an old ice box restored to be used for storage; a hotel wash stand to be used in the winner's parents Victorian home and an old trunk that was found in the back of a grandfather's machine shed. The winner found writing on the unusual trunk and did some research to find that the trunk belonged to her great-great-great-grandmother when she came to America over 131 years ago. Another young man refurbished a 2 row corn planter that had been in his family for over 60 years.

As a judge, I and my right hand person Margaret Steigleder, Raccoon Valley #981, who has helped me judge the projects the last few years, can tell you that it is a very rewarding project to conduct. If you have any questions we will be very happy to answer them. I have a few of our winning entries on the computer so you can see the many different items that we have awarded prizes. **I hope this will give you some guidelines of how to set up a program of this kind in your County if you would like.**



Pictured L to R: Jan O'Neel, Mary Cochran, Margaret Law, Kay Williams, Marlo Rold, Kathy Sibbel, JoAnn Adamson, Bev Bury, Sue Rasmussen, and Joyce Carle.

Ankeny chapters **Saturday Evening Girls #1224** and **Memory Lane #1385** took a joint field trip to Grinnell this past summer. They toured the Jewel Box Bank built in 1914 by architect Louis Sullivan. The bank is the cornerstone of the downtown district and the inspiration for the city's "Jewel of the Prairie" theme. Following a lunch at the Prairie Canary, they went to Grinnell College Bucksbaum Center for the Arts to tour the Falconer Gallery. The day ended with a tour of the Grinnell Historical Museum, a late Victorian 10-room residence.

George Mifflin Dallas #244

of Dallas County, chartered on June 1, 1966 celebrated their **50th anniversary** during their September meeting. The day began with a tour of the James Jordan house in West Des Moines complete with a fascinating look into the role the Jordan House played as a stop on the Underground Railroad. Chapter members are pictured at right shown celebrating their chapter's special milestone.



Front, L to R: Connie Cooper, Carolyn Knoll, Shirley Sommer, Cicilee Lewis
Back, L to R: Myrna Luko, Becky Dymond, Jan Price and Cheryl Semerad



Members stand in front of the Dickinson County Museum sign that was provided by their chapter. L to R: Sue Fontaine; Molly Scott; Mary Reed; Cindi Schubert, Museum Director; Colleen Lemkuil; and Donna DeWall, Okoboji Queen #1489 President.

Okoboji Queen #1489 of Spirit Lake members have been keeping busy with ongoing projects in their community. Sue Fontaine organized a tag sale that raised almost \$800. They have supported the Dickinson County Museum and Train Depot by providing new signage for the museum; and have provided ongoing support for the Baker Township School in Sheldon. A grant from International Questers was received for the installation of new windows at the school. October 6 and 7, 2017, some chapter members will be assisting with the Upper Midwest Country School Conference in Sheldon. Guided tours will be given of the Baker

Township School along with three other country schools that have all been moved to the Prairie Arts Historical Park in Sheldon.

REMEMBERING IOWA QUESTERS



On August 31, 2016, we lost a very dear person. **Carolyn Peterson** died of an aortic aneurism at the age of 65. Elected at the age of 33, Carolyn served as our youngest State Quester President from 1983 to 1985. She was president when we had the International Convention in Cedar Rapids in 1984. In 1989, Carolyn and her family moved to the Hamilton, MO area, where Carolyn and her husband Wes farmed and became very involved in the community. Carolyn started a Quester chapter there called the Penney Chapter. This chapter saved the childhood home of J.C. Penney, who founded the J.C. Penney department stores, from being razed due to construction of a new road. They were able to get it moved to a new location in Hamilton, MO, where it was restored and became a house museum. Carolyn owned an Antique Mall called the Penney Mall. She was an antique appraiser and did estate sales in the area for many years. She was a truly special person, and all who knew her, miss her greatly.

Linda Medland, a 15 year member of Sunbonnet #713, Newton, passed away in July. Linda enjoyed being an officer, attending our meetings, trips and special events. Her enthusiasm, warm smile, fun spirit and leadership will be missed by all of us.

Annie Wittenmyer #737, Bettendorf, remembers **Mary Jo Holte** who passed away in August. She was an active member for many years and held officer positions. She was a delightful friend and will be greatly missed by all of our members.

Elinor Meugniot, long time member of George Yates #276, Des Moines, passed away in September. She was knowledgeable, energetic, and owned Elinor's Wood N Wares Antique Shop in Valley Junction for over 32 years.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

International Questers has formed a new committee! This committee will be finding ways to increase the number of our membership, and especially work on the retention of our current members. We will be studying why our membership is falling. Why have so many chapters disbanded? We will initiate ways to improve membership. ***The committee is asking for your help!*** Do you have a good idea for adding new members to your chapter? What has worked or not worked for your chapter? Do you have any complaints about how Questers is run? Please voice your opinions! If you have something to say, please contact Vicki Baker who is serving on the committee, or Ginny Cutaio, the committee chairperson.

Ginny Cutaio: ginn444@aol.com - 732-814-3778

Vicki Baker: vbtagit@live.com - 515-360-8236



L to R: Jan Johnston, Historian; Donna Reed; Diane Mansheim, Parliamentarian; Paula Anderson

We Celebrated "It's a Wonderful Life Being A Quester" in Denison in October and a wonderful time was had by all.



Donna Reed was born Donnabelle Mullenger on a farm outside of Denison



Twyla Godbersen and Elaine Rex at Registration



Audrey Poppen shared her Celluloid collection



L: Judy Hayworh presented a program on "Heath Pottery". R: Roxanne Duncan gave a program on "Jack Sprat grocery items"



Renee Miller is pictured above with her Sheet Music Covers



Penny Kinney Registrar



Wanita Wiese with all things Raggedy Ann & Andy



L to R: Vicki Baker, 1st Vice President; Iris Hemmingson; and Doreen Dorenkamp, State Treasurer. Far right: Barbara Dvergsten



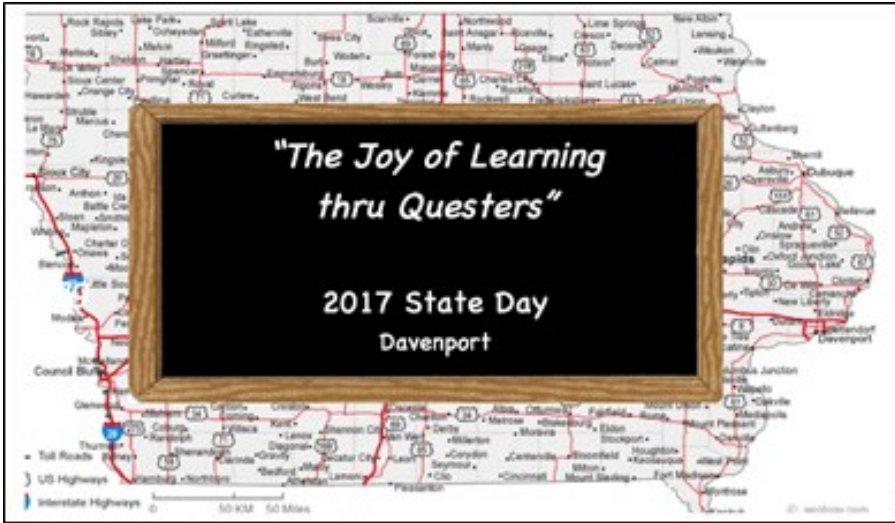
Sharon Wellendorf shows her Depression Glass



Treats & Treasures volunteers: L to R: Carol Goldsmith; Marcia Moore; Judith Blanco; Kim Veit; Ellen Ernst; Sue Sievers.



P&R Ways & Means, L to R: Mary Strong; Sue Crall; Sandra Black; Carol Hogueison; Sherry Byriel, Chair; and Cheryl Kamies



2017 State Day

April 7th & 8th

The Outing Club
2109 Brady Street
Davenport, Iowa, 52803
(563) 324-5284

www.theoutingclub.com

Registration Deadline: March 20, 2017. Please print and limit one person per form.

Registration Fee: \$37

Late Registration: \$42 (if postmarked after March 20, 2017)

Make check payable to: **Questers State Day 2017**

Mail registration form & check to: **Jeannine Crockett, 5910 Jaybird Circle, Davenport, IA 52807**

Name _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Email: _____

Chapter Name & Number: _____ Officer: Yes ___ No ___ Office Held: _____

Yes, Vegetarian Meal Requested Yes, I will attend the Historic Home Tours Friday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

- Please note, there will not be a Presidents' Reception on Friday night. Dinner will be on your own. A list of restaurants will be provided in your registration packet at check-in. **Friday check-in** is available from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the lobby, at the Radisson Quad City Plaza, 111 E. 2nd Street, Davenport.
- **Saturday check-in** begins at 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. at The Outing Club, 2109 Brady Street, Davenport.
- Early check-in will be available on Thursday, April 6, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at The Outing Club, 2109 Brady Street, Davenport.

Area Hotels

1. **Radisson Quad City Plaza**, 111 E. 2nd Street, Davenport, IA. (563) 322-2200 or 1-800-333-3333. Questers rate \$109 + tax for your April 7th stay, up to 4 per room. Parking in Radisson lot is \$8 per night. (This courtesy block of rooms is on a first come, first served basis, please book early.)
2. **Hotel Blackhawk**, 200 E. 3rd Street, Davenport, IA. (563-322-5000) or 1-888-525-4455.
3. **Hilton Garden Inn Bettendorf**, 959 Middle Road, Bettendorf, IA. (563) 265-2121 or 1-888-370-0984.
4. **Isle Casino Hotel** – Bettendorf, 1777 Isle Pkwy., Bettendorf, IA. (563) 265-6977 or 1-877-598-0770.

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