



## Lewis Clark Quilts of Valor June, 2023

**June Sew Day** – Monday, June 5, at the First Church of God, beginning at 9AM. Bring your project, materials, tools and supplies, lunch, beverages, and nametag. We'll have a short business meeting at 10AM, please stop in, even if you can't stay for the day. There will be quilts needing the labels hand-stitched and the corners finished. It looks like it's going to be a WARM one on Monday, so join us for sewing, fun and companionship in the air-conditioned activity room. [REMINDER: July Sew Day is on Monday, July 10, at the First Church of God.](#)



### QOV Take5 –

WALK/RUN/BLOCK! – was held during May 13-20. Our LCQOV Take5 Challenge was to

complete at least five (5) tops as a LOCAL GROUP, or for INDIVIDUAL members to sew and turn in at least five (5) blocks using the QOV 2023 Split Back Star Block. Members who turned in tops or bring blocks will be entered for prize drawings on Sew Day, Monday, 6/5. There are two categories (Tops and Blocks), with an entry for each top or each set of blocks. I think we will exceed our challenge!

**Rivers N Radials Air Show Returns** – Saturday, July 1! Nancy Sattler has confirmed a booth for LCQOV, and she, Judy Howard and Sue Krueger are in charge of booth setup, shift scheduling, and booth take down. The sign-up sheet for shift volunteers will be at the June Sew Day. We have Signature Blocks to sign with messages, and our Airplane Quilt to raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, with the drawing at the end of the airshow. Please plan to help at our booth and to attend this great event.

**Elks Flag Day Event/LCQOV Awards** – Wednesday, June 14, at 5PM at the Lewiston Elks Lodge. The Flag Retirement Ceremony by the Alice Whitman Chapter-NSDAR starts the event, followed by LCQOV Awards. We're planning for 18-20 recipients, accompanied by their family members and friends. The Elks regular dinner starts at 6PM and is free for our recipients. Reservations are advised.

**Vet-to-Vet Café Mini-Awards** Ceremony – As stated by St. Joseph Family Hospice: this is “a social coffee hour with no agenda to spend time with Veterans who live withing our local skilled nursing facilities.” These scheduled cafes include facilities in Lewiston, Moscow and Orofino on a rotating basis.

In addition, it is a time for LCQOV to reach veterans who have not received a QOV and may have limited opportunities to be awarded. At the Vet-to-Vet Café held at Prestige Care Center in Lewiston on Wed. May 3, we made QOV awards to five veteran residents (not Hospice patients). Barb Boland gave our comments, and Connie Lorenz assisted to wrap the recipients. The veterans listed below are in the picture (not in order).



**Francis Buker**, U.S. Army, 1982-1991, received her QOV the next day from staff. Her quilt was pieced/quilted/bound by Kathy Smolinski.  
**Jeffrey Ellenwood**, U.S. Army, 1968-1970 – pieced/bound Betty Kendrick; quilted Alice Gwinn  
**Donald Jones**, U.S. Navy, Vietnam Era – pieced/quilted/bound Pam Brooks  
**Halbert Cooper**, U.S. Marine Corps, 1974-1981 – pieced/bound Pam Beeson-Jones; Alice Gwinn  
**Warren Hill**, U.S. Army N.G., 1976-1979 – Susan Lawson; quilted/bound Judy Howard



### More Awards!

Debbie Bailey and Sylvia Demaris, two members from Dayton, awarded

these quilts to twin brothers, Silvestre Andaverde Benavides, and Guadalupe Andaverde Benavides in April. Both served in the Korean war, Silvestre in the Marines and Guadalupe in the Army. The quilts were made by Debbie and Sylvia and quilted by Alice Gwinn.

**Events:** June 5 – Sew Day  
June 14 – Flag Day presentation at the Elks  
July 1 – Rivers N Radials Air Show  
July 10 – Sew Day