

Lewis Clark

Quilts of

Valor

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## Note the Sew Day change & a lot of info here!

VFW October Sew Day - Monday, 10/10/22 Lewiston VFW Hall, 1104 Warner Ave. We open at 8AM for setup, and Sew Day starts at 9AM. Awards will be at 10AM, and lunch is provided by the VFW Auxiliary Group (always yummy). We will have kits available! RSVP to Becky to get your name on the list—by email, text (208-791-8912) or phone (208-743-8901). See you there, and remember your name tag, too!

## Fall Meeting! - October 27, 2022

Vicki Storey and Nancy Sattler have taken on arrangements for our fall meeting. It will be 10/27/2022 at Ernie's Steakhouse at 11:30. Please RSVP to Vicki (vstorey61@gmail.com) or Nancy (nsattler72@gmail.com) by Oct. 24.

## LCQOV "TAKE 5" - 11/7/22—Mon. Sew Day From Connie Lorenz, Team Leader for LCQOV Take5

**Sew Day:** Take 5 Sew Day is quickly approaching. It will be Monday, 11/7/22, from 9 to 2:30 at First Church of God in Clarkston. Lunch will be provided by the planning team—bring your own beverages. Becky has challenged us to make 6 blocks before sew day and make 6 more potential changes for our LCQOV group. Information is in this newsletter, and please RSVP and be sure to attend. blocks on sew day, or bring 6 completed blocks along with your own handwork to do. I love this idea because you will have your own coordinated blocks to piece into a top. Setting instructions will be available if needed. If you wish to make fewer than 12 blocks, any blocks you make will be assembled into kits for completed by other LCQOV members. We're looking forward to seeing your finished blocks. Bring them to the November sew event, or turn them in early (Becky's Fabrics, marked for LCQOV/Becky M.). As we did last year, blocks will be randomly packaged, with drawings held during the day Take5 Quilters' Exchange - If you wish to participate, bring up to 5 quilting items (rulers, patterns, tools) you no longer use and place on a table at the sew day. You may trade for however many items you brought. Any items left at end of day will be donated to OUI unless you want your items back. This will be a fun day with treats, stretch breaks and great company, so plan to join us!

**Kits Update** - Alice Gwinn took on the LCQOV fabric stash (from Sharon L.) and is steadily making kits. At this time, there are 20 kits available and will be at the Oct. Sew Day. Thank you, Alice!



One-on-One Award by Dawna Glenn – 9/15/22

Dawna sent this picture and message to share:

"Today I was privileged to award Jessica with her QOV. She was home on leave and asked to receive her quilt here with her Grandpa, Grandma and mom in attendance at Myrtle. I had

awarded her Grandpa a Quilt of Valor in May. He was her inspiration for joining the Air Force in 2013 and she is presently serving in Anchorage, Alaska where she is a helicopter Crew Chief. Jessica has been all over the world and once spent 6 months sleeping in a tent in Somalia and was part of the rescue mission for an Iditarod contestant and all 12 dogs. It was a pleasure to meet her and her family. She was excited that her quilt had an airplane on it as a connection to her flight career."

Jessica's QOV was pieced by Nancy Wood; quilted and bound by Nancy Sattler.

Personal Note (from Becky M.) – Without going into a lengthy explanation, I want to keep you informed: Over the last months, there has been a slight, steady decline in my husband's stability while standing or walking. There was a steeper decline over the summer, requiring more time and attention from me. The as-yet-undiagnosed, underlying condition presented sharp, clear symptoms (falling/near falls/prevented falls/big fluctuations in blood pressure) during our vacation to Stanley, resulting in a week's stay at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise in Sept. Following treatment for several "smoke-screen" but real medical issues, they released him to rehab, and we transported him to Life Care in Lewiston on Sat., 9/24. The medical staff there is working very diligently with resources to find the underlying cause/condition. To say I'm spread a little thin(er) and rather distracted is an understatement! As we enter our busiest time of the year, I'm reaching out for even more for assistance. In addition, at our Fall Luncheon/Business Meeting, we will discuss needs and potential changes for our LCOOV group. Information is in this newsletter, and please RSVP and be sure to attend.

**Get well Jacki Ficker!** Knee surgery in the last month!