

EVENING STAR GAZETTE

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Leaders of the pack:
President: Sherry McConnell
V-President: Shannon Arnstein
Secretary: Stephanie Crabtree
Treasurer: Kaye Judd
Website: Ann Fisher
Workshops: Betty Lloyd
Newsletter: A concerted group effort



Website: eveningstarquiltguild.com



Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Eastside Church of God.

Dues are \$20 for the first year and each year thereafter



MEET OUR MEMBER



BEVERLY CARR



I joined the United States Air Force on delayed enlistment in July 1973. The war in Viet Nam was winding down, the draft had ended, and the military realized that they needed to open up career fields to women if they were going to be able to maintain force readiness.

I started basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas on 26 September 1973. Upon graduation and earning the rank of Airman 1st Class, I was sent to Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Mississippi for training in my chosen career field of personnel. I graduated the ten week self-paced course in four weeks so I could be home in time for Christmas!

My first duty station was Minot AFB in North Dakota. I did well enough there to be named the Base Airman of the Month in September 1974. I was transferred to my dream assignment at Sembach AB in the greater Kaiserslautern area of West Germany in October of 1975.

I gave birth to my son in 1978. I was the top graduate of the 8th Air Force NCO Leadership School at nearby Kapaun AS and was asked to become an instructor there as a Staff Sergeant in 1979. I had been taking college classes while overseas and earned my Bachelor of Science degree Magna Cum Laude from the University of Maryland in 1980. I applied for and was accepted to Officers' Training School (OTS) in 1981. I won the Speech Award and placed 2nd in my class at OTS, gaining the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in late 1981.

I then headed for training as a Titan II ICBM Missile Launch Officer at Fort Hood, Texas followed by additional training at Vandenberg AFB, California. I arrived at Little Rock AFB, Arkansas in 1982. While there I became an evaluator and the first woman from my base to participate in the annual AF missile wing crew competition. My crew was ultimately named the Best Missile Crew in Strategic Air Command (SAC) for 1985. I was then selected to be in the first class of women to train in the Minuteman II ICBM system. Upon completion of training, I was transferred to Whiteman AFB, Missouri in 1986. After my tour was finished, I assumed command of the Missile Procedures Trainers for the base. From there I moved to Hill AFB, Utah in 1990 to manage the trainers for SAC.

After marrying my dear husband, Charlie Carr, I applied to be stationed with him at Vandenberg AFB and was assigned to the 4315th Combat Crew Training Squadron in 1992.

I retired from the Air Force as a Captain on 31 December 1993 with over 20 years of service and a lifetime of experiences I wouldn't trade for the world!



Sew, What Happened Last Month....?

Happy Anniversary!! The Evening Star Quilt Guild met October 21, 2019 with President Sherry McConnell welcoming 55 members and 3 guests to our 13th anniversary. She thanked the volunteers for the evening. Prior to the start of the meeting, Shannon Arnstein helped get the butter braids separated and handed out to members. It was another successful endeavor for the guild. Thank you to those who purchased the braids and breads. Volunteer lists will be at the next meeting for members to sign up for the 2020 year.

Treasurer Kaye Judt accepted dues which are due by 12/31/19 before there is a \$5 late fee. Have you paid your dues yet???

Betty Lloyd reported the next Soup and Sew day will be October 24 at Jean Lightfoot Faris's home, 10 AM-3 PM. The cancer quilt workshop went well the weekend before with 8 members participating. It was suggested that we do more than one cancer quilt workshop during the year. We will get this scheduled.

We had a great show and tell-13 members with projects and Carolyn Ehlers won the drawing. We also had an anniversary show and tell where 8 members brought items that had been made during our different workshops, challenges, BOMs, etc. We need to do some of them again!! Kandye Lawler (one of the charter members) and Charlotte Bright won a layer cake each and Bonnie Hinds won a one year membership to the guild.

Our program was talking about the past 13 years. Kandye Lawler had the first newsletter which Sherry shared. The first organizational meeting was 10/30/06 with 26 in attendance. The various workshops and challenges, etc. were remembered and I think we all want to do some of them again!! What a fun night of remembering.

Next month will be the Quilt of Valor presentation with State QOV chairperson helping with the presentation and informing us of how the program started.

Respectfully submitted, Stephanie Crabtree, Secretary



Avoid \$5 Penalty.

Pay your \$20 dues
before the end of the year.

\$\$\$ SHOW ME THE MONEY \$\$\$



<u>Balance</u>	<u>Date</u>
\$2148.53	11/18/2019

Treasurer Kaye Judt

Last Month's Food Bank Collection: \$27.00

Indiana State Coordinator for Quilts of Valor Foundation

Hello, my name is **Christine Hurley** and since May 2015 I have been the Indiana State Coordinator (SC) and I live in Indianapolis with my husband Robert.



I served in the United States Air Force during the Cold [War](#). I was stationed in Montgomery, Alabama (Gunter AFB); the Republic of South Korea (Kunsan AB); and in San Angelo, Texas (Goodfellow AFB). I later served with the Indiana Air National Guard at Hulman Field near Terre Haute,

IN. During my time in the U.S. Air Force I was a Law Enforcement Specialist – now known as “Security Forces”.

I am a 2015 Past President of the Quilters Guild of Indianapolis and enjoy quilting and the many wonderful friends I've met through quilting. I [enjoy](#) awarding Quilts of Valor to our Hoosier veterans.

Next month we will be collecting grocery and gas gift cards for Eastside Church of God



Veterans Day is a well-known American holiday, but there are also a few misconceptions about it — like how it’s spelled or whom exactly it celebrates. To clear some of that up, here are the important facts you should know.

Veterans Day does not have an apostrophe



A lot of people think it’s “Veteran’s Day” or “Veterans’ Day,” but they’re wrong. The holiday is not a day that “belongs” to one veteran or multiple veterans, which is what an apostrophe implies. It’s a day for honoring all veterans — so no apostrophe needed.

Veterans Day is NOT the Same as Memorial Day.

A lot of Americans get this confused, and we’ll be honest — it can be a little annoying to a Memorial Day is a time to remember those who gave their lives for our country, particularly in battle or from wounds they suffered in battle. Veterans Day honors all of those who have served the country in war or peace — dead or alive — although it’s largely intended to thank living veterans for their sacrifices. ll of the living veterans out there.

It was originally called Armistice Day, commemorating the end of World War I.

World War I officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. However, the fighting ended about seven months before that when the Allies and Germany put into effect an armistice on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

For that reason, Nov. 11, 1918, was largely considered the end of “the war to end all wars” and dubbed Armistice Day. In 1926, Congress officially recognized it as the end of the war, and in 1938, it became an official holiday, primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I.

But then World War II and the Korean War happened, so on June 1, 1954, at the urging of veterans service organizations, Congress amended the commemoration yet again by changing the word “armistice” to “veterans” so the day would honor American veterans of all wars.

For a while, Veterans Day’s date was changed, too, and it confused everybody.

Congress signed the Uniform Holiday Bill in 1968 to ensure that a few federal holidays — Veterans Day included — would be celebrated on a Monday. Officials hoped it would spur travel and other family activities over a long weekend, which would stimulate the economy.

For some inexplicable reason, the bill set Veterans Day commemorations for the fourth Monday of every October.

On Oct. 25, 1971, the first Veterans Day under this new bill was held. We’re not sure why it took three years to implement, but not surprisingly, there was a lot of confusion about the change, and many states were unhappy, choosing to continue to recognize the day as they previously had — in November.

Within a few years, it became pretty apparent that most U.S. citizens wanted to celebrate Veterans Day on Nov. 11, since it was a matter of historic and patriotic significance. So on Sept. 20, 1975, President Gerald Ford signed another law (Public Law 94-97), which returned the annual observance to its original date starting in 1978.

Other countries celebrate it, too, in their own ways.

World War I was a multinational effort, so it makes sense that our allies also wanted to celebrate their veterans on Nov. 11. The name of the day and the types of commemorations differ, however.

Canada and Australia both call Nov. 11 “Remembrance Day.” Canada’s observance is pretty similar to our own, except many of its citizens wear red poppy flowers to honor their war dead. In Australia, the day is more akin to our Memorial Day.

Great Britain calls it “Remembrance Day,” too, but observes it on the Sunday closest to Nov. 11 with parades, services and two minutes of silence in London to honor those who lost their lives in war.



<https://www.defense.gov/explore/story/article/1675470/5-facts-to-know-about-veterans-day/>



What's a meeting without snacks?

December Hostesses

PITCH-IN

November Hostesses

Carolyn Ehlers , Kris Walsh,
Nan Hodge, Marie Wolfe

Vanna Girls

December ~ Steph Crabtree, Shannon Arnstein

November ~ Ann Fisher, Christy Bowman

Sign-In Table

December ~ Nancy Moneyhun, Alyce Taylor

November ~ Bonnie Hinds, Aneta Stewart



Holiday Open House

Tuesday and Wednesday December 3 & 4, 2019
9 AM – 3 PM

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Don't forget ...
we are continuing our
"fill up the jar" campaign
to help the food bank.



Deadline for newsletter items is the 2nd Monday

SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

Filling:

3-4 Cups mashed sweet potatoes
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 Cup maple syrup

Topping:

1/2 C brown sugar
1/4 C flour
1/3 C butter, melted
1 C chopped pecans

Combine filling ingredients and pour into greased casserole dish

Combine topping ingredients and spread over top of filling

Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.