

2016 Silent Auction

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The 2015 Silent Auction raised \$7,735 for the 11th ACVVC Scholarship Fund with 170 items donated and available for bid. The donated items included many hand-crafted items and one of a kind items with a Blackhorse theme. We look forward to another successful auction.

Last year we made a few changes to improve the experience and process. We plan again to have the auction in a separate room. We also plan to make it easier to get into the room so we do not have the long lines we had in 2015.

The auction process continues to be as follows:

1: Items are needed for the Silent Auction to be conducted during our 31th Annual Reunion in San Antonio, Texas. Items peculiar to the 11th Cavalry are always favorites, and any item or service of value is welcome, Cav related or not.

2: We will have a collection site set-up in the registration area to collect donated items brought to the reunion beginning on Wednesday from 2pm to 6pm, Thursday from 2pm to 6pm, and Friday from 2pm to 5pm.

3: You can ship items to Ed Brown, to collect, hold and bring the items to the reunion for display. If you plan to ship items, please use the convenient Silent Auction Donor Form printed in this issue. If you bring the items to the reunion, also complete the donation form

and include it with the item.

4: The auction will be from 7pm to 9pm on Friday night with the bidding ending precisely at 9pm.

5: Winning bidders must be present and pick up their items and pay for them between 9pm and 9:30pm after the bidding is complete.

6: If the item is not picked up, the item will be awarded to the next highest bidder at 9:30 or auctioned off at 9:45pm Friday evening. The bid form will have a place for you to leave a cell phone number in case we need to call you to let you know to pick up your item.

7: We will be able to accept cash, checks, Visa or MasterCard for payment.

We do need volunteers to work the collection site and the night of the auction. We are setting up the collection site schedule in 2 hour shifts and if you would like to volunteer please contact me at gregmason@aol.com or 813-754-2980. I will respond to your email as I receive them. If you do not get a response, it is probably because AOL has a habit of putting stuff in their "junk" folder so feel free to follow-up with a phone call.

Our reason for requiring items to be picked up and paid for the evening of the auction is because of the difficulties we have had in prior years getting all the items delivered and paid for. We appreciate your understanding.

We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio and thanks in advance to all the donors!

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Donated Items Information Form

Please provide the following information with your donated item. If you wish to donate anonymously, please check the box below.

Please print clearly.

Description of item donated: _____

Name of Donor: _____

Address of Donor: _____

Phone # of Donor: _____ Value of Item Donated \$ _____

I wish to remain anonymous (check box)

Mail silent auction items to: 11th ACVVC, C/O Ed Brown Jr., 1235 Creek Ranch, San Antonio, TX 78253-4899