



2013 ARC/AMS Silent Auction Offerings



Week-Stay at Fort Myers, FL Townhome

This three-bedroom townhome is perfect for that winter getaway. Thirty-six holes of golf available and miles of walking/jogging/biking paths. Just 25 minutes from Fort Myers Airport. Occupancy will depend on availability because townhome is booked annually during busy, winter months.

Value: \$1,500.00

Donated by: Den Gardner, Gardner & Gardner Communications

Dyson DC24 Animal Ultra Lightweight Ball Bagless Upright Vacuum Cleaner



Keep your home sparkling clean with this vacuum cleaner. With high suction power, it removes dust, dirt, pet hair and other particles from carpets, upholstery and hard floors. The motorized brush bar spins up to 90 times per second to thoroughly clean your carpet. This multi-floor vacuum has a washable HEPA filter that traps microscopic allergens such as pollen, mold and bacteria from the air for a clean and more hygienic home. It has a lightweight design which makes it easy to carry around your home with a compressible handle, ensures convenient storage in small spaces. Winning bid can have item shipped to their location of choice.

Value: \$ 449.00

Donated by: Julie Groce, Novartis Animal Health

L.L. Bean Discovery Binoculars, 8x25



Improve your view with advanced optics in a compact design that easily tucks into your bag or pocket. Gel grips in a bright, blue color makes it fun and easy to hold for everyone in your family. Multicoated lenses and premium Bak-4 prisms deliver crystal-clear imaging. Soft rubber eyecups and extended eye relief for comfort even when wearing glasses. Water-resistant construction. Case, neck strap and cleaning cloth included. Magnification: 8x. Field of View: 394 at 1,000 yards.

Value: \$49.00

Donated by: Julie Groce, Novartis Animal Health



Brookstone Ultra-Thin Travel Speaker

This travel speaker allows a hands-free way to enjoy music and movies on the go. It features NXT flat panel technology, delivers incredible rich, full sound for music and movies. Built-in 3.5mm audio jack eliminates cable mess, fitting for Blackberry, iPod Touch, iPhone and other handhelds and most laptops. Perfect for travel. Packable and easy to carry. Uses 3 AAA batteries (not included). Dimensions: H 5" x W 0.75" x L 6"

Value: \$49.00

Donated by: Julie Groce, Novartis Animal Health

Brookstone DV MicroCam



Never miss a moment! Fast-action sports videos. Vacation photos. Video conferencing. Now there's one thumb-size camcorder that's small enough to go on any adventure—and powerful enough to capture all the action. The 3-in-1 DV MicroCam captures high-resolution video, sound and still photos, and easily attached to your PC to use as a Webcam. Camcorder shoots high-resolution (640 x 480) video at fast 30 frames per second for recording high-speed action and sports. Camera—captures 2.0 megapixel still pictures. Webcam—easily attached to computer (Windows only). Built in sound-activated recording function; wide-angle 80 degrees field of view. Rechargeable lithium-ion battery delivers up to 2.5 hours of action per charge and 250 hours of standby time. Includes 2GB microSD card for up to 60 minutes of video (supports up to 16GB card for up to 8 hours of video). Also includes multi-clip, multi-bracket, USB cable and connector, software CD, pouch and 2 GB microSD card.

Value: \$49.00

Donated by: Julie Groce Novartis Animal Health

Cheese/Wine Gift Box – Kraemer's cheeses and C|O labeled wine



Get a taste of Wisconsin, bid on this box of premium Wisconsin cheeses with a personalized bottle of Charleston|Orwig labeled Wisconsin wine. This gift box contains different flavors of Artisan and Aged cheeses and cheese spreads from Kraemer Wisconsin Cheese. The assortment of flavorful, Wisconsin Cheeses along with a special bottle of C|O wine make a great combination. This gift box was assembled by Kraemer Wisconsin Cheese in Watertown, Wisconsin, a family operation for three generations. Winning bid can have item shipped to their location of choice.

Value: \$125.00

Donated by: Lyle Orwig, Charleston|Orwig



Shutters' "Speed"

Shutters' "Speed" includes: photo lens stainless steel coffee mug, Roasterie Bavarian chocolate flavored coffee, Tim Horton's coffee, Land O'Lakes cocoa mix, jasmine green tea, and a little kick for your drink. ☺

Value: \$50

Donated by: Kenna Rathai, Kenna B. Rathai Communications



"A Mother's Love" print by renowned Rural Americana artist Bonnie Mohr

There is nothing so touching or so heartfelt as the expression of a mother's love for her baby, her child. Nothing so profound exists. This Holstein mother cow and her new baby are certainly no exception as they spend precious moments together. Winning bid can have this item shipped to the location of their choice.

Value: \$140.00

Donated by: Deron Johnson, Zoetis

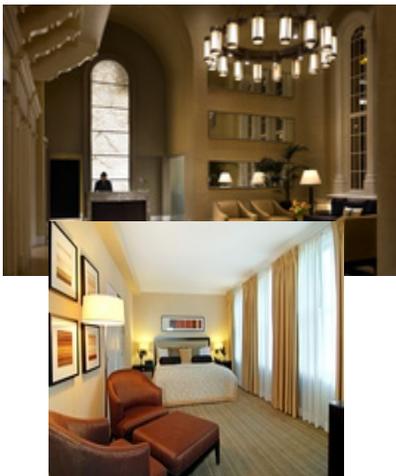


"Bomber Jacket"-style leather computer backpack

This "Bomber Jacket"-style leather computer backpack is very well constructed, and has fantastic looks. Easy on, easy off and much easier to deal with than a briefcase. Particularly when traveling (think airport and pulling additional baggage).

Value: \$110.00

Donated by: Dan Danford, Case IH



Two-night stay at the Chicago Raffaello Hotel

A 4-star boutique luxury Chicago hotel centrally located in Michigan Avenue and the Magnificent Mile in the heart of the Gold Coast. Preferred dates must be chosen by November 1, 2013. How about planning ahead to celebrate Valentine's Day 2014 in Chicago with your sweetheart? www.chicgoraffaello.com. Choose to stay in Jan or Feb and get 3 nights for a min bid of \$300.

Value: \$350.00

Donated by: Warren Clark, CCI Marketing



Templeton Rye Whiskey – 750 ml bottle

(80 proof) – Deep yellow-orange in color, it’s clear that the Templeton Rye has seen some good age. The nose leads with the fresh rye spice, along with distinct wood notes, which smell like a mix of cedar, pencil shavings and cardboard. The entry is a blast of flavor that combines a really nice balance of rye spice and deep wood notes. The finish is long and delightful, holding on to many of the flavors there from the first sip with just the slightest bit of heat.

Value: \$50.00

Donated by: Karen Simon, Karen Simon Communications



W Diggin Hill Road print

29 x 14 Framed Photo — West Diggin Hill Road (JoDaviess County, Illinois)
Winning bid can have this item shipped to the location of their choice.

Value: \$150.00

Donated by: Steve Simms, Illinois Farm Bureau

Four tickets to the Minnesota Twins Game

4 baseball tickets to watch the MN Twins, Choose from 1 of 3 games in Sept.
Includes Twins cap by NIKE.
Great seats only yards from home plate. Section 117, Row 13.

Choose from one of these games:

- Sept. 11, Oakland Athletics, 7:10 p.m.
- Sept. 23, Detroit Tigers, 7:10 p.m.
- Sept. 28, Cleveland Indians, 3:10 p.m.

Value: \$330.00

Donated by: Cynthia Clanton, Exponent PR/Colle+McVoy



1983 AAEA summer meeting straw hat



1983 AAEA summer meeting straw hat provided for the meeting by Dupont

Value: Priceless

Donated by: John Otte, Farm Progress

Have Camera, Will Travel: Focus on the Historic Midwest

Want to explore an area of the Midwest for a weekend, find out more about its rich history, visit some tourist attractions and maybe pick up some photography tips along the way? Elaine Shein from DTN/The Progressive Farmer offers to take 1-2 people along on a weekend road trip, and besides the fuel costs during the weekend, she will cover your hotel, meals and any admission charges. Travel route could include: scenic road byways, historic landmarks, unique places of interest, and local businesses/restaurants/museums that give a flavor of the Midwest. Specific road trip route and itinerary will be decided with the winning bidder.

Value: Priceless

Donated by: Elaine Shein, DTN/Progressive Farmer

“There’s Still a Place in America” 16 x 24 canvas print

Value: \$100.00

Donated by: Holly Spangler, Prairie Farmer

Library of Meredith Corporation books

A library of Meredith Corporation books, including recipe collections from an array of cuisines – each recipe tested in the Better Homes and Gardens® Test Kitchen, as well as an assortment of books to enhance your home, lawn and garden

Value: \$200.00

Donated by: Mike Mcmanus, Meredith Agrimedia

Montana Silversmiths Black Belt and Silver Buckle Bling

Bracelet

Value: \$60

Donated by: Jill Spiekerman Bonham, APR



Montana Silversmiths Two Hearts Drop Earrings

Value: \$40

Donated by: Jill Spiekerman Bonham, APR

Greg Horstmeier's Journalism T-shirts

5 hand-picked journalism t-shirts selected just for this auction that include unique sayings such as: "Headlines and Deadlines", "Eat. Sleep. Journalism" and more!

Value per t-shirt: \$25

Donated by: Greg Horstmeier, DTN/Progressive Farmer

World Famous Iowa Chops from Amana Meat Shop

Enjoy twelve, 12 oz. Iowa Chops hand-packed and shipped directly to you on the date of your choice. Iowa Chops are famous for their unsurpassed texture and flavor. Taken from the choicest part of the loin, these thick-cut chops are delectably juicy and taste great on the grill or broiled. These Iowa Chops are hand-cut in generous $\frac{3}{4}$ pound portions. Winning bid can have this item shipped to the location of their choice.

Value: \$105

Donated by: Cindy Cunningham, National Pork Board



Wine and Cheese Cooler Tote and Missouri Wine

This insulated wine tote includes a cutting board, cheese knife, two bottles of Missouri wine, corkscrew, plus glasses and napkins. Winning bid can have this item shipped to the location of their choice.

Value: \$80

Donated by: Sally Behringer, MustangRED Communications



Odessa White Ice Putter

Value: \$ 130

Donated by: Annette Degnan, CHS





Titleist Golf Balls

2 boxes of one dozen balls

Value: \$ 104

Donated by: Annette Degnan, CHS



Kinze, Ladies stretch soft shell jacket

Function meets fashion with this ladies stretch soft shell jacket. You will love the details; reflective piping for nighttime visibility, a laser cut design on the pockets and embossing on the shoulders. Decorated with a metallic silver Kinze logo on the right shoulder.

Value: \$ 85

Donated by: Kinze Manufacturing



Bulova Clock

Provide exceptional design while addressing every timekeeping need, making the perfect finishing touch for any décor.

Value: \$ 50

Donated by: Syngenta, Steven Goldsmith



Wisconsin Made Gift Basket

There's more to Wisconsin than just cheese and beer. The Wisconsin Made gift basket offers a taste of Wisconsin's sweeter side. It includes cookies, chocolate malt balls, cashews, pretzels, mustard, dried cherries, coffee and caramel corn. This basket is a perfect gift for any occasion or a great companion for your travels home.

Value: \$ 64

Donated by: Bader Rutter



Camouflage Midland® Two-way Radio Set

These two-way radios are just what you need for your next field trip, camping adventure or hunting expedition. The radios offer a 30-mile range, 42 channels and belt clips to give you a hands-free option whenever cell service might not be available. This set includes two camouflage radios, two headsets, two rechargeable batteries,

two car chargers and one docking charging station. Enjoy your next outing with the reliability and performance of these Midland two-way radios.

Value: \$ 80

Donated by: Dow AgroSciences/Mycogen Seeds



Framed aerial photo of Union County, SD, Sept. 2006

Value: \$ 150

Donated by: Jim Patrico



Wild and Wonderful Wyoming

Includes Craig Johnson book "Another Man's Moccasins" (Sheriff Walt Longmire); Wyoming to-go cup; Sheridan, WY shot glass; Wyoming mints; Ta Da Cowboy Up Soap made in Sheridan, Wyoming, Big Horn Polo Club T-Shirt (large).

Value: \$ 65

Donated by: Rebecca Colnar, Cow Camp Communications

Items to be purchased in Buffalo, New York

This section includes those that have given a cash donation and committee members will purchase appropriate items for the auction in Buffalo.

Value: \$ 75

Donated by: Jodie Wehrspann, Farm Industry News/Farm Progress

Value: \$ 75

Donated by: Jeanne Bernick, Farm Journal Media

Value: \$100

Donated by: John Blue, Truffle Media Networks, LLC

Value: \$75

Donated by: Steve Fairchild, MFA Incorporated

Stay tuned for additional auction items....

Thanks for all your generous support to the ARC/AMS Silent Auction! Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Looking forward to seeing you at the AMS!