

Quarter Auction to Benefit Gorman for Iowa House

What's a "Quarter Auction" you ask? It sort of combines the best of both worlds... ***the fun and excitement of an auction, with the random chance of a lottery drawing!*** It allows you the opportunity to win great prizes without having to spend lots of money!

Here's how it works:

1) Take a look at all of the COOL items up for auction!

There is no entry fee to observe, however you DO need to purchase a "bidding paddle" (with its corresponding unique bidding number) to sit at a table.

2) Make "change" with our banker for a gob of quarters (or, bring your own quarter supply!)

3) Paddles can be purchased for \$5.00, and each paddle (with its unique bidding ID number) equates to one "chance" per item. *You can purchase as many paddles as you want* to increase your odds of winning any item. When you purchase a paddle, the paddle's corresponding numbered "marker" is entered into the main "Auction Jar."

4) Take a seat at a table and wait for the fun to begin!

5) Our Emcee for the evening will begin "bidding" process for each item with a description of the item, and will announce *the number of quarters required to participate* in the drawing for each item. The number of quarters needed PER BIDDING PADDLE is based on an approximate value of the auction item, as follows:

Bid of 1 quarter = \$10 item value

Bid of 2 quarters = \$20 item value

Bid of 3 quarters = \$30 item value

6) If you want to take a chance on the item, raise your paddle(s) to make a bid, and put the corresponding quantity of quarters in the bucket on your table. Remember, ***you can bid with multiple paddles to increase your odds***, so if you are bidding with *three* paddles and the auction item requires a *two quarter bid*, you need to put SIX quarters in the bucket (two quarters for each of your three paddles)! Please be honest and pitch in the full number of quarters — thanks!

7) The Auctioneer will pull number markers from the Auction Jar until a match with a bidding paddle is made (not all paddles will be entered for every item, so if your non-entered paddle number is called, you would shout, "No Bid!") If the marker number matches your raised (entered) paddle, ***you win the bid and the item!***

NOTE: You can always return to the "banker table" to purchase add'l paddles, or to exchange bills for more quarters.

Anyone coming into the American Legion that evening is welcome to participate in the Quarter Auction as long as they purchase a paddle to sit at a table. Others may stand and observe.

