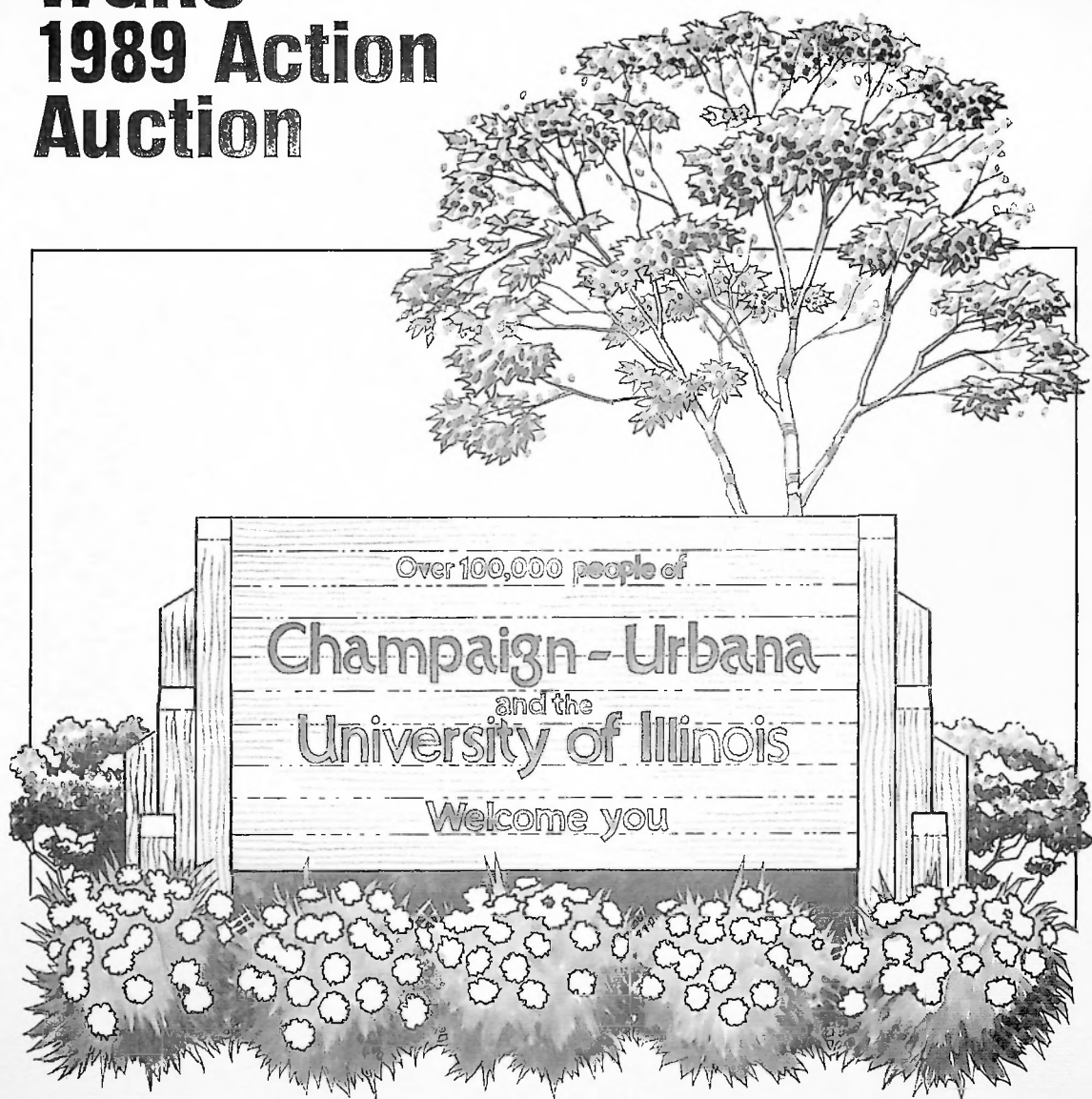


# WGRC 1989 Action Auction



## Community Entrances



The Champaign Rotary Club is proud to present the

## **1989 Action Auction**

Friday, May 5, 1989

at the Chancellor Convention Center

Champaign, Illinois

6:00 Cocktails

7:00 Dinner

8:00 Auction

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*Treasure Chest—Try Your Key Before The Auction*

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### **Purpose and Goals of the 1989 Action Auction**

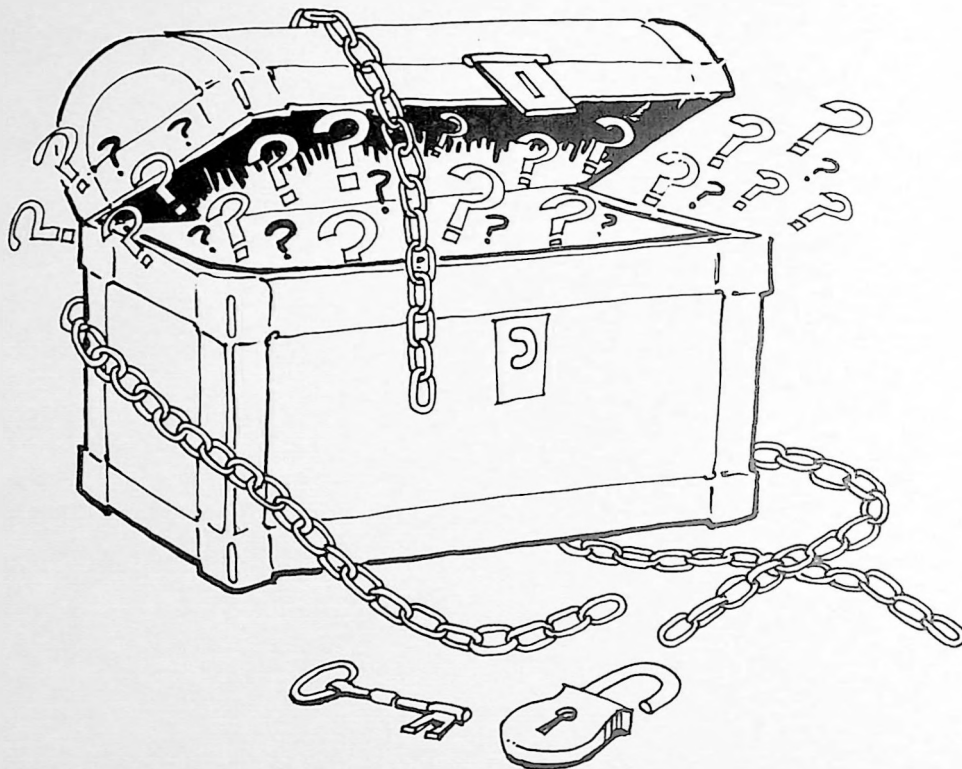
The primary recipient of the proceeds from this year's Auction will be the beautification of entry ways to our communities. The artist rendering on the cover of our catalog will become a reality, with your support.

It is envisioned that a total of eight sites will ultimately be beautified with signage and landscaping. Champaign Rotary has agreed to support the development and construction of five of these locations.

These new landmarks will be a source of pride for all residents to enjoy. Visitors to our communities and the University of Illinois will be welcomed by all residents. Past residents, students, friends and guests returning to our community will be greeted warmly with these improvements to our entry ways.

All proceeds raised in excess of what is needed for our primary project will be invested in thoughtfully chosen projects within our communities.

# Treasure Chest



## Unlock Adventure and Treasure!

*Try Your Treasure Chest Key  
During and After Dinner  
and Before The Auction  
Only 99 Keys To Be Sold!!*

Open Bar during the Cocktail Hour/Reception  
Cash Bar during the Dinner Hour and the Auction

## Entertainment

Medicare 7, 8, or 9 during the Cocktail Hour/Reception  
David Thies and Ernie Hoffman on the piano during Dinner

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## Menu

Fruit Medley  
Mixed Greens, Choice of Dressing  
Roast Prime Rib of Beef au jus  
Grilled Jumbo Shrimp  
Baked Potato with Sour Cream and Chives  
California Blend Vegetables  
Cherry Almond Mousse  
Coffee, Tea, Milk, and Rolls  
Red and White Wine served with Dinner

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## Raffle Items

1

Hot Air Balloon Ride  
Saturday, June 10, During  
"Balloon Classic Illinois"  
at Danville, Illinois  
Courtesy of Christie Clinic

2

Santa Claus Visit  
to your Home  
or Christmas Party  
Courtesy of Art Skelton

3

Two Season Tickets  
"Fighting Illini" Football 1989  
Courtesy of the U of I  
Athletic Association

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## Rules and Procedures of the Action Auction

1. The Action Auction will begin immediately following the dinner hour and continue until all items are sold.
2. All buyers will be assigned a buyer number. Please show your buyer number when bidding to assist the Auctioneers and Spotters in properly identifying you as a bidder and hopefully the successful bidder.
3. Payment may be made by the successful bidder immediately following the auction of each item. A Hostess will bring a purchase receipt to each successful bidder for their immediate signature. You may choose to be escorted by the hostess to the cashiers table for settlement at that time or settle up with the cashier prior to leaving the Auction.
4. Payment can be made by cash, check, Visa, or Mastercard. All checks should be made payable to WGRC, Inc.
5. Values set forth for some items being auctioned or given as prizes are estimates only and are not warranted for tax purposes or for general value.
6. Winners must be present at the time of the drawings to be eligible for prizes.
7. All sales are final and there will be no exchanges or refunds except as specified by the donor. All auction items and services must be used within one year from the auction night, May 5, 1989, unless otherwise agreed by the donor and the purchaser. Trip items must be confirmed by the purchaser to the donor within thirty days of the auction night. Special instructions pertaining to some items may be indicated on the bottom of the purchase receipt. Please read your purchase receipts carefully and completely.
8. Items should be removed from the banquet hall by presenting your purchase receipt on auction night. Arrangements for pickup of items not displayed at the banquet hall should be made between the donor and the purchaser.

## W.G.R.C. Action Auction Catalog of Featured Items

1 ~~ALAN~~

**BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S** just can't compare with Breakfast at Arnies, because you could be flying in for breakfast in a classic Navy T-34 aircraft piloted by Rudy Frasca. This flight for one person to Bloomington with breakfast at the airport restaurant has intriguing possibilities. If desired aerobatics and formation flying can be scheduled enroute, but we suggest that especially for the aerobatics this be done before rather than after breakfast.

Value: \$200.00

Rudy Frasca  
Frasca Air Services

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 ~~ALAN~~

**RU2YY4ACD?** (Are you too wise for a CD?) Do you know something Wall Street doesn't? Or do you recognize this \$1000 gift in the form of a certificate of deposit from Busey Bank for the solid investment it truly represents? With an excellent 10% rate of interest, the certificate will be worth \$1,100 one year from date of auction.

Value: \$1,100 after 12 months

Dave Kuhl  
Busey Bank

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 ~~BILL~~

**SIX FOR FORE FOR TWO** is the equation for enjoying sum sportin' life at the Point o' Woods Country Club in Benton Harbor, Michigan. You compute how much fun six people can add up on this two-day golf holiday at a "Top 30'-" course. Of course, you want all the trappings for your very own Mathsters Tournament and WGRCCers Bob and Rob Eisner have done a number: green fees, golf carts, lunches, and hospitality room at the hotel. Sorry, no extra strokes, but no Heck(l)ers either. Think about getting six packed in the

car for a great golf getaway and you'll pitch the high bid even if it takes 18 rounds.

Value: \$750.00

Bob Eisner  
Rob Eisner

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4 ~~PETE~~

**TIME FOR A NEW HOME?** Then build up to the winning bid for \$750 worth of expert planning from Thompson Homes. Many mansions may someday await you, but while you're on this earth, your home is your most important investment. Wonderful homes don't just happen—they take careful planning. This cedar chest of Thompson services incorporates a full set of residential working drawings, plus material takeoff and construction estimates. This pitch hits you where you live, so be ready to catch it when the auctioneer looks your way.

Value: \$750.00

Michael H. Thompson  
Thompson Homes

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5 ~~BILL~~

**THE BEST OF THE WORSTED**—an Oriental Karistan area rug, measuring four feet by six feet, that will floor you and your house guests with its beauty and durability. By any measure, this is a classic. New WGRCCer Bob DeVore can tell you about the beauty you've got in an Axminster rug: a stiff jute back through which is woven the cut pile of wool. Not just any wool, but the finest imported worsted wool yarns, skein-dyed and lustre-washed. Bob can tell you about durability too. How does permanent mothproofing and a full 20-year warranty against manufacturing defects grab you? Don't let other bidders get underfoot and keep you from stepping out onto this rugged classic.

Value: \$795.00

Tile Specialist's Inc.

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6

**GOTTAGETTAWAY?** Whatbettaway than with this "Get-Away Weekend" at the Illini Union? Suite accommodations at the Union for Friday and Saturday are only the beginning. Imagine, dinner for four at Reservations Only on Friday night, then breakfast, lunch and dinner for two at the Union on Saturday plus brunch on Sunday. To top the whole weekend off, this package includes six tickets for the Assembly Hall or Krannert Center. The only limitation on this stress-reducing weekend is that it should not coincide with a home football game.

Value: \$500.00  
Stanley R. Levy  
U. of I. Housing Division

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7 *Bill*

**COCKTAILS FOR YOU** and 28 more. That's right. You're bidding on a cocktail party for 30 people in September or October, maybe before or after an Illini home game or when the Illini are on the road or whenever suits you. No matter, you provide the people; Triple A (Awesome Art and Audrey) provides the party fare and place (Skelton's Hospitality Sweet in Savoy). When it comes to gourmet goodies, Audrey can work her way through thousands, maybe millions, of temptables from her collection of more than 1,000 cookbooks (not a chex-mix in the contents). The drinks mixmaster is WGRC Past Executive Secretary Art, who might even don his white pharmacist's coat for the occasion if the bid is right. Here's looking at you! Catch the auctioneer's eye and you'll be the toast of this party.

Value: \$200.00  
Audrey and Art Skelton

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8  
9

**EXPERT OPHTHALMOLOGICAL EXAMINATION** is what you'll experience under the penetrating gaze of eye-man extraordinaire Vic Feldman. Bring your tired but precious eyes to Christie Clinic's Eye Department and place them in the capable hands of the most

visionary Rotarian of all. He'll roll them around, subject them to insightful tests, then ship you off to the optical shop for the other part of this 20/20 deal: a snazzy new pair of glasses. This offer is valid for any pair of eyes in your immediate family, so eyeball the auctioneer and don't blink—you want *this* appointment, not disappointment.

Value: \$350.00  
Victor F. Feldman, M.D.  
Christie Clinic Association

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

9

**TAKE TO THE AIRWAVES** with \$500.00 worth of radio advertising on WDWS and/or WHMS to be used during calendar year 1989. This is a great opportunity to target potential customers with one of the most effective of the advertising media.

Value: \$500.00  
Jim Turpin  
WDWS/WHMS

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

10

**IT DOES NOT COMPUTE. IT DOES NOT COMPUTE.** Beam me up Scotty. There's no intelligent life down here. I need to get back to that IBM Personal System 2 personal computer that I made a successful bid on at the auction. This cutting-edge system donated by Arends & Sons Inc. is an IBM PS/2 Model 25 and comes with a 8086 8MHz processor, 512 kilobytes of random access memory, one 720 kilobyte 3.5 inch diskette drive, and a monochrome display. With its enhanced keyboard and capabilities for expansion this is a fine computer system for home or office.

Value: \$1395.00  
Bill Arends  
Arends & Sons, Gibson City

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

11 *Bill*

**NO SHUSH ON SCHUSS SCHLOSS.** OK, we lied about the castle, but it is a ski lodge supreme, with three bedrooms and a loft



sleeping up to nine people. The setting is the Schuss Mountain-Shanty Creek Resort, the Midwest's largest, most complete family ski center, located between Mancelona and Bellaire, Michigan. Take to 30 slopes and the 34K cross country trails day and night during your Friday-through-Friday AM stay, commencing on the bidder's choice of January 1 or March 30, 1990. Phyllis Flynn reminds WGRCer Len and you that you can alternate skiing with serious shopping! Yes, there are children's programs and babysitting. Check the Parkhill Action Auction offering that follows for more information and a possible family togetherness double-header. Keep quiet during the bidding and you're going to be shushed out of a time of your life.

Value: \$1200.00  
Leonard and Phyllis Flynn

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 12 PETE

**STAY IN TOUCH** with state-of-the-art communication technology. The Ameritech AC-100 cellular phone goes where you go, placing these features at your fingertips: digital hands-free dialing, LCD display, speakerphone, speed-dialing with 10-location repertory memory. Can't bear to part with your AC-100? Quick-disconnect means you can but don't have to. And should you crash your car into a tree, call-in-progress protection lets you continue your conversation while waiting for the medics. Installation and one glass antenna included. A timely hand signal will dial you into the era of electronics.

Value: \$799.00  
Dan, Bob & Mike Hosier  
Champaign Telephone Company

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 13

**DOWN BY THE OLD MILL STREAM** Old Mill Pottery will have their interior designer consult with you in the creation of a unique artistic addition to the decor of your home or office. Two, six, or seven-foot silk ficus trees on real wood stems will be custom designed for you and will be manufactured to your

specifications by Old Mill Pottery of Country Fair Shopping Center.

Value: \$298.00 (\$149 × 2)  
Larry K. Brown  
Old Mill Pottery

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 14

**PAINTED PRAIRIE.** Taken in late afternoon on a hot August day in 1988, this 20 × 30 photograph framed in pewter, epitomizes the fantastic colors that grace the Illinois Prairie on occasion. This view from just north of the Monticello road looking south, is an example of the fine art landscapes available from the Larry Kanfer Gallery located in the Round Barn Center.

Value: \$300.00  
Larry Kanfer  
Larry Kanfer Gallery

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 15 BILL

**DINNER IS SERVED** ... an elegant nine-course gourmet delight served in your home for up to 12 guests on a to-be-arranged date prior to Labor Day '89. Let's not mince words. This is an epicurean extravaganza cooked up by the imaginative creativity of the caterers to satisfy your every culinary wish. Worth any price alone is the beck-and-call attention of your WGRC waiters—Tom Cornell, Ron Deering, Vic Feldman, Dick Knieriem, and Dave Lawrence—who will also take orders from their spouses on matters of gourmand graciousness. Use this to celebrate a very special occasion ... a birthday, anniversary, Groundhog Day, or your first Rolls Royce. The only way you'll savor this bill of fare to the fullest is by not playing laissez faire but bidding instead with a fare-thee-well.

Value: \$300.00  
Tom Cornell, Ron Deering, Vic Feldman,  
Dick Knieriem, and Dave Lawrence, and  
Especially Their Spouses Bunch

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## 16

**CULTURE, ART AND BEAUTY** are always in fashion, and this item offers all three. This delicately sculptured designer ring features a 5-millimeter cultured pearl tucked into a swirl of 14-carat gold. And to those in the know, jewelry designer Sue Gorman is an artist of the first rank. This is the quality of adornment that a woman admires but denies herself, secretly hoping that, for once in his life, the man in her life will read her mind. Fair warning, gentlemen: such flashes of clairvoyance are rare.

Value: \$300.00  
Sue Gorman

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 17

**SUIT YOURSELF** in a men's worsted wool suit from the Suit Shop in Champaign. You can choose from several famous brands including Polo, Christian Dior, Austin Reed, Burberry and other prestigious companies. Suits of this quality are valued at \$500.00 but at the Suit Shop the everyday price is \$259.00.

Value: \$259.00  
Larry K. Brown  
Suit Shop Ltd.

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 18 ALAN

**HOW'RE YOU GONNA KEEP 'EM DOWN ON THE FARM**—after they find out what the farm is really worth? A professional appraisal by the Westchester Group will provide a concluding opinion of the current market value. Fair market value, income value and cost value will be estimated after a thorough appraisal which will include but not be limited to: the property data and both aerial and ground-based photographs; a map and list and discussion of comparable sales; a soil map and description of the soils on the property. Westchester group will carry out this appraisal within a 150-mile radius of Champaign, and

will even go beyond that distance for a moderate mileage charge.

Value: \$500.00-\$1,500.00  
Murray R. Wise  
Westchester Group Inc.

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 19 PLTE

**BEANS BEANS BEANS.** Dick Burwash doesn't give a bean. Dick Burwash gives 50 bushels of beans! This gift comprises 50 bushels of soybeans located at the Grand Prairie CoOp elevator at Sadorus, IL. The beans will be placed in the successful bidder's name following the auction. All storage costs to be paid prior to auction date by the donor, subsequent charges and deductions to be paid by the purchaser.

Value: \$375.00 to \$400.00  
(depending on the market)  
Richard H. Burwash

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 20 BILL

**SHOW YOUR METAL** on the links with your new customized Fit-Rite beryllium copper irons. We're talking a set of eight clubs—count them, eight, from #3 to pitching wedge—fit for the swing weight, length, and grip of a king or queen. We're talking a copper alloy containing a small amount of beryllium—perhaps some nickel or cobalt too—and having high strength, hardness, and electrical conductivity. We're talking a much softer feel over other investment cast clubs and greater forgiveness on off-center hits. We're talking a cavity-back, heel-toe weighting that is an old family secret from the old families of WGR Cers Frank Keck and Wayne Young. Not to worry about that electrical conductivity. It just means you'll stun the crowd as you prove your mettle by charging to the high bid.

Value: \$400.00  
Frank Keck  
Wayne Young  
Fit-Rite Golf

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**21** *Bill*

A **HOLE SOME TIME FOR THREE** with your WGRC host Bernie Dunn completing the foursome. Your own personal championship flight starts with a short seat-belted drive from Champaign to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. There, you'll putter around for two days and one night of the golfing good life. In addition to the night's lodging and two rounds of golf, everybody gets two lunches, a dinner, and a breakfast. Bernie is even throwing in miscellaneous beverages—maybe cookies too. You select the time between Monday through Friday during the '89 summer season; Bernie handles all the arrangements. It's a Dunn deal if you pitch the big bid.

Value: \$800.00  
Bernie Dunn

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**22**

AN **APPLE A DAY** won't keep you healthy (or wealthy in this day of carcinogens and stress) so you'll be wise to grab this chance for a complete Christie Clinic Executive Physical Examination. Chicken soup falls far short of Christie's alphabet soup: an EKG (electrocardiogram-heart/heart rhythm); BC Lab Test (18 blood chemistry tests); CBC Lab Test (complete blood count); UA Lab Test (complete blood count and microscopic urinalysis for infection); X-ray of the chest; and Pap Smear (for women executives only). Christie Clinic's Occupational Health Services will coordinate your scheduling. The only prerequisites: you must be 18 years old and breathing. Autopsies are not included, so don't put this off today when tomorrow might be too late.

Value: \$350.00  
Richard A. Knieriem  
Christie Clinic Association

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**23**

**SUCK IT AND SEE** with the "most intelligent" commercial carpet vacuum available. This Winsor Versamatic EC sets new standards for cleaning performance, long service life and reduced labor. With electronic control and a vacuum that will support 69 inches of

sealed waterlift, this hard working unit could never be called a "weak little sucker."

Value: \$575.00  
Bud Roderick  
Chemical Maintenance Inc.

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**24** *Ann*

**1908 WAS A GOOD YEAR FOR EAGLES**, especially the U.S. Quarter Eagle. Indian Head type \$2 1/2 gold pieces are among the most popular of American gold coins. The style of this coin represents a departure from all preceding coin types in the United States series, and U.S. quarter eagles were produced from 1908 through 1915, then intermittently through 1929. Although about 7 million pieces were minted (mostly in Philadelphia), attrition over the years has reduced the number of surviving specimens to a fraction of the original numbers. This specific coin is an extremely fine example of the first year of issue, and is suitable for mounting as a pendant, pin or ring. It is also a very collectable example of the monetary history of the United States.

Value: \$200.00  
Gary G. Wackerlin  
First National Bank Champaign

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**25** *Bill*

**SURF N' SLOPE**—what's your choice for a choice week in paradise? Palmanova-Palmas del Mar, Puerto Rico, swimming in your private pool or the island's best beach just 300 yards away? Or Breckenridge, Colorado, skiing four mountains that are interconnected with lifts and trails? Either has room aplenty for a group getaway and you'll get "tour guide" counseling by WGRCer Dick and Anne Tryon. The four-level, three-bedroom house in Puerto Rico overlooks the golf course of a resort, with tennis courts, marina, restaurants, and casino . . . turn your gaze to the left and admire the lushness of the El Yunque Mountain rain forest . . . and, across the water, the picturesque island of Vieques. On to Breckenridge where the three-level, four-bedroom house (with two-car garage) is nestled in a grove of pine trees looking toward Old Baldy Mountain. And there's super sightseeing throughout the

old gold-mining town area. The weeks in wonderland, Puerto Rico, are between Nov. 1-Dec. 20 or April 1-May 15, and for Breckenridge, Nov. 1-Dec. 20 or April 1-Sept. 1. Now comes the choice part with an optional bonus. Multiple bids over \$2,000 will be accepted, enabling up to four lucky bidders to put themselves in position to visit paradise. You're the high bidder? Claim one, two, three, or four weeks—multiplying the amount of your bid times the number of weeks desired. A runner-up bidder? As your bid is next in line and as weeks remain, you have the same choice and option. Remember the minimum bid per week must be greater than \$2,000. After all, you're going to enjoy some of the world's greatest beauty while contributing to the WGRC's beautification of entranceways to your hometown.

Value: \$2,100.00

Potential Value: up to \$8,400.00

Anne and Dick Tryon

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 26 PETE

**WHO CARES WHAT BROUGHT THE DROUGHT?** Turn on to a year's supply of one of life's essentials: cool, clear water. The quality of NIWC generosity is not strained; this expertly filtered aqua droppeth as the gentle rain upon your business or single-family residence, wherever you need it most: on your lawn, your auto, or down your parched throat. You may soak up Central Illinois' finest wet stuff for 12 months, or until you hit the auto shut-off at \$350. Don't dry up on us, now—open the gate valve and your wallet, or this opportunity may go down the drain.

Value: \$350.00 at High Tide

George A. Russell

Northern Illinois Water Corporation

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 27

**PAINT THE TOWN RED, OR EVEN THE FARM PINK**—with 16 man-hours of labor. K&R Painting will supply two men for a whole day of painting. Just put the color of your choice in their hands, point them at what you

want painted, and these professionals will do a fine job.

Value: \$288.00

Ross Merkle

K&R Painting Co.

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 28 ALAN

**GET TAKEN TO THE CLEANERS**, but in the nicest way. Garber's Modern Cleaners offer you free drycleaning but with an unusual twist. Roll a pair of dice, add the total and multiply by 25, and that's the value of free dry cleaning that you will receive—and it cannot be less than a winning amount of \$200. This gift cannot be combined with any other special offers and expires December 31, 1989. So don't get caught washing your dirty linen in public; get taken to the cleaners.

Value: \$200.00 to \$300.00

Joseph & Stephen Hamburg

Garber's Modern Cleaners

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 29 BILL

**FULL MEAL DEAL!** This is eatin' high on the hog right off the hog . . . a hog roast for 200 people. How sweet it is: pork, sweet corn (if in season), salads, and desserts, plus an assortment of swills—beer, wine, and soft drinks. You pick the time and date and place. Leave the fixin's to WGRC's hog-wild butcher bunch: Barry Brindley, Stu Clark, Andy Edwards, Gus Gerolimatos, Byron Higgins, Jerry Johnson, Chris Moyer, Don Moyer, John Russell, Jim Shapland, and Charlie Younger. Listen, if you don't go whole hog and let out a squeal when this pigout comes up, you deserve to run all the way home without dinner.

Value: \$2,000.00

Barry Bridley, Stu Clark, Andy Edwards,

Gus Gerolimatos, Byron Higgins,

Jerry Johnson, Chris Moyer, Don Moyer,

John Russell, Jim Shapland, and

Charlie Younger

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**30** PETE

**ACROSS THE RIVER AND INTO THE TREES** is how a poet might describe this beautiful oil painting. The scene is expressed in soft blues, gray-greens, and dark forest greens, and the artist has used both brush and palette knife to set apart the forest depth from the lightness of sky and clouds. Fine art only appreciates, and you will appreciate this marvelous oil in its carved, gilded frame. Overall framed size is 32" X 44". If you admire this painting, don't be a still life. Someone else may brush your bid aside.

Value: \$300.00

Donor Anonymous

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**31** ALAN

**FITNESS IS A FAMILY AFFAIR** with this Family Fitness membership for one year at the McKinley Family YMCA, for husband, wife and all children in the family under 18 years of age. Husband and wife will be entitled to use of the gymnasium, two pools, and most fitness and swimming classes without charge and reduced rates on all others. Unlimited use of the men's and women's fitness centers is reserved for adults only and includes air conditioning, TV, complimentary towel service, a whirlpool, steamroom and exercise equipment. The men's fitness center also includes a sauna. Children will be entitled to enjoy family swims, Indian Guides and Princesses without charge and reduced rates for all youth activities including swimming lessons, Y-tots, youth sports, holiday activities and day camps—and all in all that's a lot!

Value: \$465.00

Tom Feller

McKinley Family YMCA

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**32** BILL

**SCHUSS CHALET SECOND CHANCE** ... just in case you decreased speed in bidding the first time for "R and R" at the Schuss Mountain-Shanty Creek. Thanks to WGR Cer Bob Parkhill, you can make a straight run now for Fri., Jan. 26, through Fri. AM, Feb. 2, 1990,

use of an enchanted chalet in the whitewashed winter wilderness of northern Michigan. As with the Flynns' feature, the attractions include a certified ski school, sleigh rides, health club, indoor pool, lounges, nightly entertainment, and fine dining. Whew! Catch your breath in your cozy chalet's fully equipped kitchen, living room with fireplace, and two baths—plus the three bedrooms and lift. For the record, there is a minimum charge for housekeeping, but that's the way they do things in the northwoods. Pole out all stops in the bidding and it's all downhill for you and your vacation-bound crew.

Value: \$1,200.00

Robert T. Parkhill

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**33** PETE

**CHAMPAGNE IS CHIC**, but only if served in the proper stemware. The saucer shaped to Marie Antoinette's breast is out; flutes are in. Though their tinkle is musical, you don't play these crystal flutes—you let them enhance the effervescence when you crack out the Dom Perignon for your favorite friends. To assure your standard of elegant service, the silver-plated cooler will keep your bubbly or other wine at perfect serving temperature. It's a fizzy business, and someone's got to do it—correctly. Don't be caught flat—uncork your most sparkling bid.

Value: \$345.00

Nancy E. Martin

Martin's Jewelry, Crystal &amp; China

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**34** PETE

**DON'T GET COLD FEET!** Keep your home fire burning all next winter with two full cords of split and seasoned hardwood. Procrastinate the chore of laying in a supply of firewood and you'll get the cold shoulder when your fire burns out on Christmas Day. Avoid family discord with dese cords, delivered and stacked when you call next fall. Since two cords may be too much all at once, DSC will deliver to one site in two doses, or to two sites on one swing.

Don't be wooden-headed. Log the winning bid now, before this chance goes up in smoke.

Value: \$350.00  
Dale A. Morrissey  
Developmental Services Center

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 35

**DON'T GET IN A HUFF! GET ON A HUFFY!** Bicycling must be one of the most enjoyable and healthy of outdoor activities, and this 24" Huffy 10-speed bicycle would make a great gift for the outdoor-person or fitness-freak in your family. The black model #87-273-C66C Huffy bike is a donation from J. M. Jones, and could be yours to pick up from Mike Woodward Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm.

Value: \$250.00  
Mike Woodward  
J. M. Jones Co.

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 36 BILL

**SMILE, YOU'RE ON CAMERA**—the WCIA-TV camera as part of the Channel 3 news. Take advantage of ten 30-second spots to advertise your products or services, advocate civic organizations and activities, or just advise viewers what a nice person you are. Your starring roles will be for three spots in the Noon News, four in the 6 O'Clock News, and three in the 10 O'Clock News to be used between June 26 and September 10, 1989. WGR's Guy Main and Jerry Johnson will be your private professional consultants, cluing you on how to put your best face forward. Turn the summer doldrums into video adventures. When the auctioneer starts the bidding, light up your face, think "camera," and spring into action.

Value: \$2,000.00  
WCIA

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 37 PETE

**YOU'LL BE FLOATING ON A CLOUD** when you drift along on these fabulous Fabronics pool accessories. Designed for the most pampered water buff, the full-length lounge converts your pool into an oversized waterbed. The Iceburg bean bag float props you up in perfect position to enjoy refreshments from your floating beverage tray with its assorted openings for tumblers, ice buckets, and snacks. Completing the unsinkable ensemble are two spa pillows to cushion your head and neck in either pool or hot tub. To launch your best season in the sun, raise your hand.

Value: \$235.00  
Bob Gray  
Fabronics, Inc.

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 38

**A WEEKEND AT THE NIKKO** is no nickel-and-dime affair. The Nikko is one of Chicago's newest and most elegant hostels, located at 320 N. Dearborn in the chic River North District. Read our lips, now: this two-night (Fri.-Sat.) weekend package is for two couples, and includes a host of goodies: two deluxe guest rooms, special welcome amenities, valet parking, and all taxes and gratuities (except baggage-handling). Wait, there's more: breakfast for four may be taken in the privacy of your guest room, or you may mingle with other celebrities in Les Celebrities dining room. Gift certificate is good for one year.

Value: \$600.00  
Bill & Susie Kuhne  
Bill Dallenbach  
Glen & Lois Wensch

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 39

**A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED**, and a few thousand pennies socked away today in a Series EE U.S. Savings Bond will blossom into \$1000 at maturity—your government

guarantees it. There may be more glamorous savings instruments, but none more impressive or appreciated gifts—for a grandchild, say—than Uncle Sam's bonds. Since you ask, the Series EEs start off at 6%, but after five years the interest becomes market-based—which means you may reach maturity ahead of schedule (like girls do). And remember: the more you invest in America, the less we'll need to sell to the Japanese.

Value: \$500.00  
Gary T. Wikoff

Marine Bank of Champaign-Urbana

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 40

NO MASS OF SNOW AT SNOWMASS, COLORADO in the summer months but there are beautiful tennis facilities, the fantastic golf course, and the stunning mountain setting. With this package of seven days and nights at a 3 bedroom/3 bath Snowmass Club Villa, you will have access to the luxurious Snowmass Club and also to all the tremendous summer activities available in nearby Aspen. Subject to availability in May, June, July, September or October.

Value: \$1,750.00

Gregory B. Lykins

Kuramoto, Lykins, Mills, Stephens

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 41

HAS YOUR DRIVEWAY GOT THE ROCKED AND ROLLED BLUES? Cracked surfaces and oil patches left by your beloved '59 DeSoto will disappear after Champaign Asphalt Co. rejuvenates your driveway with 1000 square feet of blacktop consisting of 2" of bituminous concrete overlay. This service is available within a 30-mile radius of Champaign-Urbana and will make a significant addition to the current value of your property.

Value: \$750.00

Terry O'Neill

Champaign Asphalt Co.

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 42 Bill

YOU CAN CALL IT ORIENTAL or you can call it Persian or you can call it Turkish or you can call it Turkoman. But visitors to your home will call this 8-foot by 10-foot rug beautiful. The Indo-Blossom-Trellis design features, what else, rose blossoms and an ivory trellis on a soft blue background, with an ivory border interlaced by flowerheads. This is a real handcrafted Oriental rug with hand-knotted pile. Fabric artisans have lovingly labored over their looms, working warp and weft, to create this beauty for the Persian Rug Center. Bid big for this beauty; don't let someone pull the rug out from under you.

Value: \$2,200.00  
(Minimum Bid Item)  
Persian Rug Center

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 43

KEEPER OF THE CLASSICS. No, not Shakespeare, Beethoven, or Rembrandt. We're talking Lafite, Margaux, and Opus One, and this Keeper is the ultimate compact wine preservation system. Richly constructed of solid oak and polished brass, Keeper of the Classics serves and preserves your precious Bordeaux and Burgundies at perfect temperature and in peak condition—even after they're opened. Fine wine is a AAA investment, so "Keeper" is the perfect accessory for your favorite oenologist, as well as the best investment you can make in your own bottled treasure.

Value: \$600.00

Don Judy

The Chancellor Hotel & University Inn

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 44 Pete

THE WORLD CAN BE YOURS when you make the Oscar-winning bid for this one-of-a-kind offer. You'll own a VHS videocassette player and a \$100 collection of filmed treasures from America's largest educational and documentary film/video center. Your 89-page catalog of choices includes feature films from the 219-minute "Ten Commandments" to the



102 exquisite minutes of "Casablanca"; "how-tos" from "The 8-Week Cholesterol Cure" to "Be a Juggler"; travel videos from the Amazon to the Yukon; and documentaries on everything from The Koran to the Koala. The world is wonderful: bid right and see it now.

Value: \$350.00

Calvin L. Owens

U of I Film/Video Center

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

45

**SKELETONS IN YOUR CLOSET** or out-moded monsters lurking in other parts of your home can now be routed out and updated with a visit to Robeson's. This \$500.00 shopping spree can include selections from all four floors of the main store. And don't forget the Men's Store, Roby II, and Market Place Store which are all available for your convenience. For instance, is the kitchen in need of updated small appliances? How about the bathroom, could you use towels and accessories? But this isn't all, because Robeson's will treat you royally on the day of your shopping spree. On a designated day, you will be treated to a complementary makeover, manicure or pedicure and then lunch at Frank and Ethel's Roadside Diner. All this, and remember, "If it's new, it's at Robeson's."

Value: \$500.00

Alan Nudo

Robeson's Inc.

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

46

**LOOKING FOR LODGING** for your VIP out-of-town guests? Here's a seven room-night package at C-U's new favorite for corporate and university visitors—the completely re-created Days Inn—University at 1701 S. Neil. Everything's brand new at this locally-owned Days Inn, including the service-oriented management. Your guests—whether your in-laws or out-of-town clients—will enjoy a comfortable room with king-size bed and complimentary continental breakfast. Book your

seven nights singly or in bunches, any time during 1989 except special-event weekends.

Value: \$275.00

Brenda L. Swarts, General Manager

Days Inn—University

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

47 *MAN*

**THE BIG DOUBT AFTER THE BIG DROUGHT** is this—will you have a lawn in 1989 or is the brown wasteland surrounding your real estate the unreal state of your green acres? With these four 25 pound bags of premium Hofler Brand lawn grass seed from United AgriSeeds you can either repair the ravages of the drought of 1988 or seed thousands of square feet of new lawn. Share this special "Oasis" lawn mixture of fine fescue, fine-leaved perennial rye grass and improved Kentucky bluegrass with your friends and neighbors and fight back the greenhouse effect. Have bright fresh lawn surrounding your house, your outhouse, even in your house. With this volume of seed available you could make your carpet redundant and be the first on your block to enjoy the feel of grass between your toes as you leap out of bed.

Value: \$275.00

Dean Cavey

United AgriSeeds Inc.

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

48 *BULL*

**GET THE LEAD OUT!** That's what they did years ago in northwestern Illinois. Today you and your companions—two couples or any combination of four people—will strike it rich amidst the amenities associated with an Eagle Ridge Golf Villa in the Galena Territory. Depending on the time of year (subject to availability), you'll have up to six nights and seven days to play two top-rated golf courses or tennis, enjoy horseback riding and hayrides or winter sports, hike 17 miles of paved trails, track the abundant deer, wild turkey, and other wildlife through scenic hillsides, woods, and valleys . . . or relax and take in the vista of a verdant 10th green from the deck or living room of your deluxe fully-furnished two-bedroom, two-bath villa. Don't want to cook?



Don't. WGRC Gourmet Larry and Judi Adams advise there are numerous restaurants in the Territory and eight miles away in the historic steamboat city of Galena. When the bidding starts, get the lead out and your hand up for a mother lode of living leisurely and luxuriously.

Value: \$900.00

Larry and Judi Adams

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 49

**SHOUT IT FROM THE ROOFTOPS!** For one whole month Champaign-Urbana could be exposed to your own brand of propaganda (improper ganda not accepted) with this outdoor advertising display donated by Kip Pope's C&U Poster Advertising Company. The 12 ft. by 25 ft. billboard display will include art work and paper production and will appear at a mutually agreeable location in or near Champaign or Urbana. Ruminates on the possibilities. A Valentine's message to a loved one or a plug for your business are some of the more obvious opportunities. How about a pointed comment concerning the failings of your mother-in-law or that turkey you have to work with? Or would that be improper ganda?

Value: \$375.00-\$525.00

Kip Pope

C & U Poster Advertising Co.

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 50 *man*

**TELL IT IN TYPE.** With 34 column inches of advertising, you should be able to get your message across in *The News Gazette*. It could be a small message ("Neighbor, please return my lawnmower, you've had it for the last three years.") or a big important message ("I'm a father, grandmother, participating member of the human race" etc. etc.). Although this gift must be used before December 31, 1989, you will certainly benefit from this opportunity for either personal or business messages which could even include a photograph.

Value: \$504.00

John Hirschfeld

*The News Gazette*

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 51

**ASSUME THE LOTUS POSITION AND CONTEMPLATE YOUR NAVAL?** There must be some easier way to achieve nirvana with your computer software, and this is it. The industry-leading software for spreadsheet calculations is Lotus 1-2-3 from Microsoft, and that program is the basis of this very useful donation. If you are concerned that you are less computer-literate than you should be don't worry. This gift also includes three hours of instruction or consultation on the use of the Lotus software, which incidentally will run on IBM or IBM-compatible machines.

Value: \$700.00

Ron Bates, Tom Good, Mike Martin  
McGladrey & Pullen

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 52 *Bill*

**MOOLA MADNESS!** How much cash can be stashed in a four-pound box? At least \$750! You'll be the first in WGRC to know when you draw on your pecuniary prowess in bidding to claim this cache of currency, with not a coin in the collection. Fresh from the vaults of Champaign National Bank, these are all new bills and come in a delightful diversity of denominations: \$1's, 5's, 10's, maybe a surprise or two and then maybe not. That four-pounds does include the box, which is preferable to putting all that pretty paper into your purse, wallet, or old sock. WGRCer Bob Wallace promises protective custody until you pick up your package. Brown paper wrapping optional.

Value: \$750.00-plus

Champaign National Bank

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 53 *Bill*

**PUTTING ON THE SPRITZ!** The two are the picture of elegance, well clothed and coiffured ready for a night on the town, when she puts a hand to her neck. Poor pitiful person, she has nothing to wear there. Action Auction to the rescue! For the damsel in distress, a diamond and emerald pendant set in 14-karat white gold, dangling daintily on a 14-karat white gold chain. The evening is saved and the admiring

glances are numerous. But the story only ends happily ever after if you go for the gold and the rest of the jeweler's art in the bidding.

Value: \$300.00  
Jim Greenfield  
Spritz Jewelers

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

54 *Bill*

THIS OIL'S WELL worth whatever you have to pay because it is an original, has WGRC connections, and is domestically produced which means no import taxes. Join saultans and sultanans in the art connoisseur cartel by acquiring an original oil painting by Alicia Bresee, whose studio is in Fort Lauderdale. She has a rich reputation because of her impressionistic style and one-woman shows in Atlanta, Chicago, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. Much of her work never makes it to the marketplace; it is done on commission—such as by the Harvard Business School and for display in the Florida State Capitol at Tallahassee. WGRC's art smart set—father Tiz Bresee, Paul Bresee, and Dick Foley—objectively observe this objet d'art to be a treasure for a lifetime, but you already know that from brisk bidding for Bresees at previous Action Auctions. One more time, we'll say it: Oil's well that ends well with you in the rigging as the high bidder.

Value: \$200.00  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bresee  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bresee  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foley

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

55 *Bill*

A DREAM COME TRUE for a little girl or a fascinating hobby for the young-at-heart. There's fun and fantasy to be found in the special world of the miniature: the fully-assembled Mansard Roof Town House (scaled one inch to one foot), and gift certificate for furnishing it in the new owner's favorite style. The dollhouse, which measures 12"D × 22"W × 37"H, can be positioned against a wall because of its unique design: the three-story hinged front opening for easy access and the front roof panel lifting to display the attic. The

interior has six rooms with a staircase leading to the second floor; the exterior features clapboard siding, multi-paned windows, and an eight-panel door. Furniture, wallpaper, floor coverings, lighting fixtures, and curtains—they're all available for the finishing touches. Then make the house a home with dishes, silverware, bath towels, sheets, board games, toys, even food! The dollhouse's solid construction of 3/8" fir plywood and the selected fine furnishings assure a lifetime of large-scale pleasure. Be a dream-maker by being a bid-breaker.

Value: \$300.00  
Jeff and Charlotte Wandell  
Prairie Gardens

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

56 *Bill*

FIT AS A FIDDLE FAMILY-STYLE! You and your kin can make the most of life's good times by staying fit together. How to do that? Quite easily with your Fitness Center Family Membership and your Family Full Use Gold Membership Dues for one year. What's the deal? The family membership is in effect a one-time initiation fee to purchase your transferable Fitness Center membership, which can be sold or given away should you later resign. So your family is in the limited membership club, now what? Flash the Gold Card. Voila! Your family has unlimited use of all Fitness Center facilities: the racquetball, handball, and volleyball courts; the Nautilus Conditioning Center; the Aerobic Super Circuit; Aerobics and Slimnastics classes; and Lifecycle (something so high-tech special it can't be described in mere words here). And that's on top of locker and towel service, supervised playroom, whirlpools and saunas, and special member tanning rates. The family that plays together, stays together. Or as WGRCers Don Livingston and Jim Ploeger might put it: the family that stays fit, doesn't fight. But first you've got to exercise your determination to do some aerobic bidding—that's keeping your hand in the air until it's the last one the auctioneer sees.

Value: \$846.00  
The Fitness Center

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**57** *Bu*

**GET A LIFT!** This will take care of those things that have been piling up or lying around like nothing you've ever tried before. You have WGRCer Bill Kuhne's word. You also have the Petry-Kuhne Company's 20-ton P&G hydraulic crane. No do-it-yourself operation, this comes complete with operator for one full working day anywhere within one-and-a-half miles of Champaign-Urbana. Don't have Herculean hoist job that needs done? Give your spirits a lift with creative thinking—say positioning the crane on the edge of your property with the hook or wrecking ball poised over your next door neighbor's house. This could be the ultimate in moving experiences, but you're going to have to move fast when the bidding begins. Your neighbor might be bidding too.

Value: \$600.00

The Petry-Kuhne Company

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**58** *Bu*

**PICTURE YOUR BEST PROFILE!** You know what a profile is, right? The outline of the human face, the good looks often associated with a movie star. Sometimes. But the script here is written by Mercy Hospital and the plot calls for you to get a complete picture of your health: a Diagnostic Profile of 19 lab tests, PA chest and lateral X-rays with a chart reading, and a Body Composition Analysis on Impedence Analyzer with a personalized exercise prescription. The Mercy folks are pros in producing general medical and surgical care, while rating extra credits in specialty areas like psychiatric care, comprehensive rehabilitation, open heart surgery, hospice care, neonatal intensive care, and hemodialysis. Your supporting cast is impressive as Mercy is operated by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, is a member of the ServantCor Family of Human Services, and is affiliated with Christie Clinic and the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign. Think of the peace of mind you'll have because of your Diagnostic Profile, a real Academy Award-

winner. Yell "Roll 'em" when the bidding starts and you're on your way to the role of your life.

Value: \$500.00  
Mercy Hospital

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**59** *Bu*

**PICNIC WITH PANACHE!** Experience this gourmet picnic and you'll never go back to hot dogs, sodas, and ants again. Set the mood with tapes from WGRCer Don Judy's personal collection of vintage classical music. Chill your two bottles of Don Perignon champagne to the peak of perfection. Toast "Cheers!" to your companion with the help of two Waterford champagne flutes. To dive into the basket of delectables would be uncouth. Rather exercise a sophisticated manner—grand yet flamboyant—as you pluck the morsels to be savored slowly and smoothly . . . caviar . . . imported cheeses and meats . . . treats to satisfy the most insatiable sweet-tooth . . . and many other unique picnic accompaniments and accessories. It takes nerve to enjoy verve, maybe a flare to display flair. Whatever it takes, show your style by putting forth the pizzazz to pick off this picnic with panache.

Value: \$600.00

Chancellor Hotel/University Inn

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**60**

**ESCHEW OBFUSCATION!** Yes! Keep it simple! Many of the items in this catalog are intriguing, alluring, exciting or artistic. This one is beautiful in its simplicity. One day of carpentry up to a value of \$350.00 donated by First Illinois Construction is limited only by your imaginative use of this gift.

Value: \$350.00

Newton H. Dodds  
First Illinois Construction

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

61 *Bid*

**PROJECT PORTA-PARTY.** How long would it take you to prepare your average party (not that you'd do anything average) for 50 people? Just minutes! Sound like "Mission Impossible?" Not with the Prospect and Kirby Diana Food Store on your side with one week's notice. Your sideboard will abound with cold meat and cheese trays, various delicious appetizers, breads, rolls, a large cookie tray, potato chips, pretzels, crackers, dip, and all related condiments. They'll also pitch in with paper plates, utensils, and napkins. Sorry, you're on your own for beverages. OK, any time before May 5, 1990, your big day arrives. You get the house or apartment ready. Now the clock starts ticking. You pick up the Porta-Party at Diana's, arrange it however and wherever you wish, and set up the bar of your choice. Stop the clock! Only minutes have elapsed, but you can relax as a guest at your own party. Bid boldly and you won't be a party pooper.

Value: \$475.00

Diana Food Stores, Inc.

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

62 *Bid*

**BE "COOL" THROUGH A LONG HOT SUMMER** as you wheel sportily about town and country in your two-seat Toyota or Mazda. WGRCer Larry Shelby explains how it works: 1) Shelby's provides license, maintenance, and insurance; 2) you provide gasoline and tender loving care (that means keep it clean); 3) the use-time is the three months of June 1 through August 31, 1989, or 3,000 miles, whichever comes first; and 4) the car cannot be driven out of the state of Illinois (who'd want to be out of range of admiring looks of neighbors, friends, and family). Step on the Action Auction gas, shift into high-gear bidding, and peel out (it's ok, Larry; you've insured it, remember) for one good ol' summertime.

Value: \$1,920.00

Shelby Toyota-Mazda

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

63 *Bid*

**LOAFIN' AT THE LANDINGS.** In Ft. Lauderdale's exclusive Landings area next to Bay Colony, on the deepwater canal only 200 yards from the Intercoastal Waterway, an elegant three-bedroom home awaits your arrival. For a full week—that's seven nights—sometime between now and October 15, you'll love being "at home" in the Sunshine State. WGRCer Jim Gallivan points out there will be a car at your disposal for those short jaunts to the beach, shops, restaurants, or one of the many golf courses in the area. In between, relax in the sun swimming in your private pool or sitting on the dock. Use your Landings net to make sure this big one doesn't get away.

Value: \$2,000.00

Apcon Corp.

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

64

**JERRY'S GREAT CARTAWAY** is a three-minute shopping spree for one person at your nearby Champaign-Urbana Jerry's I.G.A. store. Two carts are permitted and a minimum of \$400 is guaranteed as the successful bidder accelerates throughout the aisles selecting from all retail edible food items (no alcohol or tobacco products) with a limit of \$60 worth of coffee and \$250 worth of fresh or processed meats. You should be carted away if you pass up this opportunity to load up the family larder within 90 days of your winning bid.

Value: \$850.00

Victor F. Buraglio  
Jerry's I.G.A.

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

65

**ACCENTUATE YOUR AMBIENCE** with this stylish pair of accent chairs. Adaptable for almost any room, these tub chairs sport a warm fruitwood finish and upholstered seats in a rich, rose-color velvet. The traditional lines of these chairs are accented by a cane back,

which comfortably supports the traditional line of your human back. Never stand when you can sit, but leap to your feet just long enough to get the auctioneer's attention.

Value: \$338.00  
Martin Grosse  
Weberg Furniture

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 66

✕ **LET THERE BE LIGHT**, wherever you need it, in whatever wattage. Here's a chairside table/floor lamp of enlightened design. Did you check out the cabinetry of selected hardwoods and choice veneers—cherry cathedral grain top with burl inlay and cross-grain border? How about the shade, with its Windsor beige crystal pleat and self trim, with brown soutache? This designer lamp has a three-way switch, but there's only one way you can turn on to it: bid now, and light up your life.

Value: \$299.00  
Ray Lantz  
Carriage House Furniture

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 67

**MEET YOUR FAVORITE REDBIRD-WATCHER** in St. Louis for a weekend of society sporting life. Stretch your 4th of July holiday into a triple, watching the Cardinals play the Giants on July 7, 8 and 9. Thousands will cheer when you saunter into Busch Stadium, heading for your box seats. And regardless of whether your Davids triumph over the Goliaths, you'll rule the rooster Saturday night as you enjoy dinner for two at the Stadium Club. No, no, you don't have to camp out! This package includes excellent hotel accommodations for Friday and Saturday, and you can make a home run after the Sunday game.

Value: \$400.00  
Bill McMahon  
McMahon Distributors, Ltd.

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 68

**PREFER INDOOR SPORTS?** Here's your chance to jump aboard the Final Four bandwagon. That's right: yours for the bidding are two season tickets to watch the Flyin' Illini play their exciting brand of basketball for the entire 1989-90 season. Added bonus: you get to see Dick Vitale stand on his Dickie-do pate in the middle of the Assembly Hall floor. It promises to be another exciting season, so play aggressively—but don't foul out of the bidding.

Value: \$256.00  
John Mackovic  
U of I Athletic Association

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 69

**A SYMPHONY OF MUSICAL PLEASURE** is yours for the bidding, courtesy of Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. This score is composed in two parts, auctioned as one since they're in perfect harmony. First, a pair of subscriptions for the Chamber Music Series for the 1989-90 season. These five performances featuring internationally renowned artists take stage center on October 1 and November 10 of this year, and on March 2, April 7, and May 2 of 1990. A world (class) series of music in itself, but even more noteworthy when accompanied by \$70 worth of Krannert Center Checks—legal tender for tickets, items from the Promenade Gift Shop, refreshments from Interlude, or lunches, snacks, beverages and desserts from Intermezzo.

Value: \$200.00  
Terrence D. Jones  
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 70

**NIKKO OF THE NORTH II.** Ah, what a lovely way to rekindle a bit of the old romance! This Hotel Nikko package is a pas de deux, for just you and your favorite traveling companion. Two persons, two nights, and one special

bonus—dinner for two at Harry “The Host” Carey’s Restaurant. Now, there’s an idea: sandwich your Nikko nights around a day game at beautiful Wrigley Field. Don’t like beiz-bol? Surely you can find *some* way to have fun in the Windy City. If not, this deal makes a perfect prize for your employee of the year. But work fast: the special certificate expires July 15.

Value: \$225.00  
The Management of  
Champaign Plaza Travel

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

71

**YOUR KEY TO KEYSTONE** is the winning bid on this fabulous week in the Colorado Rockies. You and a group of your favorite friends will enjoy one week in a large, five-bedroom home overlooking the Snake River at beautiful Keystone Resort. The home is within easy walking distance of the main lodge and the shopping area which includes many fine restaurants. There’s also free shuttle service to all areas of the resort. High time you treat yourself to a Rocky Mountain high. Subject to available occupancy in some of the greatest mountain-man seasons: May, June, September, October or the first part of November.

Value: \$2,450  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald L. O’Neill and  
Mr. & Mrs. James D. Bell

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

72

**COME UP AND SEE MY ETCHING.** If you’ve always wanted to say that, here’s your chance. “Landscape III” is the title of this representational etching on zinc, printed on white paper and framed in oak. It’s quite large for an etching—31” × 24” (37 1/2” × 31” framed size)—and quite wonderful. The artist is as reticent as he is talented, but our spies inform us that this etching is a prize-winner. In case you’re wondering, the artist is the donor. And the donor’s the director of the UI School of Art and Design.

Value: \$500.00  
Eugene C. Wicks

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

73

**WANT TO BE AN ASTRONAUT?** Blast off in this 1989 Chevrolet Astro Passenger Van. It’s the Astro CL we’re fueling up, with features like color-keyed bumpers, deluxe grille, black body-side moldings, and bright metal wheel covers. The interior inducements include high-back front bucket seats, custom steering wheel, and a lighting package which provides volts where ordinary vans have bolts. This earth-bound space vehicle is yours on a 12 month/15,000 mile lease, with option to extend term and mileage. Buckle up, now: we need a bid with some G’s to launch this Astro.

Value: \$5,956.00  
Kevin Sullivan  
Sullivan Chevrolet-Volvo

Bidder \_\_\_\_\_ Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Stay awake! Be Alert!**  
**Watch for unpublished mystery items on auction night!**

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*The Communities, The University of Illinois  
and WGRC thank YOU!*



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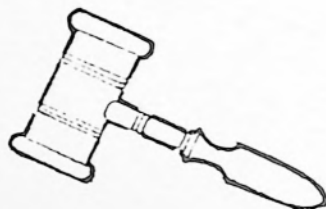
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# Message From The President

Good Evening, Everyone:

This will be a fun-filled extravaganza with good food, fellowship and lots of bargains. Participate and enjoy.

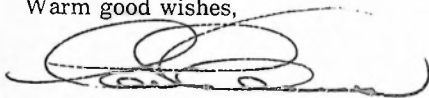
Also, the proceeds of the 1989 Action Auction will benefit others beyond our wildest dreams. Things will happen, entryways into our community will be built, programs will be funded and our neighborhood and world will be a better place for what we do this night.

All Rotarians are familiar with the symbol of our Club—the spoked wheel with a key at the center. It is symbolic of among other things the never-ending circle of friendship and love that embraces men and women of good will throughout the world. It has teeth that represent the individual member who contributes time and resources in a spirit of Service Above Self. In the center is a keyway that symbolizes how working together we are able to achieve great things.

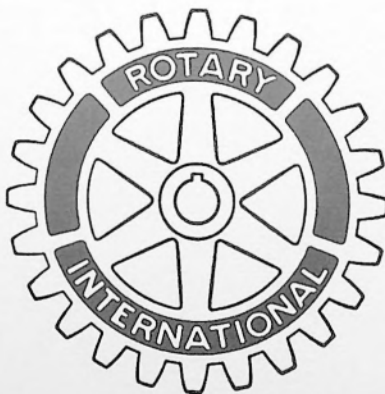
Your Action Auction Committee has worked diligently for months under Larry Adams leadership to make this enjoyable evening possible. Thanks Larry and members of your committee.

Have fun . . . and buy!

Warm good wishes,



Calvin L. Owens  
President



*Service Above Self*

FELLOW ROTARIAN:

On Friday, May 5th, 1989, W.G.R.C., Inc. and the Champaign Rotary Club will host the ACTION AUCTION '89 to raise funds for our community service projects. In 1977, we funded the Rotary Hill Shelter at the Lake of the Woods - in 1980, there were five separate community projects - in 1983, Camp Drake Cabin, park fitness trail, etc., and in 1986, the Development Service Center Vocational Service Building.

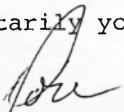
As most of you know, the evening program begins with open bar, then a delicious dinner, followed by the auction of approximately 75 items donated by Rotarians and friends of Rotary. Plan now to attend and reserve a table with your companions within Rotary or the community.

My purpose in communicating with you now is to begin collecting items to auction. Perhaps you or your company have a product that you could donate or a service such as a cocktail party or maybe a condo, or vacation home for a week or two.

Enclosed is our form to fill out and return to me. Auction items should have a value to the purchaser of at least \$200. Should you not have an item for the auction, W.G.R.C., Inc. will, of course, accept cash donations.

Let's all get behind this fund raising event and raise a ton of money for our Community Service Projects.

Rotarily yours,

  
DONALD E. MOYER, JR.  
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DONOR (as you want it listed in the catalog—company? husband? wife? both? other?)

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If company gift, identify principal person involved in donating.

ITEM DONATED

ITEM DESCRIPTION *(Complete for auction catalog publicity)*

*If your gift is not a tangible item, please include a description on your letterhead. If item is a trip, indicate for how many people? Length of time? Includes transportation? Meals? Extras? Any time restrictions? etc.*

Advise time, date and place item can be picked up prior to Auction date.

Time \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR'S DOLLAR VALUE? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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