

A Taste of Chisago - Auction 89

These wonderful items could be yours. They will be auctioned off to the highest bidder starting at 7:30 pm. Read them over. We know you can use something on this list. Remember, Christmas is coming and this money is a way of making a "painless" donation to the Chisago County DFL, sponsor of "A Taste of Chisago - 1989"

FAVORITE LOVE SONG

Dave Johnson, our singing and guitar playing ex-county commissioner, will serenade your favorite person, anytime, anywhere (within reason of course). One of Dave's specialties is "You've done stomped on my heart". This could take place paddling in your canoe, on your lake, on top of the Foshay Tower Observation Deck, your local McDonalds Restaurant, or the bumper car ride during North Branch's Midsummer Days, to name a few suggestions.

HUBERT HUMPHREY COMMEMORATIVE PLATE

This limited edition was donated by AFL-CIO. It's real pewter with Hubert's photo on the ceramic insert. The inscription on the plate reads "A fellow who does not have any tears, does not have any heart". For all you plate collectors.

AFL-CIO BAG

This canvas bag would be good for carrying all that paraphernalia to your next labor meeting - notebook, pen, poker chips, beer, cigars. If labor is your bag, this bag is for you. Donated by AFL-CIO.

PINATA DONKEY

Vern Dahl, who donated this item, says it's a "democratic donkey", but Vern's eyesight has been going lately. Comes pre-assembled with prize inside.

STUFFED DONKEY & CLAY DONKEY

Vern donated these two, too. Maybe his eyesight isn't so bad after all.

DONKEY CORK FOR LIQUOR BOTTLE

Again donated by Vern Dahl - our guess is he cornered the market on donkies. Except that this one is a real antique and purportedly worth some money. We've checked with our resident antique expert and she says it's worth approx. \$40 because of all it's moving parts.

HANDMADE PICTURE ALBUM

Lace and satin adorne the padded cover of this handcrafted album. It's meant to display your "presentable" family photos (not those polaroids).
By Monique (daughter of Carol & Jim Milton)

JFK RECORD ALBUM

A documentary of JFK's career from Fox Movietone News. From his nomination acceptance to his final address on Nov. 22, 1963. Own a part of your history. This record album is in mint condition. Donated by Janet Johnson

ANIMAL & FOWL FOOD

Peterson's Mill, your animal's best friend, has once again donated Lassie Lumps and Bird Bits. Bid on this and be a regular Dr. Doolittle.

HIGH FASHION HEADBOARD

Hang on to this hefty headboard to heighten that headboardless humble bed when your haughty Aunt Hatti hobbles to your habitat. Hand-me-down by Helen White. Say this fast 3 times and keep bidding.

WILD GRAPE JELLY, PLUM JELLY, SWEET PICKLES

Sweets from the County Commissioner's family up north. We assume these are all native Chisago County plants, and homemade. Donated by the Leiers

Dianthus Gratianopolitanus, Filipendula Rubra, Coreopsis Grandiflora

Or for those of you who don't know your latin, like we don't, the translation is Heart Ivy, Aloe-Vera, & Poinsetta plants. Donated by Helen White.

ENVIRONMENTALIST PICNIC KIT

Bid on this totally biodegradable, and totally disposable, picnic kit and dispose of everything, including your lunch. It's a first of it's kind. Donated by Helen White.

BOLT CUTTER

Donated by the Phil Leier - guess he's not worried his constituents are going to chain him up any more.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CAKE

This birthday cake is so special, it even comes with your name on it already - not your name - Helen White's name - she has agreed to buy this cake because it's her birthday tomorrow - so don't bid against her! Unless your name also happens to be Helen. Donated by Carol & Jim Milton.

SILVER STONE UTENSIL SET

Remember what we said about Christmas coming - well, here is that perfect gift for anyone - these teflon utensils don't scratch your teflon pots and pans - sort of a Ronald Reagan utensil set - you can't make anything stick to them. Donated by Sherrie Kunkel

5 GALLON CROCK POT

A chicken in every pot - your American Dream will taste a lot better in this great pot. Donated by Mark Jennings

TREE PRUNER

7' high tree trimmer - for those of you hanging out on that limb, trying to find a way to get off. Donated by the Leiers (Phil thinks he doesn't need it any more)

POCKET CALCULATOR

Donated by the Leiers - Phil's also done calculating the county budget.

LAKE WOBEGON BOOK

By native Minnesotan Garrison Keilor - folksayer extraordinaire (now if we could only spell his name). Donated by Carol & Jim Milton

COLLECTOR'S POLITICAL BUTTON

This was donated by our Senator Randy Peterson. Do you realize it was only 21 years ago that such a chauvinist button was put out? The women in those days didn't possess their own first names.

HAND HELD VACUUM

Suck up to your favorite person with this little vacuum. Donated by the Leiers

PICTURES OF YOUR VALUABLES (or valuable pictures?)

Chris Halvorson, ex-reporter, and photographer extraordinaire, has offered to photograph and develop a roll of film of all those priceless items you have that the insurance company would never believe you had, after you tell them you don't have that item any more and you now want them to pay you for it.

MAPLE SYRUP

Donated & made by Carol & Jim Milton - tastes great, less filling & it's the real thing - homemade from Chisago county trees.

HONEY BY CHEENEY

Bill Cheeney's famous Chisago county honey - all natural, no preservatives, no additives - known to cure everything from sore throats to hay fever.

30 MINUTES OF LOBBYING

An experienced, well-respected ex-legislator will lobby your cause for 30 minutes with legislator of your choice. John Clawson will be your lobbyist (coerced into donating by Mark Jennings). Of course, John may have some criteria he wants to adhere to. He won't lobby for "Republicans for Nazis".

BIG BANDS AT ORCHESTRA HALL

This is a summer '90 concert. Tables are set up cabaret style with drinks and light appetizers served while you listen to the Big Band sound. Donated by Mark Jennings

LUNCH & PERSONAL TOUR OF THE CAPITOL

Plan to spend an afternoon in St. Paul with Rep. Loren Jennings. Start off with lunch in the Legislative restaurant and find out how well our Representatives eat. Clink glasses with our public servants! After lunch, you will visit the Legislative chambers and the Capitol. This adventure is good for two, so bid accordingly. This one is good as long as Representative Jennings is in office.

