

CWCUSA/ACWW Area Meeting - September 9 - 12

The Ladies of Iowa Master Farm Home-makers Guild invite you to attend the 77th Annual meeting in Dubuque.

They have a lot of great things planned.

Accommodations will be at:

Grand Harbor Resort,
350 Bell Street
Dubuque, IA 52001

Registration is due by
August 10, 2018.
(see page 7 for form)

Entertaining speakers and performers, tours to a seed corn and beef farm and to a Dam and Lock on the Mississippi are planned.

A luncheon cruise on the Celebration Belle and more. Details follow..

Accommodations

Grand Harbor Resort
350 Bell Street
Dubuque, IA 52001
Reservations :
563.690.4000

Request rate for CWC

Rooms available:

Saturday Sept 8 \$129

Sunday Sept 9 thru
Wednesday Sept 12
Single /Double \$89
Triple/Quad \$109

Rates do not include tax.

Breakfast is not included
Wednesday, if not signed
up for tour.
Buffet is available.

Hotel parking is free
Airport shuttle to hotel
complimentary from
Dubuque Regional
Airport

Grand Harbor Resort is
located on the banks of
the Mighty Mississippi
River and within easy
walking distance to
many tour destinations
including a scenic river
walk.

ENTERTAINMENT

**Former
Iowa Beef Queen
now "Spinning "
Agriculture stories**

Monday Night Speaker

DeAnne Bloomberg has been "Spinning agriculture any way she can" since she was named Iowa Beef Queen in 1987. Just a mere 27 year career with Illinois Farm Bureau and she's got a few good stories to share. You will laugh and cry – but mostly

laugh! This Eastern Iowa native (now Illinois taxpayer's) dream was starring on Broadway – she may break into song at any point in time during the evening! And hopefully help you select your next theme song for enjoying all the chapters of life we write day in and day out!



Guest Tours - Monday

The guest tour will leave the hotel at **9:00 a.m.** and will have lunch at Cornelius Seed.

Peters Beef Genetics is a diversified cattle and crop operation. We are the 6th generation of the Peters family to farm and raise cattle in Jackson County Iowa. Our mission is to provide food and fiber for our neighbors while taking care of the land and livestock entrusted to us. Our main endeavor is our bred heifer development program.

Cornelius Seed is an

independent 5th generation family owned seed business started in 1935. They are unique in the fact they are a production through retail company. Cornelius Seed is a regional company selling primarily in Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois. The priority for Cornelius Seed is profit for their customers.

<http://www.corneliusseed.com>

Mission: To provide our customers with the industry's leading genetics, traits and

service to maximize profits on every acre.

Vision: Have our customers go beyond using and begin endorsing our products and services as ambassadors of Cornelius Seed.

Peters Beef Genetics and Cornelius Seed welcome you to our farms. We look forward to sharing our passion for agriculture. For more information on this operation visit. <http://petersbeefgenetics.com>



Tuesday: General Zebulon Pike Lock & Dam No. 11

Tour will leave the hotel at **10:00 a.m.** and go to the winery afterward for lunch on their own.

General Zebulon Pike Lock and Dam No. 11 is a lock and dam located between Dubuque, Iowa and rural Grant County, Wisconsin, on the Upper Mississippi River.

It was opened to navigation 14 September 1937.

The movable portion of the dam is 1,478 feet

(450.5 m) long and consists of 13 tainter gates and three roller gates. The non-movable part is a 3,340 feet (1,018.0 m) long non-overflow earthen dam that connects to the Wisconsin shore. The main lock is 110 feet (33.5 m) wide by 600 feet (182.9 m) long. There is also an incomplete auxiliary lock.



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Tuesday Tour: cont'd.

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Stone Cliff Winery

Dinner will be on your own at this winery after the tour to the Dam and Lockes.

Stone Cliff Winery is a family owned and operated winery. The vineyard is located in the beautiful rolling hills north of Dubuque in Eastern Iowa.

Bob and Nan Smith, the

proprietors, planted the vineyard in 1995 and had their first product offering in 2001.

Their production and Tasting Room is now located in the Historic Star Brewery Building in the Port of Dubuque along the Mississippi River, Dubuque, Iowa.

Entertainment - Tuesday Night**THE MUSIC MEN**

Barbershop Chorus is the primary performing ensemble of the Dubuque, Iowa, chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, a 23,000 member, not for profit organization dedicated to the preservation and

encouragement of Barbershop singing throughout the world. The Dubuque chapter was chartered in 1949 and has been one of the Tri-state area's most active musical organizations.

Membership is open to all men who enjoy singing. The current membership includes men ranging in age from teenager to senior and from experienced performer to novice.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH ON CELEBRATION BELLE

Mississippi Museum and Aquarium, 4 hour luncheon cruise on Celebration Belle with entertainment. Cruise will end at 3:00 p.m.

Start home or shop or ride trolley

The Celebration Belle is a 770 passenger luxury excursion vessel and the largest on the Upper Mississippi River. The Celebration Belle is 4 decks high. There are 2 beautiful dining decks

on which each deck can seat up to 300 guests, there are 2 observation decks with plenty of tables and chairs for your outside seating pleasure.

**Special Invitation to CWC Members**

The Iowa Master Farm Homemakers will be having their Fall induction banquet for new members at 6:00 on Sept. 12 at the same hotel where the CWC meeting is being held. They would invite any out-of-state persons to join them. Each of the 4 new inductees will be interviewed and a slide presentation of their farm will be presented. Anyone interested may contact treasurer Coleen Van Dyke vdyke62@netins.net (641-593-6606). There will be a charge for the meal. Please call between July 10 and Aug. 10, if interested.

**"Working Together Today
For a Better Tomorrow"**

www.cwcusa.org



Come Join us for a fun filled time in Iowa

"Cruising Down the River on a *Wednesday Afternoon*", or so the song sort of goes, is what you will be doing, if you join us in Dubuque, Iowa, September 9-12 for CWC/ACWW USA Area meeting.

The Iowa Master Farm Homemakers Guild have made awesome plans for us while visiting their state.

Cruising the River on a Riverboat for lunch is just one of the fun things we will be doing.

The Mighty Mississippi is an awe inspiring river to see and navigate.

There will be the usual business meetings, learning about what CWC and ACWW have been doing this past year. We will hear what is planned for the 29th ACWW World Conference in April 2019 in Melbourne Australia, and hear from a former Iowa Beef Queen and enjoy entertainment by The Music Men Barbershop Chorus, to mention but a few attractions.

The location is at a water park, so don't forget the swim suit for visiting the pool to dangle your feet or to make a big splash down the slide, whichever is your fancy.

Looking forward to seeing you there to greet old friends and make some new.

Beverly Earnhart CWC Editor
