

Live Auction for the Pre-NOAC TOR

Wednesday, July 29

8-9 pm Preview items

9 pm Live Auction Starts

2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference

Tennis Center, Indiana University

Bloomington, IN

Closing Date for

Absentee Bids

Postal Mail / Phone / Email or FAX

Monday, July 27

9 pm (EST)

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Dear Scout Collector:

We are just days away from the HUGE 2009 Pre-NOAC Trade-O-Ree, July 30- August 1, 2009. I hope to see you soon at this Trade-O-Ree and Auction and the National Order of the Arrow Conference. I will be attending the NOAC as a member of the Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge 185 contingent.

On the evening of July 29, Streamwood is holding a killer auction of premier Scouting memorabilia. These pre-screened, fairly valued items will be auctioned live at the TOR Site. You can participate live at the event, or submit your absentee bids via phone, fax, email or US Postal mail before July 27 at 9 pm, Eastern Time.

Our auction has a wide range of items including a fine selection of classic and rare OA patches, Philmont, Jamboree, Rank and Insignia, and some nice items in the "Misc Neat Stuff" category. All items have a minimum bid of \$100 or greater, with no bids accepted below the minimum bid. **This auction is a straightforward auction. NO buyer premiums, NO additional charges for charge cards, NO hidden minimum bid reserves, or snake oil here!**

Sorry, we cannot justify sending color pictures of all of the items like Sotheby's would do, but you can go to our web site at **WWW.STREAMWOOD.NET** and see color pictures of all of the items. If you have any questions, or need more detailed pictures, please contact us and we will do our best to get you the answers you need.

Calls during the week, 8am-5pm, are preferred, but call anytime (we are often at work after 9pm). We will be at the office nearly every waking hour on Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23 packing the truck to start our drive north to Bloomington, so call any time on the weekend before the TOR.

LIMIT BIDS

We offer the service of LIMIT BIDS. For those of you who do not know what these are, read on. A limit bid allows the bidder to put in a bid like this, "I want to bid \$100 on lot #X, but if I am not the high bidder on this, please increase my bid in increments up to a maximum of \$150." This would be entered on the auction bid

form as a bid of \$100 with a limit of \$150. These bid limits will be held in confidence by us, so that the other bidders do not know your limit. During the live auction, there will be an employee of Streamwood assigned to bid for you. The auctioneer on the podium will have the authority to seek bids from the audience in reasonable increments, as he deems appropriate.

ABSENTEE BIDDER PAYMENTS

To insure that we can close the auction and very quickly ship the winning items, we are asking absentee bidders to provide us with a charge card for winning items to be billed to. If this is not possible, we will need to have your phone number (and email address, if possible) to contact you when the auction has closed to make payment and shipping arrangements. Payment in full is expected no later than July 30, 2009, regardless of payment method.

AUCTION RULES

1. We have done our best to provide detailed descriptions of our auction items in this mailing, with web site photos available for all items. We also provide you opportunities to ask additional questions about the item before the start of the auction. If we have misrepresented any item, we offer a full refund for any item not as pictured, if someone not at the live auction made the bid. Bidders placing a bid at the live auction are bidding with the "as-is, where-is" rule. If an absentee bidder is returning an item, it **MUST** be returned within 3 days of when the buyer received it.

2. All items will be shipped out Insured UPS. If the bidder prefers US Postal Mail, shipping will be delayed and cost additional. If an item arrives damaged, notify your postmaster or UPS office, save all packing materials, and then contact us.

3. UPS Shipping & Insurance Charges added to your order:

\$8 for orders of	\$100-400
\$11 for orders of	\$401-1000
\$16 for orders of	\$1001-3000
\$22 for orders over	\$3001+

We will be shipping orders directly from Bloomington, IN after the auction via UPS, so we will need your actual street address (No PO Boxes). If you also provide us with an email address, UPS will send you a tracking number, confirmation of shipping and delivery status via emails.

Additional charges will be added if you win an oversized item such as framed posters or photos; other 3-D items more than 2 pounds. For these items we will charge only our actual costs of shipping to you, with no additional "handling charges". Foreign shipping addresses and AE, APO, FPO shipping will be made via US Postal Mail at our actual cost to ship and insure the item(s). If you need a shipping quote before bidding on an item, just ask us.

4. All bids are considered an offer to buy and are binding.

5. PAYMENT POLICY. Make Checks/Money Orders payable to Streamwood Company. All orders being shipped to a South Carolina address will have 6.0% Sales Tax added. Streamwood gladly accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover cards for absentee bidders or live bidders at the close of the auction. **NOTE: WE DO NOT ACCEPT PAYPAL.**

6. CHECK POLICY. Personal checks will be accepted, but we reserve the right to hold orders up to 10 days for bank clearance. If you want to place a bid without providing us with a charge card number on file, you will need to send us a check for the total amount of the high bids being made. We will not cash the check until the close of the auction. If you have not won an item, you will receive your original check back in the mail. If you have won an item, we will cash your check and then send you a refund check for the amount of the check not needed. Sorry if this seems like a tough rule, ISCA has mandated that all items sold on consignment be paid out by the morning of July 30. This is the only way that a payment by personal check will comply with this rule.

Call us to discuss any concerns about this absentee bidder check policy; we will deal with long time customers on a case-by-case basis to help you acquire items for your collections.

7. You can Call, Email, or FAX to place bids at 10% over the previous high bid, or \$25, whichever is less. Ties are broken by earliest bid date. **No absentee bids will be accepted after 9pm EST, 7/27/09. If you want to make a bid after that time, you will need to seek out a person who is attending the auction to bid for you, or phone us for additional details. You can phone me after the July 27, 9PM deadline by calling my cell phone 864-633-7579. Please note that I will do my best to answer and help you with your bids, but I will not be answering 24 hours a day.**

8. **If you want to place a bid in the live auction, via cell phone DURING the auction, we will do our best to accommodate you. To bid live during the auction via cell phone, you will need to contact us before July 27 to make arrangements and receive a special phone number that you can phone us (and provide us with the number that we can call you during the auction).**

9. Notification to absentee bidders will be made via US MAIL or email within 24 hours after the close of the auction.

Hope to see you at the LIVE Auction ready to bid, but if you cannot attend, Good Luck with your absentee bids...we will do our best to help you add something special to your collection!

Yours in Scouting,

Chris R. Jensen

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