

County's 307th Barn Quilt Has Patriotic Design

Shawano County's 307th barn quilt is now on display on a farm owned by Greg and Dianne Weller at N4975 County M, Wittenberg. The name of the quilt, which was painted by the Shawano County Barn Quilt Committee, is called The American Way. "When deciding on which barn quilt pattern we wanted to display, it was easy to choose this patriotic design," Dianne said. "It looks great and stands out beautifully on our shed. It's really exciting to be a part of this wonderful barn quilt project."

The earliest known owner of the 80-acre land parcel was the August Tiede family, who ran it as a dairy operation. The farm was passed on to Wilhelmine Wolff in 1951, then to Minnie Tiede Falstad. In 1959 it was purchased by Adon Falstad, then in 1970 by Ted and Florence Wolff.

The Wellers purchased two acres of the parcel from Ted and Florence Wolff in 1977. Later, they purchased an additional 20 acres to build a hobby farm where they raise pigs, chickens and vegetables. They hope to keep growing their little hobby farm and share their love of raising animals and the outdoors with their children and grandchildren.

The Weller barn quilt was put up by LeRoy and Keith Raddant of Raddant Electric in Shawano.

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