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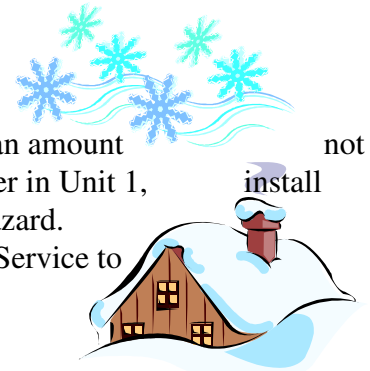
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BOARD MOTIONS:

The following motions were passed at the December 17, 2007 board meeting:

1. That the board approve the Lancaster Camp Ground 2008 budget.
2. That the manager be authorized to enter into an agreement with R.N. Smith for an amount not to exceed \$25,000 to replace furnaces in Units 1 and 2, replace the air conditioner in Unit 1, install distribution ducts in both buildings and mitigate any mold, if deemed a safety hazard.
3. That the manager be authorized to enter into an agreement with Mid-Ohio Tree Service to remove 18 trees, safety prune 10 trees and remove 14 stumps for \$17,209.



MANAGER'S NOTES:

Welcome to 2008....a new year and a new beginning for Lancaster Camp Ground. Our destiny is in our hands and we can make 2008 a very positive year. It is up to all of us to work toward positive goals and to encourage each other as we move forward. The beginning of a new year is a good time to ask yourself how you can help make Lancaster Camp Ground a better place. What will your role be in 2008 in the ongoing project of improving the Camp Ground?

In past newsletters, we have discussed placing debris other than household refuse in the dumpsters. Like everything else, this goes in cycles. We go for a period and have little or no debris in the dumpsters and then all of a sudden, the dumpsters are full of everything except household refuse. (such as building materials or appliances). Recently, when one of the City of Lancaster sanitation trucks picked up one of the dumpsters to dump it, a sink fell out of the dumpster and struck the windshield of the sanitation truck. This could have resulted in injury to the driver as well as expensive repairs to the vehicle. Luckily, neither occurred. We must come up with a way to police the dumpster area. I am asking the residents to report anyone placing anything other than household trash in the dumpster. You do not have to confront them but simply provide a description of the person and their vehicle, along with a license number, to the office. Some of the debris may be coming in from off the Camp Ground. I will report the incidents to the police for follow up.

Greeting Cards for Sale

The Hilltop Women have a card rack in the office with beautiful cards for sale. There are all kinds such as birthday, get-well and friendship cards. They are very affordable at only \$.55 cents per card. Why go all the way to the store to buy a card and spend a lot more when you can get it right at the office!



TABLES FOR SALE

The Camp Ground will be selling 19 of our older tables in the Activity Building.

These tables are 8 feet long and very heavy. On February 7 and 8, the Activity Building will be open so that the tables can be seen and bids accepted. Each table will have a "bid sheet" attached and "silent bids" will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. February 7 through 3:00 p.m. on February 8. Bidding results will be posted on the bulletin board in the mailbox area. Please, no tables may be removed until the bids are closed and the tables are paid for in the Office.

**Winter Office Hours - Closes Noon on Wednesdays thru March 2008
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Cut this out and put it on your fridge!!

Constitution Committee	Friday	February 1	10 a.m.	Unit 1
Monthly Gospel Sing	Friday	February 1	7:00 p.m.	Activity Bldg
Program Committee	Monday	February 11	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Personnel Committee	Tuesday	February 12	1:00 p.m.	Office
Monthly Potluck	Tuesday	February 12	6:00 p.m.	Activity Bldg
Finance Committee	Thursday	February 14	9:00 a.m.	Office
Grounds Committee	Friday	February 15	11:00 a.m.	Office
Board Meeting	Monday	February 18	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Historical Committee	Tuesday	February 26	6:00 p.m.	Creighton Corner

Note: you can see an on line calendar at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/lcgsecretary>

PRAYER LIST: (Please notify the office when someone on this list has had their prayers answered)

Rosemary Garrison	Mac Cottrill	Art Newland	Ruth Ernsberger
Bill Graybill	Mitch McClave	Virginia Pletcher	Doyle Garrett
Leonard Dougherty	Norma Jane Yeager	Dick Webb	

Should you Pray for the sick? Read James 5:14-16



911 - USE IT - and keep the Camp Ground safer!

We want to make all Camp Ground residents aware that you are the eyes and ears of the Camp Ground. Times are changing and crimes increase as the population rises. It is important that every knows ~ if you see anything suspicious occurring on the grounds that you need to **call 911 right away** and report it. Especially if it is during the night. They do patrol the grounds but cannot be here all the time. So just be aware of things going on around you and your neighbors.

CAMP GROUND INCIDENT

Last month, you were advised of an incident on the grounds involving a man selling frozen meat. A police report was filed and until recently, he had not been seen since. About one week ago, the man returned and approached another cottage owner. He told the cottage owner that he made a delivery at another cottage and had extra meat and wanted to sell it. The cottage owner advised him that he was not permitted to solicit on the grounds and told him to leave. The license number of his truck was secured and given to the office. The police were notified. The police asked that they be called immediately the next time he is on the grounds and attempts to sell anything. The police will respond and take appropriate action. The man drives a black Mazda pick up truck, license number EGY8682. Remember, call the police as soon as possible if you are approached. In addition, if you have purchased meat from him in the past, please contact the manager as soon as possible.

MAILROOM LIGHT:

Some of you may have noticed a new light on the corner of the office by the mail boxes. This is to help everyone who has the question "is the mail in yet?" When the mail person delivers the mail they will turn it on, as the office staff leaves at night it will be turned off. Normally it is here well before 4:30 so there is no need for it in the evening. Of course, this light is dependant on us remembering the on and off deal. It may take us a little time to get into the habit, but bear with us and before long, this will help everyone as they walk or drive by know ***if the light's on - the mail's in!***

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Just a reminder. . . 2008 members are welcome and needed. Just send your \$8.00 check (LCG Historical Society) to Treasurer, Jim Morgan, % LCG office, 2151 W. Fair, Lancaster 43130, or drop it off at the office. Our next meeting will be March 25, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in Creighton Corners. Hope to see you there. Happy New Year!

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

New year . . . new beginnings . . . ask yourself this question . . . what can I do to help make 2008 a new success story. Making the Camp Ground a triple AAA meeting and family gathering place for all of Lancaster and surrounding communities. To create an income that will support our infrastructure for the support and further growth of our community. We need not only to make a difference by being here but we need to make all of Lancaster realize we exist.

In my travels and communications in local Lancaster and surrounding areas. You would be surprised how many people don't even know we're here, especially the younger generation (40 yr. and younger). This to me is a critical wake up call saying . . . to exist in the future we need to make some critical changes in the way we go to market in the community. To do what our history here in the Camp Ground set out to achieve . . . to get the good news out to our neighbors that living our daily lives "Christ like" is a wonderful way to bring up your families and in good wholesome environment, ie; the Lancaster Camp Ground.

Please join us, in prayer, and don't hesitate to contact this program chairman on any and all ideas for this upcoming season. Program committee meetings are the second Monday evening of each month at 6:00 pm in Unit 1 down front by the dumpster's, where the band camps sleep. Call Barbara Holycross 740-689-1401 with any ideas or questions.



AUDITORIUM FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE

This is a reminder that the next meeting of the Fund-raising committee will be on **Thurs. Jan. 24 in Unit One at 6 pm.** We must form committees for the Arts and Crafts Fair to be held on **July 12th** at the Camp Ground such as food, entertainment, invitations to crafters and artists, advertisement, grounds placements and parking control. As you can see, there is much to be done but if we each take a share of the planning, it doesn't have to be a big task for any one person.

The other project to be worked on is the Golf Outing to be held on **May 17th.** Robbin Gardiner has offered to be the chairman for this committee with Lowell Anderson, but we will all need to take part in it.

It is hoped to have some concerts this summer and fall also if a venue large enough can be found. The "Voices of Ohio Concert Choir" executive committee have expressed the desire to do a benefit concert if we can get a place large enough to accommodate them.

As you see, there are many opportunities for fund-raising but it will take the help of more than a few. We hope you are one of those ready to help. If you know someone you think can help but didn't get this message, please help spread the word and bring them along.

Marjorie Roe

SHELTER FOR CAMP GROUND CHILDREN:

The guardhouse at the entrance to the Camp Ground is being left unlocked so that the Camp Ground children can use it for shelter while waiting on their school buses. The building will be unlocked and available until Spring. Please direct your questions to the Camp Ground Office.



EMERGENCY WATER PROBLEMS:

If you encounter a water problem, such as a water line break, when the office is closed and the maintenance staff is off duty, please contact the following personnel for assistance: Greg White; Tom Doan; or Bobbi Kutasy. The maintenance personnel cannot make repairs inside your cottage but they can turn the water off outside to prevent as much damage as possible.

DOG OWNERS – YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE

Complaints continue to come into the Camp Ground office regarding dog owners not cleaning up after their pets. Please refer to the Camp Ground Rules, Pet Rules Section, rule #8: "All droppings must be picked up when walking a pet. This includes the yard around the pet owner's cottage. The community green refuse cans are not to be used for disposal of droppings." Droppings should be collected daily by the pet owners. If the situation is reported to the manager, addressed with the pet owner, and not corrected, the rule violation procedure will be initiated. In addition, trash collection and access to the area around the cottage may be suspended. Please contact the office if you have any

questions.

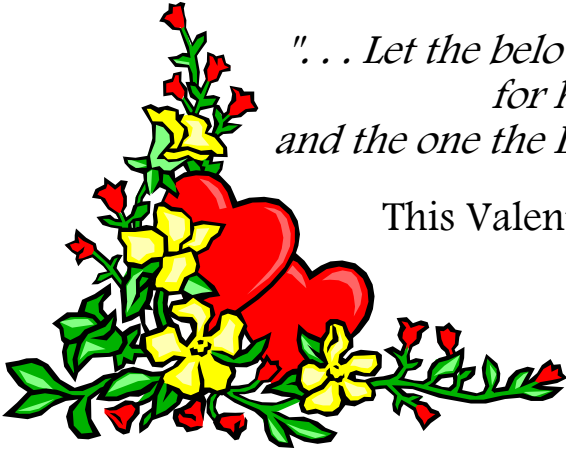
Winter tip: When the temperature is freezing keep an eye on your water pipes. Remember to keep your cupboard doors open so the heat can get to the pipes under the sinks. If your pipes are on an exterior wall tucking a little extra insulation between the pipes and the wall (if room) can help. For those who have pipes wrapped with heat tape under their cottage make sure to check it and see if it's working. A little extra effort now can save a lot of time and money later.



*"... Let the beloved of the LORD rest secure in him,
for he shields them all day long,
and the one the LORD loves rests between his shoulders."*

Deut. 33:12

This Valentines Day remember your *First Love*.



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