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The Camp Ground News

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This is an official publication of the Lancaster Camp Meeting & Church Assembly Association, Inc. Published Monthly and distributed without charge and for the benefit of all cottage owners at the Lancaster Camp Ground, 2151 West Fair Avenue, Lancaster, OH 43130.

BOARD MOTIONS:

The following motion was passed at the January 19, 2009 board meeting:

1. That the Camp Ground accept four 20-ft. pews from Sixth Avenue Methodist Church for use in the Temple.
2. That the Manager inform the attorney our decision is to tear down the cottage at 195- 8th St.
3. That residents incur a \$100 service call fee if maintenance men are called after hours for a water problem within their cottage.



MANAGER'S NOTES:

The winter of 2008-2009 continues on and on and on but, once it finally ends, it will make us all appreciate spring even more this year. What happened to global warming? January 27 & 28 brought snow, a significant amount of freezing rain, and then more snow. The maintenance staff worked long hours but, for the most part, they were able to stay ahead of the elements and keep the streets fairly clear. During this two day storm and the following three days, approximately 6.5 tons of salt and 4 tons of sand were distributed on your streets and gravel areas. In all honesty, the streets on the Camp Ground were in better condition than the streets in Lancaster. A Camp Ground thank you goes out to the Maintenance Staff!!

Recently, I was contacted by Mike Haer and Terry Everly. These gentlemen do metal detecting as a hobby and have asked permission to go over the grounds looking for metal objects. Permission has been granted and they will **not** be around any of the cottages. They have agreed to clean and turn over to the Camp Ground all of their findings. Mike and Terry will also map their findings so that we will know locations of the finds. They are very excited about being allowed to come on the grounds and have offered to talk with anyone that may be interested. They have also offered to show you how and what they are doing. Please make them feel welcome and do not hesitate to interact with them. They will keep me advised of their finds and I will, in turn, pass the information on to you in future newsletters. We may display some of the items in the office as well. Both of these gentlemen have written permission, which they have been instructed to carry at all times. Please contact the Camp Ground Office if you have any questions.

POTLUCKS - WE NEED HOSTS - Please sign up now

The signup list for our 2009 Potlucks is now in the office. **We currently have no one hosting the March Potluck.** Hosting a potluck is very easy - just make the drinks, greet everyone as they arrive, have someone ask the blessing over the food, you can do a small program if you want, then simply make sure things are cleaned up, turn heat down and lock doors. There are plenty of attendees that are old hands at it, if you need any help or have questions.

The sign up sheet for Altar Flowers for Sunday services is also in the office. You pay \$30 and have a dedication listed in the morning bulletin handout. The office orders the flowers and has them delivered to the grounds.

THE 2009 CAMP GROUND PHONE DIRECTORIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

WINTER OFFICE CLOSING REMINDER

The Camp Ground Office closes at **noon each Wednesday**, through the end of March.

OLD APPLIANCE/WATER HEATER REMOVAL

If you have an old appliance or water heater that need to be removed, please contact the office and, for a small fee, the maintenance staff will remove it. We then hold onto these items and eventually a contractor is called in and takes the appliances to a recycling unit. Please do not leave items at the dumpster area - it is for garbage only.

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 or Jim Morgan. The maintenance personnel cannot make repairs inside your cottage but they can turn the water off outside to prevent as much damage as possible.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: COTTAGE WATER PROBLEMS

Because of the extreme cold temperatures recently, numerous cottages have experienced frozen water lines. These lines either break as they freeze or become evident once the weather warms and the ice melts, exposing the damaged water line. The maintenance staff has responded to numerous requests to have the water service to cottages turned off. Many of these water turn-off orders have been after hours, requiring the maintenance staff to respond on overtime.

In the past, cottage owners have been encouraged to install their own water shut-off valve inside the cottage where the water line enters. If one of these valves is in place and a water line breaks, the cottage owner would be able to turn their own water off immediately thereby significantly reducing damage to the cottage, stopping water from being wasted, and eliminate the expense of maintenance staff overtime. It is also to your advantage to have this shut off valve if you need to do plumbing repairs.

At the January 19, 2009 board meeting, the board passed the following motion:

Effective March 1, 2009, a service call in the amount of \$100.00 will be charged to the cottage owner if the maintenance staff is called in after hours to turn the water off because of a water problem inside the cottage.

Note: This charge will not apply to requests to turn the water off during business hours or if the water problem is not the responsibility of the cottage owner.

Questions regarding this procedure should be directed to the Camp Ground Office. The Camp Ground Office can also provide more information regarding the shut off valves inside your cottage.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: March 24, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Dues for 2009 only \$8.00 per adult and may be sent or taken to the LCG Office or given to any member. The "Friends" of the Historical Society can make donations, making checks payable to Lancaster Campground Historical Society.

AUDITORIUM FUNDRAISING MEETING Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00 in Unit 1

There will be a meeting of the fund-raising committee for the preservation of the Auditorium. We will hear a report on the progress of plans for the Arts and Crafts / Indian Pow Wow and discuss the advertising and facility needs for the event. It will take a lot of volunteers to make this a success in our efforts on behalf of the Camp Ground.

Please mark your calendars and join us.

Thanks, Marjorie Roe

CHINESE AUCTION: May 9th

The Grounds Committee is sponsoring a Chinese Auction on Saturday, May 9th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Activity Building. Money received from this function will go for the cost of new state regulated drain covers & repair of pump, for the pool. Hilltop Women will prepare lunch for this event. We will be **asking for donations** from local businesses and residents of the Camp Ground or family members and friends. Please contact Charletta Shahan with any questions or donations. Volunteers very welcome too!



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

½ Day for Office	every Wednesday through March - Office closes at Noon			
Program Committee	Monday	March 2	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Grounds Committee	Friday	March 6	1:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Gospel Sing -1st Fridays	Friday	March 6	7:00 p.m.	Activity Bldg
Personnel Committee	Tuesday	March 10	1:00 p.m.	Office
Monthly Potluck	Tuesday	March 10	6:00 p.m.	Activity Bldg
Finance Committee	Thursday	March 12	9:00 a.m.	Unit 1
Board Meeting	Monday	March 16	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Historical Meeting	Tuesday	March 24	6:00 p.m.	Creighton Corner
Auditorium Fund Mtg.	Tuesday	March 31	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1

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

ANNUAL INSPECTIONS

The Grounds Committee will conduct annual cottage inspections between March 6 and March 31 in accordance with Lancaster Camp Ground rules. If discrepancies are noted, a letter will be mailed to the cottage owner advising them of the needed repairs. Camp Ground rules state that the cottage owner has three months to comply. A copy of the rules are in the front of the Camp Ground directory. The committee would appreciate full cooperation from all involved.

Karen Gavin



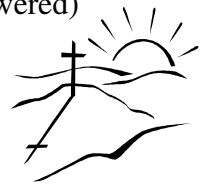
Thank You

to everyone for your prayers, cards and phone calls while I was a patient for 18 days in Mt. Carmel West Hospital. A very special thank you to our neighbor, Janet Timmons for her helpfulness, and to Don and his men who cleared snow and ice from in front of our doors so that I could get home! GOD BLESS YOU ALL. I'll still be recovering for a few weeks. Thank you again!

John Glick

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

Rosemary Garrison	Art Newland	Doyle Garrett	Gary Capps
Stephanie Hastings	Betty Walter	Virginia Pletcher	Bill Graybill
Mathew Boyd	Leonard Dougherty	Norma Jane Yeager	Dick Webb
Barbara Black	John Glick		



"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up." James 5:15



*The Camp Ground sends deepest sympathy to cottage owner Paul Ruh and the family of **Lora Ruh** who is now with her Lord as of February 2, 2009.*

*And condolences to Marilyn Beery on the loss of her husband **Tom Beery** February 18, 2009*

Please remember in prayer Rev. Ralph Bauserman who has ministered during the summers here. He will not be able to be here this year due to a battle with pancreatic cancer. If you would like to send he and his family a card, his address is 10530 Twp Rd 56 NE Mt Perry, OH 43760.



*Day after day,
we can count on
God's love for us.
Lamentations 3:22*