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The Camp Ground News

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BOARD MOTIONS:

The following motions were passed at the April 20, 2009 board meeting:

1. That a leave of absence for May and June for board member Frank Nolan be accepted.



MANAGER’S NOTES:

Memorial Day is upon us and with it comes all the summer activities on the grounds. Soon the Sunday services will begin, the Cafeteria will open and everyone can enjoy Camp Ground life at its’ best. Before you know it, church and band camps will be here as well.

As the maintenance staff travels the grounds performing various tasks, I am sure you have seen them talking on their cell phones. Their cell phones are our temporary means of communication between the Camp Ground Office and the maintenance staff. We are exploring other ways to communicate and will resolve this problem in the future.

A Camp Ground “Thank You” goes out to the group of ladies who are diligently working to clean up the Camp Ground. They are voluntarily cleaning up around summer cottages, raking leaves, etc., on the west side of the grounds. They have also assisted several cottage owners with projects and clean-up. They are doing this because they care about Lancaster Camp Ground. Again, thank you!!

MOSQUITO FOGGING SCHEDULE

As mentioned last month, we are increasing our mosquito fogging this year and utilizing the services of a new vendor. He also provides this service for numerous small villages in the area and is highly recommended. Fogging will take place on Mondays with Tuesday as a rain date. Scheduled fogging dates are:

June 1	June 15	June 29	July 13	July 27
August 10	August 24	September 14	September 28	

Fogging will take place no earlier than 8:30 p.m. Signs will be posted as in the past. Remember they are using chemicals so during fogging times stay indoors and close windows. Questions should be directed to the Office.



Memorial Day is a time to reflect on those who have sacrificed to keep our country free and to those who served beside them in war and in peace times. The three flag pole area, west of the Activity Building, is our remembrance to all those men and women who served our country. The purple flower in the center is a symbol of valor and the red signifies their bravery and dedication. Thanks to all of our uniformed men and women.

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

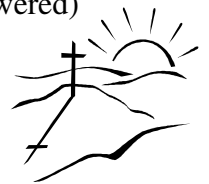
Oh yea, it's summer! Get ready to fill your calendars!! Program books are in the Office.

Mem. Day Potluck	Monday	May 25	NOON	Cafeteria
Line Dancing	Every Thursday	through the summer	at 3:00 p.m.	
Aud. Fund Raising Mtg.	Monday	June 1	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Mosquito Fogging	Monday	June 1	at Dusk	Grounds
Grounds Committee	Friday	June 5	1:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Gospel Sing -1st Fridays	Friday	June 5	7:00 p.m.	Activity Bldg
1st Church Service	Sunday	June 7	10:30 a.m.	Temple
1st Sunday Lunch	Sunday	June 7	11:30 a.m.	Cafeteria
1st Sunday Vespers	Sunday	June 7	7:00 p.m.	Temple
Personnel Committee	Tuesday	June 9	1:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Finance Committee	Thursday	June 11	9:00 a.m.	Unit 1
Arts & Crafts Fair	Saturday	June 13	9 am - 6 pm	Front Lawn / Act
Arts & Crafts Fair	Sunday	June 14	10 am - 5 pm	Front Lawn / Act
Board Meeting	Monday	June 15	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Mosquito Fogging	Monday	June 15	at Dusk	Grounds
Monthly Potluck	Tuesday	June 16	6:00 p.m.	RV Fire Ring
With special bluegrass gospel music by the Walker family "For His Glory"				
Historical Mtg.	Tuesday	June 23	6 p.m.	Creighton Corner
Special Luncheon	Wednesday	June 24	Noon	Cafeteria
with entertainment - By reservation only - call Judy Morgan, 689-4821				
Resident Free Swim	Friday	June 26	7 - 9 p.m.	Pool
Brass Band Concert	Saturday	June 27	7:00 p.m.	at Crossroads
Mosquito Fogging	Monday	June 29	at Dusk	Grounds

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

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	Bud Crabtree	Ron Hook
Jim Morgan	Frank Nolan	Ray Gerren	



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

POTLUCKS: *WE NEED HOSTS - Please sign up now*

The sign up sheet for our 2009 Potlucks is in the office. **The Potluck June 16th will be held at the RV Camp Fire at 6 p.m.** we will have great music by the Walker family called "For His Glory". They are well worth your time to hear. All self taught family of musicians playing Bluegrass Gospel - a fun time for everyone.

CHURCH ALTAR FLOWERS:

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 each week to make the morning services more beautiful.

CHURCH USHERS & GREETERS:

Summer season of worship will soon be here. The Program Committee will be in need of ushers and greeters. If you can help fill these positions on one or more Sundays this summer please contact Norma Norris. Thanks!

CHINESE AUCTION:

The Grounds Committee sponsored a Chinese Auction on May 9th. *It was a great success* and the money received from this function will go for the cost of new state regulated drain covers & repair of pump, for the pool. The Hilltop Women prepared lunch and had a bake sale. They nearly sold out and raised quite a bit for their needs too. We asked for donations from local businesses and residents of the Camp Ground or family members and friends and everyone answered YES. We want to thank everyone who helped getting it ready, donated items or purchased items.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

POOL / MAPLE LEAF WORKERS:

As we look forward to our summer season, which is approaching quickly, please don't forget to contact me if you are interested in working in the Maple Leaf. We have some openings left for anyone who might be interested in working a 3 1/2 hour shift weekly to help keep the expenses of the Camp Ground to a minimal. Thanks to all who have already contacted me to serve in this way. Laura Burgett

BORROWING CAMP GROUND TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

If you are in need of a ladder, shovel, rake, etc., you may borrow it from the Camp Ground. Before going to the maintenance staff for the tool, come to the Camp Ground Office and obtain a request form. You must have this form in your possession to give to the maintenance staff before they will release the tool. Borrowed items should not be kept longer than 48 hours unless prior arrangements are made. **Note: We will no longer be loaning any power tools due to the replacement costs.**

RV FIRE RING

Recently the fire ring has been piled with yard debris and scrap wood (full of nails) it was overflowing and some had to be removed in order to have a moderate size fire. Please DO NOT dump boards, cuttings etc. onto fire ring. If you have yard debris please pile it near your street and notify the office and we will pick it up. Please contact the office if you have a question as to how to dispose of wood.

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.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

The Woodside Hotel has a new flower bed facing the office. And is ready to greet our summer visitors.

The Woodside Hotel, the Grocery, Heritage House and Seifert Museum are symbols of our "heritage." WE NEED EVERYONE ON THE CAMP GROUND TO HELP MAINTAIN THESE AREAS IN PARTICULAR. Tours are scheduled several times a year. If you have any interest in tours, all that's needed is to contact the office.

It was decided at our March meeting the **society would begin (always 4th Tuesday) in June meeting quarterly rather than monthly**. Next meeting is on June 23rd at 6:00 p.m., we invite new members to join us. We especially need a secretary at this time. Contact Judy Morgan, for more information.

A small membership fee of \$8.00 will help the society keep our historic buildings on a never-ending cycle of upkeep. You may use your membership fee as "a friend of the historical society" if you wish . . . without participation. The office will accept memberships to save postage. Your consideration is appreciated.

VANDALISM IN RESTROOMS:

During the past two years, vandalism has significantly increased in the restrooms at the swimming pool and adjacent to the RV dump station. In order to control this problem, the restrooms at the RV dump station (east side) will be locked and only RV campers will have access. The swimming pool restroom will be locked as well but will be unlocked and open during the time the swimming pool is open. If you observe anyone doing any kind of damage to these buildings, please get as much information as possible and report to the Camp Ground Office. These facilities belong to each of you and we are asking for your help. Questions should be directed to the Camp Ground Office.

LINE DANCING:

Shake off the winter ho hums - stop by on Thursdays at 3 pm the Activity Bldg. and see what it's all about. If you've always wanted to try line dancing, here's your chance. See you there!



MAIL DELIVERY PROBLEMS:

Mail delivery to the Camp Ground is a very unique situation. The postal employee is familiar with all the names assigned to mailboxes however, mail is frequently received for unknown parties. The two most common delivery problems are (1) unknown party/name and (2) box/unit number are not included in the address. The postal employee does not have additional time to spend "searching" for this information. It is each resident's responsibility to advise the Camp Ground Office of anyone associated with their cottage that will be receiving mail at the Camp Ground and to assure that mailing addresses are correct. Any mail addressed to 2151 W. Fair Avenue that is for an unknown party or does not have the box/unit number, will be returned to the sender.

SUNDAY ON THE CAMP GROUND:

In the General Section of the Camp Ground Rules, rule #1 states: "Sunday is a day of rest and shall be observed as such by all residents and visitors." Interpretation of this rule is: there shall be no work performed on the grounds on Sunday, such as mowing grass, trimming, washing vehicles, painting, etc. Please do your part and observe this rule. Questions should be directed to the Camp Ground Office.

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS:

Once again this year, volunteers in the Cafeteria are needed. If you have never participated, this project is very enjoyable and rewarding. Karen Stambaugh is coordinating volunteers for Sundays and band camp volunteers will be organized through the Camp Ground Office. Please contact the office for more details on volunteering in the Cafeteria and helping the Camp Ground.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

You may pick up a copy of the 2009 program booklet in the office. We have fine speakers and concerts coming to our camp ground this summer and we hope ALL OF YOU can come enjoy the variety of programs offered. Also, while sprucing up the area around your cottage. . . don't forget to pick up a Lancaster Camp Ground garden flag. . . designed by our own Ruth Bostic. These flags are sold in the gift shop and office to benefit the historical society.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW: June 13 & 14 WE NEED HELPERS BOTH DAYS . . .

The sign-up sheets are now available in the Camp Ground office for volunteers to help with the Arts & Crafts show. There are many areas that need help and I'm hopeful there is somewhere you can find a place to assist us with this project to preserve the Davis Auditorium. Just sign one of the sheets at the office. As of May 15th, we have a food vendor, Weldon's Ice Cream and 13 other vendors committed with three other requests made so far for applications. Another way to contribute to this activity is to donate or solicit an item from a business for the Silent Auction table. To date we have four nice items contributed. There are posters available at the office that you can pick up to take to places in the area where you do business or go to church. This is a very effective way to advertise and if you each take some it can be done with less effort by a few.

Karin Gavin will be calling cottage owners for a baked item for the Bake Sale table. It would be helpful to her if you would call her and tell her what you can bring in on that Saturday morning for the sale.

As you can see, there are ways that almost all of us can help in some way to participate in making this project a success even if your contribution can only be coming out on those days to fellowship with each other.

Marjorie Roe

TRUSTEES NEEDED

It is that time of year again. As we prepare for the annual meeting in July, we begin the search for nominees for the office of Lancaster Camp Ground Trustee and Trustee-Elect. If you are interested in the future of the Camp Ground, interested in making a difference and would like to be involved in the decision process, you may want to consider becoming a trustee. If you are interested, please complete the form enclosed in this newsletter and return it to the Camp Ground Office by the date indicated.

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Opportunity awaits! The Nomination Committee invites interested cottage owners to consider running for "Board of Trustees". Eligibility requirements as stated in the Lancaster Camp Ground Constitution are:

Section A. Eligibility and Representation

Candidates for election to the Board of Trustees:

1. shall meet the general requirements for membership in the Association for a minimum of two years immediately prior to being elected;
2. shall not be eligible to hold office while in the employment of the Camp Ground;
3. shall have the background and expertise necessary to effectively contribute to the essential role of the Board in governing the Camp Ground in an ethical and prudent manner and have the independence to do so; and
4. shall have the ability to fulfill their important role in reflecting and effectively communicating the voice of the Association in the ongoing cooperation between the Camp Ground and the West Ohio Conference in regard to the annual review of the covenant agreement and the mission of the Camp Ground.

Being a Board Member is a chance to represent one's neighbors, their concerns and help form Camp Ground policy. If interested, please fill out the form below and submit it in a sealed envelope to the Camp Ground office.

Please respond by . . . JUNE 10, 2009

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NOMINATION FORM

Name: _____ Cottage #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

I am interested in being a candidate for the Board of Trustees,

Please sign

Must be Received by JUNE 10, 2009

Thank You!

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We Remember