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ASSEMBLY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

"...it's not where you live... but how you live.."

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BOARD MOTIONS:

The following motion was passed at the April 20, 2009 board meeting:

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

The following motions were passed at the May 18, 2009 board meeting:

1. That the manager present a counter offer of \$15,000 to Mr. & Mrs. Parsons regarding the purchase of the Lowana..



MANAGER'S NOTES:

As we approach the month of July, one of the "highlights" of the Camp Ground Season lingers on the horizon. It is nearly time for the annual Association Meeting. This is a business meeting as well as a time of fellowship. Many decisions of consequence are made at this meeting and it is important for voters to come to the meeting with an open mind. Each issue that requires a vote also involves discussion and, from this discussion, many good points are made. Many times you will hear something you have not even considered or thought of. Remember, this is a business meeting as well as your time to vote for trustees, trustee-elect, and any issues that may be introduced. If you do not attend and vote, you are permitting others to make decisions for you. Please plan to attend.

Along those same lines, I wanted to review the requirements set forth in the Association's constitution regarding (1) association membership and (2) voting privileges.

- Association membership: Person must have reached the age of eighteen (18), subscribed to the purposes and objectives of the Association and agreed to abide by its rules and regulations, and **own a cottage on the Camp Ground and hold a current property lease.**
- Voting privileges: Only registered members may vote; members must have non-delinquent Association accounts in order to register to vote; only one member on the lease may register to vote; and no member may register to vote more than once.

Please contact the Camp Ground Office if you have any questions regarding membership or voting privileges.

MOSQUITO FOGGING SCHEDULE

Fogging will take place on Mondays with Tuesday as a rain date. Scheduled fogging dates are:

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. Directed Questions to the Office.

JULY PARADE

Our LCG Patriotic Parade will be on Friday, July 3 at 6:00 p.m. Line up at the RV Park decorate your golf cart, bike or dress up and walk the route. Watch the office window for more information. You are also welcome on Sat. night July 4th to gather at the RV Fire Ring to watch the Lancaster Fireworks at dusk.



TRASH PICK UP SCHEDULE CHANGE

Due to the 4th of July holiday, which falls on Friday this year, trash will be picked up on Thursday, July 3. Questions should be directed to the Office.

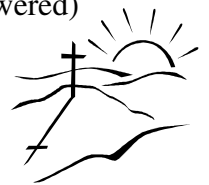
CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Cut this out and put it on your fridge!!

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

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
LCG Patriotic Parade	Friday	July 3	6:00 p.m.	RV Park line up
Watch Lanc. Fireworks	Saturday	July 4	Dark	RV Fire Ring
Finance Comm. Mtg.	Thursday	July 9	9:00 a.m.	Unit 1
Grounds Comm. Mtg.	Friday	July 10	1:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Gospel Sing - 2nd	Friday	July 10	7:00 p.m.	Activity Bldg
Concert - Buckeye State	Saturday	July 11	7:00 p.m.	Temple
Harmonica Club				
Welcome Camp Andrew	Sun-Friday	July 12-17	All Week	Church Camp
Board Meeting - Wk Early	Monday	July 13	6:00 p.m.	PALACE
Mosquito Fogging	Monday	July 13	at Dusk	Grounds
Resident Free Swim	Friday	July 17	7 - 9 p.m.	Pool
Monthly Potluck	Tuesday	July 21	6:00 p.m.	Activity Bldg
Special Luncheon	Wednesday	July 22	Noon	Cafeteria
\$7.00 with Aladdin Dixieland Band - <i>By reservation only before 7/15 - call 689-4821 or Office</i>				
Annual Meeting	Saturday	July 25	10:00 a.m.	Activity Bldg
Registration Sign In between 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. to vote.				
Welcome Nelsonville Band	Sun-Friday	July 26-31	All Week	1st Band Camp
Mosquito Fogging	Monday	July 27	at Dusk	Grounds

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 for the Aug. - Nov. Potlucks**

The signup sheet for our 2009 Potlucks is in the office. **The Potluck on July 21 will be hosted by Barb Holycross.** In June we were chased inside by the rain but had a wonderful meal and music - a fun time for everyone. If you would like to meet new folks on the grounds be sure to attend next month for a time of fellowship. Bring a dish or two, your plate, silverware and a good appetite.

A special thank you to Bobbie and Charletta for the extra work cleaning up after it was done.

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.

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.

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) are 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:

We are having way TOO MUCH FUN - stop by on Thursdays at 3 pm the Activity Bldg. and see what it's all about. Everyone is welcome - 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 mail 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 rewarding. The Sunday lunches are taken care of but the Office is still coordinating volunteers for band camps. **Please contact Debbie if you would like to volunteer in the Cafeteria during our camps.**

THANK YOU BAKERS!

You once again gave delicious donations that brought in funds at the Craft Fair. What a blessing it is to have folks like you to make our events sweeter and yummier!



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 for \$15 and benefits the historical society.

THOUGHTS OF A CAMP GROUND RESIDENT

We, as residents of the Lancaster Camp Ground, are very fortunate to live in one of Lancaster's last few communities that is steeped in historical significance as well as nature. Nestled in one corner of our community is a "diamond" that awaits the daily morning walkers and the Sunday afternoon motorists. "THE 14TH STREET GARDEN" was very much in the rough until one day Mrs. Joyce Severing and Mrs. Doreen Thomas envisioned the beautiful garden that now makes up a large corner of what used to be a graveyard for rusted water heaters, tires and the like.

The results of Joyce and Doreen's devotion for their love of gardening radiates in a masterful combination of endless greenery and blossoms. From trees, to flowers, to ground covers, a never ending array of color is set before the spectator.

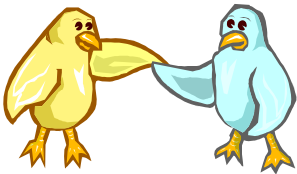
What an absolute inspiration for all of us. If just two residents can provide the Camp Ground with such spectacular results from their own toil, time and money, think what prospects our own grounds have as we all continue our ongoing effort to maintain our 'diamonds in the rough'.

Are we the honored and privileged ones to reside in such sacred and beautiful surroundings - I think so!

A Very Happy and Appreciative LCG Resident.

CARE & CONCERN:

The Hilltop Women have formed a new committee called "Care and Concern". If you know of anyone living on the Camp Ground that is in need, please contact Sue Roncone. We will try to provide a cooked meal, transportation to medical facilities, yard work, small repairs etc, etc. If your neighbor is in the hospital or sick at home and in need of help, **please let us know**. If you would like to offer your services to help your neighbors we welcome the help too. You can contact Sue.



SENIOR CITIZEN ACADEMY

Several Camp Ground residents attended Sheriff Dave Phalen's 1st Senior Citizen Academy. This excellent workshop described how the sheriff department functions and the services offered in Fairfield County. David Kessler from the prosecutors office, described elder abuse prevention and what his office and Job & Family Services offer. Great emphasis was put on senior safety and scam alerts.

We met "Arno" our dual purpose drug and tracking dog. One brave officer stood for a taser gun demonstration. The information was very informative and useful, they also provided lunch. These workshops will be offered every couple of months. If you are a senior or know someone who could benefit from this information, they plan to do another one in a few months, but do not have it scheduled yet. The office will try to get more information as it is available for the date of the next Academy.

AN INTERESTING FACT TO PONDER

Aoccdrnig to rscheearch at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it deosn't mtttaer in waht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoatnt tihng is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be at the rghit pclae. The rset can be a toatl mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit a porbelm. Tihs is bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe.

MAPLE LEAF ~ DAILY SPECIALS:

The Maple Leaf serves food, candy, drinks and Ice Cream during the hours the Pool is open and will be running Week Day Specials throughout the summer between the hours of 4 - 7. Stop by and have lunch or dinner. We look forward to seeing many of you come and enjoy some fellowship together and our great prices!!

Mondays - Pizza, Drink & Ice Cream Novelty

Tuesdays - All-Beef Hotdog, Chips & Single Scoop Ice Cream Cone

Wednesdays - Walking Taco, Drink & Candy Bar

Thursdays - Shredded Chicken OR Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Chips & Drink

Fridays - Hamburger, Chips & Drink

All Meal Deals will cost ONLY.....**\$2.50**



***The names of thirty books of the Bible occur in this paragraph. Can you find them?
You will find a list of them in your Bible if you need a little help
but see how many you can remember all on your own.***

This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it takes a minister or scholar to see some of them, at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new sales record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus, there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking king somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found.

I underlined one just to give you a head start - Kings