



**THE LANCASTER CAMP MEETING & CHURCH  
ASSEMBLY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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

# *The Camp Ground News*

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## **BOARD MOTIONS:**

The following motion was passed at the July 16, 2007 board meeting:

1. That the board of trustees adopt the Lancaster Camp Ground Delinquent Lease Collection Policy.



## **MANAGER'S NOTES:**

The water system project is nearing the end. All of the main distribution lines and services have been installed. Most of the streets have been paved and restoration work is underway. I think it will be very interesting to see what impact the new water system has on our monthly water bill. I would again remind everyone that the number of fire hydrants on the grounds has tripled and, if you have not done so, it may be to your advantage to contact your insurance agent.

During the summer this year, there have been several occurrences of very disturbing pranks in the Pool and RV restrooms. Someone finds it humorous to clog toilets and cause them to overflow. The maintenance staff has found toilet paper, paper towels, pieces of clothing, etc in the toilets. There have been other incidents in the restrooms that are unmentionable in this newsletter. I would guess that this is happening late evening or during the night when no one is around. Consideration is being given to closing the restrooms in the evening and opening again in the morning. I ask your cooperation in reporting anything suspicious in the areas of these buildings. These disgusting pranks are wasting money in labor and supplies!!

Recently, I have had a few residents ask what the maintenance staff will do with all their time since they will not have the water system to repair. As I have said in the past, we have prioritized our maintenance work and, consequently, there are projects that have not been addressed. We plan to review this list, prioritize it, and begin to focus on some of the items. Project costs will also enter into the consideration given to each project.

## **STREET LIGHTS**

There seems to be some confusion about reporting streetlights that are not operating. Please call the Camp Ground Office if you have a streetlight that is out in your area. We will call South Central Power and make the report. We are currently working with South Central on a simplified reporting system that should result in more timely repairs.

## **MISSING DESSERT PLATES**

If you were one of many that left the Cafeteria this summer with one of the small dessert plates (green, yellow or tan), please return them to the Cafeteria or the Office. Many times patrons took their dessert with them and simply forgot to return the Thank you.

## AUDITORIUM COMMITTEE:

Fund raising for the preservation of the Auditorium continues with the Dance-a-thon to be held in September. I encourage you to help our young people reach their goal by giving them your pledge for each hour they dance. We will soon be setting the date for an Arts and Crafts Show in the spring. All of the Camp Ground persons who do art work or crafts of any kind should begin work to be placed in your booth at that show. Being planned for the spring is a hog roast.

A meeting will be held on Saturday, October 6 in Unit One at 10:00am to discuss the fund raising projects. Everyone is encouraged to come to share their ideas for fund raising and assist in the planning of those future projects. After raising the necessary funds for the preservation of the Auditorium, it is our hope to make many of these projects yearly events to provide continuing income for needs of the Camp Ground. It is in these activities that we become more than just residents, but become family. Marjorie Roe, chairperson

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

Board Meeting (Organizational)	Wednesday	September 5	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Program Committee	Monday	September 10	6:00 p.m.	Office
Personnel Committee	Tuesday	September 11	1:00 p.m.	Office
Finance Committee	Thursday	September 13	9:00 a.m.	Office
Grounds Committee	Friday	September 14	2:00 p.m.	Office
Board Meeting	Monday	September 17	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Historical Society	Tuesday	September 25	7:00 p.m.	Creighton Corner
Dance-A-Thon Fund Raiser	Saturday	September 29	10 am - 10 pm	Rose of Sharon

*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  
Bill Graybill  
Leonard Dougherty

Mac Cottrill  
Mitch McClave  
Norma Jane Yeager

Art Newland  
Virginia Pletcher  
Dick Webb

Deb Randolph  
Doyle Garrett

## ALTAR FLOWERS:

THANK YOU! To all who sponsored Altar Flowers this year. What a beautiful way to show Praise to the Lord.

## FRIDAY TRASH PICK UP:

**Friday trash pick up** will continue until late in Oct. Please have trash set out no later than 8:00 a.m. Don't set bags out night before, so animals won't bother it. Use a strong trash bag, in a can - loose trash will not be picked up

## DANCE-A-THON:

Things are coming along for the Dance-A-thon on September 29th. It will be held at The Rose of Sharon just down the street. We of course will need volunteers if you aren't busy that day contact the office and leave your name and we will put it on a list of volunteers the ones in charge can call. It will be a long day so even if you can help for a few hours, it will give someone else a break. Besides it will be fun watching the dancing!

**Spread the word to any kids you know in the area that might want to be a part.** We have forms are this newsletter and in the office, they just need to sign up and then contact people to sponsor them. More information and the forms are on the Camp Ground website also. Just go to the Auditorium page then click on the dance info.

## 2007 MONTHLY POTLUCKS: **We need Hosts!!**

All of our potlucks for the year have hosts, thank you to everyone who volunteered!! Now, make their effort worth while by attending as many as you can. *Ya gotta eat, might as well join the Camp Ground family!!*

Future Potlucks are Labor Day Monday **Sept. 3 at Noon**, Season End RV - **Sept 18, Oct. 9, Nov. 13**, December will be announced at a later date for the Christmas Potluck.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** SUMMER EVENTS Here are some September events from the Program Book.

**September 1** Saturday - John Mills coordinates our Southern Gospel Night.. .in the Temple at 7:00 p.m.

**September 2** Sunday - will be our closing service for the summer with Rev. Earl Bishop as our speaker and Jim Morgan, worship leader. Traditional observance of Holy Communion will be a part of this service.

**September 3** Monday - The Labor Day Camp Ground Potluck will be held at the activity building at noon. . . .  
**not** at the RV fire ring.

**September 7** Friday - Gospel Sing

**September 18** Tuesday - This event will close our season. We all enjoy the Dixieland Band brought to us by the Aladdin Shrine in Columbus. Join us at the RV fire ring (activity building if rain).

On behalf of the program committee I am submitting this article to not only say thanks but to enlighten all who read the newsletter. When I use the word enlighten it is meant to help all of our readers to understand the job of the program committee. Each September when the program committee is selected, its work begins as far as putting together a program for the coming season. The program committee for the last four years have tried and I believe have done a great job of providing good summer programs.

In the future those who will endeavor to work on this committee should look into the possibility of having a program year round. I believe in the heritage of the Camp Ground and if our Camp Ground people will step forward and help with the work at hand good programs can continue to occur.

Without mentioning any names for fear of forgetting someone I would like on behalf of the Program Committee to offer our thanks to all who volunteered in any way to make our workload lighter. There were many areas in which if we did not have the volunteers, things would not have been accomplished. To the office staff we say thanks for your unending assistance. To those who I have worked with on the program committee please accept my thanks.

There will still be some programs going on when this newsletter is received, please check you program booklet and support whatever is taking place. Again on behalf of the Program Committee we say thanks to one and all.

In Christ's Love, Ray Gerren, Program Chairman

### **HILLTOP HAPPENINGS:**

Many thanks to you for making our summer season a very successful one.

It is our pleasure to prepare and serve the dinners and your response has been such a blessing to us.

It has been more difficult to operate the Bargain Box and Gift Shop because of the construction but things will be better next year. There will be a **big sale at the Gift Shop** so watch for the signs. We will have our "End of the Season" **Yard Sale on September 8, beginning at 9:00 am** to sell the items in the Bargain Box. It will be totally emptied out. So we will have bargains, bargains, & more bargains!

Our **Ice Cream Social** is September 15th. Come to Creighton Corner and enjoy homemade ice cream, cake or pie.

We are beginning to work on **items for the Christmas Walk**. It will be Friday Nov. 30 and Sat. Dec. 1, 2007. We are gladly accepting donations of homemade items from those of you who would like to help.

In October, be sure to visit the Camp Ground Booth in the Art Hall at the Fairfield County Fair, sponsored by the Historical Society.

*See ya on the Hilltop!*

### **OCTOBER YARD SALE:**

The next yard sale will be on Saturday, October 20, 2007. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Shelters can be rented for \$20 or you can reserve an 8' table in the Activity Building for \$10 each. Each are done on a first come, first serve basis.

Or you can have it at your Cottage, maps will be handed out. Contact the office to sign up.

**A ring was found** in the Laundromat. If it might be yours, call the office or stop in and describe it, you can pick it up.

**THANK YOU** - from the Farm Produce people. They enjoyed being here and were blessed by those of you who took time to thank them. And of course for all the produce you purchased. They look forward to coming again next season.

**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.

*“How the Rumor Ends”*

I heard something about you today, and I must say “I was shocked”  
Maybe I shouldn’t believe it, but it was convincing the more that they talked  
I thought I knew you pretty well, but everyone has things we don’t know  
It’s kind of hard to imagine this thing, cause to me it never did show

Then the thought occurred to me, that this rumor whether made up or true  
Shouldn’t be spread in the shadows, if they truly do care about you  
Maybe I’ll ask them to “come with me” and we will look high and low  
We’ll find you then we’ll talk, and get all the facts . . . *if they will go*

How great would conversations be, if the person of rumors absurd  
Could somehow suddenly appear, and hear each and every word  
I think this is something I’ll try, as each conversation begins  
I’ll imagine you there, and see how the rumor *then ends* . . .

*I’ll do it for you ~ you do it for me!*