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

The Camp Ground News

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BOARD MOTIONS:

The following motions were passed at the January 18, 2010 board meeting:

1. That a non-profit attorney be consulted on an as-needed basis for consultation with the Constitution, Rules and Lease Committee.

No board meeting was held in February.

MANAGER'S NOTES:

It has been a long time since Lancaster Camp Ground has seen the amount of snow we have received this year. We have gone through storm after storm and, as I am writing this, we are in the middle of another one. For those of you that like snow, you should be enjoying this winter! Personally, I would prefer seeing the snow on the news in another state or another part of the country. I keep telling myself Spring is on the way and it just keeps snowing! This will make us appreciate Spring when it finally arrives.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you with regard to your part in clearing snow, parking in strategic places so that the plow truck can maneuver, and for your patience. With the amount of snow we have received this year, we are running out of places to push it. As the maintenance staff plows the streets, there is no way to keep from plowing in vehicles and parking spaces. As time allows, they are coming around and opening those places up as much as possible.

I wanted to report back to you that our procedure for reporting defective street lights seems to be working well. South Central Power appreciates having the Camp Ground Office personnel as contacts and they do a good job responding to our requests. Keep calling those lights in to us and we will report them.

WEBSITE - MEMORY LANE:

We are going to try something new on our website www.lancastercampground.com. A page called "Memory Lane" that has memories of times gone by here at the Camp Ground. If you have a happy memory about time you spent here or about someone who inspired you, type it and email it to Debbie at lgsecretary@yahoo.com or write it and turn it in to the office. Include the approximate year it happened. We are very blessed to have such history on the grounds and this might be a good way to share it. For those who don't have access we will feature some "Memories" in the newsletters. *After all, remembering a good life is not measured in years - it's measured in the abundance of good memories.*



The 2010 Camp Ground Directory is now available in the Office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: Cut this out and put it on your fridge!! *All events are subject to change.*

Program Comm. Mtg.	Tuesday	March 2	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Monthly Gospel Sing	Friday	March 5	7:00 p.m.	Activity Bldg
Personnel Committee	Tuesday	March 9	4:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Potluck	Tuesday	March 9	6:00 p.m.	Activity Bldg
Finance Committee	Thursday	March 11	9:00 a.m.	Unit 1
Long Range Planning	Friday	March 12	11:30 p.m.	Unit 1
Grounds Committee	Friday	March 12	1:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Board Meeting	Monday	March 15	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Hilltop Women Meeting	Saturday	March 20	11:00 a.m.	Creighton Corner
Historical Meeting	Tuesday	March 30	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1

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	Ron Hook
Christin Berger	Leonard Dougherty	Norma Jane Yeager	Rosie Beougher
	Dick Webb	Trula Newsome	



If there are changes or additions to the above list please call Debbie in the office.

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

Our heartfelt Sympathy goes out to friends and family of: Cottage Owner **Irene Clodfelter** who passed Dec. 15th. Stanton Prior's Mother-in-Law, **Lily Cranston**. Mike Schleppe's brother **Ralph** and Gary Stambaugh's Son, **David**.



2010 POTLUCKS:

Charleton Burgett has graciously volunteered his wife Laura to host the **March 9th Potluck**. They will be sharing about what it is like to take a mission trip to another country. The sign up sheet is in the office for you to sign up for a month to be the host. It's really easy, just make the drinks (we provide), welcome your neighbors as they arrive, oversee clean up at the end, lock the doors and turn off the heat and lights.

AUCTION, BAKE SALE AND LUNCH - Saturday, May 15th

The Hilltop Women are sponsoring a Chinese Auction, Silent Auction with a reserve, Bake Sale, and Lunch in the Activity Building, on Saturday, May 15. Doors open at 10:00 a.m., drawing at 1:00 p.m., must be present to win. The silent auction will include items beautifully hand crafted by your Camp Ground neighbors. The Chinese Auction will consist of items donated by local merchants, gift certificates, food baskets, and new or lightly used items. Also, two pet baskets will be offered and the proceeds donated to the local Humane Society.

Back by popular demand, we will serve homemade ham salad and gourmet chicken salad sandwiches, chips, and beverages. The delicious baked goods will more than satisfy the "Sweet Tooth"!

The purpose of this activity is to help offset the expense of the repairs and upgrades to Creighton Corner and for modifications to the Association-owned Gift Shop and Bargain Box. This fundraiser has been sanctioned by the Board of Trustees. **All donations and support toward this effort will be greatly appreciated.**

Points of contact are Carol Brown, 654-0805, and Charletta Shahan, 689-9642. A **meeting of the Hilltop Women** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 20, at 11:00 a.m. in Creighton Corner** to organize this event. Looking forward to seeing all of you after this long, cold winter!

Carol Brown

2-15-10

COTTAGES FOR SALE & RENT

Lancaster Camp Ground

PLEASE CONTACT OWNER/AGENTS FOR MORE INFORMATION

<u>OWNER/AGENT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>LOT# - Street</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
MARY GREY	614-378-6529	25 – 2nd St.	\$ Negotiable	1 Floor, 1 Bdrm, Summer Cottage, For Sale in process of being Winterized, Screened Porch
SUE SMITH - HER Realty BETH THORNBURG	740-689-8383	30 – 2nd St.	\$ 36,900	2 Bdrm Up, Winterized, 1 Bath Down Ready to move in - New windows and carpet, Washer & Dryer
RICHARD WHITE	740-215-7901	36 – 2nd St.	\$ Reasonable Offer	3 Bedroom Up, Winterized, 1 ½ Bath, Historic Cottage
ROB MATHENEY	740-503-1260	50 – 11th St.	\$ 25,000	1 Loft Bedroom, Winterized, Easy access at front of Grounds, Central Air, Freshly Renovated
ALICE SCHWALGE	219-992-9636	51 – 11th St.	\$ 25,000	1 Lg Bedroom, ½ Bath Up, Winterized, Corner of 11th & 12th Streets, 1 Bath Down, Appliances Stay, Screened Front Porch, Great Parking
JOYCE SMITH	740-503-4727	80 – 5th St.	\$ 24,900 Negotiable	1 Floor, 1-2 Bdrm., Winterized, 1 Bath, Vaulted Kitchen ceiling, Paneled Living Room, Attic Storage
SUE SMITH - HER Realty BETH THORNBURG	740-689-8383	88 – 5th St.	\$ 12,900	1 Floor plan, Winterized, Baseboard heat Screen Front Porch, Refrigerator and Window A/C units stay
ANDERSON REALTORS LARRY WATSON	740-536-9580	205 – Western St.	\$ 16,900 Negotiable	3 Bedrooms - 2 Up 1 Down, Winterized, Gas Heat, Bath Down, Good Parking
MICHAEL HIGGINS	740-654-7564	248 – 9th St.	\$ 24,900	2 Bdrms Up, Winterized, New Windows, Living Rm, Kitchen, Bath, Laundry dn, Stove, Frig, W&D, Microwave, Window A/C, Elec Furnace and Gas heater
RAYMOND GRIFFIN	614-774-1355	255 – 9th St.	\$ Reasonable Offer	3 Bedrooms Up, Winterized, New Bath and Laundry Room, Corner lot near Pool, Good Parking
MICHELE MOOSE	740-407-9785	277 – 13th St.	\$ 21,500	1 Bdrm Up, 1 Bdrm & 1 Bath down, Winterized, Some appliances, Nice yard area
JOSH WYMER	740-438-4587	283 – 14th St.	\$ 34,900	2 Bdrm Up 1 ½ Baths, Winterized, New Electric, Appliances and 2 A/C's stay, Close to Pool
DENNIS BEATTY	740-654-6360	325 – 15th St.	\$ Negotiable	1 Bdrm Up, Winterized, Vinyl Siding, Near Laundromat and Pool
BARTLETT REALTY-Shelia SNOUSE	740-687-1645	375 – 12th St.	\$ 55,000	Winterized, 3 Rooms Up, 3 Rooms Down 2 Full Baths, 1,400 SqFt, Central Air, New Electric & Plumbing, Remodeled, Deck & Porch, 6x12 Attached Storage
CHARLES WEBB or Cell 740-243-0703	740-681-9390	431 – Maple St.	\$ 56,500	3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Winterized, Nice view Central Air, Newly Remodeled Kitchen w/ new Appliances, New: Shed, Roof, Car Port and Carpeting

Contact Owner/Agents for more information on individual cottages. All residents & Owners must be **Qualified** to live on the grounds, contact the office for more information (740) 653-2119.

POOL HELPERS:

As I look out my window and see the snow melting off the lifeguard chairs, I realize that it is the time of year to begin planning for our summer pool season. If you are interested in working in the Maple Leaf this summer, we welcome you to be one of our faithful volunteers. If you aren't aware or are new to the Grounds, the Maple Leaf is the concession stand for the pool and volunteers from on the Grounds work it daily. If you commit to work the same shift throughout the summer, you will be given a pool membership for the season. We will have training sessions in May before it opens to prepare you for the job. Thank you in advance to those of you who will be helping out this year. It is a blessing for the entire Camp Grounds for the Maple Leaf to be run on a volunteer basis. If you have any questions at all or desire to get signed up, please contact Laura Burgett @ 654-8120 or by email burgett_laura@yahoo.com.

MISSION TRIP TO INDIA:

Camp Ground residents Charleton, Laura and Brianna Burgett are planning a mission trip to India (and beyond for Charleton). We will be going to India from March 17 - 28th. Our goal is to be helping out in Children's Homes there run by Open Hands International. After Laura and Brianna return, Charleton will then be traveling on into Macedonia and Turkey and elsewhere as the Lord leads for the purpose of prayer and intercession on location and teaching and speaking in churches as opportunities arise. We covet your prayers throughout this time of travel and ministry.

We will be having a fund raiser to help with the financial part of the trip. Please come, if you are available, to **Pizza Hut on Memorial Drive on Monday, March 8 from 5-8 p.m.** 20% of purchases made that night will be donated toward our trip. We will also be having a bake sale there that evening.

Thank you so much!!

THINKING AHEAD - Candles for Luminaries to use next December (Thanks to those who have already donated) At the Christmas Walk we use candles in the luminaries which are expensive to buy new. If you find any throughout the year at yard sales, 2nd hand stores etc and you would like to buy them and donate to future use, just turn them in to the office and they will be put away till needed. If you cannot buy them tell the office where you saw them. This will save some money. **We need the votive candles that are about 2 inches tall.** The tea light candles don't burn long enough.

FREE FIREWOOD: Are you or one of your family members interested in free firewood? We currently have excess wood, which is approximately two years old and ready for splitting. This opportunity is open to cottage owners and their families. Please direct questions to the Camp Ground Office. There are a few conditions that apply:

1. First contact the Camp Ground Office to get a permission slip. Keep it with you while you are splitting wood.
2. Firewood that is split is shared **equally** between the Camp Ground and the party doing the splitting.
3. The half of the firewood you leave at the Camp Ground is to be neatly stacked.

STREET LIGHTS

If you have a street light in the vicinity of your cottage and you notice a problem, re: light out, going off and on, etc., please provide this information to the Camp Ground Office and we will contact South Central Power Company. When contacting the office, please give a specific location for the light.

OFFICE CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS:

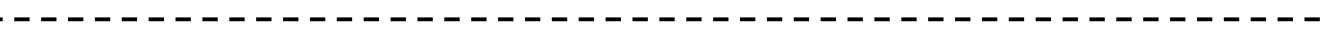
The Camp Ground Office will close at noon until March 31, 2010.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: *Join us the first Tuesday of each month in Unit 1 at 6 p.m.*

Plans were discussed to have a **Seder Service** and learn about Christ in the Passover, what the Passover means to us as Christians and learn about the food eaten and why. This was to be on April 1st, but **it has been cancelled** due to lack of interest. If you want to attend a Seder Service contact Fairfield Christian Church, they will be having one that night.

AUDITORIUM FUND RAISING

Thanks to all that have pledged. If you haven't made a pledge yet clip the form below, fill it out and give it to the office. There's a second one you can give to a friend who might like to help the Camp Ground Auditorium Project. We still have a long way to go and a short time to get there. The professional fund raiser has started to speak with people in the community and the grant writer is about to start looking for grant money. Katie and I will be gone until May because of a prior commitment. Charletta Shahan has agreed to help keep things moving. Watch office window for meeting info. Mike Schleppe and the Fund Raising Committee



I/We pledge a total of \$ _____
to be paid in 12 equal payments of \$ _____ each month starting _____.
Please make a separate check out to the Fairfield County Foundation with "LCG Aud. Fund" in note area. You can give the pledge check to the office when paying your lease. The office will then mail all pledges to the Fairfield County Foundation.

These tax deductible funds will be used for the preservation of the Auditorium.

THANK YOU AGAIN - ***WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE***

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Signature

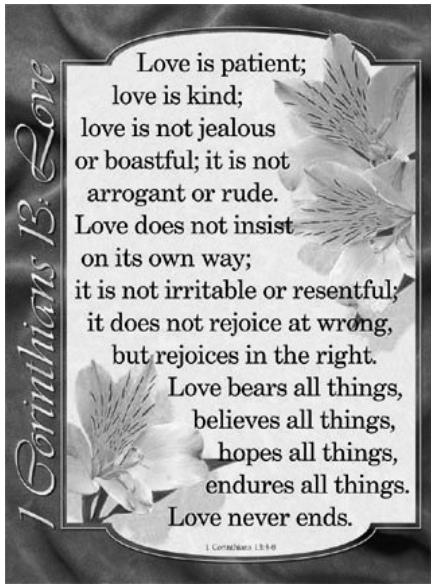


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Idea submitted by Chester Chapman
a good reminder for us all.