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ASSEMBLY ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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

# The Camp Ground News

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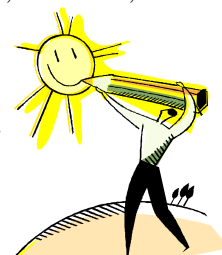
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## **BOARD MOTIONS:**

The following motions were passed at the December 14, 2009 board meeting:

1. That the decision on the wording of the mission statement be tabled until next meeting.
2. That the funds received from the sale of the Lowana be used to update the Palace.
3. That a fundraiser by the Hilltop Women in May be approved.
4. That Larry Stewart be excused from board meetings in January and March.



*Draw Yourself a Happy Day!*

## **MANAGER'S NOTES:**

Here we are deep in the month of January. This always seems to be the longest month of the year. We have just moved on from the holidays, the decorations are down and now we are looking for something to do. The good news is that we have passed the point in time where the days continue to shorten and they are now getting longer. Believe it or not, Spring is on the way.

Snow removal and clearing Camp Ground streets is the primary project of the maintenance staff this time of year. Between December 27 and January 13, we experienced 17 consecutive days of snow, whether it was a dusting or a measurable snowfall. Even snowfalls in small amounts present problems, especially for residents on the north side of the grounds. You may wonder why the maintenance staff is here at 6:00 a.m. spreading salt when there is only an inch of snow and this is the reason. Any streets with any grade can become very slippery and we have an obligation to keep the streets as clear and safe as possible for all residents. Safety concerns also apply to our maintenance staff. There will always be at least two employees working snow removal. It is not safe for one employee to work alone in these conditions. Normally all three report for snow removal and one works to clear the area around the office, mailboxes and Activity Building while the other two work out of the truck.

## **THINKING AHEAD** - Candles for Luminaries to use next December

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.

*Please look at your **Directory Info** - submit any changes by **January 29<sup>th</sup>**. If you move, please call the office and update your information, the Post Office now charges for returned newsletters. They do not forward bulk mailings.*

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

Program Committee	Tuesday	February 2	6:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Monthly Gospel Sing	Friday	February 5	7:00 p.m.	Activity Bldg
Potluck	Tuesday	February 9	6:00 p.m.	Activity Bldg
Personnel Committee	Thursday	February 11	4:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Rules Committee	Friday	February 12	10:00 a.m.	Unit 1
Long Range Planning	Friday	February 12	11:30 a.m.	Unit 1
Grounds Committee	Friday	February 12	1:00 p.m.	Unit 1
Finance Committee	NO Finance Meeting scheduled in February			
Board Meeting	<b>NO Board Meeting scheduled in February</b>			

**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
Martha Lambert	Dick Webb	Trula Newsome	John Glick



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

This has been a sad time around the Camp Ground, shortly after Jim Morgan's passing we got word of others who may be walking the streets of Glory with him. Our heartfelt Sympathy goes out to friends and family of : Cottage Owners **Bill Graybill** and **Bill Cook**. Barb Holycross's **Mother**. And former Manager, Cottage Owner **Francis Henderly**.



**2010 POTLUCKS:** We Need Hosts!!

The January Potluck was few in attendance but what a great time of fellowship. We really have some great people living here and the potlucks are a great way to get to know them. There's something about sharing a meal that feeds the soul at the same time. 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. No host - No potluck, *sign up in the office now to get the month you want.*

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

This committee needs HELP! Please consider joining our team. We have wonderful ideas for things to plan for this coming year, but we need help. If you cannot commit to being on the committee, perhaps you will consider offering your help for one month. As an example, you might say I can assist this committee on anything they need for the month of March, or May, or July. You get the idea. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.



If you have any suggestions that you would like to see happen on the campground, please let Audrey know. Some of the recent suggestions have been the following: Hot Cocoa Taste Testing Party, Pamper Yourself Party (with manicures, messages, skin care consultants, etc.); Super Bowl Party; Movie Night, Progressive Dinner; Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch. Do you have ideas?

Start making plans to attend the **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 will be Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> in Unit 1. It was decided to have Camp Meeting August 1 - 8. Rev. Imhoff will preach each Sunday morning and Rev. Imhoff will do a bible study every evening at 7 p.m. in the Chapel in the Woods weather permitting (alternate is the Temple) with music provided by David Webster. There will also be VBS for our children during this week from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. *Watch for more details.* Contact Audrey Langos, Program Chair, if you can help.

**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.

### **LAUNDROMAT:**

As the winter season approaches, it is necessary to turn on the heat in the Laundromat. As in the past, it is necessary to keep the door closed at all times, if you see it open please close it. Several times already this year, the door has been found open and the heater running continuously. This is very expensive and an unnecessary use of some your lease monies. Please help us conserve and properly heat the Laundromat.

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY:**

The New Year's Eve Party was a success and a great time was had by all 28 people in attendance. Unit 1 never looked so good with the mantle decorated and a fire going in the hearth, streamers hanging from the rafters and draped with lights across the ceiling. With a theme of black, royal blue and gold the unit glittered under the soft candlelight. The food was plentiful, desserts delicious and games fun. Thanks also to Earl Bishop for leading the group in prayer giving thanks to Almighty God for all His blessings in 2010. We hope to make this a yearly Camp Ground event.

### **OFFICE CLOSING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS:**

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

*Your smile can be sunshine  
to someone's cloudy day*



### **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***

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



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