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### Upcoming Events

George Simmons' Church Easter Gathering: Campo, CA  
April 8-12, 2010  
California Delta Gathering/Rally  
May 23-27, 2010  
Dalton Gardens, ID  
August 13-18, 2010:  
Escapade: Goshen, IN  
September 12-17, 2010

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## Changes in Standing Rules

In this issue of the newsletter, you will note several changes have been made to the BOF Standing Rules. The most significant of these changes is the Standing Rule establishing an additional office of vice president for the eastern region of the United States. There has always been a need for someone to head up both regions to better organize rallies and get-togethers for BOF members.

You can review these Standing Rules changes on page 8 of this newsletter.

## Regional Vice Presidents

We are expecting great things within the BOF with the addition of another vice president to the executive board: it will more readily allow the organization and coordination of rallies across the United States.

Previous attempt to create rallies in both the western and the eastern parts of the United States always seemed to result in no action simply because it is an almost overwhelming job to try and coordinate all the rallies through one person. It seems as though there are many from the western United States would not cross the Mississippi River and vice versa. With the downgrading from two national Escapades per year to one per year, the BOF officers decided that it was necessary, in order to get more people involved, that we needed to have rallies in both the west and the east. Having a vice-president (wagonmaster) in each region provides us with this capability.

It has always been difficult for the BOF to schedule and provide sufficient rallies to accommodate all its members. For people from the eastern regions of the United States to travel to the west and for those from the west to travel to the east to attend rallies results in a tremendous amount of travel.

Therefore, providing a responsible person in both regions to coordinate rally activities appears to be the best solution. If there is anyone in the eastern part of the United States who is willing to fill this office, please contact Roger Pierce [bugmanrog@yahoo.com](mailto:bugmanrog@yahoo.com).

Let's take advantage of this new endeavor and support it with everything we have.

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## Election of Officers

Say hello to our new officers for the year 2010. Although the minutes of the business meeting didn't list the new officers, you don't have to look far. Look at column one on this page. We have the same officers for the upcoming year as we had for the preceding year. Roger, Nancy, Barbara and Janet, thank you so much for serving the BOF, but more for your service to the Lord. May the Lord bless you as you serve.



## From the President

A parable is used to teach through story telling. According to the Gospels, Jesus often used this teaching style. Now, having said that let me attempt to relate a story that may cause you to chuckle and then think about it.

Throughout our country there are agencies studying the reactions of people to determine the reasons for decisions they make and actions they take. Many of the commercials on TV are the result of this research.

A particular agency had recruited two families each having a young son around the age of eight years old. I had the opportunity to visit the facility and observe the study. Each boy was placed in a separate wing of the facility in a room by himself. As we walked down the hall towards the first room, the anguished cries and sobs of a young boy could be heard and they grew louder as we approached the room. Looking in the observation window, I saw a room full of many different kinds of toys and games and this young boy sitting in the middle crying his eyes out. Entering the room wanting to find out what was wrong; I asked him if he was hurt? His reply shocked me. "I cannot decide which game or toy I want to play with, it is so confusing.

Proceeding on the second hall, the moment we entered the sounds of raucous laughter and shouts of "WHEE" were heard. Approaching the door and peering in I saw a one of the largest piles of horse manure I have ever seen. Entering the room, I found the little boy shouting, laughing and digging in this pile. Grabbing him by his belt and pulling him out, I asked him, "What are you doing?" He replied; "with all this manure there has to be a pony in here somewhere.

Remember this is a fictional parable—or is it? As Christian believers, we can have a different attitude and perspective that will take us through the difficulties, trials and blessings of life. Which room are you in?

Scripture tells us that presently we see through a glass (the fog of life) darkly but there will come a time for us when we will see Him clearly. Enjoy the following true Parable:

**Defeated by Fog** "*We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist.*" (I Corinthians 13:12, MSG Bible). On July 4, 1952, Florence Chadwick, a San Diego stenographer, dove off Catalina Island to swim 22 miles across the ocean to the California coastline. Her goal was to cross the channel in record time. Long-distance swimming was not new to her. She had been the first woman to swim the English Channel in both directions, successfully setting the world record for two consecutive years (1950 and 1951). She had proven herself capable of the challenge.

It was a very foggy day. The water was choppy and icy cold. The fog was so thick that at times Chadwick lost site of



## ...and the Vice-President

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Rom 12:1-2)*



During this season, I "urge you my brothers and sisters" in the Lord to look to God's "mercy" and walk humbly with Him to the foot of the cross this Easter. Open up that dusty Bible, dig deep into the truth of what Jesus did on the cross for you and for me. Endure the pain and suffering with Him. Come face to face with the sin and ways that do not glorify Him in your life and what they caused Jesus. "View God's mercy!" Look at it and stare it in the face. I pray your response would be a humble heart, broken before the Lord as you consider anew all Jesus has given you in His suffering and death. Fully accept His life giving Holy Spirit as your Comforter and guide that leads you into all truth.

But don't stop there! Now "offer your body" to Him. I know it may be old and creaking but because of what Jesus has done for you, you are now holy and made right with the Lord. Give Him your all, every thought, every desire, everything, your all! What a joy and delight to worship Jesus in this way. All that we have is His, so give it to Him! Don't discount what He can do with a humble and contrite heart.

"No longer look to this world" for your wealth but daily head to His Word to feast and be filled and long to have your "mind renewed daily." What have you been learning lately? What new truth has God been piercing your heart with these past months? If there is nothing "new" on the spiritual horizon in your life, offer yourself anew and press into His Word. Dig deep and open your mouth and be filled with Him, my friends.

"Then, you will be able to test and approve what God's will is"...that You are found in Him! That He is Yours and you are His! I cannot help but think of our dear ones who recently passed into His waiting arms. Dying is our last step of faith I have heard. My prayer is that each of you would live these verses in such a way that when Jesus reaches down with His hand, others will know that you are in His good and pleasing and perfect will and your life will have spoken volumes about Christ!

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## Prayer Requests

Prayer requests are listed in the order received and are provided so that God's Army of Intercessors can bombard Heaven with prayers.

*"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16*

1. Pray for family members to come to the full knowledge of salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Pray for all Escapee members that have health issues.
3. Pray for our President, his cabinet, the Congress and all our national leaders and all in authority that they will be lead by the Holy Spirit in all their actions. We are at a time in our lives like no other time before. Our leaders need our prayers.
4. Pray for our Armed Forces everywhere and especially those in Iraq and Afghanistan.
5. Pray that our education system will again allow prayer in school. Since prayer has been removed from schools there has been a continual upswing in juvenile problems.

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## In Memoriam

*Editor's Note: It is always with great sadness of heart when we have to report the passing away of someone who is not only a good Christian person, but a friend of everyone with whom they came in contact. The following is the notification we received concerning the passing of Robert Dougherty and Judy Bowne..*

Dear Christian Fellowship BOF Members, I have received word that Robert Dougherty, SKP 60879, has gone to be with Jesus. He will be greatly missed with his kind and gentle ways and his love for Jesus and his precious wife, Barbara who preceded him to heaven. What hope we have!

*Nancy & Steve O'Bosky SKP 70073*

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Hi, Sorry to say that Judy Bowne, SKP 37387, passed away suddenly February 10, 2010. She was in a nursing home in Michigan. Thanks for your prayers. It is a great comfort to know she "is absent from the body but present with the Lord". In Christ,

*Bill Bowne, SKP 37387*

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Yes, as Christians it is very comforting to know where our loved ones are after they've completed their earthly journey. Some of us have had loved ones pass away who weren't Christians and there is that great gulf between us. Some have said, All through my life before knowing Christ, everyone told me that everyone goes to heaven. Well, we know that's not true. It's not scriptural. There is only one way to heaven and that's through Jesus Christ, our personal Lord and Savior.

*Orv Schinke, SKP 65543*

## News and Views

A Report from David McQuoid, On-The-Road for Computers In Ministry and Mission Builders International, providing assistance with Databases and Software to Christian ministries / missions primarily in the lower-48 United States.

Supporting Computer Databases and Software in Christian Ministries . . . to Bring People to Christ

Since the last newsletter, we have visited the following:

- Village Missions in Dallas OR ( repeat visit )
- Hard Hats for Christ in Kelso WA ( repeat visit )
- Tri-Cities WA (family again)
- CEF in Warrenton MO ( extended repeat visit )

The visits to both Village Missions and Hard Hats for Christ involved some more training and some minor code enhancements.

This visit to Child Evangelism Fellowship ([www.cefonline.com](http://www.cefonline.com)) in Warrenton MO has involved several projects.

During the second half of October we briefly evaluated the work needed on the CEF Mailbox Club database, generated a small statistical reporting system for the WonderZone web sites, helped institute a unified Gift-In-Kind process in the donor system, and began preparations for the Ministry Advancement (fund raising) department project.

During November the work focused on the Ministry Advancement department's need for workflow and donor information reporting. This included reports ranging from basic gift-follow-up through donor-moves analysis. The day after Thanksgiving, I installed 'skirting' around my trailer (foil faced Styrofoam insulation boards - visible in one of the new photos mentioned below).

Beginning in December (and likely to continue into at least early January) the project is to convert a legacy database to both run in a current version of Access and to use a SQL Server to store the more-than-abundant information.

During these months there have been a few sessions remotely assisting ministries where I have previously had major visits. The most notable of these include YWAM Orlando FL and Restoration Ministries International in Denver CO.

Getting here during October included encountering a winter storm that left a very icy roadway along one extended downgrade of Interstate-80 in Wyoming.

I began to exit the freeway (following the example of most of the commercial big rigs), however the truck and trailer lost traction and I could not continue to slow down any further. So I slowly redirected my path back onto the main travel lanes of the freeway—and after passing the exit was able to ease off the roadway into the dirt where I was able to come to a stop.

Of course it took a lot longer to accomplish this sliding-down-the-road-for-what-seems-like-forever operation than it takes to retell it. Even while stopped, there was a near-miss where a oil-field rig's trailer almost struck my truck and trailer. In the end the few hours planned travel took all day, but the Lord was watching over it and I arrived at my next way-point safely and in one piece.

May the Lord's blessings be abundantly apparent in your life this coming new year.

# **Annual Business Meeting**

## **Quartzsite, AZ**

### **January 14, 2010**

Meeting called to order by Vice President Nancy O’ Bosky.

Opening prayer led by Dale Archibald. Bob Watt led the -Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Roll call of officers:

President Roger Pierce—Absent due to illness

Vice President Nancy O’ Bosky—Present

Secretary Barbara Henderson—Present

Treasurer Janet Hersh—Absent

Executive Board Members—Dale and Florence Archibald—Present

Vice President Nancy O’ Bosky introduced new members and guests—None were present.

Dale and Florence Archibald were introduced. They were thanked for their help with Standing Rules changes and for their continued help with rallies, teaching and music.

Dale encouraged member involvement with chapters and requested prayer for Denny and Susie Orr’s support as chapter coordinators. Dale also thanked Linda Williamson, Florence Archibald and Susie Orr for their assistance with the BOF’s Standing Rules changes. Dale further thanked each person for attendance at the meeting.

Susie Orr, Chapter Coordinator, was introduced. She thanked Dale and Florence Archibald for their work as VCRs. She also thanked Steve and Nancy O’ Bosky for their work with the BOF. Susie encouraged all to become active in the BOF.

Nancy gave thanks to:

Orv and Marge Schinke for newsletter, membership and web page;

Connie Abbot for serving as Sunshine Person;

Roger and Missy Pierce for their leadership and direction;

Janet Hersh for following through on treasurer duties and communications;

Barbara Henderson for faithfulness and being a reminder person; and

The Executive Board for each one’s service.

George Warren read the minutes for the meeting held in Quartzsite, AZ on January 17, 2009. Joe Saffeels motioned that we accept the minutes as read. Seconded and passed.

Florence Archibald read the Treasurer’s Report as prepared by Janet Hersh, Treasurer. Ending balance on 12/31/2009 was \$2185.90. Florence Archibald motioned that we accept the Treasurer’s Report as read. Seconded and passed.

In addition to the Treasurer’s Report, Janet sent a note that \$200.00 was collected for CARE and \$200.00 was collected for Samaritan’s Purse at the Why, AZ rally.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

The BOF tithe amounts to \$218.00. Suggestions for tithe distribution were that it was to be split between the Good Deeds musical duet and Haiti Relief. Marilyn Deeds stated that they would rather not be included in this offer. Joe Saffeels motioned that the full amount of \$218.00 be sent for Haiti Relief and it be handled through Samaritan’s Purse. Seconded and passed.

### **II. Standing Rules**

Susie Orr explained the difference between By-Laws and Standing Rules and why the Christian Fellowship BOF has considered changes in the BOF Standing Rules.

Due to there being only one Escapade held annually, Quartzsite, AZ was chosen by the Executive Board as the site for the BOF annual meeting. The BOF end of year is December 31 of each year.

National has approved the proposed Standing Rules changes. The Standing Rules will be printed in the newsletter as voted on at the January 2010 Quartzsite meeting.

Orv Schinke was thanked for his work on the preliminary form of the Standing Rules changes. Also, Linda Williamson was thanked for her organizational and typing services on the changes. (See attached copy of pre-vote and final form of Standing Rules.)

Dale Archibald read Standing Rule “Section II Officers” about Vice Presidents. Nancy O’ Bosky explained the need for this change. Linda Williamson motioned that we accept the changes as read. Seconded and passed.

Dale then read the remaining Standing Rules and changes. Discussion followed. Dale motioned that we accept the changes as read. Seconded and passed.

All changes, as proposed, were approved.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **I. Donations**

The Christian Fellowship BOF has received a donation of \$100 from Ed Phillips in memory of his wife, June. He left the use of the donation up to the direction of the BOF.

A discussion followed the announcement of the gift from Ed Phillips. Some of the suggestions were:

- ·Bibles to be given out as needed
- ·Additional Pocket John booklets
- ·Haiti Relief

Wally Zahnd motioned that the \$100 be used for the Haiti Relief and that it be handled through Samaritan’s Purse. Seconded and passed.

The secretary will write a letter to Ed Phillips, thanking him for his gift.

### **II. Thanks**

Russ Bartholomew was thanked for the four signs he made and donated to the Christian Fellowship BOF to mark directions to rally locations.

### **III. Decals**

George Warren brought up the matter that the BOF needed a way to advertise and identify members using the BOF logo. Decals were suggested.

George Warren volunteered to donate \$100 to cover the setup fee and costs. Bob Watt volunteered to donate \$100 toward the cost of the decals.

Nancy Hale motioned to proceed on printing and buying decals with George Warren as the decal chairman with the help of Wally Zahnd. Seconded and passed.

Additional information will be forthcoming to let the members know of the availability of the decal.

### **IV. Rallies**

Nancy O’ Bosky stated that we have 159 members as of December 31, 2009 and we need to keep our membership numbers up to qualify to continue as a certified BOF.

She also stated that rally hosts are needed in order to continue to hold rallies. If members are willing to host or co-host a rally, contact Nancy O’ Bosky christianbof@gmail.com. Information is sent to the *Escapees* Magazine in advance of publication dates so it is important that Nancy be notified as soon as possible if members agree to host or co-host a rally.

It was announced that Nancy Hale, Dodie Graham and Linda Williamson well be hosts for the rally in Ajo, AZ February 8–10 for pre-rally; and February 10–13 for rally dates. More information to follow via e-mail.

See *Escapees* Magazine for BOF rallies in March and April 2010.

Joe Saffeels motioned to adjourn the business meeting. Seconded and passed.

Vice President Nancy O’ Bosky adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Henderson, SKP 10275

Secretary, Christian Fellowship BOF

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## **The BOF Decal**

Here it is! You asked for it, you got it. Put one on your motorhome, towed vehicle, trailer and/or tow vehicle.



*Picture of the soon coming  
BOF decal. See page 7.*

## Treasurer's Annual Audit Report Year Ending 12-31-2009

12/31/2008	Balance Forward	\$2,019.29
Income: Dues	760.00	
Donations to CARE	107.25	
Q Rally	160.00	
California Rally	1,448.50	
Total Income	\$2,475.75	
Expenses: Postage, Printing Newsletr	400.20	
CARE	107.25	
Q Rally	95.74	
Tithe	200.00	
California Rally	1,481.95	
Website	24.00	
Total Expenses		(\$2,309.14)
12/31/2009	Ending Book Balance	\$2,185.90

Respectfully submitted by Janet Hersh, Treasurer, SKP 81250  
through Barbara Henderson, Secretary, SKP 10275

*(Editor's Note: Of the ending balance of \$2185.90, \$240.00 must be held in escrow for memberships that are paid through 2015.)*

### Gatherings /Rallies

**May 23–27, 2010:** California Delta Gathering/Rally.  
Hosts Glenn & Melva Dugan and James & Angie Archie.

**April 8–12, 2010:** George Simmons' Church Easter  
Gathering: Campo, CA

**August 13-18, 2010:** Announcing our first ever Idaho  
rally! Why not plan to stop by while on your way to the  
Escapade in Goshen, IN.

Joe Saffeels, our host, says come early and stay late! There  
will be no cost for parking.

It is dry camping on one acre with water and some  
electricity available. Joe says the most beautiful place in the  
world is Idaho in the summer! Also there is a free dump  
station two blocks away. Sounds like heaven on earth!

Joe, and co-host Dodie Graham, are planning games and  
activities and day trips. Make plans now to enjoy this  
wonderful time in the Lord.

The address of the rally is:  
5816 North Colfax Street  
Dalton Gardens, ID 83815 (this is a suburb of Coeur  
D'Alene)

Contact Joe Saffeels at 260 200-7372 or by e-mail at  
[jsaffeels1@roadrunner.com](mailto:jsaffeels1@roadrunner.com)

### An Old Fashioned Christmast —Why, AZ

Christ's birth was celebrated by the Christian Fellowship  
BOF on BLM land at Why, AZ December 19-26, 2009. This  
year's rally was again hosted by Dale and Florence  
Archibald, SKP 71728. Dale and Florence are blessed with  
the gift of being able to bring people together to praise and  
worship our Lord with renewed energy.

We started with our traditional welcome dinner; we had  
potluck lunches and dinners during the rally. For Christmas  
dinner, we went to the local Chinese Restaurant, and had a  
delicious potluck meal at the Why Senior Citizens Center  
on Christmas day. Some of us were up at 5:00 a.m. helping  
get the turkeys in the ovens; others came at 9:00 a.m. to  
finish preparing the meal and others served on the clean-up  
committee.

Lest you think that all we did was eat, we did have other  
activities also. A walkabout every morning before  
fellowship and prayer, hikes in the surrounding Sonoran  
desert, visits to Organ Pipe National Monument, games and  
music at the Senior Center after Christmas dinner, and  
morning and evening fireside visits. There was a beautiful  
candlelight service before Christmas and Sunday worship  
with our friends at the Senior Citizens Center. We were  
blessed by Dale's musical talent on the keyboard and sang  
all the Christmas songs "at least once".

*Nancy Hale, SKP 102244*

## Quartzsite Rally Report

On January 11-15, 2010, the BOF held its fourth annual Quartzsite rally, Q4Jesus. We had 13 RVs along with many visitors coming and going for events, devotionals and fellowship.

The rally began with a great concert by the Balyeat Family and concluded with a concert by The Good Deeds. Many thanks to both groups!

We were parked near the Escapees Solos group and several of them joined us for some of our events. That was really great! We enjoyed a bean-dinner potluck, breakfast and potato bake, with the Solos as our guests.

We gathered in small groups and shared from the Gospel of John; we prayed each day for many different needs. On Wednesday of the week a number of us rode by car pool to Castle Dome Museum; we ate lunch there. We concluded our day with a dinner with 20 to 30 joining us at Sweet Darlene's. We had a great time.

With the technical help of George Warren, in the evenings we were able to enjoy movies: St. John in Exile and The Case for Christ. Thanks George.

Thursday was busy with the Christian Fellowship Business meeting, and a visit to the SKP Social time. Quite a number of folks stayed after the rally was over and enjoyed trips into Quartzsite together. We enjoyed having lots of space and a quiet place to stay. Hopefully, we'll see all of you there next year for our annual business meeting.

*Nancy O'Bosky, SKP 70073*

## Ajo Rally Report

A new Christian Fellowship BOF rally was held this past month in Ajo, AZ. Although our numbers were small, we had a great time and the Lord was there with us. Camping near the Boondockers brought us a new member, James Lane, which made nine of us. We enjoyed another Boondocker visitor who came for dinner one evening, a couple visitors from Why, and a young gal, Valerie Seeton, an intern at the Wildlife Refuge office, attended several morning devotionals and meals. She was very excited to find Christian friends on the desert!

We used Oswald Chambers' "My Utmost for His Highest" for the devotionals, and had some good discussions on the day's readings, plus singing led by George Warren. Florence & Dale Archibald were there as our Escapee VCRs and we all agreed our devotion time was enhanced by their contributions.

We had heavy rains turning the wash to a river which moved our first night dinner inside, also kept us on our side of the river the next day as the "river" continued to run down from the surrounding mountains. Evenings were fun-filled with campfires, potlucks, hot dog roasting, s'mores and dessert pies. Morning walks, a trip to the museum and a hike to San Antonio mine on the Wildlife Refuge filled the afternoons.

*Dodie Graham, SKP 31991*

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the guide boat that followed close by for her safety. Then there were the sharks—present in their circling stalk. Several times the sharks had to be driven away with rifle fire.

Despite these difficulties, Florence swam more than 15 hours before she asked to be taken out of the water. Though her trainer urged her to continue, she stopped before she reached the shore.

It was later discovered that she was in fact within sight of the shoreline, but had been unable to see it because of the thick fog. Realizing she had come so close to reaching her goal, Chadwick said to the reporters covering the story, "I could've made it if I had seen the land."

A few months following this attempt, she made a successful swim and reached her goal — on a clear day. It was not the fear, it was not the fatigue, and it was not the frustration that stopped Florence Chadwick from reaching the land—it was the fog.

The question we must each ask ourselves is this, "Will we let the fog stop us?"

Paul said, "We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist." That describes much of what we call the Christian Life. That's why it can only be lived by faith. So, keep at it — despite the cold, the sharks, and the fog — the shore is closer than you realize.

## Coming Soon

Something new is on the horizon! Watch for a separate mailing of a free Christian Fellowship BOF decal. It's 5 inches in diameter made by BTS Promotions (the company that does all the Escapees RV Club decals). As soon as we receive them, each member will receive one in the mail. New members will receive a decal when they sign up with the BOF. *See page 5 for replica of the decal.* Extra decals may be purchased for \$1.50 each if mailed, \$1.00 if picked up at Escapades or rallies. Thanks to George Warren, SKP 81552 and Bob Watt, SKP 97824 for funding this project; thanks to George for this great idea; and thanks to Marge Schinke, SKP 65543 for the decal design.

## Ministerial Ordination

In January, I had the privilege of having my ministerial credentials transferred to Mark Barclay Ministries. For almost 30 years of ministry, I have been ordained through Fellowship Tabernacle in Catoosa, OK. While this ordination is valid and provides the rights and privileges of a Gospel Minister to minister throughout the United States, ordination under Mark Barclay Ministries is international. This ordination provides me with the covering needed, someone to whom I must show responsibility and gives me someone to turn to when problems related to ministry arise.

I received recommendations for this move from Bob Brown, pastor of West Cross Missionary Alliance Church, Anderson, IN; Jim Hall, pastor of Word of Life World Outreach Center, Hutchinson, MN; and Doug Jones, director of Rhema Bible Training Center Alumni, Broken Arrow, OK. I am deeply grateful for their confidence in me and am very appreciative of their recommendations.

*Orv Schinke, SKP 65543*

## Standing Rules Changes

The following Standing Rules changes were approved at the January 10, 2010 Business Meeting.

### Section I: Dues

Changed paragraph B from:

All dues shall be payable by December 31. Multiple year renewals are acceptable.

Changed to read:

B. All dues shall be payable by December 31. Multiple year renewals are acceptable. **Any member whose dues are not paid by the end of February shall be dropped from the Christian Fellowship BOF membership roll.**

### Section II: Officers

Item II.A.1 was added as follows:

1. The BOF will have two regional vice-presidents, one for the east and one for the west.

To more equally represent the eastern part of the Christian Fellowship BOF and to encourage greater participation and more rallies in the east. The vice president's volunteer/elected position description includes the duties of wagonmaster. The Wagonmaster finds places for rallies and encourages hosts for the rallies (reference II.E., Standing Rules).

### Section II.D.

Changed from:

Officer election shall be conducted each year at the Spring Escapade with assumption of duties directly after the Spring Escapade.

Changed to read:

Officer election shall be conducted each year at the Spring ~~Escapade~~ **Business Meeting** with assumption of duties directly after ~~Spring Escapade~~ **this meeting**.

### Section II.E.

Changed from:

If there are rallies outside the Escapades or Fun Days, the vice president shall act as Wagonmaster or appoint a Wagonmaster.

Changed to read:

If there are rallies outside the Escapades ~~or Fun Days~~, the **regional** vice president **for that region** shall act as Wagonmaster or appoint a Wagonmaster.

### Section III.A.

Changed from:

The BOF will hold services at the Escapades and Fun Days each year.

Changed to read:

The BOF will hold services at the Escapades ~~and Fun Days~~ each year.

### Section III.B.

Changed from:

Business meetings and/or services will be held as scheduled through the Escapade Directors. Business meetings must be chaired by an elected officer. Services may be chaired by BOF officers or members. Special guests may be used as appropriate (Rev. 4/27/06)

Changed to read:

Business meetings ~~and/or services~~ will be held as scheduled through the Escapade Directors **at the time and place determined and scheduled by the officers, with the membership notified at least 60 days in advance as required by the Bylaws**. Business meetings must be chaired by an elected officer. Services may be chaired by BOF officers or members. Special guests may be used as appropriate. **If business meetings and/or services are to be held at an Escapade, they must be coordinated through the Escapade Director and/or Chapter Directors.**

*(Editors's Note: These changes have been added to the BOF Bylaws and Standing Rules displayed on the website, [www.christianbof.com](http://www.christianbof.com))*

## BOF Chat Group

Do you want to stay in daily touch with the Christian Fellowship BOF? You now can, via e-mail. All you have to do is send an e-mail to [Christianbof-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Christianbof-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

When you receive a reply you will be able to send messages to [christianbof@yahoogroups.com](mailto:christianbof@yahoogroups.com) that everyone who subscribes to it will receive.

This will allow you to send messages to one address instead of having to try to remember the addresses of many people. If you have a pressing prayer need, a praise report, or just want to share something that's going on in your family, you can send it and everyone will be made aware right away instead of having to wait for a newsletter to be published.

Don't forget to check out our Christian Fellowship BOF website at <http://www.escapees.com/christianfellowship> then click on the link at the bottom which takes you to our main website at <http://www.christianbof.com> or you can go directly to the main website, if you so desire.

*Editor's Note: Wouldn't it be great if everyone subscribed?*

## New Members

Since the December newsletter, the following became new members to the Christian Fellowship BOF:

<b>Name</b>	<b>SKP No.</b>
Richard & Darline Borgaard	103315
Lynn & Susie Caudle	99892
Lee & Debra Gleaves	101405
Dave Hildebrand	85535
Arlene Kosberg	97828
Tom & Carol Marts	10331
Tom & Barb Misener	104656
Tom & Ginger Moulton	89185
Warner Nelson	104087
Wendy Spencer-Hall	49625

Welcome to these new members. We hope you will join in with us at some of the upcoming Gatherings/Rallies.

To keep in touch with other members of the BOF, note the paragraph entitled BOF Chat Group at the top of page 8. We encourage all members to take advantage of this group. If some have joined the BOF and their name has been omitted, please notify the editor.

## Words to Live By

It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.

Quit griping about your church; If it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

## The Editor's Corner

Sometimes, when material is submitted for publication in the newsletter, I have to change the material to fit the available space. Please note that this is not done to affect the submission but merely to make it fit. Occasionally, I will change the report provided for publication, much to the chagrin of the one who submitted it. Sometimes, though trying to be objective, I will omit something that the person submitting the material felt was very important. If this occurs to any item you submit, please understand that I try to publish everything that is submitted, only limited by available column space and what may be thought to be not in the best interests of the member readers.

## Membership Expiration

To help you remember when your dues expire, those members who receive their newsletter via snail mail, look at your mailing label. On the top line is a year: 2009, 2010, 2011, etc. That indicates that your dues are paid through December 31 of that year.

For those members who receive their newsletter via e-mail or download it from the website, there is no way of indicating when your dues are expiring other than receiving an e-mail reminder from the Membership Chairman that your dues are about to expire.

With this issue of the newsletter, 63 members dues had expired as of December 31, 2009. As indicated above, your expiration date appears with your address, if you receive the newsletter by postal service. Others, with valid e-mail addresses were notified prior to the expiration date.

## Address Updates

Every issue of the newsletter results in newsletters returned to me because of faulty addresses. This costs me postage (my mail is sent from Livingston) as well as extra postage for the BOF. I don't want anyone to miss out on the information provided through the newsletter so it is important that all members keep me apprised of changes in membership profiles. It's one of your benefits.

## Stay Up-to-Date

Did you know you can keep up to date with the BOF happenings/evernts? All you have to do is call 888-757-7701, Ext 8084.

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You will receive one free Christian Fellowship BOF decal per new membership. You may purchase additional decals for \$1.00 plus \$.50 shipping and handling for each decal.

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(Multiple years are acceptable. Enter year paid through.)

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