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Upcoming Events

Fall Escapade in Van Wert, OH
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Spring Escapade in Stockton, CA
April 22-27, 2007

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2006 Spring Escapade

The 2006 Spring Escapade in Chico, CA is now history. It was a smashing success. Everyone who attended was greatly blessed by the fellowship with each other, the praise and worship which was led by Nancy O'Bosky and Marge Schinke, and The Word which was brought forth daily by Dale Archibald, who, with his wife Florence, represented our BOF on The Row.

Our Vice President, Roger Starkey opened each morning's service with one of the many promises of God, pointing out that God's promises are true and all we need to do is reach out and take them.

For those who were unable to attend, please mark your calendars for next Spring's Escapade in Stockton, CA, April 22-27, 2007.

Rain, Not Manna

Prior to the Escapade, there was a lot of rain in Chico. So much rain that this writer had begun to have second thoughts about there even being an Escapade. I had visions of having to walk through the mud between the buildings and our rigs in the pouring rain. It looked like it would be cold and wet all the time. But our prayers bombarded the heavenlies and lo, the entire week of the Escapade was sunny and warm.

Christian Fellowship BOF Business Meeting

The annual Christian Fellowship BOF Meeting was held on April 27, 2006. A new slate of officers was elected. Roger Starkey was elected President; Nancy O'Bosky, Vice President; Janet Hersh, Secretary; and Barbara Henderson was re-elected Treasurer. Marge Schinke accepted the President's appointment as the BOF Webmaster and Orv Schinke agreed to continue as Newsletter Editor and Membership Chairman for another year. (See minutes of business meeting on page 4.) The new officers are show below.



Roger Starkey,
President



Nancy O'Bosky,
Vice President



Janet Hersh,
Secretary



Barbara Henderson,
Treasurer

President's Corner

This space is reserved for the BOF President's remarks. It allows the President to provide his/her vision of the present and future activities of the group.

Our Spring Escapade in Chico, Ca. was a WOW experience—Witnessing for Our Wonderful Savior. The weather was great, the attendance was very encouraging, and the fellowship was uplifting throughout the whole week.

We were led into God's Word each day by a brief devotional by Roger Starkey on God's Promises - then by group singing led by Marge Schinke - our Webmaster or Nancy O'Bosky - our new Vice President. We had special music by Joanne Anderson. Then Dale Archibald, SKP 71728 challenged us each session by a message from God's Word. Also, he and Florence were our "Row" evangelists and they were able to recruit 26 new members during the week. We're all thankful for the excitement of the time together.

As members of BOF Christian Fellowship we owe a big SKP hug and thanks to Orv and Marge Schinke for being in Chico about 12 weeks before Escapade and they sure smoothed out the rough spots for us all to enjoy.

As newly elected President it's my belief that our Christian Fellowship BOF is both vibrant and bonded together focused on the goodness and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. Whether in morning worship, along the Row, or in business meeting, or simply eating together at our closing meal I feel that all of us emphasized unity and joy in Christian Fellowship.

A great conclusion to our week's experience was the Woodson Bridge "Afterglow". Our 3 days together were outstanding and friendships were strengthened in the beautiful park-like setting. If you were unable to attend the Escapade and Afterglow I hope you'll be making plans for the Fall Escapade in Van Wert, Ohio or for sure for the Spring Escapade in Stockton, CA next April.

Many other words of praise for the Christian Fellowship BOF come to mind but they'll have to wait. Please direct any comments to rstarkey@softcom.net. Meanwhile, SKP hugs all around.

Roger Starkey, BOF President

Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude go out to Gordon Kuntz for his 2-years service as BOF President. We understand that Gordon and family are not actively RVing at the present time. Enjoy what you're doing Gordon and keep in touch with the group. Again, thank you.

Fall Escapade Row Representatives

Bill and Karen Tinsman, SKP 53106, have agreed to represent the Christian Fellowship BOF on The Row at Van Wert, OH.

From the Vice-President

"Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together." Psalm 34:3

That verse, though I have read it many times, struck a new chord with me as my husband and I traveled home from a rally last week. We were listening to a new CD by Kay Rivoli who many of us saw at Spring Escapade. In case you didn't have a chance to go or didn't see her that night, many of us were inspired as she sang about her Lord, our Lord, Jesus Christ. As she proclaimed John 3:16 many who were Christians in the audience rose to their feet in exclamation of His presence and Lordship in their lives.

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together. She sings a song with the words from that verse on this CD. It is a catchy tune, a rousing reveille that brought back memories of our times with Christian Fellowship BOF at Spring Escapade and then at the Afterglow. That is indeed, what we were doing, glorifying the Lord with our worship and our fellowship and coming together to exalt His name. Wow, that is beyond exciting to me!!!!

May that always be the desire of this BOF group...to glorify the Lord and to do it together. We have such an opportunity as believers to extend the hands and feet and smiles of the Lord to our fellow RVers through the way we praise His name. I pray that the building of relationships we have begun will grow and strengthen. I pray for each of us to take the time to communicate with one another. (That is a little hint to join the Yahoo Group Christian BOF) Let's talk there about our summer and fall plans, see if we can meet up with each other. But more than that, let's extend our love for the Lord outward from this group to others. Talk about Him and who He is in your life to those folks you meet along the way. Praise Him in the good times, call on Him in the challenging times on the road, and share about Him to those that the Lord brings along your path.

I am honored and blessed and challenged to be your vice-president. May God use each of us to bring hearts and lives to know Jesus, our Lord. I pray that you may continue to build yourselves up in the Lord by spending time in His Word, listening to His still small voice as it ushers you to become more intimately close to Him and that you give the Lord priority in your daily life. Please know you can contact me at any time, I would love to hear from you. The best way to reach me is through e-mail at nobosky@yahoo.com. I look forward to seeing how God will work out the plans for Fall Escapade and a gathering Afterglow time at its conclusion. If you are interested in seeing this event materialize, get in touch with me. God's richest blessings on your life today...and share the joy of the Lord that is in your heart.

Nancy O'Bosky, BOF Vice-President

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.

Editor's Note: Using the BOF Chat Group (page 11), prayer requests can be shared quickly and let everyone be aware of needs. No personal prayer requests were received prior to the publishing of this newsletter.

Praise Reports

We need to verbalize our praises of God for what He is doing in our lives, whether it is spiritual, physical, or financial.

Editor's Note: No praise reports were received prior to the publishing of this newsletter.

Many Ways?

It has been said by many that religion is a good thing for all of us to have but it doesn't matter what you believe, as long as you believe something. That is seriously misguided thinking, or as some say, "stinking thinking." That kind of thinking will not get you into Heaven. There is only one way—Jesus Christ!

This n' That

In my meanderings around the fairgrounds during the Spring Escapade, I discovered that there is a deep hunger for the things of God. Even those who express no desire for God were overheard to say, "Oh God, why me?"

We all know that this world was supernaturally created and when we read Genesis, chapters 1-3 we find the history of God's creative ability at work. We didn't just "happen." Even those who deny God didn't just "happen." We were all planned by a God who loves us and all He asks for in return is our love, praise and worship.

Don't allow anyone to sway you from your belief in God. There are many who will try. The Bible tells us that there are many false teachers and preachers who are looking for "itching ears" that will listen to them. Stand fast and let the Lord God work in your life. Give Him the glory.

by Orv Schinke, SKP 65543

Holy Rollers

By Jim Cuccia, SKP

As we start out on our new adventure
We implore Jesus to be our guide,
And pray for traveling mercies
with Him riding at our side.
As we roll along His highways
Seeing this beautiful land,
You can tell God is the architect,
It has been molded with His magnificent hands.
As we discover new places and faces
And hopefully friendships in areas we stay,
I hope we will be strong enough
To share the gospel I pray.
The Lord has provided this opportunity
I pray for courage to do what is right,
And although we are not worthy
I pray we may reflect His light.

Divine Appointment?

Do you believe in Divine appointments? I believe we experienced one during the Escapade. On Wednesday, a man was standing in the midst of The Row and Dale Archibald spotted him and asked him if he could help him.

The man, Larry Mitchell, replied that he was from the Enterprise-Record, the local Chico newspaper. He was there to find out something about groups active within the Escapees RV Club. Dale invited him to sit down next to his rig and they began to talk.

This particular day was Community Appreciation Day and Pastor Scott Dowell of Sunrise Christian Center in Chico came to visit with Orv and Marge Schinke. Orv took Scott down to The Row and introduced him to Dale and Larry. Larry was impressed that even though we travel full time, we find time to attend local churches and become a part of the local church family.

I believe this was a Divine appointment between three men of God and the local newspaper. The news article is shown on page 10. The article is positive and upbeat—accurately reporting what was discussed by the men.

Sunrise Christian Center is a small, vibrant and growing church and its pastor, Scott Dowell was overjoyed at the publicity his church received through this meeting with the newspaper's reporter. Scott was invited to contribute religious articles to the newspaper concerning our beliefs as born-again Christians.

by Orv Schinke, SKP 65543

Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 4:08 pm, April 27, 2006 by Roger Starkey, vice-president. Pledge of allegiance led by Roger Starkey.

Roll call of Officers: Present Roger Starkey, presiding as vice-president, Barbara Henderson, treasurer.

New guests stood and were recognized and about 20 in attendance. Total number attending was approximately 45.

Orv Schinke read the minutes from the last meeting as the present secretary was not in attendance. There were no deletions or additions to the minutes as read. Motion accepted by Frank Simon and seconded by Roy Kannada.

Treasurer's report by Barbara Henderson. Total expenses for the fiscal year were \$2,584.18. Ending balance was \$1,605.66. This does not take account of any expenses or income from this Escapade. There will be a final annual report and an Escapade report in the newsletter. CARE donations were \$327.00 this fiscal year and including the Imperial Escapade which collected \$1,003.00. We gave, as a BOF, \$1,330.00 and this has been acknowledged by CARE. Membership funds were \$590.00. Donations were \$15.00. Total income was \$1,602.00 and newsletter expenses were \$242.29. Website fees were \$24 and treasurer expenses were \$23.89. Chapter row registration was \$270.00 (two Escapades). Monthly service charges from the bank were \$84.

(As a side note, The Christian Fellowship no longer has to pay monthly service charges. The bank has recently put in a policy for non-profit organization. This saves us \$7 per month.)

Thanks to Norm Hamlow who audited the books. Bill Tinsman motion to be accepted and Howard Smith seconded it.

Row report: Florence Archibald shared that it was a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and share about the Christian Fellowship. Their time was enjoyed thoroughly. Dale shared two miracles. Denny came along and gave them the dauber first and also Dale was able to share with a Christian news reporter. God has opened doors within Escapades for us to be involved and accepted.

Old business: No old business

New business

Election of officers. Roger Starkey is automatically president. He was voted in by acclamation.

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Barbara Henderson accepted the nomination as treasurer. Frank Simon moved to accept her as treasurer and Steve

O'Bosky seconded the motion. Moved and seconded that she be accepted. She was voted in by acclamation.

Janet Hersh accepted the nomination as secretary. Norm Hamlow made a motion to close and second by Julie Nowell. Moved and seconded she be accepted. She was voted in by acclamation.

Orv Schinke was asked to continue to be High Flyer newsletter editor and membership chairperson and Marge Schinke was asked to continue to be the webmaster. They both agreed. Both of these are appointed positions.

Roger Starkey asked for volunteers to sit on the Row at the Fall Escapade. Bill and Karen Tinsman volunteered for Fall Escapade pending OK from doctor.

Row Representatives for next spring. Dale and Florence Archibald have accepted to sit on the Row for Spring Escapade 2007 in Stockton, CA.

Orv Schinke explained Proposed Amendments to Standing Rules. Standing Rules must agree with the By Laws. Majority vote can change Standing Rules.

Discussion was held in regards to the proposed changes.

Dues paid by this April 2006 will go to the end of December 2007.

Dean Frost moved to accept the four proposed amendments to the Standing Rules. Seconded by Ron Wagoner. Changes were passed.

Nancy O'Bosky spoke about using the Yahoo Group and staying connected as a fellowship using this technology to share prayer requests and fellowship.

Susie Orr came and explained how the multiple years of renewal would work. There will have to be a note that there are encumbered funds for the additional years dues are paid. Additional discussion was made about multiple years.

Marge Schinke suggested that the Fall Escapade Row Representatives receive written procedures from the Treasurer about the collection of money and receipts so they know what is expected of them. Barbara Henderson said this was being done.

Roger Starkey shared about the willing people who helped along the way. He thanked Barbara Henderson and Orv Schinke, and Marge Schinke. He thanked Dale Archibald for his efforts in conducting the services. Thanked Dale and Florence for making arrangements for the Pre-Escapade gathering and for the Afterglow. He thanked them also for being on the row as the BOF representatives. He thanked Nancy O'Bosky for her help this week.

Prayer requests were made for the Gospel presented here this week and for the Rivoli Revue and the Word spread by them and for travel mercies for all of us.

Frank Simon made a motion to close the meeting

Ed Compton seconded the motion to close the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by.

Nancy O'Bosky, Secretary Pro-tem

Treasurer's Report

Escapees Christian Fellowship BOF Financial Report
Fiscal Year: April 1, 2005—March 31, 2006
Barbara Henderson, Treasurer

Balance brought forward April 1, 2005 \$2647.84

INCOME

Membership Income March 2005—March 2006	590.00	
Donations to BOF	15.00	
Donations designated for CARE: October 2005	327.00	
Receipts for Catered Dinner at Fall Escapade	<u>610.00</u>	
Total Fiscal Year Receipts		<u>\$1542.00</u>
Total in Bank		\$4189.84

EXPENSES

Newsletter Editor		
May 2005	62.00	
July 2005	101.52	
October 2005	51.54	
February 2006	<u>27.07</u>	
Total Newsletter Expenses		\$242.29
Website Renewal—May 2005	24.00	
Treasurer Expenses—December 2005	23.89	
Monthly Bank Service Fees	84.00	
Chapter Row Representatives		
Archibald—April 2005	120.00	
Bailey—October 2005	<u>150.00</u>	
Total Row Representative Expenses		\$270.00
Catered Dinner at Fall Escapade	\$610.00	
Donations to CARE		
April 2005	\$1003.00	
October 2005	<u>327.00</u>	
Total Donations to CARE		\$1330.00
Total Expenses for Fiscal Year		<u>\$2584.18</u>
End of Fiscal Year Bank Account Balance		\$1605.66

I, Norman Hamlow, SKP 60510, member of Christian BOF, have audited the financial books for fiscal year ending March 31, 2006. Corrections have been made and all totals are correct.

Signed, by Norman Hamlow, April 26, 2006

Did You Know...

That for the BOF to remain certified, we must maintain a membership of 150 members—that is 150 SKP membership numbers. As of May 20, 2006, our paid membership is 180

Praise and Worship Services

Services were held on Sunday afternoon and at 7:00 am each morning, Monday—Thursday. We were all inspired and motivated by the teachings of Dale Archibald.

The theme for the week was “It’s Real.” The following are the subjects he shared during the week.

“WHEN DO YOU EXPECT IT?” John 11:21-24

“WHAT DO YOU THINK?” Mark 12:30

“WHAT DO YOU SAY?” Matthew 16:13-20

“WHAT ARE YOU WORSHIPING?” Psalm 106:19-20

“IT’S TIME TO TRADE UP!” Isaiah 61



*Joanne Anderson singing It’s Real.
Accompanied by Dale Archibald*



A Typical Praise & Worship Service

This is just one of the praise and worship services held during the week of the Spring Escapade. Everyone who attended these meetings was inspired. The Holy Spirit present in abundance in every service..

Standing Rules Changes

At the Spring Escapade in Chico, changes were approved for Standing Rules as follows:

Standing Rules I.B was changed as follows:

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

Standing Rules III. B was changed as follows:

“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 officers or members.”

Standing Rules V.A was changed as follows:

“The official logo of the BOF is the Church and Cross in a wagon as displayed in the existing BOF flag.”

Standing Rules VI.C was changed as follows:

“All funds will be collected by the treasurer who will send the names and addresses of new members and renewals to the membership chairperson who is also the newsletter editor. The newsletter editor will update the membership database to reflect any and all changes. Dues income will be used to finance the publishing of the newsletter and for other expenses. All income and expenses to publish the newsletter will be reported to the treasurer, accompanied with receipts, for reimbursement. Funds received from the sale of mementos will go directly to the treasurer. The treasurer will report the financial status at the official Escapade business meetings and in the newsletter once a year.”

Pre-Escapade Rally

On the eve of the Spring Escapade, several BOF members gathered together in the North Valley Mall in Chico, CA. After being filled with pizza, a time of sharing was held near where the members' rigs were parked.



Christian BOF Fellowship Members Sharing at Pre-Escapade Rally

Post-Escapade Afterglow

*Take me away with you ~ let us hurry!
Let the King bring [us] into his chambers.
(Song of Songs, 1:4)*

The fellowship of the Christian BOF flowed naturally from the Spring Escapade in Chico to the banks of the mighty Sacramento River. Woodson Bridge RV Park became the “King’s chambers” (1:4) where the Spirit gathered nearly forty members, including Skipper Bear, to camp for the weekend.

We were richly blessed with the organizational and spiritual gifts of Dale and Florence Archibald. Through his vocal and musical ministry, Dale led our spirits to focus on portions of the first two chapters of the Song of Songs. In our worship experiences, we were reminded that our Lord’s love is more precious and exhilarating than the finest “wines” (1:4); that our Lord ever seeks for an intimate relationship with us and ever stands outside the “walls” we erect and “gazes longingly through the window” (2:9) of our hearts seeking entry; and when we “rest” (1:7) in His presence, we are covered with the “banner of His love” (2:4).

Florence led us in choosing and scheduling our activities and kept us “leaping and bounding like gazelles” (2:8-9) during the entire weekend. The “banquet hall” (2:4) was laid richly for our physical and spiritual sustenance as we communed together in a breakfast hardy enough for a ranch hand, a varied and delicious potluck dinner on Sunday, and in sharing the Lord’s Supper in remembrance of Him during Sunday worship.

We “grazed by the tent of the Shepherd” (1:8) in our prayer walks, our bird watching hikes, and our afternoon informal fellowships and we invited new friends from the campground to join us. Through the laying on of hands and the blessing of one another, our spirits were lifted and carried into the “passing of winter and the coming of the season of singing” (2:12).

The sticky buns we shared on the morning of our leaving became symbolic of the bonding in the Spirit that we share. We went forth in joy knowing that “our Lover is ours and we are His” (2:16) and, though apart geographically, we remain one in His Spirit.

by Judy Ceppa, SKP 77811

Chapter Directors Report

Spring Escapade was a great success! Sunshine and more sunshine after an almost wet start made for an enjoyable week meeting and greeting new and old friends. Many new classes including a new series of Boot Camp Classes and terrific evening entertainment made the time fly all too quickly.

The Row was the largest ever with a total of 49 groups represented — 33 Chapters – 6 Certified BOFs – and 9 Co-Ops. The Row was near the center of all of the action. The Row Contest was once again a hit bringing lots of inquiries and questions! The Row was busy daily with visitors and group socials during the late afternoon. We had many new folks on The Row and several repeaters. We thank each and everyone for their participation and joining in the fun!

This summer we’ll wander the Northwest and then amble east for Fall Escapade – Van Wert, OH September 17 to 21. We hope to see many of you either along the way or at Escapade. Of course we’ll spend a bit of time back home in Indiana visiting family and friends before heading south again.

SKP Hugs Susie & Denny Orr

Religion

Enterprise-Record

Escapees' approach to Bible: stick to basics

By LARRY MITCHELL
Staff Writer

You've surely heard of the RSV (Revised Standard Version) Bible, but how about the RV (Recreational Vehicle) Bible?

That might be a good name for the Scriptures, as used by the Christian Fellowship of the Escapees RV Club.

This group's approach to the Bible is very simple, said Dale Archibald, who was manning the fellowship's table during this week's Escapade at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds in Chico.

"We stress that the Bible is the Word of God," he said.

And they leave it at that.

That's turned out to be a smart policy, he said. It allows Christians of many backgrounds to worship together and feel good about it.

Fellowship members agree the Bible contains the truth, he said. Their exact views on scripture may differ a little from each other, but they don't argue about them.

The Escapees is an international organization with more than 34,000 member families. Twice a year the club holds an Escapade, a chance for members to gather in one place. The West Coast Escapade was held this week in Chico. Hundreds of RVs arrived at the fairgrounds from all over.

Tables were set up for various chapters of the club and also for what are known as "birds of a feather," or interest groups. So you might have Escapee "birds of a feather" groups for knitters, guitar players, bowlers, golfers, or whatever.

The Christian Fellowship "birds of a feather" has been going on for eight to 10 years and has around 150 members, said Archibald. There are also smaller, more informal Jewish and Catholic fellowships.

This week, the Christian Fellowship



Members of the Escapee Christian Fellowship pray during a service at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds.

meet each morning at 7 a.m. in one of the buildings of the fairgrounds. With coffee to keep them warm, members sang hymns and listened to a talk by Archibald, who served as an informal pastor.

"For some of these people, this is the only church they have," he said. "They're on the road all the time."

That's not the case for Archibald and his wife, Florence. They live six months of the year in Osoyoos, British Columbia, which they called the warmest, driest spot in Canada.

Before he retired, Archibald worked in a job similar to a game warden in the Northwest Territories. It was an interesting career, but he had enough cold weather to last a lifetime.

The warmer half of the year, Archibalds live in Osoyoos, and for the other six months, they take their RV to the Arizona desert, where they stay in various spots on BLM land for two weeks at a time.

"It's a wonderful life," Florence said. Two other members of the fellowship, Orville and Marge Schanke, said they have been full-time RV travelers since 2001. Before selling their home and going on the road, they lived in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

"We have more friends than we ever had before," Orville said. "We used to know the people across the street and the people in our church. Now, we have friends wherever we go. It's an amazing lifestyle, though it isn't for everybody."

Orville, who spent 20 years in the Air Force, said after Marge recovered from cancer, they decided to see what there was to see in America.

"We go north, south, east and west," he said. And wherever they go, they look for a church to attend.

Sometimes, they stay for a while and really get to know a local congregation.

That's how it's been in Chico recently. They were part of the Escapees team that set up for the Escapade, so they arrived late in January.

How do they pick a church?

They're "charismatic," which is something like Pentecostal, Orville said. They look in the Yellow Pages for a church with a likely sounding name and then call and ask about it.

"You can always tell a good, friendly charismatic church," he said. "Everyone comes and greets you."

In Chico, the Schinkes have been attending Sunrise Christian Fellowship. On Wednesday, they brought that church's pastor, Scott Dowell, to the fairgrounds to take in the Escapade.

"They showed up one morning and said, 'We're going to be here for two or three months,'" Dowell said. "It's been great."

Thursday evening, as a concluding event, the Christian Fellowship "birds of a feather" members had dinner together at the Hometown Buffet.

About 30 members planned to meet for three days after the Escapade at Woodson Bridge RV Park.

Escapees seem to have special names for just about everything. The post-Escapade event is being called the After-glow.

"It will be a time to mull over all the things we talked about — what we learned," said Archibald.

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Christians Get Publicity

During the Spring Escapade, a reporter from the local newspaper, Enterprise-Record filed the the report shown in the copy of the article below. The article is very positive and accurately reports the remarks of those who were interviewed.

Down the Road...

Where are you going to be on September 17-22, 2006? How about Van Wert, OH? What are you doing during April 22-27, 2007? Why not Sail into Stockton, CA? Mark your calendar now for these two important gatherings of the Christian Fellowship BOF at the 2006 Fall and 2007 Spring Escapades.

Christianity 101

by Orv Schinke, SKP 65543

In the Bible, we find that there are several names for God:

Jehovah-Shalom—the Lord our peace - **Jud 6:24**

Jehovah-Jireh—the Lord our provider - **Gen 22:14**

Jehovah -Rapha—the Lord our healer - **Exo 15:25-26**

Jehovah-Nissi—the Lord our banner - **Exo 17:15-16**

Jehovah-Tsidkenu—the Lord our righteousness - **Jer 23:6**

Jehovah-Ra-ah (or Jehovah-Roi)—the Lord our shepherd -
Psa 23:1

Jehovah-M'keddish—the Lord our sanctifier - **Lev 22:9**

Jehovah-Shammah—the Lord is there (or the Lord is here) -
Ezek 48:35

Jehovah-Elyon—the Lord most high - **Gen 14:19-20**

El Shaddai—the almighty God - **Gen 17:1-3**

We would do well to remember these names when we find ourselves in predicaments where we know not the way out. There is a name of God that covers every situation in life.

Needed!!! Wanted!!! Desired!!!

What is needed or wanted?

A few going to Fall Escapade in Van Wert, Ohio who would be willing to help host or co-host an after Escapade get together...now known as .an Afterglow (The Spring Escapade folks don't want you to miss out on the great time you could have!)

How could you help?

Be willing to organize a simple rally-like event with a few get-together times for worship, the Word, fellowship and socializing and of course, eating!

Other needs?

Find a campground near Van Wert, Ohio that would be affordable for a group to stay at for three days.

Why should I be involved?

God desires that we continue to build one another up...to fellowship with each other...become strong as a body of believers. And...what a joy it is to get to know our brothers and sisters in the Lord better!! You will not be disappointed!

To lend a hand...contact Nancy O'Bosky at nobosky@yahoo.com (she's waiting to hear from you!)

Thanks for considering to support your Christian Fellowship BOF in this way!

The Editor's Corner

Greetings from your Christian Fellowship BOF Newsletter Editor. Well, the Spring Escapade is over and I'm in need of some time to recuperate. There were a lot of people who worked extremely hard to make the Escapade a success. I want everyone to know how much I appreciate your inputs to the newsletter. It's your newsletter and you provide the news.

Address Updates

Please try to keep your address and e-mail address up to date. It is important so that we can get information to you in a timely manner. We want all members to be as fully informed as possible. We received three newsletters back as undeliverable. One had a forwarding address on it so we were able to put it in an envelope and send it out again. When we have to do that, we not only pay first class postage one time, but have to pay it again, plus. So, to mail and remail one newsletter, the cost is \$.97. If you multiply that by several, you can see what it costs. Please help us by sending any changes to the editor at orvschinke@escapees.com if possible. You can also snail mail changes to the editor (address on page 1).

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.

When you receive a reply you will be able to send messages to 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..

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