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Upcoming Events

Fall Escapade in Goshen, IN
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30th Anniversary Escapade in
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June 29-July 5, 2008

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Spring Escapade is History

When you hear that there will only be one Escapade each year beginning in 2008, don't believe it. There will no longer be a Spring and Fall Escapade as we now know it. We will have an Escapade in 2008 in Gillette, WY which will be the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the Escapees RV Club. After that Escapade, we could experience another one in six months, nine months, or even a year. It will all depend on what facilities can be found by our National Directors, Bill & Jeanette Fisher, who just happen to be members of the Christian Fellowship BOF.

It is important that we periodically write to Bill & Jeanette to offer encouragement in this new endeavor they have undertaken. Their job will be great but we know that with God's help they will succeed in bringing us great facilities as well as outstanding programs.

Outstanding BOF Meetings

The Christian Fellowship BOF met on Sunday, April 22, 2007 with 80 in attendance. The morning meetings each day at 7:00 AM had an average attendance of 70. Our Vice President, Nancy O'Bosky, provided outstanding leadership as she assembled us together each day for devotions, praise and worship and to hear the Word as preached by George Simmons. Topics for the week were: "When God Doesn't Make Sense in Our Circumstances," "Handling Circumstances That Come Into Our Lives," and "When it Appears God Isn't Hearing Our Prayers."

Christian Fellowship BOF Business Meeting

The annual Christian Fellowship BOF Meeting was held on April 26 2007. A new slate of officers was elected. Roger Starkey was reelected President; Nancy O'Bosky, reelected Vice President; Barbara Henderson, Secretary; and Janet Hersh, 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 shown below.



Roger Starkey,
President



Nancy O'Bosky,
Vice President



Barbara Henderson,
Secretary



Janet Hersh
Treasurer

President's Corner

Greetings. God is so good. Wherever we look we can see evidence of His loving care and majesty. However, what can we do when it appears there are no answers? How do you and I, as Christians, cope when there are no answers? When we are convinced God should respond, circumstances should change, and things should be different? When we want so much to know why, and the answers just aren't there?

We've seen several examples lately among our BOF CF. Mary and Martha had that problem. They sent for Jesus to heal their brother, but when Jesus finally arrived, it was too late; Lazarus was already dead. Martha was upset with Jesus, and we read in John 11 that she said to Him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." She asked Him for an answer to her question, "Why didn't you come, Lord?"

I find Jesus' words to her at this time very interesting. He did not defend His actions; He did not say, "Martha, let me explain to you exactly what I did and why." No, when Martha was looking for answers to her unanswered questions, Jesus took her back to basics. I believe we need to think more like Jesus.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Jesus wanted Martha to think with an eternal perspective. Yes, her brother's body was in a tomb, but the real Lazarus had not died, and if Martha would focus her mind on that, it would change her perspective altogether. And to her credit, Martha confessed out loud, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world."

When you and I don't have answers, let us stop and think and ask a different question. Who do you believe Jesus is? And then confess out loud exactly what you believe about the person of Jesus. It is important that you say it out loud, I think, so you can hear your own confession of faith in Him.

We can always confidently know the answer to the question: Who do you think Jesus is? If that was the question Jesus asked Martha when she wanted answers, then surely it is the starting place for us today when we want answers that are not immediately forthcoming.

I sincerely appreciate having the privilege to be BOF CF President during this past year. We have so many really dedicated members who've given so much to keep our CF going. I'm speaking for our officers and praying that our CF may continue to grow and to be pleasing both to our LORD and to all our members. The Apostle Paul said, "Forgetting what's behind...I press on..." God has not called us to be successful, but to be faithful. God bless you.

Roger Starkey, SKP 27065

...and the Vice President

What would happen if we changed our "orientation" from apathy or fearfulness of getting "involved" to "servanthood?" How would the Christian Fellowship BOF make a difference in the body of Christ which travels the U.S. and Canada if we began to reach out to each other and to take a stand for the Lord, our Savior, JUST by encouraging one another?

I have seen that very thing happen in my own life this past year as I've taken a bold step to become involved!!! But, here is the amazing thing that has happened in return! I have been blessed—filled with lasting heavenly relationships that I had not known before, strengthened from friendships, embraced and encouraged.

I think about some of those relationships that have "blossomed" since my "orientation" has changed, since steps that I took included considering meeting Christians I didn't know and building those relationships. It has been life-changing! My prayer is that you will not be able to "wait" to get involved.

I think of Robert and Barbara Dougherty, who Steve and I didn't know at all in January. I remember how awkward I felt when I first met them—but oh the joys of that friendship! God has sent us friendships on this earth—as a gift to us and many of us aren't doing anything about opening up the package! We have talked about our Lord, encouraged one another, fellowshiped together and our friendship has blossomed. Wow, what we would have missed out on, without attending the January Quartzsite Gathering! God has so much for us—but unless **you are willing to look beyond what is happening now, you will be missing it!**

Now, it is up to you—in what direction will the Christian Fellowship BOF head? Will we build fellowship among each other? Will we get to know one another, build those bonds between brothers and sisters in Christ

I can't decide for you. I can only say that in our reaching out we have been far more blessed than the time and effort we have given. What will you choose to do?

We need places available to meet this summer—just open up an area where we can park so that, if others are headed that direction, they can stop by, gather together and...who knows what will happen? Would you consider talking to me if you might be in a place to do so?

We also need folks to head up a couple of the winter Gatherings and another spring one or two. Won't you consider it? Simple—just be there to say hello, share, talk about the Lord in your life, Read the Bible together and encourage one another. You will be far more blessed than the effort you gave. I can assure you of that.

Last year...I only knew a small handful of folks here and now I look around the room and my life has been touched by so many of you. Thanks be to God for the gift of friendship!

Nancy O'Bosky, SKP 70073



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 9), 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.

Prayer Requests Updates

Praise the Lord!

Everything went really well. The cancer was removed, and no lymph nodes were involved. I had told the anesthesiologist they've had trouble intubating me for past surgeries because I have a small throat, so he said he would try something different. Whatever it was he tried, it worked because I don't have a sore throat. It took 3 tries to get the IV line in, and a bit of work to place the location wires, but surgery went smoothly and I'm recovering nicely.

The home going instructions said to start eating with soup and jello. Bill bought a cheese pizza, and it smelled so good I had 3 pieces. It was very good and I had no nausea. I took a pain pill before going to bed, but today has been great and I've had no pain — just a dull ache.

I have a follow up appointment with the surgeon next Monday so he can confirm no cancer in the nodes or margins of the surgery site. Thank you for all your prayers.

Karen Tinsman, SKP 53106

Editor's Note: The following are followups to the Tinsman update of their medical conditions. We need to continue to pray for this couple—that God will quickly bring healing to their entire bodies.

We're taking another "cut-off" on our continuing adventure with God's unmatched Grace and Peace.

Wednesday Bill saw the Cardiologist after the various tests he's been through. The Dr. explained that Bill's Aortic valve is way too tight and makes the heart work about 2 1/2 times as much as it should to push the blood through the valve. The only solution is surgery to replace the valve.

We both felt peace over the Dr.'s explanation of the problem and the solution, and when he said that, without surgery, Bill would probably not last a year, we realized God's direction in our decision to move our medical insurance plan up here to Oregon. There's a very good chance that, if we hadn't, we'd not found Karen's breast cancer or Bill's heart condition.

Bill has cancelled the rest of his workman's compensation (WC) appointments, with the concurrence of the WC provider, until he's through the surgery and back on his feet. He has an appointment on Friday, 5/4/07, for an angiogram procedure. This is to determine if there's any possible blockage of the heart's blood supply. They know that the valve needs replacement, but they don't want to be surprised if there's more to be done.

Karen has an appointment Tues., 5/8/07 for a CT Scan prior to the start of her Chemo the following Tues. She's thinking of moving the start of Chemo back a couple of weeks to allow Bill to get through the initial recovery process.

Bill's surgery is scheduled for the week of 5/7-5/11/07. Bill will be in the hospital about a week after surgery. Since the hospital is in Portland, Karen will need to travel 40+ miles to/from the hospital. We are considering renting a car for this time as the truck won't fit into parking structures, and won't get the mileage of a car. Also, we've been told by friends that the hospital may require Bill to travel home in a car's back seat for safety.

We've talked to the children and assured them that there's no reason to think that God will not provide His Peace and Presence in this new adventure.

Please keep both of us in your prayers for complete Peace, and that our wonderful Lord and Savior will be lifted up in all we do and say during these next several days. We have a peace that others may not feel, and we want to provide an opportunity for God's Spirit to minister to them through His presence in our lives.

Thank You for all that you each mean to both of us. Because of our medical problems, we'll be sitting here in Salem, OR through October. We're staying at the Phoenix RV Park, which is a Good Sam park (reservation phone is 1-800-237-2497 or 1-503-581-2497), and if anyone wants to visit, we'll be here. We're in space 50 and our phone is 503-581-3802. September is the state fair and the fairgrounds are about a mile from us so the park gets really full and reservations are necessary, but most other times there's usually a number of spaces available. Since we'll not be traveling, it would be nice for travelers to stop by to see us.

Bill & Karen Tinsman, SKP 53106

Editor's Note: Just prior to the Spring Escapade, our President, Roger Starkey underwent carotid artery surgery to prevent a possible stroke. Because of that, he was unable to be with us during the week. However, he did pass on the following information.

Yesterday I had the right carotid surgery and today the Dr. sent me home. Everything with the surgery has gone well. I'm fine. However, he has said basically I am grounded for 2 weeks. He is afraid that my low body resistance from the heart surgery plus this surgery in such a short time places me at risk of some serious infection by being out in any crowd. As much as I have planned on and want to be at our events there in Stockton it appears I won't be able to attend. I know that at this late date I'm asking an awful lot from Nancy and others but I can't see how I can be involved.

Roger Starkey, SKP 27065

Business Meeting Minutes

April 26, 2007

Spring Escapade, Stockton, CA

Meeting called to order by Vice President, Nancy O'Bosky

Meeting opened with prayer.

Marge Schinke led the group in the Pledge of the Flag.

Roll called of Officers:

Present: Vice President, Nancy O'Bosky

Treasurer, Barbara Henderson

There were eight new members to our BOF who were present and introduced.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's report from Chico Spring Escapade (April 27, 2006) was published in the newsletter (May 2006). Florence Archibald made the motion to accept the Secretary Report as published and not read them at this meeting. Motion Seconded and passed. There were no amendments to the published Secretary Report.

Treasurer's Report given by Barbara Henderson, Treasurer. Due to recent changes in the BOF's fiscal year the Treasurer's Annual Report was broken down into two sections. The first being April 1 – December 31, 2006. Beginning balance was \$1,605.66 and ending balance was \$2,848.39. The second being January 1-April 22, 2007. Beginning balance was \$2848 .39 and ending balance as \$3,127.69.

From April 1, 2006 – April 22, 2007 the BOF has had income from: memberships, CARE donations, and individual donations to the general fund, reverse of bank fees, and income for catered dinner at Fall 2006 Escapade, rallies, and Afterglow.

The BOF has had expenses covering: CARE donations, newsletter expenses, treasurer's expenses, printing of BOF information flyers, pocket books of John (use on Row), rallies, and the AfterGlow

The Treasurer's Reports will be published in a future newsletter. (*Editor's Note: See page 6 for Treasurer's Report.*)

Orv Schinke explained the bookkeeping of the extended year's dues.

Motion was made by John Andrews to accept the Treasurer's Reports as presented.

Motion was seconded and passed.

The Treasurer explained the procedure to be followed so an individual member as well as the BOF could get credit for a check written and donated to CARE.

WagonMaster Report. Given by Nancy O'Bosky. Our rallies to be called gatherings and post-Escapade rallies to be called After Glows. The purpose for our rallies is to build fellowship and expand personal relationships.

In November the first gathering was held at Death Valley hosted by Steve and Nancy O'Bosky. The second gathering was held at Quartzsite, hosts were George and Jean Simmons. Both gatherings were small in attendance.

A Christmas gathering was held in Why, Arizona area with Dale and Florence Archibald as hosts.

The next gathering hosted by Steve and Nancy O'Bosky and Duke was again held in Quartzsite with approximately nine rigs and several drive ups attending. The gathering was in January prior to the Big Tent activities.

In March the gathering moved to Casa Grande, Arizona, with approximately ten rigs attending and Dale and Florence Archibald hosting.

Spring AfterGlow is to be held in Lodi, California, after Stockton Escapade. Twenty rigs have presently registered. Steve and Nancy O'Bosky will be hosts.

A Fall AfterGlow is being planned for Goshen, Indiana. Several of the gathering locations are being planned to be revisited.

Under discussion at a future meeting is the possibility of a Christian Fellowship marriage retreat. Also under consideration is a "Journey to Gillette" prior to 2008 National Escapade.

No further committee reports at this time.

No old business presented at this time.



NEW BUSINESS

Report by Florence Archibald representing the Nominating Committee. Nominations presented by the committee:

Elected Officers:

President:	Roger Starkey
Vice President:	Nancy O' Bosky
Secretary	Barbara Henderson
Treasurer	Janet Hersh

Non-elected officers:

Webmaster	Marge Schinke
Newsletter Editor & Membership Chairman:	Orv Schinke

Appreciation was given to the current officers for their service.

Motion made by Orv Schinke to close nominations. Motion seconded and passed.

Officers elected by acclamation.

Orv Schinke again expressed appreciation to current officers plus Dale and Florence Archibald for their service on the Row and during presentations.

Dates for Fall Escapade were announced: Goshen, Indiana, September 9-14, 2007. Roger Starkey and Nancy O' Bosky plan to attend. Christian Fellowship BOF After Glow will be held September 15-17, 2007 also in Goshen.

Nancy requested that each member pray for and write notes of encouragement to Bill and Jeanette Fisher (National Escapade Directors) Their address was provided.

Gatherings volunteer help was requested. Wagon Master to determine time and place for gatherings. As members travel mini-gatherings can be arranged and held. Use e-mail to communicate with Nancy O' Bosky as the contact person. E-mail addresses need to be verified and kept up to date.

Volunteer Offices: Positions not filled are Sunshine Person and Historian. Connie Abbott volunteered to serve as Sunshine Person. This position of Historian is open.

A new BOF group called "Free Thinkers" has been formed in the club. Orv Schinke requested that we pray for the members of this group as well as the Escapees RV Club Leaders..

Marge Schinke suggested that we think about giving some of our excess income in the treasury to mission projects in addition to CARE. One suggestions was to research the work in Mexico by Paul and Ruth Wallestad and discussion to be held at a future meeting. Connie Abbott will be making contact with the Wallestads.

At National Escapades when there is no evening entertainment it was suggested that our BOF plan an activity with the National Directors which would be open to all.

George and Jean Simmons were thanked for their help with the morning meetings at the Escapade.

Orv Schinke made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded and passed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Henderson, SKP #10275, Secretary Pro Tem



Business Meeting Attendees

Treasurer's Report

Escapees Christian Fellowship BOF Financial Report

Fiscal Year: April 1, 2006—December 31, 2006

Barbara Henderson, Treasurer

Balance brought forward April 1, 2006 \$1605.66

INCOME

Membership Income April 1, 2006—Dec 31, 2006	725.00	
Reverse monthly service fees	14.00	
Donations designated for CARE: October 2005	1528.00	
Donations to general treasury	711.00	
Receipts for Catered Dinner at Fall Escapade	450.00	
AfterGlow (Donation)	<u>40.00</u>	
Total Fiscal Year Receipts		<u>\$3468.00</u>
Total Funds before Expenses		\$5073.66

EXPENSES

CARE	1528.00	
Newsletter Expenses	83.27	
Annual Website Renewal	24.00	
Row Representative—Chico Escapade	140.00	
Fall Escapade 2006—Paid caterer	<u>450.00</u>	
Total Expenses for Apr 1—Dec 31, 2006	<u>\$2225.27</u>	
End of Fiscal Year Bank Account Balance		\$2848.39

Fiscal Year: January 1, 2007—April 22, 2007

Barbara Henderson, Treasurer

Balance brought forward April 1, 2006 \$2848.39

INCOME

Membership Income	25.00	
Donations designated for CARE		
Quartzite Rally	100.75	
Casa Grande Rally	80.00	
Donations to general treasury	50.00	
Rally Income Summary		
Quartzite Rally Collections	165.25	
Casa Grande Rally Collections	108.10	
AfterGlow Registrations	690.00	
Total Receipts Jan 1-Apr 22, 2007		<u>\$1219.10</u>
Total Funds before Expenses		\$4067.49

EXPENSES

CARE—Checks forwarded	180.75	
CARE—Collections from Cash	143.5	
Newsletter Expenses	78.73	
BOF Information Flyers Printing	34.00	
Escapade—Stockton Row—Pocketbooks of John	60.00	
Rallies—Expenses	57.70	
AfterGlow—Building Rent	\$300.00	
Audit Adjustment—Misc Expenses	<u>61.65</u>	
Total Expenses for Apr 1—Dec 31, 2006		<u>\$939.80</u>
Bank Account Balance as of April 22, 2007		\$3127.69

Down the Road...

What are you doing during September 9-14, 2007? Why not make tracks for Goshen, IN? Mark your calendar now for this important gathering of the Christian Fellowship BOF at the 2007 Fall Escapade. Note: The After Glow follows on Sep 15-17.

Post-Escapade Afterglow

Afterglow Spring 2007 saw 19 rigs and 36 people and several guests for worship and potlucks who come together at the Lodi Festival Grounds, just 15 miles north of the San Joaquin Fairgrounds. God's presence was felt so strongly amongst us as we continued in His Word, built stronger relationships between each other, and shared in prayer and believer's communion.

Many thanks go to George Simmons and his dear wife, Jean as he brought us a message on Sunday morning and several thoughts on Sunday evening. George has such a way when he preaches to open understanding and give insight to God's truth and plan in our lives. Dale Archibald led worship singing for us on Saturday night and Sunday morning. We all enjoyed singing praise and worship choruses on Sunday evening as well. Thanks Dale!

With This Afterglow came a strong sense of importance to begin to reach out to others in the Escapees RV club—and a desire to encourage and support our Escapees RV Club leadership through prayer and notes. We saw how important it is to also know each other better, to lift each other up in prayer, to continue the relationships built at an Afterglow or Gathering rally when we have gone our separate ways. In so many ways, we realized we are family this weekend—His family!! The bonds made here will not be easily broken. I pray many will continue to be encouraged and lifted up by each other.

Those who attended were just the very best at serving and helping and working together! Many thanks go to Robert Dougherty and Roger Pierce who parked our group with excellence! Many hands made light work in the kitchen and everyone pitched in and helped in any way they could!

We had lots of laughs as we played bunco on Friday night. Many of our group attended the Asparagus Festival in Stockton on Saturday. On Saturday night the group enjoyed a movie and popcorn! The facilities were awesome with lots of room! We had an impromptu lunch from the deep pit roast leftovers after Sunday worship service which was just so fun! On Monday, everyone pitched in to make eggs, bacon and French toast before gathering in a farewell circle for our last prayers and hugs and a flood of tears as we headed down the road to go our separate ways. So many wonderful new friends were made amongst the group with His name ever lifted higher. I pray that God would continue to use this weekend in our hearts and lives so that others might see His love and unity among us. May each of those attending be strengthened, emboldened, empowered to share the love of Christ Jesus!

Nancy O'Bosky, SKP 70073



Sunday Night Afterglow Potluck

The Row Report

Spring Escapade was a great event and we so much enjoyed representing the Christian Fellowship BOF on the ROW again. Dale and I keep a close lookout for the first-timers with their lime green ribbons and give them special welcomes and SKP hugs and invitations to attend our Christian Fellowship services. It is heartwarming to hear some of the newcomers exclaim that they had no idea what a wonderful time they were in for when they joined with the CFers at the Escapade meetings and the Afterglow Rally.

This Escapade we had two terrific items to hand out on the ROW. CF-BOF members and others who would accept them were given copies of a very beautifully produced, scholarly modern language translation of the Gospel of St. John. Many were enthusiastically received. Another attention getter was the silver-colored coins that asked the question, "Where will you spend eternity?" on one side; with the flip side declaring John 3:16.

We were proud to be able to add the third CARE patch to the CF-BOF banner that we carry at the Opening Ceremonies Parade of Banners. Each patch represents \$1000 given to CARE, and we are always excited every time we reach another \$1000 milestone.

Each year we have a most enjoyable Social Hour on the ROW and this year certainly was no exception. Background music on the keyboard was provided by Dale Archibald, and the food was delectable to say the least. It was a delight to see the enthusiastic visiting that took place and the happy hum of Christian folk enjoying each others company.

Only Certified Birds of a Feather Groups, such as we are, have the opportunity to send one of their members to represent their group on the ROW. And as a certified BOF we are allotted a meeting room for our daily services at Escapade. These privileges are two of our major and very effective means of advertising the Christian Fellowship BOF. To remain certified we must maintain a minimum membership of 150. YOUR continued membership is vital to our ongoing effectiveness as a Christian witness at each Escapade.

Special thanks to Barbara and Robert Dougherty. They were so generous and helpful to us in sharing some of the ROW responsibilities, giving Dale and me opportunity to enjoy some of the Escapade events. We thank God for precious friends like Barbara and Robert.



Dale & Florence Archibald, SKP 71728

News and Views

The last three months have been a most enjoyable and activity packed time. Following the February Boondocker Rally at Ajo, my Bostonian sister and her husband spent time with us, their very first dry camping experience.

As hosts of the March Casa Grande CF - BOF Rally, we were blessed by the good response, both in attendance and participation. We thank God for His Presence and anointing.

Chapter 44 (Alberta Roamer's) Rally in Mesa is always fun, and Dale's "keyboard concert" seemed to be a hit. Our daughter and family joined us from British Columbia and we had two excellent weeks traveling around southern Arizona - Chiricuhuas etc., and enjoying our two grandchildren so very much.

Our third time to represent the Christian Fellowship on THE ROW was a great experience. The ministry of our guest speaker at Escapade, George Simmons, was rich with the Word of God and practical Christian application. It will seem strange not to have a Spring Escapade to attend next year.

We have accepted the invitation from the Escapees leadership to become Volunteer Club Representatives (VCR's), and remained Friday and Saturday following Escapade for VCR training. Our training rally will be in British Columbia in June. We will be VCR's at several Chapter Rallies next winter season.

We headed to Lodi right after VCR training to join the folks at Afterglow for Saturday supper and stayed for the remaining activities.

Back home in Canada for our six month summer stay, we will enjoy SKP Rallies, family visits and a family reunion in our beautiful West Kootenay Valley town of Kaslo in British Columbia, one of our most favorite places in the entire world.

Two Christian Fellowship Rallies for Christian Fellowship members to look forward to are already being planned: Dale and I are hosting Christmas at WHY WASH again this year - December 19 to 27. The Casa Grande Event is planned for March 3 to 7 at Jim Kortsen West Pinal County Park. Will we see you there? I hope so. More info?

archidale@pocketmail.com. God bless you all,

Dale & Florence Archibald, SKP 71728

Richard and Ginger Chapman will be working in Glen, New Hampshire from May 19 through October 5. If any of you are in the area, please contact us at ginrich1@escapees.com. We'd love to get together with you for fellowship.

Richard & Ginger Chapman, SKP 45708,

Did You Know

That we have now given over \$3,000 to CARE in just two years? Read the Treasurer's Report on page 6. Before we started giving, our treasury never seemed to grow. We are looking for more places where we might help.

That Karen Tinsman made us a new banner? Thank you, Karen.

Future Gathering Dates

Mark your calendars now for the following future gatherings of Christian BOF Fellowship members.

Death Valley: November 3-7, 2007, with Death Valley 49er Days, November 7-11, 2007.

Why Wash Christmas Gathering: December 19-27, 2007, hosts Dale and Florence Archibald.

Quartzsite Pre-Rally: January 15-17, 2008 and Gathering January 18-22, 2008 at La Posa North BLM land.

Casa Grande Gathering: Jim Korsten West Pinal County Park March 3-7, 2008, hosts Dale and Florence Archibald.

If you plan to attend any or all of these events, e-mail christianbof@gmail.com or call Nancy O'Bosky, 559-250-2305.

C-BOF Director's Report

Hi Folks

Spring Escapade was a great week with sunshine, lively entertainment, many new classes, lots of friends new and old, and of course LOTS OF HUGS! We want to THANK Dale and Florence for again being on The Row and representing your c-bof. They were terrific warm and friendly. Now is the time to register for Fall Escapade in Goshen, IN September 9-14 and to plan for Gillette, WY Jun 29-July 4, 2008.

Have you considered caravanning to Escapade as a C-BOF? Look for Escapade details in the upcoming issues of the Escapees Magazine. As you wander this summer there are lots of enjoyable rallies scattered all across the US and Canada. Why not check the Escapees Magazine Events Calendar and consider going to another groups rally and or luncheon. Learn how they do things share ideas see new places meet new friends and make some Escapees memories. Well see you somewhere along the way.

SKP Hugs

Susie & Denny Orr



Serious business being conducted

BOF Membership

At the annual business meeting during the Spring Escapade in Chico, CA in April 2006, a discussion was held concerning moving the dues paying dates to the end of each year through which members paid. Accordingly, those members whose dues were paid to April 2006 were given a grace period whereby their dues did not expire until December 31, 2006. All other members' dues were also extended through December 31 of the particular year through which they had paid.

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: 2006, 2007, 2008, 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.

Please note that if a member's dues expired December 31, 2006, their name was removed from the BOF active membership database on January 31, 2007.

CARE Donations

The following information was received by me from Kay Peterson:

Dual credit can be earned with one check donation!

Write check to "CARE" and the check is handled through the BOF treasurer. The Christian Fellowship BOF gets credit toward our banner patch.

Write "Donation from Christian BOF" on the check memo line. These funds must be collected at a BOF fund raiser event at our meetings, rallies, After Glow, or other BOF event.

Any donations received from cash or through the mail will receive BOF credit only.

Checks also allow the individual to present the donation for income tax donation deduction.

Also, Escapee members can receive a CARE pin (2 per couple) for their first time \$100.00 CARE donation. When \$1000.00 donation has been reached a larger pin (2 per couple) will be given. Pins are given out at the CARE booth during Escapade or mailed along with a thank you from CARE. Smaller amounts given by checks can accumulate credit until \$100.00/\$1000.00 is reached. Pins are given only for \$100.00 or \$1000.00 when reached for the first time.

Checks should all have your Escapee number written on them.

Submitted by: *Barbara Henderson, Treasurer, SKP 10275*

The Editor's Corner

We spent a very busy three months in Stockton on the Advanced Staff for the 2007 Spring Escapade. In past years we have been heavily involved in organizing and getting ready for the Christian Fellowship BOF meetings. This year Marge and I felt like the baton had been passed on and the group had matured to the place where the meetings went very well under the leadership of Roger Starkey and Nancy O'Bosky (At the last minute Roger found the doctor would not let him come, but he was involved in helping to plan the meetings.) We are very proud of how the BOF has grown up even to the place of having "gatherings" in between Escapades and "After Glows" following the Escapade. We want to especially thank Nancy O'Bosky for being the "Wagon Master" to see that these events are continued. Please step along side her and offer your services.

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. I've called some people and left phone messages but have never received any type of answer. I feel badly when you do not receive the newsletter.

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@yahoo.com.

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