

The Butterfly

The RIMA TRES DIAS Community Newsletter

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PRESIDENTS CORNER

Blessings, peace and joy to all the saints of RIMA!

Women's #66 is almost here – the Weekend is October 22 - 25. Queen and her team are prepared, and eager for the weekend to begin. As of this writing, there are four candidates. Please support the weekend with your prayers, your presence at the Opening, Closing, and men at the Mananita Sunday morning. Also service palanca in the dining room (call Maura Dowling – 401-965-8313, to sign up), General Palanca for the Rollo room, and personal palanca are always needed and welcome.

As mentioned in last month's Butterfly, a Nominating Committee has been appointed to put together a slate of officers for next year. These servant leaders will be voted on at our Annual meeting in January. If you would like to run for an office, please make your desire known to Eric Anderson (774-766-7038, eanderson2768@yahoo.com). He can provide you with the duties and responsibilities of the various positions, and he will present your name to the committee. Also, remember, that if you desire to vote at the January meeting, you must attend 3 of 4 consecutive Secretariat meetings before January. Many of you have already acquired voting status and others are well on their way.

We now have Internet connectivity at Liberty Christian Center, to make it easier for the community to participate at Secretariat. If you cannot travel to Taunton, please call Gordon Arent (860-376-5767) and he will Skype you in.

We are also in need of a committee chairman for the Pre-weekend Committee and the Post weekend committee. Their duties are summarized here:

Pre-Weekend Committee

1. Receive candidate applications, sponsor forms and payment from the community.
2. Send out form letters of acceptance to candidates and sponsors.

3. Keep Rectors and teams supplied with updated lists of candidates' names as the weekends approach.
4. Have the Communications Committee publish a list of candidates' names in the Butterfly or RIMA Ring just prior to the weekend.
5. "Troubleshoot" any areas of concern on the applications. Look for dietary needs, health problems, etc. and ask about or report them to the "responsible party", i.e. .. Sponsor, Rector, Spiritual Director
6. Handle rejections (if needed)
7. Manage waiting list
8. Provide the Rector with copies of the application and sponsors form, one week prior to the start of the Weekend.
9. Handle Financial Assistance requests for Candidates and Team Members.
10. Attend Secretariat Meetings and provide status.

Post-Weekend Committee

1. Secuelas – Set up and Coordinate regularly scheduled Secuelas to be held in the various areas of the community. Secuelas are to be held in accordance with the Essentials (section 3.3.2)
2. Provide the newsletter with the scheduled times of Secuelas in enough time so that Pescadores can plan ahead.
3. Group Reunions - Assist in the formation of Group Reunions by Pescadores who seek to use this method for continuing in Tres Dias (See Essentials 3.3.1).
4. Follow-up Contact - Provide a note of encouragement for recent Pescadores to become involved with Secuelas and Group Reunions.
5. Insure that a Letter on sponsorship is included in the 4th Day Packet.
6. Attend Secretariat Meetings and provide status.

If you are willing, the Lord will make you able. Or, how about doing it as a Reunion Group? Email me (gordonarent@sbcglobal.net), if you would like to serve in either capacity.

God bless,
Gordon



Anyone Recognize these two lovelies? Taking a break from a grueling Policy Review Meeting.
(Lynne Cignarella & Dawn Rota)

**RIMA TRES DIAS SECRETARIAT MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2015**

Present: Lorraine Queen, Judy Borman, Eric Borman, Rev. Thomasina, Rev. Jewel, Teresa Bass Thompson, Debbie Bouffard, Lynne Cignarella, Dawn Rota, Sue Arent, Roland Boucher, Pastlor Ruth, Pastor Warren, Lyman Green, Carle Tourelle, Andrew Parrish, Gordon Arent, Eric Anderson, Steve Higgins, Andrea Higgins, Frank Hammond and Brenda Higgins Hammond.

Meeting called to order at 7:25 PM by Gordon Arent.

Scripture: Psalm 21 was read by Pastor Ruth and Reflection and Prayer.

Next Month Devotion: Debbie, October 12th at LCC.

Secretary Report read by Brenda. Motion to accept report by Frank Hammond, seconded by Eric Borman and passed.

Treasurer's Report: not read

President's Report: not read

Weekend Committee: Sue and Andrea

First Meeting was August 26th and they will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month. They identified the needs of the Committee and they are praying on which role each member will handle. All the members participated in Rector training.

Eric Anderson is the new liaison for the Renewal Center.

A letter has been sent to all Pescadores eligible to be Rector for the first or second time. 16 women and 8 men.

Joyce St.Jean was a yes for Spring 2016 and Rose Breau was yes for the Fall 2016. No definite responses on men.

Next Meeting is September 22, 2015.

They recognized the need to reach out to churches.

The Committee as a whole went to visit Cathedral Camp September 14th in the morning. All were greatly impressed with all the improvements and we have tentative weekends for 2016. May – 5-8 men; June – 2-5 women; September 29th to October 2nd – men; October 20th to 23rd – women. Cost will be \$210.00

Motion made by Debbie Bouchard to return to Cathedral Camp in the Spring of 2016; seconded by Judy Borman; discussion had; motion passed.

T.D.I. : Sue A.

It is confirmed that RIMA will host the TDI Secretariat Meeting October 13th – 15th, 2017.

Completed Weekend:

Women's #65: Mary O'Keefe

Dawn read this report. With some minor events, it was a great weekend with 3 new Pescadores, whose names were not given in this report.

Men's #65: Eric Anderson

Rector read this report. With several hurdles to overcome it too was a great weekend with 9 new Pescadores:

1. William Child
2. Gerard Creme`
3. William Hall
4. Stuart Lamb
5. Ernest Mirando
6. Willaim Orlacchi
7. Andrew Parrish
8. Thomas Sainvil
9. Robert Valentine

Pre-Weekend Report: Helen Harvey

Only 1 man, 0 women yet

Post Weekend Report: 0 Chairperson. Christine B. willing to be on Committee.

Last Sequela was Saturday, August 21st at the Arents. Essential training also held that day at Arents' and Eric B. has notified TDI that we had it. Approximately 26 Pescadores attended.

Next Sequela will be Saturday, November 14th at Putnam Baptist Church at 2:00 to 4:00 PM followed by a potluck supper and worship.

Christmas 4th day event is December 6th.

Communications Committee Report: Carolyn Newcombe

Jeanine Michel from T D community in New Jersey is moving to our area in September or October. She is requesting prayer from RIMA for things to fall in place, including obtaining her OT license.

Prayer Requests for:

Strength and mercy for 11 year old girl named Casey who is in the middle of a custody battle.

Peace and comfort for Teresa Bass Thompson and her family with the passing of their father.

Update: Mikhail Aroyo continues to be in a coma after sustaining a brain injury and second degree burns six weeks ago. He has been transferred to a Hospital for Special Care in New Britain.

In his service Carolyn Newcombe

Bylaws and Policy Committee:

Steve and Andrea, Frank and Brenda, Gordon and Sue, Eric and Judy, Maura. Also Warren and Ruth. First meeting to be October 3rd at Sue and Gordon's.

Old Business:

Gordon and Greg to be meeting about getting the web page functioning.

New Business:

Appoint Chair of Nominating Committee. Eric Anderson – committee to be Lorraine, Pastor Jewel, Lynne and Teresa Bass Thompson.

No Committee Chair yet for TDI meeting in 2017.

Present Weekend in Progress:

Mens #66 – Roland Boucher, Rector. He has suggested we cancel the weekend as his one candidate, John, just got out of the hospital. Motion made by Roland and seconded by Andrea; discussion - the team has worked very hard and hopefully will all be on in the Spring for RIMA #67. Motion passed.

Womens #66 – Lorraine Queen. Team is filling and doing well.

Marketing T.D. was discussed by Andrew Parrish. Eric also explained what TDI does with grants.

Prayer Concerns: Healing and Growth, Pastor Appreciation Month is October; John, Carl's friend; Frank, Lorraine, Nancy, Rose, Bernadette and Women's Weekend.

Meeting ended with Pastor Warren praying at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brenda Higgins Hammond

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Monthly Essentials Quiz – October 2015

Can you match the Lay Rollo with the day of the week it is given on?

1st Day – Friday _____, _____ & _____
2nd Day – Saturday _____, _____ & _____
3rd Day – Sunday _____, _____, _____ & _____

Action	Leaders
CCIA (Christian Community in Action)	Living the 4 th Day
Church	Piety
Environments	Reunion Groups
Ideals	Study

Answer:

1st Day – Friday ____ Ideals____, ____ Church____ & ____ Piety____.
2nd Day – Saturday ____ Study____, ____ Action____ & ____ Leaders____.
3rd Day – Sunday ____ Environments____, CCIA____, Reunion Groups__& Living the 4th Day.

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FILL IN BLANKS BY CONNECTING LETTERS TO FORM BOOKS OF THE BIBLE. SQUARES MUST BE TOUCHING DIAGONALLY, HORIZONTALLY OR VERTICALLY. EACH LETTER MUST BE USED ONCE AND ONLY ONCE. DASHES SHOW NUMBER OF LETTERS.

**RIMA 64
SAMPLE**

J	A	M
M	E	A
K	R	S

**JAMES
MARK**

I	M	U	N	O	J	B
H	H	A	N	U	O	A
C	H	A	K	K	D	A
A	H	A	K	K	I	H
L	B	A	R	K	I	L
A	H	A	G	I	E	E
M	M	A	G	A	Z	E



10/22-10/25 **WOMEN'S WEEKEND #66 – Rector Lorraine Queen**

11/09/15 SECRETARIAT - LCC, 159 Winthrop St., Taunton, MA

11/14 **REUNION SECUELA** – at Putnam Baptist Church, 170 Church St, Putnam, CT 0
(860) 928-3678. 2 – 4 PM, followed by Potluck Supper and Worship.

12 /06/15 **CAROLING at Matulaitis (3PM) - 10 Thurber Rd, Putnam, CT**
followed by CHRISTMAS PARTY at Thornfield Hall - 330 Thompson Hill Rd.,
Route 200, Thompson, CT

12/14/15 SECRETARIAT - LCC, 159 Winthrop St., Taunton, MA

Note: Please confirm dates and times on the RIMA website, Facebook page, or most recent Butterfly.

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As always, if anyone wants to write something for the Butterfly, please email it to me. At this point, I'll even take anything from your mother, father, kids, cousins, neighbors... Am I making my point???? We want to hear from you.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Lynne Cignarella

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