



# The Butterfly

THE RIMA TRES DIAS Community Newsletter

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**For prayer requests or praises.** The RIMA community has **RIMA Ring**. When a request is called in, the prayer request is passed on to prayer warriors throughout the community that have offered to pray.

Contact: Carolyn Newcombe at:

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# DON'T FORGET

## 2014 Secretariat Meeting Schedule:

The Secretariat meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 pm unless there is a quarterly meeting within the RIMA community.

Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held at::

Liberty Christian Center  
159 Winthrop St.  
Taunton, MA 02780

September 22, 2014  
October 13, 2014  
November 10, 2014  
December 8, 2014

Please remember that we are ALL members of the Secretariat. We would love to see your smiling faces!



## UPCOMING WEEKENDS

### 2014

Fall Weekends:

**Men's:** September 18-21, 2014  
**Women's:** November 13-16, 2014  
Rector: Dawn Rota

### 2015

Spring Weekends:

April 23-26, 2015  
June 4-8, 2015

Fall Weekends

September 16-20, 2015  
October 22-25, 2015

Men's Tres Dias #64 Team

Eric Anderson	Music Dir.
Gordon Arent	Rector
Tom Bentley	CCIA
Eric Borman	Comm. Coord.
Roland Boucher	Action
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Bruce Bumpus	Leaders
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Steve Higgins	Chief
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Pastor Dave Marquard	SD
Robert Michon	Study
Thompson Thompson Church	
Bryan White	Piety
Mark White	Aux.
Bill Wronski	Aux.

A Message From Eric Borman:

Pescadores of the RIMA Community, The men's team has come together in love. The Joy of the Lord is being shown during our team meetings. Such a blessing it is to hear the talks and see God's Spirit in action.

We need to be surrounded with your prayers during the Men's RIMA #63 weekend

There is a Prayer Warrior fill in list on the [www.3dayol.org](http://www.3dayol.org) web site. Please lift the men's weekend up in prayer. The prayers start at 7pm on Thursday September 18th and end at 6 pm September 21st at 6 pm. The prayer times are for 1 hour each. We will be blessed by your prayers. When you sign up for a prayer time you will be reminded by email of your commitment and I will receive and email telling me of your lifting us up in prayer.

Yours in Christ

### **Where have all the Pescadores gone, long time passing? Where have all the Pescadores gone, long time ago?**

Over the years, we have lost contact information for many of our Tres Dias friends – we no longer have a working phone number or an email address for them, hence they are not receiving this magnificent newsletter, and can never be called for team. If you sponsored any of the following Pescadores, or know them personally, and have a phone number and/or email address for them, kindly call or email Gordon Arent, 860-376-5767, [gordonarent@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gordonarent@sbcglobal.net).

Ken Paterson Orig #44	Dave Schultz Orig #44, Aux 49
Roland Trahan Orig #41, Ideals #42, Church #44	
Debbie Albert Orig #9, TL #13	Frances Audet Aux #21 Anita Badgett Orig #52, Aux #53
Maria Breaux Orig #41	Carla Cayon Aux #24 Cheryl Drainville Orig #60, Aux #62
Sheila Duplisea TL #12, CC #16	Action #21

**PRAY!! PRAY!! PRAY!!**

**Please pray for our fall teams and potential candidates!**



Greetings Pescadores,

The Fall weekends are rapidly approaching.. The Men's Weekend is Sep. 18th – 21<sup>st</sup>, and the Women's weekend is November 13th – 16th.

The Lord has chosen 19 dedicated men to be His servants on this weekend, and the team has already begun team meetings.

Selection for team members for the Women's team is progressing well. To date, 20 ladies have answered the call to be on team.

Please support these weekends in prayer, by enlisting candidates and by flooding the candidates with Palanca. The community will again be serving meals on the weekends, so call the Community Coordinators to volunteer to serve. (Eric Borman, 781-821-2129, for the men. Nancy Cargene, 860-617-9814, or Helen Harvey, 860-923-9486, for the women.)

The 35th Assembly of Tres Dias International was hosted by the North Georgia Tres Dias Community on July 25th – 27<sup>th</sup>. RIMA was represented by our own Debbie Bouffard. Eric and Judy Borman attended as well, representing the Moscow community. I'm sure we will be hearing more about the Assembly in the weeks to come. Did you know there are 70 Tres Dias Communities in the US, and 27 internationally?

If you have just begun receiving the Butterfly, and hadn't received it before, it's probably because your email address from the Tres Dias database, had never been transferred to the Butterfly mailing list. Secretariat and the Communications Committee have recently completed a review of these two lists to insure that all who have made a weekend (and whose email address we have on file), receive the Butterfly.

Rector selection for the 2015 calendar year is in progress. The Rector Selection committee, headed by Eric Borman will begin making phone calls to Pescadores who meet the requirements for Rector, in the coming weeks. To qualify for Rector, a Pescadore must have served on at least four weekends, been an Auxiliary (or Angel) on at least one weekend, given at least 2 Rollos, and have not served as a Rector previously, more than once. Furthermore, the

candidate for Rector must be in agreement with the Tres Dias Statement of Belief and Qualifications for Community Leadership. If you should be contacted to serve in this capacity, please give it prayerful consideration and answer 'yes' if that is His leading. It is an awesome experience, and an incredible blessing to serve the Lord in this way.

Your RIMA Secretariat has begun the process to become a non-profit (501(c)(3)) corporation. Becoming a 501(c)(3) has advantages for both the organization, and its donors.

The organization benefits, because it is exempt from federal income tax, and in most cases, state income tax. Also, many states allow 501(c)(3) organizations to be exempt from sales tax on purchases, as well as exemption from property taxes. Special nonprofit, bulk rate postage discounts are available from the Post Office to qualifying organizations.

The donor benefits because donations to 501(c)(3) organizations are tax deductible. IRS code, provides a deduction, for federal income tax purposes, for most donors who make charitable contributions to most types of 501(c)(3) organizations.

To obtain 501(c)(3) status we need to amend our by-laws to demonstrate to the IRS that we are indeed a non-profit organization. These proposed changes are provided for your review elsewhere in this Butterfly.

Wow, I've said much too much this month. I'll be briefer next month. Promise - maybe.

Your brother in Christ,  
Gordon





**LOOKING FOR A REUNION GROUP  
TO JOIN OR JUST ATTEND??????**

2nd Wednesday every month @ 7:30pm  
Christ Community Church  
Blackstone, MA  
Joyce St. Jean 508-446-5542

2nd Tuesday every month @ 7pm  
Thornfield Hall  
330 Thompson Hill Thompson, CT.  
Margaret Payne 860-923-3099

2nd Tuesday every month @ 7pm  
Rose Breau's home  
16 Nicholas Rd. Raynham MA  
Rose Breau 508-801-5865

3rd Tuesday every month 10am brunch  
Sara Sabo's home  
243 Kemp Rd. Scotland CT  
Sara Sabo 860-456-0239

Wednesdays @ 6am  
Zips Diner  
Rt 101&12 Dayville CT  
Roland Boucher 401-641-3571

Saturdays @ 7am  
McDonalds, Dayville, CT  
VENUE CHANGES; PLEASE CALL FIRST  
Joe Truppa 860-774-4584  
Lyman Green 860-774-6635

IF ANYONE IN THE RIMA TRES DIAS COMMUNITY ARE  
IN OTHER REUNION GROUPS NOT LISTED PLEASE LET  
ME KNOW ...BECKY SHEARS at  
BELOVEDARIEL86@GMAIL.COM OR 860-428-2444

**SERVERS NEEDED!**

Beginning with our fall weekends, we will begin (again) to have servers at mealtimes! Pescadores coming to serve a meal is not only a wonderful way to give Palanca to the weekend, but it demonstrates the loving community the Pilgrims will want to become part of in their 4<sup>th</sup> Day. It is truly a visible sign of God's love shining through the servers.

Our desire is to have at least four persons at each meal to serve beverages, salad and dessert. The servers will also clear the tables and set them for the next meal. Since we haven't had servers at Immaculate Conception we are not certain, but we think this will be about a two-hour commitment. We ask that you arrive at least fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled mealtime. This will enable servers to be instructed in their responsibilities and have time to pray for the weekend together. Mealtimes are breakfast: 8 a.m., lunch: 12N and dinner: 5:30 p.m. We will publish information about signing-up to serve in the September issue of the Butterfly, but for now we ask that you pray about how you can serve the Lord in this way. Let's wow the candidates with God's love through our service!



The Butterfly is available on the TRES DIAS website. It is available by email and still is available by regular mail. Subscriptions by mail are \$10.00 per year payable by cash or check to RIMA Tres Dias and mailed to:

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Editor's Note: If you have anything you would like to add to The Butterfly (a poem, a story or anecdote about Tres Dias) please email me at [belovedariel86@gmail.com](mailto:belovedariel86@gmail.com). I'd love to add something from our wonderful community! ☺

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