



# The Butterfly

THE RIMA TRES DIAS Community Newsletter

January 2012

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## **NEW YEAR BLESSINGS.**



*Watch and wonder and do not  
fear;*

*Your Lord is near.*

*A Son, A Savior.*

*God above with us to dwell.*

*Immanuel,*

*A Son, A Savior.*

*Glory to God in the highest,*

*Peace and goodwill to the earth  
have come!*

*Heaven has sent us a Savior:*

*The Father has given a Son.*

*Bill Bascoune*

*(c.1988)*



**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: **Lynn Creme at**

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Secretariat News

## **12-12-2011 RIMA Secretariat Meeting**

**Opened in prayer by Steve**

**In Attendance**

**Ruth Blaise**

**Warren Blaise**

**Brenda Higgins**

**Steve Higgins**

**Vicki Shears**

**Becky Shears**

**Eric Borman**

**Judy Borman**

**Steve discussed how God is moving in the world.**

### **REPORT ON TREASURY FUNDS as of 12/1/11**

**Submitted by Jeanne Amaral,**

<b>Beginning</b>		<b>Bal:</b>
<b>Savings.....</b>	<b>\$7,524.94</b>	
<b>Deposit</b>	<b>11/16/11</b>	<b>\$2,542.50</b>
		<b>Total</b>
<b>Bal.</b>	<b>\$10,067.44</b>	
<b>Transfer</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>checking.....-</b>
<b>\$2,600.00</b>		<b>\$7,467.44</b>
<b>Interest</b>		
<b>\$3.40</b>		<b>\$7,470.84</b>
<b>Deposit</b>	<b>12/1/11</b>	
<b>\$519.00</b>		<b>\$7,989.84</b>

Beginning Bal:  
Checking.....\$129.06

Trans from Savings \$2,600.00  
Bal. ckng \$2,729.06

Expenses: ck #588  
\$2,645.00 (weekend)

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5.00 (ck cashed b4 money was transferred)

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something I do not know about. He did mention that he had a donation to deposit (on Sunday) . It would be easier for me to have the check book, did change the Statement to be sent to me – we will see if he notices (I did not tell From the statements, I can do a comprehensive report. Sorry to not be there, still not 100%, nor is Miss Betty.

God bless you all and stay healthy!

Jeanne Steve asks that Pescadores submit articles to Kathy King about what the Leadership Training meant to them. Warren asks that

Steve asked the someone make a motion that \$500 be deposited into the checking account. Warren motioned and Judy seconded passed unanimously.

Steve reported that said that we need to make a focus of getting back to our roots. He thinks that it is really important that we pray for our community. We have to continue to seek Him for guidance for RIMA. Steve recommends that the RIMA Reunion groups pray for RIMA.

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2. We need to get word out that the community pray for Rectors for the weekends.
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- building and why we attend team meetings.
5. Warren suggested that team meetings be held on Friday night.
  6. He emphasized that we put it out into the community to pray for Rectors.
  7. The Secretariat should set up a time to meet with the Rectors.
  8. At least every 3 months the Secretariat meeting should be moved around and held on a Saturday. Steve suggested that the Secretariat meeting should be held in March in another place. It was suggested that Riverpoint Congregational Church.
  9. Rev. Larry Bernier can use prayer as he has lost his job. Ruth will contact Larry.
  10. Eric and Judy have made reservations for TDI in Arizona. We will be staying at the La Quinta Inn Phoenix. March 5-12.
  11. Next Secretariat will be on 4/3/2011 if it works with Larry. February will be the Second Monday (13th)
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26. Rector Selection Committee will be:

Debbie Bouffard, Ruth Blaise, Eric Borman,

Notes taken by  
Eric Borman

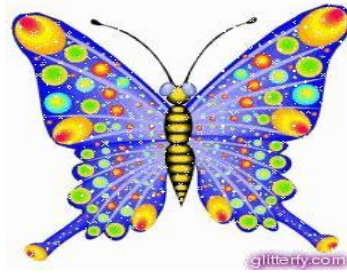


### Secretariat Update 2012

#### Meeting dates:

January 16<sup>th</sup> 730pm Liberty  
Christian Center Taunton Ma.

Febuary 13<sup>th</sup> 730pm Liberty  
Christian Center Taunton Ma.



The Butterfly now will be available on the TRES DIAS website. It will also be 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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## Looking for a Reunion Group??

Tuesdays @ 9am Babes Place

Rt 1 S. Attleboro Ma. (just South of the Emerald Square Mall. Across from Friendlys)  
Rev. Ruth Blais 508-639-9089

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month @ 7pm Thornfield Hall  
330 Thompson Hill Rd.  
Thompson, Ct.

Margaret Payne 860-923-3099

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month @ 7pm Rose Breau's home  
16 Nicholas Rd. Raynham Ma.  
Rose Breau 508-801-5865

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday every month 10am brunch @ Sara Sabo's  
243 Kemp Rd. Scotland CT.  
Sara Sabo 860-456-0239

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

IF ANYONE IN THE RIMA TRES DIAS  
COMMUNITY ARE IN OTHER REUNION GROUPS  
NOT LISTED PLEASE LET ME KNOW ...KATHY  
KING @ [kjjk57@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:kjjk57@HOTMAIL.COM) OR 860-234-  
9931



DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 2011

TRES DIAS COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS  
MET @MATULITIS NURSING HOME FOR  
CAROL SING AND BACK TO THORNFIELD  
HALL FOR FABULOUS EATS AND  
FELLOWSHIP. GOD IS GOOD....ALL THE  
TIME!!!





## Community Corner

### Leadership Training Weekend

By: Brenda Higgins

This was an awesome time for all. I was so blessed by the presence of God. Here we were, men and women telling our stories about Tres Dias and what it meant to us. Some of us been involved with this wonderful movement for over 24 years, others just a few years or one pescadore who just completed the last set of weekends. No matter how many years we have been involved in Tres Dias, we all have the same love that we have seen when our lives or those of others have changed.

The participation at this leadership weekend was overwhelming... young and old all on the same page. I personally have been so proud and blessed to have passed on the reins to my son Steve and daughter Andrea. Now I get to watch Vicki and Becky Shears, mother and daughter. We've been blessed by Richie & Julie White with their son Brian. Only a few of God's children in this ministry. He wants us to pass it on.

The one thing that was so evident on this leadership weekend was God's Love and how we need to pray all the time for one another. We need to lift up our Pastors, Spiritual Directors, Rectors and one another. We need to return back to the basics and take a good look at them again.

Two men prayed together together many years ago and from their prayers so many lives have changed. Yours and mine. This weekend reminded me of them. They prayed to bring the workers back to church and out of the fields. We need to pray to get back to Tres Dias... back to the basics. In a way we

are in the fields taking God for granted and not focusing on Him. Now is the time to light that spark and get the fire going. It's time to PRAY; TEACH and LEAD. IT'S TIME TO PASS IT ON.

**DECOLORAS**



**"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."**

**Matthew 13:16**

**FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Address Correction Requested

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