

#### June 2021

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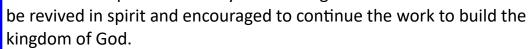
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## **Illinois Campers On Mission**

### President's Letter-John Lindeman

Rally time is at hand! We have had a long road of planning and preparation.

The hand of the Lord has been upon us every step of the way. Now it is time to enjoy the fruits of our labor. Campers from many states will gather to



Thank you all for all your work and cooperation at our prep week at Lake Sallateeska.

We look forward to greeting old friends and meeting new people as we share experiences of serving God in diverse places.

Monday June 7 will be an intense day of setting up, decorating and preparing to meet our guests. Please try to arrive after 4 pm on Sunday evening or early on Monday morning.

Scripture tells us to "Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ." Colossians 3:23-24

God bless you all.

John and Francie

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#### 2021 IL COM Schedule

# **Tentative 2021 Schedule \*\*\*\***

(all locations are tentative pending restrictions & availability)

### June 9-11, 2021 National COM Rally DuQuoin, Illinois

July 18—23 TBD

August 15—20 Baptist Children's Home Carmi, IL

September 19—24 Streator Baptist Camp Streator, IL

October 10—14 Fall Rally Lake Sallateeska

December 4 Christmas Luncheon Farina, IL

\*\*\* If you were not able to attend the February Fling but know you are available and willing to come help on any of these projects, please let Leroy Burnett or John Lindeman know right away. At this point if we don't have enough signed up for a particular project it may be dropped or another project substituted.

### **CHANGE OF TIME OF ARRIVAL**

We were notified by the Fairgrounds staff that we can enter the camping area on **SUNDAY, JUNE 6 after 4 pm**. It has also been arranged with the staff that COM will make the counts everyday of the attenders and will pay the office instead of individuals having to pay at the gate. Campers entering early will owe an additional \$40 to Dick Mowers, treasurer.

#### **Calendar of Birthdays and Anniversaries— June**



- 12 Bryan & Terri Keller
- 14 Paula Ramage
- 20 George & Penny Meese
- 28 Rand Walters
- 30 Judy Matthews



#### **News Notes and Information**

#### Il COM members working at Lake Sallateeska for Rally Prep Week:

John & Francie Lindeman Leroy & Irma Burnett
Sonny & Sondra McKenzie Marilyn & Andy Thomson

Don & Jan Kragness Jim & Judy Barnes
Bryan & Terri Keller Richard & Anita Evans
Fred & Paula Riley George & Penny Meese

Dick & Karen Mowers
Gary & Karen Watson
Debbie Shelton
Cindy Minard
Ken & Marty Ramsey
DR workers for childcare—Thurman & Carol Stewart and Cindy Bogard

# National Rally Statistics As of May 29, 2021

### 247 people will be attending for at least part of the week

193 COM members and children

54 speakers, musicians, DR workers, entertainers, IBSA representatives

### 75 camping units on the grounds

16 units in local hotels, driving from home or staying with someone else

**42** are registered for the President's Luncheon—maxed out the room **390** catered meals have been ordered for Wednesday through Friday

### Volunteer COM members (seminar leaders and rally workers) = 60

40 IL COM members

5 FL COM members

3 IA COM members

4 IN COM members

4 MI COM members

2 WI COM members

### **19 states** are represented

AL AR AZ FL GA IA IL IN KS LA MI MO NE

OK SC SD TN TX WI

### **Chaplain's corner by Francie Lindeman**

Rally time is here!!! We have all worked hard in our jobs assigned to us to get this "perfect". In our guests lips, it will be. Everyone will be so happy to be back in the new normal - including us.

Every day things are falling into place. Lake Sallateeska was such a blessing to see how everyone worked together as one body and God blessed the effort. So rest up, pray up and we will see you in a few days.



"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed" Proverbs 16:3.

This was my verse from the beginning for all the work and planning to be done for national rally.

Francie

## Thank you

- to all who donated door prize and grand prize items
- to all who sewed or made items for the hospitality bags, As You Go Bears, chapstick holders, aprons, pocket prayer quilts, wooden crosses and donated other items
- to all who have made countless trips to DuQuoin working with the staff
- to all who are loaning us items for the rally: James Rentfrow and Richard Evans for the use of enclosed trailers, tractors, church busses, ATV's and side by sides
- to IBSA for the generous sponsorship of the cost of using the exhibit hall, event
  insurance, hosting the on-line registration, printing the name tags, orchestrating
  the printing of the t-shirts, printing the program booklets, sending speakers,
  Loaning us AV Tech equipment, writing a nice article in the Illinois Baptist News
- to Brock Vandever for use of Lake Sallateeska for our prep week and AV Tech equipment
- to John & Francie Lindeman, Don & Jan Kragness and Emil & Lois Nattier for their hundreds of hours of organizing, making phone calls, arranging speakers and program
- to all the IL COM members who have lifted this event in prayer and supported it in any way. TO GOD BE THE GLORY AND MAY HE BE BLESSED!