



## Illinois Campers On Mission

**November 2021**

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### **President's Letter—John Lindeman**



Hello campers,

We've had a very busy year and it was productive for the kingdom of God.

The fall rally was a great time. We got some projects done; we rested; we ate good food; and we had a blessed evening of singing and fellowship. Thank you all for being a part of the rally. A copy of the minutes of the General Business Meeting are included on pages 3 & 8 and fall reports are on pages 4 & 5 so please take time to read them.

We have planned a tentative schedule for next year, 2022. Details will need to be worked out and finalized but we have listed our possible schedule on page 7 of this newsletter for your 2022 planning.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the Christmas luncheon in Farina on December 4.

God bless you!

John and Francie

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

### **COM Officers**

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Sewing Project Coordinator—Sondra McKenzie, 618-889-1950

2021 IL COM Schedule

2021 Schedule

December 4

Christmas Luncheon

Farina, IL

Calendar of Birthdays and Anniversaries - November



1	Dick	Karen	Mowers
5	Kevin	Watson	
11	Susan	Wieldt	
14	Bill	McCullum	
17	Jim	Noeth	
20	Margaret	McDowell	
21	Red	Marianne	Collins
23	Richard	Evans	
26	Sondra	McKenzie	
27	Debbie	Shelton	
29	Terri	Keller	



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Chaplain's corner by Francie Lindeman

Already looking at November. Where has the year gone?

It has been a full and blessed year despite another year of fighting COVID.

I have enjoyed working with everyone again this year. Do you realize how much we laugh together? It's gotten all of us through some intense months.

Looking forward to next year. All of you stay healthy and enjoy the holidays.

REST!

Psalm 126: 2A We were filled with laughter and we sang for joy.

Francie



**Fall Rally General business Meeting 10 – 13-2021**

Attendance: John & Francie Lindeman, Don & Jan Kragness, Gary & Karen Watson, Dick & Karen Mowers, Richard & Anita Evans, Fred & Paula Riley, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Bryan & Terri Keller, Alberta Woodside

Opened in prayer – Gary Watson

**Minutes** of last meeting – Don motion to accept, Richard second. Motion passed.

**Treasurer Report** – National Rally final report. Amazing accomplishment of spending slightly more than income.

**Fall Financial report** – Dick thanked everyone for turning in the payment envelopes so we can keep track of what is spent. Leroy motion to accept, Karen W. second. Motion passed.

**Budget** – Dick reported a 2022 budget was passed this morning in the Executive Meeting. He noted the budget follows the calendar year for consistency. Jan motion to accept, Fred second. Motion passed

**Food Service** – Karen M. said the amount has gone up this year because of the rise in grocery costs. It does include paper products, fellowship meals, and anything needed for meals. It does not include items for snacks as that is all donated. Karen W. motion to accept, Richard second. Motion passed.

**Project Report** – Leroy said the list of projects was included in the packets and asked for questions. There were none. He thanked everyone for helping on the projects and participating in other projects that they have done. Don motion to accept, Jan second. Motion passed.

**Chaplain report** – Francie thanked everyone for stepping up to give devotions and for praying for our prayer requests. Having volunteers makes the job much easier. Jan thanked Francie and John for stepping out and contacting people regularly to keep in touch and to check on everyone. Terri motion to accept, Fred second. Motion passed

**Sewing Ministry** – Jan reported the sewers have worked on evangelism projects, have made curtains for our work projects and done whatever was needed where ever they were. Jan reported she has almost run out of the cards that go on the bears and evangelism dolls. COM also completed 150 aprons and bags for national rally. Jan estimated about 1,000 items have gone out from our evangelism ministry this year. Francie motion to accept, Dick second. Motion passed.

**Region 4 report** – Don and Jan have been on the road a lot. They have visited Tennessee, Iowa, Michigan, Kentucky and Indiana. Don asked for prayers for their health and that the motorhome keeps running. They asked for prayers for Denny Davis, Past Iowa President and Kentucky as they get going again. There is a better working relationship among states right now than ever before with many cooperative ventures.

**National Rally Report** – Dick reported there is a detailed expense report if anyone would like to see it. John said we were glad to have been able to do the rally. Karen recapped the comment sheets from the end of the rally and will send them out.

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**Food Report - 2021**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Cook</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u># people served</u>	<u>Cost per meal</u>
February	Lake Sallateeska	Francie Lindeman	\$311.50	52	
April	Lake Sallateeska	Karen Mowers	\$962.50	242	\$3.98
May	Lake Sallateeska	Karen Mowers	\$165.89	97	\$1.71
June	National Rally		\$0.00	0	\$0.00
July	Urbana	Karen Mowers	\$496.17	173	\$2.87
August	Carmi	Karen Mowers	\$332.27	126	\$2.64
September	Streator	Karen Mowers	\$246.07	83	\$2.96
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$2,514.40</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>\$3.25</b>

	<b>Budget 2021</b>	<b>Actual 2021</b>	<b>Budget 2022</b>	<b>NOTE:</b>  <b>The Actual 2021 budget year is not done until Dec. 31, 2021</b>
<b><u>Income</u></b>				
Auction	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
Clothing	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$0.00	
Donations, Gifts	\$1,300.00	\$2,273.58	\$1,500.00	
Misc	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$0.00	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,300.00</b>	<b>\$2,338.58</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>	
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>				
Work Project Food	\$2,000.00	\$2,527.20	\$2,500.00	
Evangelism Outreach	\$500.00	\$45.80	\$500.00	
SBC Booth	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
COM National Expenses	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Entertainment at rallies	\$0.00		\$500.00	
Memorials	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$200.00	
Mission Work Project Expenses	\$500.00	\$1,035.24	\$500.00	
Postage	\$100.00	\$275.00	\$100.00	
Clothing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Misc	\$0.00	\$2,025.00	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$3,300.00</b>	<b>\$6,183.24</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>	
<b>BUDGET COMPARISON</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,844.66</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	

**The 2022 Budget was approved at the COM General Business Meeting at the Fall Rally.**

**Campers on Mission  
Fall Rally Report, October 12, 2021**

<b>Balance 3-31-2021</b>		<b>\$ 18,644.83</b>
<b><u>Income:</u></b>		
4/26/2021	Donation for food	\$ 220.00
7/22/2021	COM clothing sold	\$ 40.00
8/4/2021	IBSA payment for project supplies at Urbana	\$ 63.58
8/14/2021	Joyce Churchwell Memorial gifts to IL COM	\$ 480.00
8/17/2021	Donation for food	\$ 400.00
9/22/2021	Donation for food	\$ 300.00
10/6/2021	Close out Rally Account	\$ 785.18
<b>Total Income:</b>		<b>\$ 2,288.76</b>
<b><u>Expenses:</u></b>		
4/27/2021	Jim Noeth – expenses for electrical work in campground	\$ 967.50
4/27/2021	Karen Mowers - food expense for April	\$ 962.50
4/27/2021	Correction to balance	\$ 25.00
5/13/2021	Bob Churchwell Memorial – Greater St. Louis Honor Flight	\$ 25.00
6/13/2021	transfer to National Rally Account	\$2,000.00
6/14/2021	Larry Dodd Memorial – Mission Salem	\$ 25.00
7/27/2021	Sondra McKenzie – sewing projects at Urbana	\$ 67.74
7/27/2021	Karen Mowers – food expense for July	\$ 585.72
8/4/2021	Lake Sallateeska - Mary Nehring Memorial	\$ 25.00
8/25/2021	Karen Mowers – food & project expenses for August	\$ 387.09
8/25/2021	Stamps	\$ 165.00
10-6-2021	Karen Mowers – food for September & sewing ministry supplies	\$ 325.47
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$5,561.02</b>
<b>Balance as of 10-6-2021</b>		<b>\$15,372.57</b>



### Hebrews 12:28

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."



**LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS IDEAS???????**

**Winter Cap -1 = \$5**

**Gray Work Shirt without Pocket – Short Sleeve = \$10**

S = 5                      XL = 1  
M = 10                    2 XL = 4  
L = 1

**Gray Work Shirt with Pocket – Short Sleeve = \$14**

S = 5                      XL = 5  
M = 8                      2 XL = 4  
L = 8

**Hoodie Sweatshirt = \$20**

S = 1                      XL = 1

**Pull-over Sweatshirt = \$20**

M = 1                      XL = 1  
L = 1                      2 XL = 2

**Blue Shirt without Pocket – Short Sleeve = \$10**

M = 3                      2XL = 2  
XL = 3

**Blue Shirt with Pocket – Short Sleeve = \$14**

L = 5                      2 XL = 2  
XL = 3                      3XL = 2

**Blue Shirt without Pocket – Long Sleeve = \$15**

XL = 1

**If you want to order anything, please email Dick Mowers @ [kcc61254@gmail.com](mailto:kcc61254@gmail.com)**



**2021 Christmas Luncheon**

WHERE: FBC Farina, IL 400 Adams Street, Farina

TIME: Noon

RESERVATIONS: Catherine Rentfrow, 618-267-7399

Cost: \$10 each

Entrée choices: Chicken or roast beef

**Due November 20, 2021**



# 2022 COM SCHEDULE (tentative)

February 11 & 12, 2022      February Fling - Lake Sallateeska

APRIL 3 - 8, 2022      Lake Sallateeska

SPRING RALLY ON APRIL 8 & 9

April 24 – 29, 2022      Greenburg, IN – joint with Indiana (tentative)

MAY 15 - 20, 2022      Streator Baptist Camp

JUNE 6 – 9, 2022      COM National Rally, Florida

June 26 – July 1, 2022      Otterville, IL (tentative)

July 17 – 22, 2022      Road to Freedom Church,  
Galesburg

August 21 – 26, 2022      Baptist Children’s Home, Carmi

September 17, 2022      Carmi Fall Fest (tentative)

September 18 – 23, 2022      Hamilton, IL (tentative)

October 19 – 22, 2022      Lake Sallateeska Fall Rally (tentative)

December 3, 2022      Christmas Luncheon (tentative)

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ADJUSTMENTS TO THIS SCHEDULE MAY BE NECESSARY

**Old Business** – Background checks: John reported nothing has been done about this because of rally workload. The discussion was tabled until spring rally.

**New Business** –

1. COM needs a nomination committee for 2022. We need 3 – 5 volunteers for this committee. Don Kragness, Fred Riley, Karen Watson and Paula Riley volunteered. Don is the chairman and he made a few comments about the election. Election will be held at Fall Rally 2022.
2. Discussion by membership to dispense some of the surplus money in the COM account to ISBA camps. There was a recommendation from the Executive Committee to keep \$5000 in the COM account and hold in reserve \$5000 each for Lake Sallateeska and Streator until they are ready to use their money for designated projects. John said when we go to some of our work projects, we are ending up helping with project expenses and that is one of the purposes for retaining the \$5000 in the account. The spring rally where we have the auction will also add money to the COM account. Karen M. motion to accept the recommendation, Leroy second. Recommendation was accepted by membership present.
3. Schedule – 2022
  - February 11 & 12 – February Fling
  - April 3 – 8 - Lake Sallateeska
  - April 24-29 – Indiana to help Indiana COM with a project (possibly)
  - May 15 – 20 - Streator
  - June – National Rally 6 – 9
  - June 26 – July 1 - possibly Otterville
  - July 17 – 22 – Galesburg
  - August 21–26 - Carmi
  - September 18 – 23 – possibly Hamilton, IL
  - October 19 – 22 – Fall Rally in Lake Sallateeska
  - December 3 – Christmas Luncheon

Other possibility – John said a manager from Indiana wants to know if we can come help build a cabin. John will tell him that we don't know right now.

Highland Lakes – would like some help with projects .

A church in Barrington has been asking us to help their church but we don't think we can do it.

4. ISBA Annual Meeting - John needs volunteers for the COM table. Watson's, Riley's and Evans' volunteered.
5. Discussion on the food service for work projects: The Food Service COM position has become a large job requiring more work than originally intended. There was a discussion about how it could be changed to be more manageable and cost less to the COM budget. Karen will re-work the by-laws description. Jan motion to table the discussion until Christmas Luncheon, Anita second.
6. Don asked for permission to pay extra to some of the groups that helped with the National Rally and were not paid or had a small honorarium and incurred a major expense. Dick motion to accept, Leroy second. Recommendation approved.

Motion to adjourn – Don. Leroy closed in prayer.