



## Illinois Campers On Mission

February 2021

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### President's Letter—John Lindeman

Hello campers,

Here we are in the middle of winter talking about camping. It gives us something to plan and pray about as we plan this year of mission work.

There is still a lot of illness in our families; but there is much to be thankful for. Let's continue praying for each other. Pray about health issues. Pray for COM ministry opportunities. Pray for our country in times of turmoil.

We are looking forward to February fling on Feb 12 & 13. The focus of the fling is to generate enthusiasm for the upcoming year- especially the national rally. A rally planning meeting will be held Friday afternoon. A meal will be provided Friday evening and Saturday morning. Everything for the meals will be furnished. Please see page 3 for more details.

A 2021 schedule will be presented at the fling. Sign up sheets for 2021 events be will available so please check your calendars before you come and sign up so we can plan our work projects and have some idea of meal plans. If you are not able to attend the Fling but do plan on being at some of the activities, please send me an email so that I can add your name to the list.

Please send praise reports to me as soon as possible. I have to submit them to the National Coordinators very soon.

"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6

God bless you.

John



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**2021 IL COM Schedule**

**Tentative 2021 Schedule**

(all locations are tentative pending restrictions & availability)

February 12 & 13	February Fling	Lake Sallateeska
April 18—23	Work week and National Rally planning	Lake Sallateeska
April 24—25	spring rally	
May 17—21	Final Preparations for National Rally	Lake Sallateeska
<b><u>June 9-11, 2021</u></b>	<b><u>National COM Rally</u></b>	<b><u>DuQuoin, Illinois</u></b>
July 18—23	Road To Freedom Baptist Church	Galesburg, IL
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

**Calendar of Birthdays and Anniversaries— February**



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3 Susan	Mills	
4 Ray	Riffey	
11 Judy	Barnes	
13 Denise	Golden	
27 Jim	Pattie	Noeth
29 Dick	Mowers	



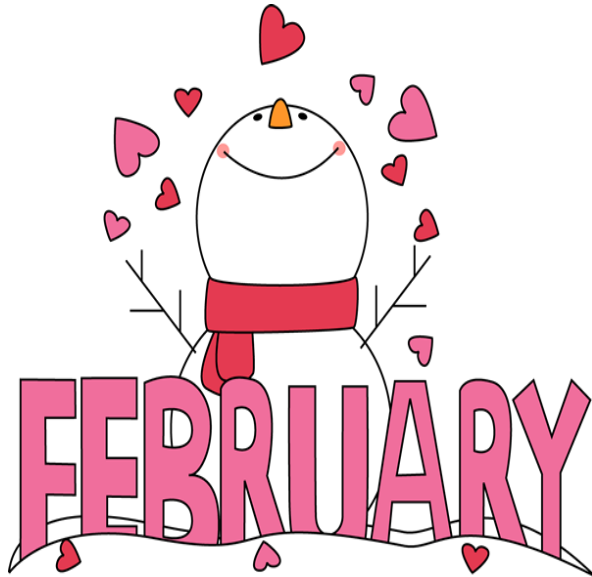
John 15:12:

This is my commandment, that ye **love one another**, even as I have loved you.

**News Notes and Information**

**The list for the fling is:**

John and Francie Lindeman	room
Don and Jan Kragness	room
Richard and Anita Evans	no room
Fred and Paula Riley	room
James and Catherine Rentfrow	room
Paul and Debbie Shelton	room
Gary and Karen Watson	room
Chet and Debbie Whyers	room
Leroy and Irma Burnett	room
Sonny and Sondra McKenzie	room
Harold and Sue Mills	room
Bryan and Terri Keller	no room
Lois Nattier	no room
Marty Ramsey	room



**Notes about the Fling:**

1. Food will be furnished. If you want to share a snack or dessert, please wrap it in individual packaging to help us be as safe as possible.
2. We love you all and want to see you but if you do not feel well, please stay home and get better
3. You must check in and have your temperature taken before you can enter the camp
4. Social distancing will be required at all times
5. Masks are required in the meetings
6. Rooms are \$35 per night with checks made out to Lake Sallateeska

**7 Approximate schedule for February Fling:**

**Friday:**

- 2:30 National Rally Leadership team committee meeting
- 6:00 COM provided supper
- 7:00 fellowship time - games, singing, etc.

**Saturday:**

- 9:00 COM provided breakfast
- 9:30 National Rally report to general membership  
Prayer & Praise time
- 10:30 Closing prayer & depart camp

## Chaplain's corner by Francie Lindeman

Today is the last day of mine and John's 21 day fasting and prayer vigil.

Personally I look forward to this time to start out the new year this way as a unified church praying and seeking what God has for us in the year ahead. He always delivers!

My main prayer request to God was "Lord, may I see."

- \* See what you have for me to do.
- \* See the miracles you do daily.
- \* See your hand upon this nation and our children.
- \* See your hand upon me and the ministries I'm involved in.

I Cor 12:31 ESV But earnestly desire the higher gifts and I will show you a still more excellent way.

So my desire for myself and COM is to "desire greater faith and greater anointing". Quoted from Jentezen Franklin's "The Fasting Edge".

I am looking forward to the February Fling to fellowship, encourage and build each other up as we work 'til Jesus comes.



### National Rally 2021 Updates:

1. As of 2-1-2021, we have 33 people registered. Most of our volunteers are still in the process of completing and returning their registration papers. Please do it soon so we can start to get an idea of our total attendance.
2. Several other COM chapters in Region 4 are sending volunteers to help us (Michigan, Iowa and Indiana). Thanks to you all for stepping forward.
3. The refreshment committee is still in need of donations of cookies for snack time. If your church is willing to help, please let Francie Lindeman know right away (618-713-2402), so that she can plan for what she needs to purchase. These need to be individually wrapped or in snack bags. We also need individually wrapped snack items for the children..
4. The registration team is still looking for more volunteers especially during Wednesday and Thursday morning.
5. **The DuQuoin fairgrounds have asked that we not come in to camp until Monday because they will be having a huge event the weekend before.**