



## Illinois Campers On Mission

**March 2022**

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



Hello campers,

The few hints of spring we have been receiving lately make us ready to get out the campers and hit the road for work projects. As the last of the snow melts away up north and the ice leaves us in the south, we thank the Lord for the rest He has given us this winter and that He has brought us through these days,

There is a report in this newsletter about the February Fling a few weeks ago and it does contain the 2022 work project calendar as we have approved it for this year. We always know, however, that schedules may change as circumstances do. If you ever have questions, feel free to call me. Know that we encourage all of you to come to every work project that you can for as long as you can be there or just to drop in to say hello to us.

Francie has volunteered to be the food coordinator for this year and we are working on a little different way to handle the meals. We will have more information about that next month and hope it will be a little easier on everyone as we work together and be flexible.

If you have not yet signed up for the National COM Rally in Tallahassee, Florida, please do it soon. It brings a greater insight into COM and builds lasting friendships and great blessings to attend.

John

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## **February Fling: Feb. 11 & 12, 2022 Minutes**

**Present:** John & Francie Lindeman, Dick & Karen Mowers, Jan & Don Kragness, Gary & Karen Watson, Sonny & Sondra McKenzie, Bryan & Terri Keller, Emil & Lois Nattier, Penny & George Meese, Richard & Anita Evans, Harold & Susan Mills, Leroy & Irma Burnett, Jim & Pattie Noeth, Brock & Polly Vandever & Miles

**Friday night** – There was fellowship time and an evening meal. Francie conducted an informal meeting with the women about the food service position and how we will handle the food for the coming year. Francie said that the position was difficult enough that no one should have to hold the job for longer than 2 years so she will take over the leadership of the food for this year. There was a discussion that the volunteers want to continue meals at noon and make them more simple. We will still try to work with the potluck style meal and COM will buy the meat. Snacks will continue to be handled the same way as in the past.

**Saturday** – Francie and the women had a wonderful breakfast followed by devotions given by Richard Evans. John shared a prayer request sheet and asked for additional prayer requests. Francie led in prayer for the requests.

Francie gave a report on the food discussion from last night. We are going to eliminate much of the responsibility of carrying as much of the extra things because we all have the items in in our trailers and we will pool cooking items as needed at each project. Supper will be on our own but may have potlucks as desired. She asked that we keep things in your camper so that it is available to be used if possible. We will also ask the churches where we are working to provide meals when possible. It helps the ladies of the church with purpose and also gave them an investment in what we are doing. We will not change the job description for Food Service Director for now and see how things work out. Meals will continue to be lighter at noon.

John led a discussion on the 2022 schedule. Schedule on Page 4

**District 4 Representative Report** – Don and Jan gave a report on what they have been doing as Regions 4 COM representatives. Jan talked about the Women of Compassion and their plans. She also announced there is a women’s conference in Springfield right near the end of April. You can talk to her about this.

The Passion Play work trip is March 8 – 19. It is to help prepare the Passion Play property for the 2022 season and much help is needed. If the work is done early, we will leave earlier than March 19. Volunteers can take their camper or stay in the dorm at no cost. Jan is looking for spray foam insulation, silk flowers and baskets.

Randall Christy is looking for used trailers to house homeless people and give them jobs and to live in and use as a tax deduction. They also need a church bus to be donated for the holy land tours.

As regional reps, they are encouraging more of the interstate COM’s working together. She thanked those that are working together in other places.

Don and Jan’s schedule will be hectic as usual trying to get to all the states. She asked for prayer for Kentucky COM as they struggle, for Don and Jan as they travel, for the National Coordinators and for the upcoming 2022 National Rally.



- 2 Harold Mills
- 11 Pattie Noeth
- 14 Janice Love
- 24 Linda Riley
- 25 Tammy McCollum
- 27 Betty Riley
- 30 Glen Eileen Ansley



**Chaplain’s corner by Francie Lindeman**

There is so much to pray for in our COM family and around the world. We pray for the people of Ukraine and all that they are suffering under right now. We pray for IBDR as they are facing several challenges. We pray for our camps as they both have a great need for volunteers for this summer and are preparing programming for the campers and groups coming in. We pray for protection and wisdom as IL COM begins our mission project season. We pray for our COM brothers and sisters as many are facing health struggles themselves, in their families or in their church.

We ask, Lord, that you open our eyes to the needs around us and move our hearts and our feet to be servants for you. Help us to meet the needs around us and be a good witness to others that we are your children and we love this hurting world.





**Campers on Mission National Rally Registration Form**

**June 7-9, 2022**

**North Florida Fairgrounds, 441 Paul Russell Road, Tallahassee, FL 32301**

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ COM State Chapter Region No. \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Guests: Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_ #Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Children ages 4 – 14 are welcome to join the great program planned just for them. \***

Your Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:** (Per Unit) January – March 1st \$30 March 2 - May 15th \$35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**After May 15, registrations will be upon arrival at the Registration Booth. All refund requests must be made by email to Bea Kenyon (kenyonbea@gmail.com) or Barbara Rotunda (taxeaze@gmail.com)**

**Camping Fee:** \$30 per night (Maximum of 5 nights for rally rate) #Nights \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 Night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sites are available with water, electric. (All sites are 50 amp, be sure to bring a pigtail if you are 30 amp)

**\*\*No sewer. Dump station and shower house are available.**

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

RV Type: MH \_\_\_\_\_ Class C \_\_\_\_\_ 5th Wheel \_\_\_\_\_ TT \_\_\_\_\_ RV length \_\_\_\_\_ #Slides \_\_\_\_\_

**Meals:** President (Spouse) Business Meeting/Luncheon: Circle one: (President) (VP) (Reg. Rep.) (Delegate)

**Wednesday at Noon # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 Each \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Monday (early bird meal) Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, chips, fixings # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 Each \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Evening Meals @ \$15 each, Child’s plate available for children under 10 years old at \$8.00**

**Please circle meal choice:**

Tuesday Dinner: Grilled Pork Chops or Grilled Chicken Quarter # \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday Dinner: Baked Ham or Baked Turkey Breast # \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Dinner: Southern Fish Fry & Fixings # \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ of adult meals @ \$15 # \_\_\_\_\_ of children meals @ \$8.00 Total Meal Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Rally T-shirts:** \$20 Each S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ Total T-Shirt Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(No T-Shirt purchase after April 15th; none will be available at the rally) (NO Refunds on T-Shirts)**

**Total of all fees above \$ \_\_\_\_\_ You will receive a confirmation receipt.**

**COM Chapters:** Opportunity to display something about your state. # of Table(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**NO ONLINE REGISTRATION. NO CREDIT CARDS. CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM**

**Return registration form and money:** Bea Kenyon 119 Harry Morrison Road, Crawfordville, Fl. 32327

**Questions? Contact Bea Kenyon (Registration Team Leader) at (850-274-0902) or [kenyonbea@gmail.com](mailto:kenyonbea@gmail.com), Barbara Rotunda (COM Executive Team Leader) at (386-208-8555) or [taxeaze@gmail.com](mailto:taxeaze@gmail.com)**

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