



Illinois Campers On Mission

July 2022

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President's Letter—John Lindeman



Hello campers,

I want to thank all of you that worked at Otterville. It was hot I know. The lord had other plans for my week. Thank you for your spirit.

Our next work week is July 17-22 at Galesburg. I do not have a specific work list yet. As soon as I get something I will send it out. The sign up list for Galesburg is:

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| Leroy and Irma Burnett | Bryan and Terri Keller |
| George and Penny Meese | Richard and Anita Evans |
| John and Francie Lindeman | Fred and Paula Riley |
| Terry and Debbie Odum | Cathryn St. Dennis |

If you aren't on the list but want to come, let me know.

Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."

John

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MICHIGAN CAMPERS ON MISSION
host of the
2023 COM NATIONAL RALLY



National Rally 2023 has a home—our neighbors to the north, Michigan.

Rick and Cindy Truesdail have accepted the challenge to lead their state through this great undertaking and will be needing some help from us as the time draws near. We know what it takes to put on a great rally and in the spirit of COM, put this date on your calendar and plan to attend and help if/where they need us.

More details will come but thanks for prayerfully following God’s call, Rick and Cindy.

A song of encouragement from an old patriotic hymn. Still true today:

Battle Hymn of the Republic

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword, His truth is marching on

Chorus:

Glory, glory hallelujah, Glory, glory hallelujah, Glory, glory hallelujah, His truth is marching on.

2. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgement seat
O be swift my soul to answer Him, be jubilant my feet, our God is marching on.

3. We can almost hear the trumpet sound the Lord’s return is near
There are still so many people lost, His message they must hear
Father, give us one more moment, one more day, just one more year
With God we’re marching on.

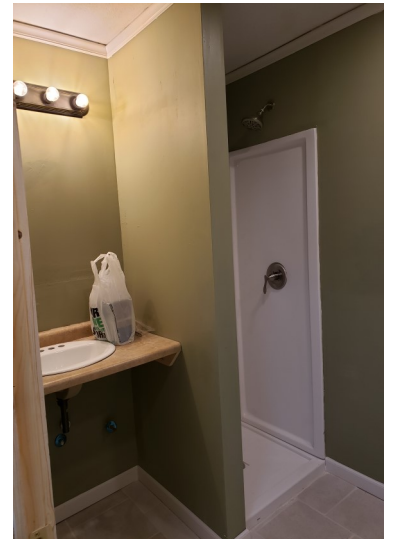


Helping each other

Thanks to those campers that went to help Iowa COM with their project on May 26 - June 4 at Osceola. Those that helped were Leroy & Irma Burnett and George & Penny Meese.



Update photos on Streator Rec room remodel— almost finished



July Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 Kim Watson
- 4 Cathryn St. Dennis
- 25 Jim Barnes
- 13 Philip Hall
- 15 Francie Lindeman
- 16 Mike & Wendi Young
- 18 Bev Laechelt
- 18 Bryan Keller
- 18 Sonny & Sondra McKenzie
- 21 Bill Martin
- 24 Stephanie Hall
- 28 Beth Harding
- 29 Gary Watson
- 31 Dan & Denise Golden



2022 COM SCHEDULE

- July 17 – 22, 2022** **Road to Freedom Church, Galesburg (confirmed)**
- August 21 – 26, 2022** **Baptist Children’s Home, Carmi (confirmed)**
- September 17, 2022** **Carmi Fall Fest , 10 AM—2 PM at Baptist Children’s Home**
- September 18 – 23, 2022** **First Baptist Church, Hamilton, IL (confirmed)**
- October 9—12, 2022** **Fall Rally - Lake Sallateeska (confirmed)**
- December 3, 2022** **Christmas Luncheon - FBC, Farina, 1 pm. (confirmed)**

ADJUSTMENTS TO THIS SCHEDULE MAY BE NECESSARY

Galesburg information

Road To Freedom Baptist Church
1701 Mulberry St., Galesburg, IL 61401
515-250-1651
Pastor Marvin “Bull” Schultz

Camping: Camping spots have been reserved at Lake Storey Campground. The rate is \$24 per night with just electric and \$35 per night if you want electric, water and sewer. Eight sites have currently been reserved for July 17—22. When you arrive, tell them the sites are reserved under Irma Burnett’s name. Let them know what kind of site you would like to have (full or electric only) and when you will be checking out. There is still a possibility that some smaller campers may be able to stay at the church for free but that is not confirmed yet.

Chaplain's Corner by Francie Lindeman

Sitting here on the front porch having my "small cup of coffee". I never get tired of the view I have. I marvel daily at God's creation. I savor my quiet time with the lord.

Here it is July already. It seems like once July 4th goes by, the summer flies. So take time to savor your moments on your porches and enjoy God's creation.



Genesis 1;31a Then God looked over all He had made and He saw that it was very good!

Francie

COM Background Checks

Illinois COM Executive team has made the decision to begin background checks for COM members. This was done because we want to show our good faith in assuring the places where we work that we are concerned about child safety and are doing our due diligence to be committed to prove that to them.

We clearly realize that most places where we work **MAY** require their own background check be done as well, but we are doing the best we can to meet the expectations they may have for volunteers.

The cost is \$10 per background check and the results are good for three years or may be done sooner if requested. We have chosen to work with a company called Background Checks.com which is a reputable non-profit organization also used by IBSA.

Background checks are not mandatory for COM members but it is a service we are choosing to offer to our members. If you are interested in having yours done, please send me an email and I will get the form to you. It is a very simple form and you just return it to me and I will get the process completed. The company does require your personal signature, social security number, date of birth, address and full name on the form before I can submit it to them. **All information you provide is kept in a locked file case and will never be shared or used for any other purpose.** I will send you a copy of the report and a pocket size laminated card you can carry to show you have been checked and where someone can contact if they have questions. May God guide and protect us and the people we work with by the completion of these background checks.

**National Rally 2022
Tallahassee, Florida**

Illinois Attendees

- Don & Jan Kragness
- John & Francie Lindeman
- Harold & Susan Mills
- Fred & Paula Riley
- Richard & Anita Evans
- Bryan & Terri Keller



Tasks completed at Otterville

Basement bathroom – removed and replaced door, enlarge doorway, replaced toilet with high rise model, install handicap bars, replace the toilet flange and put up new signs on the door

Kitchen area – cleaned and swept floor, washed out cabinets and appliances

Entry deck and ramp - removed and replaced deck flooring, steps, and railings and built a small entry platform into the building

Upstairs bathroom - removed a wall between bathroom and adjoining storage room, re-built wall to give more space to the bathroom side, framed with new dry wall, taped and mudded wall on both sides, painted both rooms, replaced toilet with high rise, installed new larger door and handrails, put on new door signs

Doors—Sanded and stained 2 interior doors used in bathrooms

Curtains - purchased curtain rods and curtains for 5 windows, hemmed them and hung

Baptistery - built and installed steps to both sides of the baptistery, stained and installed hand rails

Cleaned outside of exterior air conditioner, cleaned up floors and surfaces from all work projects

Sewing ministry—Sewed and stuffed As You Go bears

Evangelism outreach—Visited with and witnessed to neighbors of the church

Bible study—Attended Sunday night bible study and Wednesday night prayer meeting

Water fountain—Removed old water foundation and installed new water fountain in the hallway

Additional bathroom—Replace toilet in additional upstairs men's restroom, put up new signs

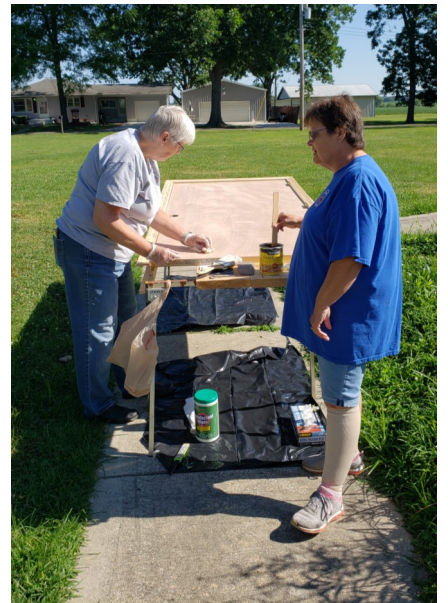
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Leroy & Irma Burnett
Catherine St. Dennis
Dick & Karen Mowers
Don & Jan Kragness

Visitor:

Ray Riffey





Photos from Otterville