



Illinois Campers On Mission

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President's Letter—John Lindeman

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Hello campers,

I trust all of you had a merry Christmas and I wish you all a happy new year. We have several of our members still sick or with family members sick. The most important thing we can do is to pray for one another. Lift up each other for health issues. Lift up COM for opportunities to minister even in our times of inactivity. Lift up our country as our government leadership changes.

Our next scheduled event is February fling at Lake Sallateeska February 12 & 13. We will send out a note if anything changes on this due to weather or COVID precautions.

Plans are moving along well for National Rally. All that are involved in planning for this, please continue the process that you have in place. We will have a meeting at February fling. Please make sure you have your rally worker t shirt order turned in to Don as soon as possible so that order can be sent.

Please send me your 2020 praise report as soon as possible. I must turn them in to the National Coordinators and want all of our work to be counted.

Remember that God is in control. God bless you all.

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
<u>June 9-11, 2021</u>	<u>National COM Rally</u>	<u>DuQuoin, Illinois</u>
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—January



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2	Judy	Booze
6	Jim	Judy Barnes
7	Mary	Smith
11	Alberta	Woodside
13	Mike	Young
15	Anna	Wade
17	Jerry	Walden
20	Jerry	McDowell
27	Karen	Watson
30	Ronnie	Donoho
31	Marianne	Collins



Happy New Year to you all!

May 2021 find you blessed, serving the Lord, telling your faith story to all who will listen and walking with the Lord in all that you do!

News Notes and Information



Our heartfelt sympathy and love to Anita and her family.

Here is the information from Sam's funeral service bulletin.

SAMUEL'S OBITUARY

Samuel Esteviz, age 87 of Lansing, Illinois passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 13, 2020. Samuel is survived by his beloved wife Anita (nee Armas) Esteviz. Loving father of Raymond (Jeanette) Esteviz, Gloria Toy, and Daniel (Laura De La Pena) Esteviz . Cherished grandfather of Tillman Daniel (Amy Shutts) Toy, Jr., Jessica Ann (Eric) Ressler, Tameca Nichole (Jason) Nichols, and Micheal Philip Esteviz, and great grandfather of Austin James and Dylan Jacob Ressler, Ryan Javier Nichols, Sydney Rae and Elijah Daniel Toy. Also surviving are his loving sister Rosemarie Garza and many loving nieces and nephews. Samuel was preceded in death by his loving parents Tomas and Isabel (nee Soto) Esteviz, and siblings Margaret, Jacob, John and Romana. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, funeral services and burial for Samuel will be private.

Samuel worked at Interlake Steel Company and Acme Steel Company for many years. Mr. Esteviz was a member of Cornerstone Church located in Lansing, Illinois where he also served as a Deacon. Samuel was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, son and brother. He enjoyed spending time with the grandchildren and his family. He was loved by many and he will be truly missed.

If you would like to send a card, Anita's address is 3265 186th St. Lansing, IL 60438

Chaplain's corner by Francie Lindeman

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. I Thes 5: 16-18 NLT.

Happy new year everyone. No matter what 2021 holds for us these verses are a daily reminder to hold in our hearts.

Our family decided to all get together with our children, their children and our greats (great nieces and nephews). It was a weekend filled with lots of love and laughter. Our nieces and nephews decided to have a hot wings contest to see who could eat the hottest sauce on their wings. John and I were so blessed by the love flowing amongst our extended family members. This is how God works in our lives when we make Him our priority. So let's continue as we have in the past to make Him our priority. We are in very uncertain times but we know who is in charge.

So be joyful and never stop praying. Also continue to pray for the COM members and families that have serious health issues.

Love you all,
Francie



ON GOING COM NOTES:

1. Don't forget unwrapped baby gifts for the Magnolia Boutique project. Get them to Jan Kragness
2. **Please send your t-shirt orders for National Rally to Don Kragness ASAP. We have almost reached our 100 t-shirt order number so we will be getting the lowest price.**
3. Don't forget to register for National Rally soon!!! Watch for details.
4. If you have a prayer need or a praise or update on your prayer request, please send them to Karen Mowers, kcc61254@gmail.com. COM members like updates!
5. **Praise reports need to be turned in to John Lindeman ASAP**

**And just like that..
Santa is gone until
next year...
But Jesus is still here
with gifts that never
end.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name. **Psalm 100:4**

A challenge for the new year 2021.