



Illinois Campers On Mission

March 2021

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President's Letter—John Lindeman

I hope you are all coping well with winter. Snow has kept us cooped up the last few days and we are ready to get out.

February fling went very well in spite of the cold and snow. We had 28 people in attendance. The planning process for national rally is going great. It finally seems real that the rally is going to happen. Enthusiasm and excitement are building. We have a great team doing the planning. It is time to be in prayer about this rally that we have been planning for over a year and to lift it up for safety for those traveling, for no problems as we conduct the meetings and seminars, for good weather and good fellowship for all who attend and most of all that God will be glorified in all that we do.

Our next event is the Lake Sallateeska work week April 18-23 with spring rally at the end of that week, April 24-25. Rally planning meetings will be worked into the schedule as needed during the week. Toward the end of March I will ask for sign ups for the April Lake Sallateeska trip.

We need to continue to lift up our members and their families in prayer for health issues.

See you in April. Stay healthy.

Remember that God causes all things to work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose.

John and Francie



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2021 IL COM Schedule

Tentative 2021 Schedule ****

(all locations are tentative pending restrictions & availability)

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
June 9-11, 2021	National COM Rally	DuQuoin, Illinois
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

*** If you were not able to attend the February Fling but know you are available and willing to come help on any of these projects, please let Leroy Burnett or John Lindeman know right away. At this point if we don’t have enough signed up for a particular project it may be dropped or another project substituted.

Welcome New Members

*Dennis & Angie Felix
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Calendar of Birthdays and Anniversaries— March



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2 Harold	Mills	
10 Bob	Churchwell	
11 Bob	Joyce	Churchwell
11 Pattie	Noeth	
14 Janice	Love	
18 Lynette	Wiedle	
24 Linda	Riley	
27 Betty	Riley	
30 Glen	Eileen	Ainsley



News Notes and Information



Work and fun at Camp Piney Woods in Texas with Philip & Stephanie Hall. Don & Jan Kragness, Chet & Debbie Whyers, Fred & Paula Riley, Jim & Patti Noeth in January.

National Campers On Mission Rally

DuQuoin, IL

June 9 - June 11, 2021

Theme **Working With the SON in 2021**

Verse "Here I am, Send Me" Isaiah 6:8

Rally Song "We'll Work 'til Jesus Comes"

(Pre-Rally) Tuesday, June 8

9:00 a.m. Registration Opens in the Exhibit Hall, South Doors

4:00 p.m. Registration Closes

7:00 p.m. "Experiencing The Ride" in the Ashgrove Pavillion

Seven Steps Of Horsemanship by **Steve Hamson**

8:00 p.m. Refreshments / Fellowship in the Exhibition Hall

(Pre - Rally) Wednesday, June 9

7:30 a.m. Coffee Time in Exhibition Hall / Snack Bar Open with Items for purchase

7:45 a.m. Prayer Walk with Martha Haynes - North Doors

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens - South Doors

8:45 a.m. Children's Activities at NE Corner of Exhibition Hall

9:00 a.m. Worship in Exhibition Hall / Devotion by **Brad Lovin**

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. FYI-COM - **Jerry & Renee McGovern, National Coordinators**

This is for Everyone!

11:15 a.m. Lunch - ***Don't forget your kids!***

12:30 p.m. Snack Bar Closes

12:45 p.m. Children's Activities Continue

1:00-4:00 p.m. Seminars - (*see schedule*)

4:00 p.m. Free Time - ***Pick up the kids!***

5:00 p.m. Catered Meal - (*ticket required*)

Registration Closes

Working With The SON In 2021
Illinois 2021 National Campers On Mission Rally Begins!
Wednesday Evening, June 9

6:30 p.m. Worship / Flags and Pledges in the **Arena**

Presentation of Colors and Flags by "**Waves of Glory**"

US Flag, Christian Flag, Bible and State Flags

National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag

Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag

Pledge of Allegiance to the Bible

Retirement of Colors and Flags

Campers On Mission Song

7:00 p.m. Welcome / Announcements / Introduction of Speakers

Greetings by IL COM President, **John Lindeman**

Greetings by the Mayor of DuQuoin, **Guy Alongi**

Recognition of State Presidents and National Coordinators

Gospel Presentation of Flags by "**Waves of Glory**"

Rally Song - "We'll work 'til Jesus Comes"

Greetings and Message by **Nate Adams**, Executive Director, IL Baptist State
Association

Grand Prize Drawing - ***Must Be Present to Win!***

Closing Prayer

8:30 p.m. Refreshments / Fellowship in the exhibit hall

Working With The SON In 2021
Illinois 2021 National Campers On Mission Rally Begins!
Thursday, June 11

7:30: a.m. Coffee Time in Exhibition Hall / Snack Bar Opens with items for purchase

7:45: a.m. Prayer Walk with **Martha Haynes** - *North Doors*

8:00: a.m. Registration Opens - South Doors

8:45: a.m. Children's Activities at NE Corner of Exhibition Hall

9:00 a.m. Worship in Exhibition Hall / Devotion by **Eddie Pullen**

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Tax Seminar - **Barbara Rotunda** *This is for Everyone!!*

11:15 a.m. Lunch - **Pick Up the Kids!**

Registration Closes

11:45 a.m. Presidents Luncheon at **Alongi's Restaurant**, 18 W. Main St., DuQuoin
(Ticket Required)

12:30 p.m. Snack Bar Closes

12:45 p.m. Children's Activities Continue

1:00-4:00 p.m. Seminars - *see schedule*

4:00 p.m. Free Time - **Pick up the Kids!**

5:00 p.m. Catered Meal - *(Advance ticket required)*

6:30 p.m. National COM Awards

7:00 p.m. Entertainment by "**The Redemptions**" - Exhibition Hall

7:45 p.m. Worship / Message by **Dr. Michael Nave**

Grand Prize Drawing - **Must Be Present to Win!**

Closing Prayer

8:45 p.m. Refreshments / Fellowship in the Exhibition Hall

*(*Regional Representatives Meeting - See National Coordinators for Time and Location)*

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Friday, June 11

7:30 a.m. Coffee Time in Exhibition Hall / Snack Bar Opens with items for purchase

7:45 a.m. Prayer Walk with **Martha Haynes** - North Doors

8:45 a.m. Children's Activities at the NE Corner of the Exhibition Hall

9:00 a.m. "All My Hope Is In Jesus" by **Pennie Nelson**

Worship in the Exhibition Hall / **The Clarks** / **Devotion by Gary Clark**

10:00 a.m. National COM Praise Report - **National Coordinators**

10;20 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Regional Meetings (*Location to be Announced*)

11:30 a.m. Lunch - **Don't Forget the Kids!**

12:30 p.m. Snack Bar Closes

12:45 p.m. Children's Activities Continue

1:00-4:00 p.m. Seminars - (*see schedule*)

4:00 p.m. Free Time - **Pick up the Kids!**

5:00 p.m. Catered Meal - (*Advanced Tickets Required*)

6:30 p.m. Entertainment by "**The Red Letter Quartet**"

7:00 p.m. Memorial Service for 2019-2021 COM Members

7:20 p.m. Invitation to the 2022 National Rally / Florida

7:30 p.m. Worship / Message by **Rev. Tim Lewis**

8:30 p.m. Grand Prize Drawings - ***Must be Present to Win!***

Retiring of the Flags

Closing Prayer / Songs

2021 NATIONAL RALLY SEMINAR SCHEDULE

TIME & LOCATION	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1-1:45 P.M.			
Room 1	Arnold Ramage - Disaster Relief BASIC	Arnold Ramage - Disaster Relief FEEDING	Pennie Nelson - Hot Process Soap-making \$5 Fee
Room 2	Wintford Haynes - Jacob's Ladder Safety	Wintford Haynes - Jacob's Ladder Safety	Josh Hunley - Basic Electrical for 2021
Room 3	Dr. Elliot Johnson - Trail Ride Magazine - Paladin: Have Grace Will Travel (Romans)	Dr. Elliot Johnson - Trail Ride Magazine - Lone Ranger Rides Again (2nd Coming)	Jacqueline Scott - Good...Grief
Room 4	Sondra McKenzie/ Irma Burnett -"As You Go Bears" a Sewing Ministry	Jeannete Cloyd - Connecting with Christ through Copying, Coloring and Creativity	Jill McNicol -What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty
Room 5	Glenn & Eileen Ansley - A Fair Ministry	Jerry McGovern - RV Plumbing Maintenance and Prevention	Glenn & Eileen Ansley - A Fair Ministry
Room 6			
2-2:45 P.M.			
Room 1	Arnold Ramage - Disaster Relief FLOOD RECOVERY	Dr. Eddie Pullen -Gospel Saturation	Pennie Nelson - Hot Process Soap-making \$5 Fee
Room 2	Jeff & Kris Bryson - Race Track Ministry	Andy Smith - Current Drug Trends	Josh Hunley - What You Need to Know about Solar Power
Room 3	Dr. Elliot Johnson - Trail Ride Magazine - John Wayne & Courage (Assurance)	Dr. Elliot Johnson - Trail Ride Magazine - Bass Reeves: Free at Last (Exodus-Leviticus)	Dr. Elliot Johnson - Trail Ride Magazine - Audie Mutphy: 20th Century David
Room 4	Paula Joy- Building Futures Changing Lives	Jeannette Cloyd - The Joy of Card-making \$1 Fee	Libby Morecraft - Work of Art Ministry (painting 8X10) \$15 Fee
Room 5	Tim & Gayle Jones - Living As Missionaries	Tim & Gayle Jones - Full Time RV Living	Tim & Gayle Jones - Living As Disciples in An Unfamiliar World
Room 6	Kamper Supply - Circuit Boards in RV Appliances		
3-3:45 P.M.			
Room 1	Arnold Ramage - Disaster Relief WIND DAMAGE	Dennis Felix - Counseling in a 1 on 1 Setting	Dennis Felix - Counseling in a Group Setting
Room 2	Jeff& Kris Bryson - Race Track Ministry	Andy Smith - Current Drug Trends	Josh Hunley - What You Need to Know about Solar Power
Room 3	Dr. Elliot Johnson - Trail Ride Magazine - Clint Eastwood & Good, Bad and Uglu Kings	DR. Eddie Pullen - Gospel Saturation	Jacqueline Scott - Good...Grief
Room 4	Paula Joy- Building Futures Changing Lives	Cindy Minard/Anita Evans - Making Rag Quilts \$10 Fee	Libby Morecraft - Work of Art Ministry (painting 8X10) \$15 Fee
Room 5	Sylvan Knobloch - The Personal Financial Planning Seminar	Sylvan Knobloch - The Personal Financial Planning Seminar	Jill McNicol -What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty
Room 6	Kamper Supply - Running Gear (Hitches, Tires, Brakes, Suspension)		

National Rally 2021 Updates:

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.

1. Volunteer t-shirts are in and available from Don Kragness. They will be \$9 per shirt. Don will have them in April during our work week at Lake Sallateeska.
2. Summary of Rally registrations as of 3-1-2021:
 - 95 people registered and more coming every day
 - 14 states represented
 - 191 meals have been sold
 - \$9,369 in registration fees & meals sold
 - \$2,710.20 in expenses
 - 37 volunteers have registered (included in the 95 above)
3. More volunteers are still needed in some areas so if you have not signed up anywhere to help and desire to do so, please check with John Lindeman (618-559-9375) or Karen Mowers (309-945-3971)
4. Cookies and snacks are still needed for refreshment time and for the children's area. Please make sure that they are individually wrapped to meet health guidelines. They may be homemade and put into sandwich size baggies. Please contact Francie Lindeman (618-713-2402) or Jan Kragness (618-922-5549) for more information or to volunteer to help with this need. Invite your church to be part of filling this need.
5. The hospitality bags will be packed at the April work week at Lake Sallateeska. If you are working on any project or items to be included in the bags, please make sure to bring them or contact Sondra McKenzie (618-889-1950).
6. We will plan to arrive at the fairgrounds on Monday to begin set up and it will continue until the rally starts on Tuesday. If you cannot attend the rally but live close enough and are available and willing to help on Monday, we could use all the help we can get. Please contact John Lindeman about this.

Chaplain's corner by Francie Lindeman

It was such a blessing to be with all of you who could make it to the February Fling. Missed all of you who couldn't make it.

Romans 12:6a We have different gifts according to the grace given us.

It was a blessing how all the work on the rally came together at the meeting. Still a lot to be done but a relief to see what has already been accomplished. The Lord is so good.

I got to experience these gifts used by the different committees. I'm truly impressed to see you all using your gifts to God's glory.

I feel revival coming at COM National Rally 2021.

Francie



11 See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone.

12 Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land.

Song of Songs 2:11-12