



Illinois Campers On Mission

January 2022

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President's Letter—John Lindeman



Happy New Year Campers!

I hope you have all had a blessed holiday time.

Francie and I were able to serve with disaster relief in Kentucky in December helping tornado victims. We heard some very dramatic testimonies about God's grace and mercy in tragic circumstances.

As we prepare for a new year of COM ministry, I look at the opportunities we have to affect the kingdom of God. I'm looking forward to our times of fellowship when we work on projects that will help the camps and churches introduce and lift up Jesus to the world.

We have a very busy schedule planned this year and I appreciate your enthusiasm as we get ready to serve. Hope to see you in February at Lake Sallateeska.

Please send your 2021 Praise Reports to me as soon as you can now that the year has ended and 2022 has begun.

Isaiah 40:31

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

John

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Calendar of Birthdays and Anniversaries - January



- 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



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Chaplain's corner by Francie Lindeman

Happy New Year everyone,

WOW where did year the go? This was our busiest year yet. Between going to see our children, COM kept us busy, disaster relief and a long overdue real vacation. We spent very little time home from April to December. But I cannot complain, God blessed us abundantly . My biggest blessings are our COM family outside of immediate family.

When I share what COM is about the one thing I stress is our sweet connection with our COM family. You all have a blessed day and new year.

See you all soon. Here is a thought for the start of this new year:

Romans 12: NLT

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Francie



News notes from our IBSA camps—

If you are out shopping or cleaning house, the camp has a few needs that you might be able to help with and they don't have to be new:

Streator Baptist Camp -

Sand toys—buckets, shovels, anything that would be good for playing at the beach.

Sports balls—soccer balls, basketballs, balls for gaga pit, anything along those lines.

Lake Sallateeska:

Sports balls— soccer, basketball, dodgeball, volleyball, ping pong

Pool toys—water guns, pool noodles

Misc.—fishing tackle, washers game, bean bag toss bags, Frisbees, hillbilly golf sets

February 11 & 12, 2022

February Fling - Lake Sallateeska

Please make plans to attend the February Fling. We have some important business to discuss and decisions to be made concerning our 2022 work week schedule. We need your thoughts and ideas and dates you are available to help with COM projects. Some of the projects we do will depend on the amount of members available to work those weeks. I know that it is early in the year but please bring your calendar with you with as much information as you can.

We also have a few items of business we need to discuss and vote on. One of those items is the job description for the Food Service coordinator. There is some discussion about changing the duties of this office.

As usual, **the weekend will begin with a meal on Friday night.** The meat and table service will be furnished and you are asked to bring a side dish and snacks for the evening if you would like to do so. **Breakfast will also be provided on Saturday morning and we will complete our time before lunch on Saturday.**

We will have some COM clothing available to purchase if you need any gray work shirts or blue t-shirts.

I don't have the cost for the rooms yet but let John know if you can attend so we will have enough rooms for those that need them.

2022 COM SCHEDULE (tentative)

February 11 & 12, 2022 February Fling - Lake Sallateeska

APRIL 3 - 8, 2022 Lake Sallateeska

SPRING RALLY ON APRIL 8 & 9

April 24 – 29, 2022 Greenburg, IN – joint with Indiana (tentative)

MAY 15 - 20, 2022 Streator Baptist Camp

JUNE 6 – 9, 2022 COM National Rally, Florida

June 26 – July 1, 2022 Otterville, IL (tentative)

July 17 – 22, 2022 Road to Freedom Church,
Galesburg

August 21 – 26, 2022 Baptist Children’s Home, Carmi

September 17, 2022 Carmi Fall Fest (tentative)

September 18 – 23, 2022 Hamilton, IL (tentative)

October 19 – 22, 2022 Lake Sallateeska Fall Rally (tentative)

December 3, 2022 Christmas Luncheon (tentative)

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ADJUSTMENTS TO THIS SCHEDULE MAY BE NECESSARY

A PHOTO REVIEW OF 2021

It is hard to only choose a few from so many times we spent together but I will try!



February - Fling—I don't know what Don was saying but everyone was listening!



April— Lake Sallateeska Camp—laid laminate flooring on chapel stage and much more.



July—remodeling the basement apartment for IBSA.



June—IL COM hosted the National Rally in DuQuoin, IL. That was a **HUGE** undertaking and a great joy . Many blessings came from this conference and many new friendships were made.



August— Painting and working at Baptist Children’s Home, Carmi, IL. This project had lots of painting and maintenance jobs for us to do.



September - Streator Baptist Camp, lots of cleaning, moving and getting ready for winter.

October—Fall Rally & some projects at Lake Sallateeska finishing up work started in April.



December—Christmas luncheon at Farina FBC.

Thanks to everyone for a great year of work and friendship. Thanks for the many prayers lifted for events and illness among our members. Our sympathies to many who lost loved ones this year.

Praise be to God for giving us strength and wisdom.