

# Fisherman



December 2007

## President's Letter

Ah the holidays, such a wonderful time of year. The time of year where good things happen; people have a more caring attitude, Grinch's hearts melt and Scrooge sees a ghost, when and where magic happens.

For those of you who did not hear the news story this past month "**POMPANO BEACH, Fla.** -- A customer in a South Florida drive-through paid the bill for the customer behind him on Thursday, and the chain continued throughout the day." The report I heard was a chain of 200 plus drove through a Starbucks paying for the person behind them [*GOOGLE Pay it Forward Starbucks*].

Sounds like something out of Hollywood? Well this one is out of Hollywood; the Liberty Mutual commercial on TV where a woman stops a pizza carrying man from accidentally stepping out in front of an oncoming car, meanwhile someone watching sees this act of kindness and in turn later helps a woman off of bus with a stroller, meanwhile a man sitting in the bus stop seeing this is moved and later helps someone else, and so on, and so on..... I'm really not doing the commercial justice. If you have seen it you understand, if you haven't you should [*GOOGLE Pay it forward Liberty ad*]. Yeah, it's Hollywood, but the producers of this commercial should be commended. It really does work that way. One act of kindness can, and usually does, have a positive ripple effect. This is not a Christian thing, but it is a God thing. You know "Do unto others..." or "Love your neighbor..." This time of year is when we are all looking for something to commit to that will make your 2008 a banner year; well, I've got my number one idea. My point is simply this; Pay it Forward, one small act of kindness, one small gesture, even the old saying "if someone doesn't have a smile give them yours". Cost is nothing and the effective rate is extremely high.

All that said and the holidays over, it is time to get back to work. Secuela is Friday Jan 11 and Secretariat is Monday Jan 14, we'll see you there. Women's #17 is a little over three months out and I am very pleased to announce that Pay it Forward is hard at work here as well. ***I was recently notified by our Treasurer of an anonymous earmarked donation that has allowed us to drop the candidate's fees for the upcoming Women's weekend to \$50 per candidate!!*** May God bless this act of sacrificial stewardship and may the candidates of Women's #17 feel God's presence through this blessing. I'm excited about 2008 and am looking forward to many good things ahead.

DeColores,

Dave

# Community News

## **Sounds of Secretariat** (Nov 12 meeting)

1. Critique of Men's 16 weekend was presented.
2. Women's 17 weekend will be held at Camp Asbury in Hiram on Mar 27-30, 2008 (note change in dates) Due to the lower cost of using Camp Asbury, the weekend cost was set at \$150. Updated application forms are available on the Tres Dias website.
3. The position of newsletter editor is currently vacant. Anyone with an interest in serving as newsletter editor is urged to contact Dave Harsch.
4. The tentative dates for 2008 secuelas and secretariats are as follows:
5. Job descriptions will be discussed at the February secretariat.

## **Secuela / Secretariat**

| Date-Location                | Date-Location         |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1/11 Highland 6th            | 1/14 Highland 6th     |
| 2/8 Bay Presbyterian         | 2/11 Bay Presbyterian |
| 3/7 True Vine                | 3/10 Highland 6th     |
| 4/11 Christ Presbyterian     | 4/14 Bay Presbyterian |
| 5/9 Hudson Community         | 5/12 Highland 6th     |
| 8/9 Picnic - Washington Res. | 8/11 Highland 6th     |
| 9/13 Bay Presbyterian        | 9/15 Bay Presbyterian |

## **PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES**

Pray for **Judi Crytzer (W#8)**, Rectora for Women's #17. Pray for the Leadership of Cleveland Tres Dias.

**Todd Herrick (M#4)** and **Aimee Calvert (W#13)** wish to share their joy with the Tres Dias Community. We are engaged to be married! We ask for your prayers as we plan our wedding day and prepare for our marriage. The Lord has blessed us richly, and we give him all the glory.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 12/15/07**

Beginning Balance – 1/1/07 \$ 9,514.25

### ***Income: 1/1/07 - 12/15/07***

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Weekend Fees        | \$18,358.00        |
| (less scholarships) | (4,940.00)         |
| Gifts/Donations     | 8,855.00           |
| Golf Outing         | 1,880.00           |
| Interest            | <u>43.39</u>       |
|                     | <b>\$24,196.39</b> |

### ***Expenses: 1/1/07 - 12/15/07***

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| General Expenses:     |                  |
| Weekend Site Rental   | \$16,445.00      |
| Weekend Supplies      | 668.85           |
| Weekend Equip. rental | 86.10            |
| Newsletter printing   | 358.04           |
| Newsletter postage    | 349.59           |
| Dues                  | 295.00           |
| Insurance             | 527.00           |
| Website Maintenance   | 480.00           |
| Golf Outing           | 1,198.00         |
| Misc.                 | <u>244.46</u>    |
|                       | <b>20,652.04</b> |

Income less Expenses: \$ 3,544.35

Balance as of 12/15/07 \$13,058.60

Thank you for continued support. Please consider making a tax deductible contribution to Tres Dias Cleveland to help cover the cost of the upcoming weekends. Contributions may be sent to Denise Palma at 28901 Naylor Drive, Solon, OH 44139-1178

## **Help Wanted:**

**Reunion Group Coordinator** – Someone willing to gather, disseminate, and coordinate info on active groups, forming groups, and Pescadores looking for groups.

**Newsletter Layout Editor** – Using Microsoft Word layout and arrange articles, and announcements on a monthly basis

# Mark Your Calendar

Please prayerfully plan to attend these events. Each Pescadore is an important part of our Community. We desire your fellowship, ideas, and contributions!

**SECUELAS** - Open to friends and family who have not attended a Tres Dias Weekend.

Jan 11 Highland Sixth  
Women's #17 Team commissioning  
Judi Crytzer, Rectora

**NEWS FLASH!!!!**

Feb 8 Bay Presbyterian

**WOMEN'S WEEKEND #17**

**Date/location change:**

**Mar 27, 2008 - Mar 30, 2008**

**SECRETARIAT DATES** - 7 pm

**Camp Asbury, Hiram OH**

**SEE APPLICATION FORMS ONLINE**

Jan 14 Highland Sixth

**FOR DETAILS**

Feb 11 Bay Presbyterian

## **RECTORA'S NOTE**

**by Judi Crytzer**

Women's #17 Weekend Verse: **John 15:5**

***"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."***

**NOW (January!) is the perfect time to ask a candidate to attend!**

***Women need time to process the idea of a 4 day retreat – give them the gift of enough notice.***

**Tres Dias – Cleveland**

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**First Class Mail**

**Time Dated Material**

***Tres Dias Mission Statement***

“To strengthen the local church by providing a continuing atmosphere for individuals to share and experience the living Christ.”

