



# Fisherman

November 2008

## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

*"Give and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return." Luke 6:38*

Truly this is a time of THANKSGIVING. In this time of change and economic uncertainty GOD is still faithful, pouring out His Lavish Grace and Abundant Blessings upon us.

As Bill and I drove home from the closing of the Men's #17 Weekend, we experienced the icing on the cake as the beauty of the sky and the sunset on Lake Erie added to the overwhelming joy we had, hearing how the Holy Spirit worked and impacted the lives of these men. What bigger miracle is there than God changing our hearts??

I am thankful to God for bringing me into this Tres Dias community and changing my life forever. I am thankful for the community that always steps up to the plate to serve as needed. I am thankful that God keeps bringing new men and women to our community. I am thankful for 21 new Pescadores from this weekend, and most of all, I am thankful that all of this is to bring glory to our Lord Jesus Christ!!

As all the uncertainties of this world and this life want to press in on us, let us continue to encourage and support one another in the strength and hope of Christ!!

DeColores and Happy Thanksgiving to each of you!!

Diane Hrubik

## Welcome New Pescadores!!!

**Ken Robinson**

**Bruce Szczepinski**

**Adam Stout**

**Andrew Wolff**

**Dave Corbin**

**Jason Cunningham**

**James (Jim) Peters**

**Mac McArthur**

**William (Bill) Scott**

**Bruce Snyder**

**Michael Franco**

**Richard King**

**Warner Sawatzki**

**Steve Ragan**

**Jamie Wilhelm**

**Michael DiSanto**

**Fernando Thomas**

**Bryan Cammerata**

**Mark (Tony) Fields**

**Deryl Gibson**

**Jonathan Church**

# Community News...



## TRES DIAS INTERNATIONAL 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Hosted by **Tres Dias Cleveland**  
Held at **Bay Presbyterian Church ~ July 10-12, 2009**

Please *pray* daily for this gathering.

- † Pray how you can be involved in its preparation.
- † Save the dates.
- † Plan to attend the event.
- † Meet Pescadores from all over the world!

In particular, plan to attend the Barbeque/Potluck/Secuela as part of the weekend, during which we will celebrate the **15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tres Dias Cleveland!** We will invite all Pescadores from the 35 TD CLE Weekends, as well as all current and former Spiritual Directors. We would love to have an overwhelming turn-out from our Community, to welcome our guests and to praise our gracious Lord in a mighty way!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a committee! Another sign-up opportunity will be at the November Secuela or contact Pam Belknap: (440-442-4922) or [pbelknap@ameritech.net](mailto:pbelknap@ameritech.net). 'It takes a Community!' Thanks!

### Officers:

- ⇒ Financial Secretary (collects checks from guests)
- ⇒ Treasurer: Lisa Corwin
- ⇒ Recording Secretary: Deane Elek
- ⇒ Registrar (collects and records registration)

### Committees:

- ⇒ 1. **Registration:** greeting out of town Pescadores as they arrive at Bay Presbyterian Church; confirm their registration info.; give them their packets & Palanca.
- ⇒ 2. **Auxes:** setting tables, serving snacks & meals; hanging banners; clean-up; running errands, etc.
- ⇒ 3. **Food:** assist Ernie Palma with food preparation.
- ⇒ 4. **Transportation:** working w/Holiday Inn airport transport & providing extra rides to & from Bay Presb., as needed. (Recommend west-siders.)
- ⇒ 5. **Housing:** securing/providing rooms in local homes for some guests. (Recommend west-siders.)
- ⇒ 6. **Music:** be part of Music Team, providing music throughout the weekend & at the Secuela.
- ⇒ 7. **Palanca:** providing written or small trinkets for our guests.

Monthly updates will be provided on our website, as well as in the newsletter. Most "jobs" will have some planning and will be labor intensive during the weekend. Other "jobs" (like palanca) can/must be done prior to the weekend.

This is a fun opportunity for our entire Community to work together. Pray how you can help.



## COMMUNICATIONS!!

After many years of excellent and dedicated service **Deane Elek** will be relieved from her communications duties. Our many thanks and hats off to her for a job well done, THANK YOU Deane!!

Her replacements are two fold.

**Rosa DiGennaro-Hines** an enthusiastic candidate from women's #17 has volunteered to manage the database. If you have any changes in your address, phone, email etc you can contact her at (440) 953-2759 or [steve.rosa.hines@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steve.rosa.hines@sbcglobal.net)

**Lisa McNeely** an active Pescadore since women's #12, will take over the Blast and Newsletter distribution starting **NOVEMBER 10th**. If you have a Prayer Request you can reach her at (330) 416-0731 or [lislol@hotmail.com](mailto:lislol@hotmail.com)



# Community News...



## GREETINGS FROM YOUR OUTREACH AND REUNION GROUP CHAIRPERSONS!

Birgit Rudden is Outreach Chair and Cindy Gecik is Reunion Group Chair for Tres Dias Cleveland. These positions will work in tandem and

this article explains the functions of each position.

### Outreach Chair: Birgit Rudden

- Lets the community know what sponsoring a candidate entails and the responsibilities of the sponsor.
- Serves as a contact point for pescadores wanting to become involved in the Tres Dias community by sharing their time, talents, and treasures.
- Helps assimilate new pescadores into the Tres Dias community by communicating opportunities to become involved.

More info: contact Birgit at (440) 892-9402 or by email @ [ruddendbc@yahoo.com](mailto:ruddendbc@yahoo.com)

### Reunion Group Chair: Cindy Gecik

- Gather information about existing reunion groups
- Keep a listing of reunion groups
- Assist pescadores who wish to join a reunion group

In the upcoming months, Cindy will be using the various Tres Dias events to gather information about existing reunion groups to help pescadores join a reunion group.

If you are currently a member of a reunion group and have not recently provided information about your group Cindy needs the following information:

- The names of the members of the group and which weekend each member attended
- Contact information for each member of the group (complete address, phone numbers - home, work, cell, fax) and email address)
- The name of the reunion group (if named)
- Where the group meets
- When the group meets (day of week, time of day, and frequency of meetings)
- Whether or not the group is accepting new members
- The preferred contact person for the group.

Please email the above information about your group to Cindy. Her email address is [cgecik25@hotmail.com](mailto:cgecik25@hotmail.com)

Both Birgit and Cindy look forward to serving Him by serving you. De Colores!

## Greetings from Your Reunion Group Chair!

I am so excited that you will now be a part of the Tres Dias Cleveland community. As you know from hearing the Reunion Group rollo, staying connected with other pescadores is an important part of living the fourth day and continuing the spiritual growth that began on your weekend.

As the Reunion Group chairperson my responsibility is to keep a list of active reunion groups and to assist individuals seeking to join a reunion group in finding one. Perhaps you have already spoken with some of your fellow pescadores about forming a reunion group. There will be opportunities in the upcoming weeks for you to do that.

If you have not already spoken with other pescadores about forming a reunion group but would like to join one, perhaps I can help. Please do not hesitate to call me at (440)-835-5692 or email me at [cgecik25@hotmail.com](mailto:cgecik25@hotmail.com) Let me know if you are looking for a group that meets in a certain geographic area, on a certain day of the week or at a certain time of day. I will do my best to match you with an existing group.

If you do form a reunion group please let me know as well. Specifically I would like to know the names of the members of your group, who the spokesperson is for the group and contact information for each member of the group. Also, it is helpful to know if the group is open to accepting new members.

Once again, welcome to the Tres Dias Cleveland community. I look forward to meeting you in the upcoming months.

De Colores,  
Cindy Gecik W#14

# Community News...



## Menu Contribution Ideas

### In the Beginning:

Soup  
Green Salad  
Specialty Appetizer

### Let there Be:

Turkeys (3-4)  
Ham (2-3)  
Roast (2)  
Chicken (2)

### And there Was:

Mashed Potatoes (3-4)  
Sweet Potatoes (3-4)  
Green Beans (3-4)  
Corn (3-4)  
Stuffing (3-4)  
Gravy (3-4)  
Mac-n-Cheese (1-2)  
Cranberry Stuff (3-4)

### And it was Good:

Pumpkin Pie  
Pumpkin Roll  
Apple Pie  
Pound Cake  
Peach Cobbler  
Cake

### Amen:

Heavy paper plates  
Napkins  
Plastic Cups  
Plasticware

We are also in need of people to help with set-up & clean-up. Please contact Lisa Pringle to volunteer and to sign-up for food contribution.



### PAY IT FORWARD

Pay It Forward is the only way we can continue to keep the registration fee for candidates to \$50.00. Pay It Forward donations can be made at each Secuela and are a tax deductible donation. Just make your check payable to TRES DIAS CLEVELAND and marking "Pay It Forward" on the memo line. Checks can also be mailed to:  
Denise Palma  
28901 Naylor Drive  
Solon, OH 44139-1178

Thank you!

# Calendar of Events

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.

Saturday, November 8	6:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	Thanksgiving Dinner
Saturday, December 13	7:00 p.m.	Cleveland Metroparks	Alvion Woods Shelter Strongsville
Saturday, January 10	7:00 p.m.	Lighthouse Alliance Church	19147 Eastlook Rd. Rocky River, OH 44116
Saturday, February 7	7:00 p.m.	Hudson Community Chapel	
Saturday, March 14	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth Presbyterian	
Saturday, April 4	7:00 p.m.	Christ Presbyterian	
Saturday, May 9	7:00 p.m.	True Vine Baptist Church	

## SECRETARIAT DATES

Monday, November 10	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	
No Secretariat in December			
Monday, January 12	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth Presbyterian	
Monday, February 9	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	
Monday, March 16	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	
Monday, April 6	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	
Monday, May 11	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 26-29, 2009 Women's Weekend- Camp Asbury

**First Ever Christmas Secuela** December 13 at 7PM  
 Alvion Woods Indoor Shelter  
 Cleveland Metroparks/ Strongsville  
 Christmas Carols to be lead by True Vine Men's  
 Acapella Group



**Next Newsletter Deadline: THERE IS NO DECEMBER NEWSLETTER NEXT DEADLINE IS: December 22**  
**Email to: [cwoodle@msn.com](mailto:cwoodle@msn.com)**  
**Please put "Tres Dias Newsletter" in the Subject line to avoid being deleted if unknown sender.**

# Treasurer's Report

## TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 10/27/08

Beginning Balance – 1/1/08 **\$13,077.20**

Income: 1/1/08 - 10/27/08

Weekend Fees	\$18,785.00
(less scholarships)	(8,525.00)
Pay It Forward	4,971.00
Gifts/Donations	2,700.00
Interest	72.48
	<u>\$18,003.48</u>

Expenses: 1/1/08 - 10/28/08

General Expenses:

Dues	\$ 300.00
Insurance	544.00
Office Supplies	43.48
Newsletter printing	370.28
Newsletter postage	350.82
Secuela refreshments	100.03
Miscellaneous	376.49
Weekend Expenses	
Copy Charges	2.25
Equipment Rental	75.00
Site Rental	14,249.00
Supplies	1,017.84
Transportation	620.00
	<u>\$18,049.19</u>

**Income less Expenses: \$ ( 45.71 )**

**Balance as of 10/28/08 \$13,031.49**

The current balance in the Pay-It-Forward program is \$1,441 which will be used for scholarships for candidates on the Women's #18 weekend.



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. If you wish your donation to be used for the Pay-It-Forward program, please indicate "Pay-It-Forward" on the memo line of your check.

Thank you for continued support.

**Tres Dias Mission Statement**  
"To strengthen the local church by providing a continuing atmosphere for individuals to share and experience the living Christ."



## **Tres Dias – Cleveland**

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30100 Ashton Lane  
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