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May 2010

From the President.....

Welcome to the community of Tres Dias Cleveland, sisters in Christ, all of you who were candidates of Women's Weekend 19 and have since been welcomed as the newest Pescadores to our community. It is an honor and a privilege to be blessed by your participation in this community that God has granted to us. And, I believe I am speaking for many when I say welcome and we are excited to watch and see how God continues your growth in Christ, sharing what you have experienced over the weekend. I truly hope and pray you will do so! I also hope and pray that you will continue to grow in our community as well as in all of your environments; *"Being confident of this that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* Philippians 1:6

Unity in the body of Christ, calls us to "be *humble and gentle*. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Always keep yourselves united in the Holy Spirit and bind yourselves together with Peace. Ephesians 4:2-3

I don't know about you, but I am constantly reminding myself to be gentle in my actions and especially in my words. Whether I am at home, work, out shopping or while driving, especially during rush hour. The rush hour driving is a big one for me. Holding back, not losing my temper because someone cut me off, or drives too slow or too fast, squeezes in front of me, you get the idea. I think it is so easy to forget whom I represent when there is "no one" else around to judge my actions,

thoughts, or the language that might exit my mouth so quickly. Oh contraire, we all know better than that though! God knows what we think and how we react and what words we will choose to use. When we display our mildness in our disposition we are in turn glorifying God and exemplifying His nature. Don't forget what Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived, wrote; "A *gentle* answer turns away wrath, but harsh words stir up anger." Proverbs 15:1. He also wrote in verse 4 of the same chapter, "Gentle words bring life and health; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit. This is extremely important in our walk with our Lord, for our peace within, but it is more important to do it for the Kingdom.

Speaking of wisdom, James wrote in chapter 3:17. "But wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no partiality and is always sincere." When we seek true wisdom, heavenly wisdom, we will receive it from God. This is a gift from God, and along with wisdom, we will receive peace, gentleness, and mercy, among other traits of the Lord. What's really cool is that we have the opportunity to see the fruit of gentleness at work right before our eyes. In our homes, at our places of work, and all of the other environments we are active in, giving God all the glory, the One we owe our entire all.

DeColores
Bernie

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



Community News

ANNOUNCING MEN'S # 19 WEEKEND

RECTOR — Barry DeBord

WHERE— Camp Burton in Burton, Ohio

www.campburton.org

WHEN— October 21-24, 2010

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Per our Secretariat meeting held after the Secuela at CPC, listed below are the list of TD positions to be filled effective July 1, 2010 along with the candidates that have agreed to serve in each position.

Vice President - Judi Crytzer

Recording Secretary - Jo Ann Bush

Treasurer's Assistant - Melanie Garrett

Reunion Group - Sy Mougabi

Inventory Chair - Diane & Vern Hartenburg

This list of candidates was approved by vote at this evening's meeting. Also, this list will need to be voted on at a special as part of the Secuela at True Vine Baptist on May 8th.



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Dear Community,

I have included in this month's Newsletter other communities who will have their own weekends in the month of May. I would encourage you, along with Nanci and myself, to participate in sending palanca their way. Here we have an opportunity to be God's hands and feet, no matter the distance, to extend love and grace just like we received during our personal weekend. I like the way the international website describes palanca, "Bear in mind that letters in and of themselves are not palanca! Letters are merely one vehicle in which we convey the actual palanca being done at that time. In other words, the effort, thoughts and prayers that go into the letters are actually the palanca, not the letters themselves." (<http://www.tresdias.org>)

Here are examples of palanca:

PERSONAL PALANCA: This is palanca performed on behalf of individual candidates and team members. It is most frequently demonstrated in personal notes that are not meant for anyone but the recipient.

- A brief note of encouragement
- Reassurance that God will meet the candidate right where he is
- Adding an encouraging scripture is recommended (reminding of God's promises, etc).
- Let them know you are praying for them (and do it!).
- It is important to have personal palanca available for Friday and Saturday. (It's a lever, so use it).
- You can include small items that can fit in an envelope can be included, e.g., "pass it on" cards, small bookmarks, small pins, etc.
- **Do not** refer to any special events that happen over the weekend. Your palanca may not be delivered when you expect it to be, so you wouldn't want to spoil the surprise.
- **Do not** refer to home or family. It's important to maintain the focus and sequestered nature of the weekend.
- **Do not** talk about how you felt on your weekend. The candidate may be having a very different experience and you wouldn't want to set him/her up for disappointment.
- **Do not** mark palanca for delivery at specific times. You may specify a particular day, as well as "am" or pm", but not specific times.

GENERAL PALANCA: This is palanca performed on the weekend in general. It is most frequently demonstrated in notes, letters or posters that are addressed to the team and candidates, often accompanied by small gift items or tokens.

- The letter should be addressed to the team and candidates on a particular weekend. It should include the actual palanca that you will be providing to the weekend - such as:
 - A gift of prayer. Let them know that you will be praying for them. Perhaps you will pray for the weekend every time you have to stop at a red light, or something like that. They should know it. (And you should be sure to honor your commitment)
 - A gift of sacrifice: Perhaps you made something that you are giving to the weekend. Let them know the spiritual significance of the item.
 - Try to include an encouraging scripture. Using the theme scripture of the weekend helps to promote the unity of the weekend.
 - The letter shouldn't be too long - a maximum of one typewritten page. Keep in mind that general palanca is read by the auxiliaries throughout the weekend when time permits, so the letter should not be too long or complex as its meaning may be lost.
- ⇒ This IS where you can refer to your own weekend ("I sat where you are sitting...")
- ⇒ If possible, include small tokens for the team and candidates. The items should have some spiritual significance and can be as simple as some chocolate or candy, as complex as craft items that you and your Reunion Group made, and anything in between. Remember it's the thought, prayer and service that's important, not the actual item itself.
- ⇒ General palanca is also provided in other ways:
 - Providing break food (snacks).
 - Providing candy for the tables.
 - Providing flowers for the dining room or Rollo room.



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GUIDELINES FOR CLEVELAND TD FOURTH DAY SPEAKERS

PURPOSE OF THE TALK:

Sharing the speaker's personal adventures in Piety, Study and Action as experienced after their candidate weekend.

LENGTH OF THE TALK:

Usually 5 – 10 minutes. Should be limited to maximum of 10 minutes.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE SPEAKER:

- TD Reunion Group Foldout pamphlet (see questions listed under Piety, Study & Action).
- Your TD Weekend Sponsor
- The Cleveland TD Executive Committee

STRUCTURE OF THE TALK & MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:

- Introduce yourself – name, church where you worship and your TD Candidate Weekend.
- Ask someone to pray for you at the beginning of your talk.
- **Do not** discuss any details of your TD Weekend or any other TD Weekend. Make the focus of the talk your Fourth Day experiences after your candidate weekend.

OUTREACH

TIME, TALENT AND TREASUSRE

Do you have Time and or a desire to share the living streams God has coursing through you to nourish others? Would you like to or have a desire to share your Fourth Day with other Pescadores and possibly other potential candidates? Do you have a Talent that you would like to share in the Praise and Worship of our Savior? Become a Treasure, a Living Sanctuary, to and for others at an upcoming Secuela.

When you have a desire, when the Spirit fills you to overflowing, share with your community and become a Treasure beyond value to all by sharing your Fourth Day experience and/or sharing your musical talents (musical and/or instrumental) at an upcoming Secuela.

Secuelas are set up monthly to give our Christian community a time to revisit our relationships with each other in the presence of our Lord. Please come and if you have a desire or need to share your Fourth Day or talent please contact; Dan & Cassandra Kearney @ (330) 562-9714 or Don & Birgit Rudden @ (440) 892-9402.

Peace and Grace to All,
Don & Birgit



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Communities having weekends in May

6-May-10 Tres Dias of **Japan** (English Speaking) Women's # 36
Lorenzo & Linda Brown, Lay Directors
PSC 473 Box 95
FPO, AP 96349
Tel 1-864-302-0017
Email godsvessel93@aol.com or
linda.brown@fe.navy.mil

7-May-2010 Kiev Tres Dias Women's # 12
Email kievtd@ukr.net

13-May-10 **Abundant Life** Tres Dias Men's # 22
Wayne Johnson, Palanca Chair
5566 Sonja Lane
Rockford, IL 61109
Tel 1-815-873-7296
Email jhnsnwyn@aol.com

13-May-10 **Central Connecticut** Tres Dias Men's # 52
Sandy Miller, Palanca Coordinator
300 Central Ave.
Torrington, CT 06790
Tel 1-860-482-5601
Email sanjeanm@aol.com

13-May-10 **Fairfield County** Tres Dias Women's # 92
Lois E. Daniels, Palanca Coordinator
2913 Yates Avenue
Bronx, NY 10469
Tel 1-718-881-3058
Email clarlois@aol.com

13-May-10 **Mid-Hudson** Tres Dias Men's # 153
Rosann Miloscia, Palanca Coordinator
109-11 Cartwheel Court
Washingtonville, NY 10992
Tel 1-845-497-7862
Email rosie.tdi.pal@frontiernet.net

13-May-10 Tres Dias of **Northern New Jersey** Woman's # 102
Casey Crandall, Palanca Coordinator
342 Quaker Church Rd Apt 129
Randolph NJ, 07869
Tel 1-973-390-5736
Email: CLCrandall@hotmail.com

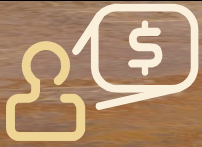
13-May-10 **RIMA** Tres Dias Women's # 56 (Rhode Island, Massachusetts)
Judy Borman, Corresponding Secretary
376 York St.
Canton, MA 02021-2453
Tel 1-781-821-2129
Email pescadore@verizon.net

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13-May-10 **Treasure Valley** Tres Dias Women's # 1
Sandi Jones, Palanca Coordinator
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Payette, ID 83661-3303
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20-May-10 **Abundant Life** Tres Dias Women's # 22
Wayne Johnson, Palanca Chair
5566 Sonja Lane
Rockford, IL 61109
Tel 1-815-873-7296
Email jhnsnwyn@aol.com

24-May-10 **Seoul** Tres Dias (Land of the Morning Calm) Women's # 50
Daeyong Chung, Palanca Coordinator
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Seoul, Korea
Tel 82-19-528-0652
Email dychung@ssu.ar.kr



Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 3-22-10

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Huntington - Savings 8,781.48

Huntington - Checking 1,212.09

Total Checking/Savings 9,993.57

Total Current Assets 9,993.57

TOTAL ASSETS 9,993.57

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Bal Equity 2,320.54

Retained Earnings 9,816.69

Net Income -2,143.66

Total Equity 9,993.57

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 9,993.57

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
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 your continued support.



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 - We encourage you to invite family and friends!

Saturday, May 8	7:00 p.m.	True Vine Baptist Church	
Saturday, August 14	10:00-7:00	Washington Reservation	Family Picnic
Saturday, September 11	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian Church	
Saturday, October 9	7:00 p.m.	Highland Six Presbyterian	
Saturday, November 13	5:15 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian Church	Pay It Forward Dinner
Saturday, February 12	7:00 p.m.	Hudson Community Church	
Saturday, March 12	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth Presbyterian	
Saturday, April 16	7:00 p.m.	Christ Presbyterian	Pay It Forward Dinner
Saturday, May 14	7:00 p.m.	True Vine Baptist	

SECRETARIATS

Monday, May 10	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian Church	
Monday, June 7	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth Presbyterian	
Monday, August 16	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	
Monday, September 13	7:00 p.m.	Highland Six Presbyterian	
Monday October 11	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	
Monday, November 15	7:00 p.m.	Highland Six Presbyterian	
Monday, February 14	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	
Monday, March 14	7:00 p.m.	Highland Six Presbyterian	
Monday, April 18	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	
Monday, May 16	7:00 p.m.	Highland Six Presbyterian	

Next Newsletter Deadline: Monday May 24

Email to: cwoodle@msn.com

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