

Fisherman



August, 2006

President's Letter

We all rejoice in the Lord at the thought of the tremendous leadership and support our outgoing Secretariat officers have provided Tres Dias Cleveland. Under Jim's leadership, the community has welcomed many new Pescadores from six new Weekends. Attendance at monthly Sequelas has jumped dramatically, our community Web site has grown and flourished, and we have restarted our summer Workshops at the Zoo. Jim, God has used you in a mighty way while touching the lives of MANY lost and broken-hearted within our Christian community. May God bless you abundantly for your service.

Similarly, we celebrate the blessings of Barb, Ted, and Ernie as they have served admirably and humbly behind the limelight. Barb, blessings for patiently recording the oftentimes-tangential conversations at Secretariat. Ted, no doubt handling inbound candidate and sponsor applications and the checks therein required a full measure of the fruits of the spirit around Weekend time. May the Lord bless you for your efforts. And Ernie, the community greatly appreciates your servant heart and ever-present smile in the midst of often-chaotic circumstances. The Spirit sure does like to keep us on our toes depending on Him, doesn't He?!?!?!?

When you get a chance, please pray blessings on our outgoing servants and add to your list our incoming leadership. Dave Harsch is a veteran of many teams, both on the rollo and aux side, as well as Weekend Chair. Lisa Pringle has a great heart for what Tres Dias can do to restore a Christian in their Walk with Christ (and is the mastermind behind the Sequela food themes!!!). Denise Palma sat as Secretary and is also a veteran team member. And Taffy wants to learn more about Tres Dias behind the scenes. Will she ever, right Ernie?!?!?

See a friend, be a friend, share Christ with that friend.

De Colores,
Mike Wise

THE NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM OF TRES DIAS CLEVELAND

Outgoing:

Jim Crytzer, President
Barb Jackson, Secretary
Ted Kurz, Assistant Treasurer
Ernie Palma, Inventory Chair

Incoming:

Dave Harsch (M#4), Vice President
Lisa Pringle (W#11), Secretary
Denise Palma (W#7), Asst. Treasurer
Taffy Kulp (W#12), Inventory Chair

Community News

PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES

Please pray for our Leadership:

President:	Mike Wise
Vice President:	Dave Harsch
Secretary:	Lisa Pringle
Treasurer:	Jim Hart
Asst. Treasurer:	Denise Palma
Fourth Day Chair:	Dan Allen
Inventory Chair:	Taffy Kulp
Volunteer Coordinator:	Ann Biery

Denise Palma's sister, **Cathy Seifert (W#14)**, was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer just before attending her candidate weekend this past spring. We are sad to report that Cathy lost her battle on Thursday. Please pray for Denise and Ernie Palma, and all of Cathy's loved ones.

Update on Terry Schordock from his wife, Mary:

Terry continues to improve - today he was able to get out of bed on his own and had Mac N' Cheese for dinner! He has been blessed to have wonderful and entertaining roommates.

This week will be similar to last week. Terry has the next surgery (to re-connect the part of his bowel they weren't able to connect last Tuesday) on Tuesday - not sure of the time yet. Please continue to keep up those mighty prayers. For success this Tuesday, continued good healing, positive attitudes, no more cancer, Mary's anxiety (I just remembered that I'll be waiting through another procedure), for the families taking care of our kids, for the wonderful staff (our dear friends) who are keeping things going at the studio, etc... Pray that the Lord will continue to bless this entire experience. Please also pray for some of the families I have met.... John (Terry's roommate with a serious infection in his leg) and his wife Mary Ann, Amanda (and her mom Micheleen) who is just 19 and has multiple infections following rupturing her intestines, and Terry (and his wife Angela) who will be having surgery on Tuesday for a bowel obstruction. I would also ask for prayer for all of us mom's/wives (Mary - me, Mary Ann, Angela, and Micheleen) that we would be able to get past the what if's and not beat ourselves up or try to place blame.

Oh - thank you too for respecting Terry's wish to not receive visitors. It is comforting to him to not have to wonder if someone may be stopping by while he is in the middle of something (like a nurse visit or a nap).

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 7/15/06

Beginning Balance – 1/1/06 **\$ 3,553.95**

Income: 1/1/06 - 7/15/06

Weekend Fees	\$ 6,497.00
Gifts/Donation	12,015.46
Donations-spl events	
Dinner	2,792.66
Golf Outing	2,116.00
Interest/Misc.	<u>25.95</u>
	\$23,447.07

Expenses: 1/1/06 - 7/15/06

General Expenses:

Weekend Site Rental	\$ 7,600.00
Weekend Supplies	648.72
Newsletter printing	48.96
Newsletter postage	37.00
Special Events	
Dinner	336.16
Golf Outing	984.00
Training at Zoo	300.00
Insurance	255.00
Miscellaneous	<u>0.00</u>
	\$10,209.84

Repayment of loan 5,200.00

Total Expenses: \$ 15,409.84

Income less Expenses: \$ 8,037.23

Balance as of 7/15/06 \$ 11,591.18

Thank you for your generous donations since the first of the year. The golf outing fundraiser in June brought in a net amount of \$1,132. Thanks to Barry DeBord and all who supported that event.

We need donations to cover the two fall weekends which have an estimated cost of \$11,000 each plus the down payment for the Women's Spring 2007 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

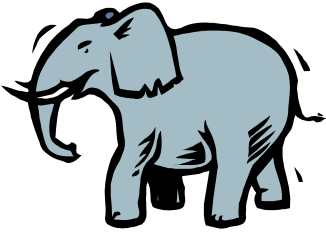
NEWSLETTER INFORMATION:

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**Deadline for September newsletter is August 23.
Eileen will be on vacation -- please send all articles
to Jim Hart at: Jim_Hart@lincolnelectric.com.**



TRES DIAS TRAINING AT THE ZOO!

Tres Dias Cleveland holds **annual training workshops for Pescadores** who are interested in participating on team, and for a greater understanding of the Tres Dias ministry.

Who: Tres Dias Pescadores
(Open to the first 65 paid registrants!)

What: Tres Dias Workshop
Learn the Essentials of Tres Dias, including the structure of a TD Weekend, Sponsorship, the Fourth Day & Tres Dias International. Pray in fellowship for Tres Dias Cleveland!

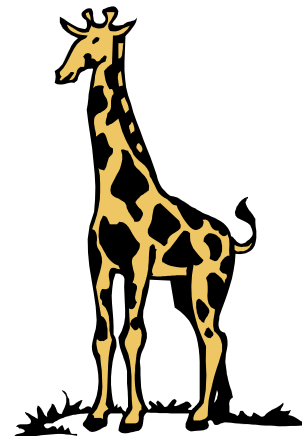
When: Saturday, August 12, 2006
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - 1st Session
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Lunch on your own
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - 2nd Session

Where: The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
"The Windows on the World Room" in the Education Building

Fee: \$10.00 per Pescadore attending Workshop (to help defray the cost of expenses)
Fee must be paid by **8/10/06****
Send your check to **Pam Belknap** –
(address below)
Make checks payable to Tres Dias Cleveland
***Deadline extended*

Fellowship: Zoo Admission free for Pescadores attending the Workshop and their families.

RSVP: Pam Belknap (pbelknap@ameritech.net)
475 Lowell Drive
Highland Hts., OH 44143
(440) 442-4922



RSVP ASAP! The workshop is limited to the first 65 participants.

Get out of the boat!

Men's Weekend #15 October 5 - 8, 2006



Matthew 14:29

"Come" he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

Many times we have all heard the call from God to take action. We have a choice to make when we hear that call, do we question that call and miss the opportunity to be used by God, or like Peter, do we get out of the boat and take that scary first step of faith and serve our Lord. Here is your opportunity to share your experiences with the team and candidates. Go to www.tresdiascleveland.org and click on the heading **Upcoming Retreat M15** – there you can submit a brief (and anonymous) story of when God called you to step out in faith and serve!

God Bless you all!

Todd Herrick, Rector

Tres Dias – Cleveland

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Tres Dias Mission Statement

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

