

Fisherman



November 2007

First and foremost, Welcome, Welcome, Welcome new Pescadores.

Let me reiterate a few things to you one more time. **Secuelas** – While they are all good, the November Secuela (Nov 10th) is a humdinger. Lots of food, lots of singing, and while I'm tempted to say lots of long boring talks, I won't, but lots of talks...sound familiar, it's supposed to.

Secretariats – ok here is where the long boring talks come in. Just kidding! We have all been to meetings where we want to just slip out the back, I'm not going to lie to you and say that it doesn't happen - it does. What I am going to tell you is that without the Secretariat we would fall into chaos. "For God is not a God of disorder" and "everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way" (1COR 14:33, 40). It's really not that bad. The Monday night after the monthly Secuela, we start at 7:00 and are done by 9:00. Trust me it's in the agenda and I write the agenda.

Reunion Groups – At the closing Sam Martillota told you about how "iron sharpens iron"; Reunion Groups, accountability groups, or whatever you want to call it; get there! Yeah you'll survive if you don't, and yeah you'll still go to church (I Hope), and yeah you'll still show up at Secuelas (when you know about it...oh and if time allows). Yeah you'll survive, but if I never see you again, I'll have a pretty good idea why. A little harsh, maybe so, but there is something to be said for having that someone you can bounce life's little harsh moments off of. We are told where TWO or more are gathered, not one but two. Sounds like whoever said that was pretty smart.

In regards to Reunion Groups, pay close attention to the Cleveland Tres Dias Web site www.tresdiascleveland.org for some changes regarding the Reunion Group page. We are going to conduct an information collection drive strictly for the purpose of helping Pescadores plug-in and/or create. The only way this will work is for input. If you are in a group or not we need the information to help that Pescadore who is looking for a group. Even if your group is closed, let us know that so we don't bother you. Also, at the next Secuela we will have some sign-up sheets for Pescadores old and new to sign up. "Iron does sharpen iron", so let's sharpen up!

On a different note, as we all know we recently lost St Joes as one of our locations to hold a weekend. Well largely through the efforts of Lisa Pringle and a small task force of individuals we have located a location suitable to our apparently unique weekend needs. Camp Asbury, located in Hiram has been home to many, many similarly styled weekends, such as Emmaus and Chrysalis. It's not St Joe's or Cedar Hills but it has all the logistical needs we demand for our weekends with great potential for growth. For anyone wanting more information about Camp Asbury visit www.campasbury.org. Also, there will a photo only presentation at the next Secuela. Thank you Lisa and all who participated in this find. It is my prayer that the women of Women's #17 start what could be many years of great weekends at Camp Asbury.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on November 10 at Bay Presbyterian.

Dave

Community News

SOUNDS OF SECRETARIAT –OCTOBER 8, 2007

There was no quorum and therefore no business was able to be conducted.

PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES

Pray for **Judi Crytzer (W#8)**, Rectora for Women's #17. Pray for the Leadership of Cleveland Tres Dias. **Pray for Laura and Kevin Skrebunas (W#11 and M#12)** and their family.

Laura's mother, Natalie, went home to the Lord recently. Laura asks that you also please continue to pray for her step-father, Ed.

Update on Jerry Winch. We have been praying for 5-year-old Jerry Winch since August 30th when he was diagnosed with stage 2 Acute Lymphatic Leukemia. He had a bone transplant and has been getting chemo treatments at Cleveland Clinic. In an update, **Lisa Pringle (W#10)** writes: There is no cancer in the bone marrow, spine or brain! They just now have to do chemo for the organs!!! Prayers are being heard and answered! Keep praying! **Sondra (Sonny) Walker (W#16)** - Please pray for my sister, Mildred Sebo.

They found a small mass in her lung, and she only has one lung (she had TB as a youngster). She's 84. I know that her time to go home is drawing near, but pray for the Lord's compassion and mercy that she doesn't have to suffer cancer. Our brother died two years ago of lung cancer - I don't want to see my sister go through that journey. Thank you. God Bless Your Prayers. **Update on Jim Crytzer (Men's #7)** It's hard to believe that it has been 285 days since I first sent out my first frantic email telling you of Jim's ruptured esophagus on December 21st. Looking back, it's amazing all that we have been through. Since that time, Jim has had his esophagus removed, had a blood clot in his main line, the atrial fibrillation of his heart caused complications, he had shingles, developed an allergic reaction to a medication that caused a poison-ivy-like rash ALL over his body, he had a reaction that caused him to go into a deep stupor and then act very drunk so once again he had to be rushed to the hospital. He ate only popsicles for 180 days, had his second operation where they re-attached his remaining esophagus to his 'pulled-up' his stomach, waited 6 more weeks until he had his first sip of juice, and now has been gradually adding more and more food to his 'soft' diet. Through it all, he NEVER complained, NEVER questioned why, he quietly endured and worked hard with his physical therapists to build his body up once again. What an amazing man I am married to!!! We both know, though, we could have not walked through this ordeal without our faith in our God and without your faithful prayers and encouraging cards, calls, and emails.

We went to see his doctors the last 2 weeks. His heart continues to be strong, and the surgeon seems pleased with his progress. Jim did develop a frozen shoulder after the second surgery, which means that the muscles become very taut because of the trauma when they removed portions of 2 of his bones.

Because of that, Jim has had a total of 8 weeks of physical therapy to loosen those muscles up and may have more in front of him. Fortunately, he is able to swing his golf club (something that is most important to him), and even says his swing might have improved. He continues with his soft diet, but is now able to gradually add chicken, tomato sauce, etc. making certain his body is able to tolerate each new food. He eats 6 smaller meals a day, and sometimes feels that his day is full with just eating and exercising. One major concern of ours is making certain he get the proper nutrition.

We trust that this will be our final email on this subject and that this chapter of our life will be shortly past. We hope this finds you all well and enjoying this beautiful fall season. Other than realizing how precious our friends are to us, an additional lesson we have learned is to treasure every day, and we have especially enjoyed the wonderful weather God has provided us this past summer and fall. We will forever be grateful for each of you, Judi

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 10/24/07

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

Income: 1/1/07 - 10/24/07

Weekend Fees	\$17,783.00
(less scholarships)	(4,840.00)
Gifts/Donations	4,045.00
Golf Outing	1,880.00
Interest	43.39
	\$18,911.39

Expenses: 1/1/07 - 10/24/07

General Expenses:

Weekend Site Rental	\$10,629.50
Weekend Supplies	668.85
Weekend Equip. rental	86.10
Newsletter printing	305.24
Newsletter postage	308.59
Dues	25.00
Insurance	255.00
Website Maintenance	480.00
Golf Outing	1,198.00
Misc.	244.46
	\$14,200.74

Income less Expenses: \$ 4,710.65

Balance as of 10/24/07 \$14,224.90

We still owe about \$9,000 to Cedar Hills for the Men's #16 weekend lodging and food.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! Newsletter Editor. Skills needed: knowledge of MS Word, good grammar. Contact Dave Harsch at: dharsch@roadrunner.com.

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.

Nov 10 Bay Presbyterian Church
*** Thanksgiving Dinner starts at 6 pm ***

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

SECRETARIAT DATES - 7 pm

Nov 12 Bay Presbyterian Church

Jan 14 Highland Sixth

****Remember, there are no Secuelas or Secretariat meetings in December.
2008 Secuela and Secretariat dates TBA in January's newsletter and by email blast

NEWS FLASH!!!!
WOMEN'S WEEKEND #17
Date/location change:
Mar 27, 2008 - Mar 30, 2008
Camp Asbury, Hiram OH
*SEE APPLICATION FORMS ONLINE
FOR DETAILS*

Cookie Donation Update Letter:

KAIROS # 13

LAKE ERIE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (9/20-9/23)

HELLO TO ALL MY TRES DIAS PESCADORES. GOD WAS VERY GOOD ON THIS WEEKEND. 54 OF THE RESIDENTS PARTICIPATED DURING THIS WEEKEND. WE DID ALL OF THE TYPICAL THINGS THAT IS PART OF A TRES DIAS WEEKEND. WE SANG, LAUGHED AND YES EVEN IN A PRISON, THESE MEN CRIED. ONE OF THE THINGS ABOUT A TRES DIAS WEEKEND IS ALL OF THE GOOD FOOD. WELL WE DIDN'T EXPERIENCE TOO MUCH GOOD FOOD, HOWEVER THE COOKIES WERE SO SPECIAL, TO NOT ONLY THE RESIDENTS THAT PARTICIPATED ON THE WEEKEND, BUT TO THE OTHER INMATES AND CO'S (CORRECTION OFFICERS) IN THE FACILITY AS WELL. YES WE ATE THE PRISON FOOD AND ALL I WILL SAY ABOUT THAT IS IT IS MEANT TO BE MORE FILLING THAN GOOD TASTING. SO HOMEMADE COOKIES WERE WELL.....HEAVENLY! THESE MEN DON'T GET THAT KIND OF GOODY AT ALL. THESE MEN LIVE IN THIS FACILITY BECAUSE OF CRIMES THEY COMMITTED WHILE ON THE OUTSIDE, YET THEY ARE STILL MEN AND NEED TO DESPERATELY UNDERSTAND UNCONDITIONAL FORGIVENESS, WHICH IS WHAT WAS SHOWN TO THEM BY THIS COMMUNITY. ALL THE MEN AT THE END OF THE WEEKEND GOT UP AND GAVE A TESTIMONY OF WHAT THE WEEKEND DID FOR THEM. MANY HAD NEVER EXPERIENCED THE LOVE THAT WAS SHOWN TO THEM BY THE COMMUNITY. THE MOST IMPORTANT LOVE THEY WERE SHOWN WAS THE AGAPE LOVE OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SEEDS THAT WERE PLANTED ON THIS WEEKEND.

DECOLORES

BILL HARSCH
CLEVELAND MENS #1

NOVEMBER SECUELA – THANKSGIVING DINNER

WHEN: Saturday, November 10, 2007

WHERE: Bay Presbyterian Church
(Lakeview Room)

TIME: 6 p.m. (only one hour earlier!)
(*setup/heat-up at 5:30 sharp!*)

CONTACT: Lisa L. Pringle

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For purposes of the sign-up sheet (below), here are the definitions of sizes/quantities:

- (1) Turkey = one whole turkey (12-15 lbs.) cooked and sliced up.
- (1) Stuffing, mashed potato, sweet potato = one 9x13 baking pan size.
- (1) Green bean, corn, cranberry = one casserole size pan/bowl/dish.
- (1) Bread/rolls & butter = 2 loaves or 24 rolls and butter to cover.
- (1) Holiday bread = your choice of your favorite holiday bread (i.e. pumpkin/banana bread, etc.)
- (1) Cookies = your choice of your favorite holiday cookies.
- (1) Soda = (4) 2 liter bottles of your favorite soda.

Volunteers are also needed for set-up (5:30 pm sharp!) and for cleanup and breakdown. Please contact Lisa if interested in signing up for one of these crews. Thank You!

SIGN-UP SHEET NOVEMBER SECUELA**THEME: Thanksgiving Dinner**

ITEM DESCRIPTION	NAME	ITEM DESCRIPTION	NAME
Turkey		Cranberry Jello Salad	
Turkey		Cranberry stuff	
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Turkey		Cranberry stuff	
Ham		Bread/rolls & butter	
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Ham		Bread/rolls & butter	
Stuffing		Bread/rolls & butter	
Stuffing		Dessert	
Stuffing		Dessert (3 pies)	
Stuffing		Dessert	
Mashed potatoes/gravy		Dessert	
Mashed potatoes/gravy		Dessert	
Mashed potatoes/gravy		Dessert	
Mashed potatoes/gravy		Soda (4-2 liters)	
Sweet potatoes		Soda (4-2 liters)	
Sweet potatoes		Soda (4-2 liters)	
Sweet potatoes		Soda (4-2 liters)	
Sweet potatoes		Soda (4-2 liters)	
Corn		Soda (4-2 liters)	
Corn		Paper plates (dinner)	
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Corn		Paper plates (dessert)	
Green beans		Paper plates (dessert)	
Green beans		Napkins - 1 pkg	
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Green beans		Plastic ware for 150	
Other veggie		Plastic ware for 100	
Other veggie		Cups - 100	
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Other veggie (Yams)		Trash bags - 1 box	
Holiday bread		Other (whatever you want)	
Holiday bread		Other (whatever you want)	
Cookies		Other (whatever you want)	
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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.”

