



Fisherman

AUGUST 2008

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

See A Friend—Be A Friend

Share Christ With A Friend

Hopefully this phrase sounds a bit familiar to you. It is the basic theme of the ACTION ROLLO that we hear on our Tres Dias Weekend. It is about putting our Piety and Study into Action. I think of the scripture Proverbs 27:17

*“As iron sharpens iron,
so one man sharpens another.”*

Iron against iron causes a spark. That spark can be joy, comfort, warmth, love, encouragement, etc, but it is always two lives touching one another with the love of Christ. At our last Secuela, Dan Kearney, our 4th Day Chair, encouraged us to reach out to someone in our community that you haven't seen or heard from in a while. That was a message that was on my heart as well.

Jesus was involved with people, He met them where they were, some alone, some in crowds, in the day and in the night. Some were at the seashore and some in a tax booth. He fed thousands at a time and gave water to a lonely broken-hearted woman. He suffered loneliness, rejection and misunderstanding, identifying with all our hurt and pain. He died and rose again giving each of us a hope and a future.

Let's challenge ourselves to share that kind of love in ACTION in our Tres Dias Community, our church, our home and our world!

DeColores

Diane Hrubik



Pray for our new and returning officers to fulfill the purposes of Christ in Tres Dias Cleveland

Pres:	Diane Hrubik
Vice Pres:	Bernie Melster
Sec:	Lisa Pringle
Treas:	Jim Hart
Asst Treas:	Denise Palma
4th Day Chair:	Dan Kearney
Reunion Group Chair:	Cindy Gecik
Outreach Chair:	Birgit Rudden
Inventory Chair:	Jim Crytzer
Palanca Coordinator:	Diane Harsch

Community News...



TRES DIAS INTERNATIONAL 40TH 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 **15th 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!

Please contact Assembly Chair **Pam Belknap** (440-442-4922) or pbelknap@ameritech.net to volunteer. We need to start preparations A.S.A.P.!

Officers:

- ⇒ Financial Secretary (collects checks from guests)
- ⇒ Treasurer: Lisa Corwin
- ⇒ Recording Secretary (takes minutes on Saturday)
- ⇒ Registrar (collects and records registration)

Committees:

- ⇒ Registration/Admin.
- ⇒ Facilities (Bay Presb. & Holiday Inn Westlake)
- ⇒ Special Event (possible concert at Blossom)
- ⇒ Music
- ⇒ Food: Ernie Palma, Chair
- ⇒ Auxes (serving, hanging banners, clean-up, etc.)
- ⇒ Housing (securing rooms in local homes for some guests)
- ⇒ Transportation (working w/Holiday Inn transport & providing extra rides, as needed)
- ⇒ Palanca (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, men and women...rolling up your sleeves, utilizing your training, experience, interests, creativity and abilities.

Pray how you can serve God through this experience!

SOUNDS OF SECRETARIAT:

We set tentative dates for all Seculas through September 2009. **All Seculas will be on Saturday evenings with the exception of October 3, which will be a Friday night** so we will not conflict with the Men's Team preparations.

At the October 3 Secuela we will vote on a change in By-laws. The changes are:

- 1) Article 3 Section 3 we will **add Reunion Group Chair to the Standing Committee** list.
- 2) Article 4 Section 4 and Treasurer job description, **The treasurer may make deposits in the absence of the Asst Treasurer.**

LOOKING FOR A FELLOW PESCADORE OR TRES DIAS ALUMNI:

Go to www.tresdiascleveland.org
Click on Directory -
Input the password: 3dpassword
and the Tres Dias Cleveland Community is at your fingertips!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 16-19, 2008

MEN'S WEEKEND-CEDAR HILLS

Now is the time to get your candidates applications in!! Applications and Sponsorship responsibilities are on the WEBSITE!!

Pay it Forward

We are taking donations to offset the cost of the upcoming Men's Weekend. We are about halfway to our goal. To donate to this worthy cause, make your check to Tres Dias Cleveland and earmark it "Pay It Forward" send it to: Denise Palma ~ 28901 Naylor Drive ~ Solon, OH 44139

March 26-29, 2009

WOMEN'S WEEKEND- CAMP ASBURY

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MEN'S WEEKEND-CEDAR HILLS

Greetings brothers and sisters!

The preparation for Men's #17 will be getting into full swing in the month of September as the team commissioning kicks off a flurry of activities leading up to the much anticipated weekend of October 16 to 19.

Please remember that the Tres Dias community is part of the Church universal in which God has arranged the parts of the body, *EVERY ONE OF THEM, just as He wanted them to be* (I Corinthians 12:18). *The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body - whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free - and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.* (I Corinthians 12:12,13)

We as the body of Christ the Church, the Tres Dias community, must work together with a joyful spirit to serve each other and the candidates. We all have the responsibility to demonstrate God's agape love and grace to the candidates and each other.

In preparing for this weekend I have seen the immensity of this task just in regards to this Men's #17 weekend and I have an even deeper appreciation for the community and commitment of those in Tres Dias Cleveland. Please pray for the team and the candidates that God would give us the "Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you (we) may know Him better" and that the "eyes of our heart may be enlightened in order that you (we) may know the hope to which He has called you (us), the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints." Ephesians 1:17,18

On behalf of the men's #17 team we cannot do this without your help and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Nor would we want to do so. I implore you - be Christ's ambassador. Help men be reconciled to God!

De Colores!

Brian
II Cor. 5:20



MEN'S WEEKEND TEAM ...

Pastor Marc Wolff	Spiritual Director
Pastor Bob Cox	Spiritual Director
Barry DeBord	Asst Rector
Jim Crytzer	Asst Rector
Kevin Robison	Music Director
Frank Costanzo	Chief Aux
Greg McCandless	Asst Chief Aux
Dan Allen	Weekend Chair
Brian Holsinger	Rector

Bob Barnes	Victor Bello
Dave DeWitt	Tim Elek
Rick Garrett	Lonnie Gallup
Gerry Gecik	Paul Hospodar
John Maynard	Emerson McArthur
Dan McLaughlin	Wayne Nichols
Earl Niznik	Dave "Zip" Richard
Don Rudden	Barry Shemela
Eric Stiner	

Volunteer participation for the Men's 17 weekend has been very encouraging! It has been especially rewarding to witness the contributions of Pescadores who have never volunteered to our community before jumping in with both feet in the name of the Lord to help make the weekend a success!

We are still in need of a few people to assist with facility cleanup early Sunday afternoon. We also could use a couple of burly (yet gentle) men to assist with handling luggage between 6-7:30 pm on site on Thursday evening! Please call me at 330-714-3026 if the Spirit has placed this type of service on your heart!

Ladies, don't forget to mark your calendar early Sunday Morning (Oct 19th) to visit Cedar Hills to sing for the men! Finally everyone should be expecting a call in early October from a community member inquiring about Palanca donations as well so please keep your hearts open to their calls and requests!

The following people have graciously opened their homes up to serve as Palanca drop off sites:

North - Charles/Patty Palyu (M/W13) 1379 East 52nd Street
Cleveland 44103 (216) 361-3499
Nwest - Ed/Trish Dietz (M/W15) 42 Pond Drive Rocky River 44116
(440) 331-3994
Swest - Becky Caputo - (W9) - 7216 West Baldwin Reserve Drive,
Mid Hts 44130 (440) 886-5674
Neast - Sandy Seiz - (W13) 996 Ford Road Highland Hts 44124
(440) 442-4446
Seast - Fred McQuary (M14) 12059 Waywood Dr Twinsburg 44280
(216) 410-0914
Akron - David Miller 3032 Chamberlain Road Fairlawn 44333
(330) 836-4067

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, September 6	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	Men's Team Commissining
Friday, October 3	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth Presbyterian	
Saturday, November 8	7:00 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, September 8	7:00 p.m.	Bay Presbyterian	
Monday, October 6	7:00 p.m.	Highland Sixth Presbyterian	
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	

PLEASE REMEMBER: Reach out to someone that was on your weekend and remind them of the upcoming Secuelas - your personal phone call might be the difference between their coming or staying home and missing all the fun and excitement!

All are welcome to the Secuelas! Dan Kearney, Fourth Day Chair

Next Newsletter Deadline: September 22

Email to: 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 8/21/08

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

Income: 1/1/08 - 8/21/08

Weekend Fees	\$ 8,400.00
(less scholarships)	(3,400.00)
Pay It Forward	3,540.00
Gifts/Donations	2,390.00
Interest	47.56
	<u>\$ 10,977.56</u>

Expenses: 1/1/08 - 8/21/08

General Expenses:

Insurance	272.00
Office Supplies	43.48
Newsletter printing	255.74
Newsletter postage	260.10
Secuela refreshments	100.03
Miscellaneous	226.49

Weekend Expenses

Equipment Rental	75.00
Site Rental	6,902.00
Supplies	1,017.84
Travel	310.00
	<u>\$ 9,462.68</u>

Income less Expenses: \$ 1,514.88

Balance as of 8/21/08 \$14,592.08

The current balance in the Pay-It-Forward program is \$3,540 which will cover scholarships for 19 candidates on the next Men's 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
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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