

# =THE CROAKER=

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## President's Letter:

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;  
Knock, and the door will be opened to you.  
For everyone who asks, receives; he who seeks, finds;  
And to him who knocks, the door will be opened.  
**Matthew: 7:7-8**

August 9, 2011

Greetings to the Land of Aventurites!!!! ☺

We are back in the game with monthly reunions and the next one is scheduled for August 27<sup>th</sup>. This will be a picnic in Northfield at the home of Art Richards (Thank you, Art). The reunion will be from 3:00pm to 6:00pm and bring along a food item to share. Amanda Johnson is coordinating the food, so if you are not sure what is needed, give her a call at 860-689-4866. Feel free to bring a friend, or several friends, and show them what Aventura is all about!! Perhaps they will be a potential guest to sponsor on the Fall Weekend, led by our own Mike Eldred! More information and directions to the reunion can be found on the Aventura Event page on Facebook.

We are still working on the Aventura website so please be patient as we slowly turn over control of its information to Art's capable hands. In the meantime, stay posted to Facebook, the Croaker and e-mail updates.

Team selection for the Fall Weekend continues and a Coordinator Update will be included later in this newsletter. Please continue to pray for Mike and the team and the sponsorship of many guests!! Applications are currently available so please pray about whom YOU could sponsor and get them signed up early. The Weekend dates are October 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> at Trinita in New Hartford.

### Save the dates for upcoming reunions:

- September 24<sup>th</sup> - Closed Reunion, Palanca Party for Upcoming Weekend
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Location TBD
- November 25<sup>th</sup> - Location TBD
- December 17<sup>th</sup> - Location TBD

If you are interested in hosting any of these reunions at your church, or would like to coordinate games, activities, or do a talk, please contact Donna DeMarest or Amanda Johnson.

God Bless You All.

In His Name,  
Aventura President

*Donna D.*

## Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:

Please give some thought to hosting a reunion at your church.

**July:** Saturday, August 27, 3:00-6:00PM, OPEN

Arthur Richards, Jr.'s home: **235 Newton Rd. Northfield, CT 06778**

It will be Pot Luck again and If you have any questions on what you bring or wish to RSVP you can contact Amanda Johnson at 860-689-4866

Directions:

Rt. 8 from the south

Exit 41, Left onto Campville Rd, first right onto Marsh Rd, take First left onto Reder Rd, at the top of the hill turn left on to Newton, Blue House on the Right in 1/4 mile.

Rt. 8 from the North

exit 41, Right onto Marsh Rd, take First left onto Reder Rd, at the top of the hill turn left on to Newton, Blue House on the Right in 1/4 mile.

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Turn Down the hill at the THE stop light on to Knife Shop Rd, take a Left on to Newton after the Dam, blue house on the Left aprx. 2 miles.

For directions to the next reunion, please go here: <http://www.aventuract.org/nextreunion.php>

## Stuff to Note:

- For anyone interested, **Dennis Redline** and **Rachel LePine** are looking for Aventurites who are willing to act as voice actors to play in an audio adaptation of Dennis' book! We also need instruments to record music. Call **203-573-1780** or **203-819-3652** if you'd like to know more. =)

## Prayer Requests:

Please feel free to send prayer requests to our 'prayistas' Barb Clavette (JEClavette.at.snet.net or 482-0172) and Sandy Miller (SanJeanM.at.AOL.com or 482-5601) and they will pass the appropriate ones along to the Croaker to be listed here. Be sure

to let them know if you wish to remain anonymous or if you don't want the prayer published at all.

Pray for communities elsewhere - go to <http://aventuract.org/PalancaLoader.php> to list them.

## Birthdays:

### August:

- 11- Robby Emmons (#27)
- 16- Alli Olivieri (#25)

### September:

- 05- Judi Addison (#28)
- 13- Joey Lizotte (#27)
- 20- Faith Miller (#27)
- 29- Victoria Kallsen (#27)

### October:

- 07- Liz Atwood

### November:

- 02- Tempe Woodward
- 03- Rae LePine
- 05- Britt Petitti

## Bible Studies:

To find a Bible Study (for teens and adults), or to add one to the list that you're responsible for, click on the link or type <http://aventuract.org/BibleStudies.html> in your browser.

## Web Stuff to Note:

Art Richards is currently redesigning the Aventura site.

[1 Let me know if there's anything new or different you'd like to see on the web site or Facebook group site - Publications.at.AventuraCT.org](#)

## Servants of Aventura:

<http://www.aventuract.org/officers.php>

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- For information on Aventura contact **Art Richards** at [Registration@AventuraCT.org](mailto:Registration@AventuraCT.org) or call **(860)-307-4806**.
- To put something into the *Croaker* email **Rachel LePine** at [aventuract@gmail.com](mailto:aventuract@gmail.com) or [mhbaggins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mhbaggins@sbcglobal.net).
- Follow us on **Twitter** by clicking here - [@AventuraCT](#)
- For people who have been on an Aventura weekend, join the Aventura [Facebook](#) group.