

President's Letter:

Greetings Aventurites,

There is a lot happening in my life at the moment. I am currently taking a class on how to deal with money. One of the things they taught is that it is not just about money, but about what is important to us. Reminds me of the *Self Awareness* Rollo, just look at how you spend your time, talents and treasures, and that is what is important to you, or what is your ideal.

Then of course we have Valentines Day coming up, the day when we are to tell and show the ones around us how much we love them. That is great for those that have a special someone in their lives, but for those who don't have that someone yet it can be a very hard day. I can understand as I was one of those kids that did not get any Valentines cards when kids stopped handing them out to the whole class. Over the years as I have gotten older there was one person who loved me no matter what. That's God. He is the one that died for us. So if you are feeling down, read the love letter that God left for us all.

The Coordinator Selection committee has been picked and will be meeting soon, so please keep them in your prayers as they pray about who should lead the next weekend. We are also going to be putting together a nominating committee for new officers in the next few months. Please keep the praying for the officers, the current ones, and also for the ones who will be stepping up to the plate come June.

Love,

Matt Johnson

Aventura President

Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:

February Reunion:

Saturday, February 22, 6:30pm Assembly meeting before 7:00pm Reunion

Covenant Church, Thomaston, CT

Please consider bringing a favorite snack or soda to share! ③

Prayer Requests:

Please feel free to send prayer requests to our 'prayistas':

- Barb Clavette (JEClavette@snet.netor 482-0172)
- Sandy Miller (<u>SanJeanM@AOL.com</u>or 482-5601)

They will pass the appropriate ones along to the Croaker to be listed here and send out emails to the prayer chain. Be sure to let them know if you wish to remain anonymous or if you don't want the prayer published at all.

Web Stuff to Note:

Art Richards and Rachel LePine are currently redesigning the <u>Aventura site</u>. Let us know what you'd like to see on the new site by messaging us on <u>FaceBook</u>!

Like what you see in the Croaker? Have something you want to share? Got a Bible study

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Miscellany:

- For information on Aventura, contact Art Richards at <u>Registration@AventuraCT.com</u> or call (860)-307-4806.
- To put something into the Croaker, email Rachel LePine at <u>Publications@AventuraCT.com</u> or <u>rachel.lepine@rocketmail.com</u>.
- For people who have been on an Aventura weekend, join AventuraCT on Facebook!