



The Voice of **AVENTURA**

# THE CROAKER

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## **President's Letter:**

Hello to all Aventurites,

It has been a busy summer for me with all of this hot weather. I hope that you have been having a good summer. We are doing a car wash to help raise money for those who want to go on the weekend but can not pay for it. If anyone wants to come and help we will be at the **1st Congregational Church of Thomaston** on **July 27**. Then after the **car wash** we will be having a **picnic** (as well as **voting in officers** in our annual meeting) at Arts house. The car wash will end **at 2 pm, the picnic will start at 5pm**, so you will have time to go home and get food and rest in between! We will also need cars to wash on Saturday, so spread the word to all of your family and friends! The wash itself is **free**, and we will accept whatever donations people want to give!

Praise God,

Matt J.

*Matt Johnson*

Aventura President

**Coordinator's Letter:**

*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3: 17*

Well, the "Adventura" continues. The team is almost complete. It has been a much longer process than I expected it to be but God has been faithful. There have been a lot more no's than I was expecting as well but the amazing thing is the assembled team still comes together as God's chosen and anointed ones for this particular weekend. He is faithful and will do it. So without further ado I would like you to meet the almost completed team:

> Chief Teri Campanelli

> S. D. Rev Doreen Gibbons

> S.D Joe Balducci

> Kitchen Aux Laura Roehl

> Music Director Bill Bridges

> Self Awareness Andrew Bodnar

> People of God Mikayla Kallsen

> Call to Holiness Amanda Morse

> Knowing is Loving Steve-O Canciani

> Pass it on Abi Eveland

> Beyond the Weekend Sara Lepine

Table Leaders

> Table 1 Ed Downs

> Table 2 Scott Morse

> Table 3 Becky Bridges (also Asst MD)

> Table 4 Praying

> Table 5 Praying

Auxiliaries

> Aux 1 Luis Beltre

> Aux 2 Chad Fairclough

> Aux 3 Katie Clyma

> Aux 4 Casey Saade

> Aux 5 Praying

Please keep us each in your prayers as the team meetings and especially the weekend approach. We will begin team meetings on Aug 23rd. Pray the Lord's protection and anointing on each team member. Pray also that God will accomplish all He has intended for each team member and that He will be lifted high and His glory will shine through His team.

Please be praying about who God would call you to sponsor on this weekend as well. Remember each of you is an extended member of this team. These weekends would not be possible without God's faithful servants responding to His leading. Thank you

Your Brother in Christ,

Greg Gibbons

Your Brother in Christ,

## **Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:**

### July Reunion:

Saturday, July 27, Car Wash at 10am

5pm Picnic at Arthur Richards's House, 5pm

235 Newton Rd, Northfield, CT 06778

**Please consider bringing a favorite snack or soda to share! 😊**

## **Birthdays:**

Happy Birthday to all June-born Aventurites! (Rae lost her list again.)

## **Prayer Requests:**

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

- Barb Clavette ([JEClavette@snet.net](mailto:JEClavette@snet.net) or 482-0172)  
Sandy Miller ([SanJeanM@AOL.com](mailto:SanJeanM@AOL.com) 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 [Aventura site](#). Let us know what you'd like to see on the new site by messaging us on [FaceBook!](#)

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