

The Voice of AVENURA

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President's Letter:

President's Letter, Hello Aventurites,

The trees are budding, the flowers are out. For some of you school will end soon, or has ended. The summer will be here before we know it. I have started to have my summer planned out already with parties and other events. And with the end of the summer, we have another thing to look forward to, the starting of team meetings for the upcoming weekend. Please be keeping Arthur and the team in your prayers this summer.

Some events that are coming up for Aventura this summer are including a **Car Wash in July** and a **Tag Sale in August** as fundraisers to help future guests pay for their weekends. If you have anything you would like to donate to a tag sale, Amanda and I will be collecting items at our house.

Our next reunion will be on **May 31**, at the **Torrington United Methodist Church**. We have not had a reunion at this church for many years, and it would be wonderful to have a full crowd at this one as we may have some people from their youth group show up to learn more about the weekend.

Hope to see you there!!

Matt Johnson

Aventura President

Co-ordinator's Letter:

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, and to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; to declare Your loving kindness in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night. (Psalm 92: 1-2)

God has blessed me with a busy spring that has interfered with my team building. I thank the Lord for keeping me busy, but I expect him to start fitting people into place soon (so expect a phone call.) I have had the privilege to sit down with the Spiritual directors for the first time and I am very excited about where we are headed! I pray the Lord blesses every one of you as He has me and hope to see many of you at the next reunion.

Arthur Richards Jr.

Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:

May Reunion:

Saturday, May 31, 7:00pm

First United Methodist Church, Torrington, CT

Prayer Requests:

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

- Barb Clavette (JEClavette@snet.netor 482-0172)
- Sandy Miller (SanJeanM@AOL.comor 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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