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President's Letter,

Dear community,

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Some of you may or may not remember one of these:

My how times have changed, right? It's amazing how technology has changed by leaps and bounds. At the time this was manufactured it was state of the art, now it is a relic.

This past Sunday's sermon at Praise Christian Fellowship really touched me. It dealt with change, and this was one of the illustrations that my pastor used to show how important it is to change or you will be obsolete. Another illustration to consider is how Kodak was such a giant for many, many years, but they failed to keep up with the change to digital and now they are practically extinct. It got me thinking about how our Reunions have been sparsely attended. What needs to change?? I'd really love your input! Please email me at rocknroehl@snet.net and share your ideas with me. We want the guests of our fall weekend to be excited when they attend a Reunion and they see all their fellow Aventurites there!

A really exciting change is seeing the difference in a person's life when they accept Christ as their savior. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!". The awesome thing is we have the opportunity to be a part of that change when we invite friends and relatives to attend an Aventura weekend. Not only does this change a person in the present, but for eternity! Have you considered who you can invite to attend the Aventura weekend? The deadline for applications is September 26th!! Please pray about who you can ask!

Blessings!

Laura Roehl

Co-ordinator's Letter:

Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

(ESV Je 17:7–8)

God has Blessed us with a full team and 3 candidates. I am astonished at the Team He chose, and how much I have fought Him along the way. He truly has picked out every member and they are all working together amazingly. I ask that every one of you continue to pray for the weekend and get the applications in for the candidates, they are Due September 26th. We still have several team meetings left before the weekend on October 10th to 12th. He continues to do amazing things in my life through Aventura and I know he has great plans for the young adults he has brought together for Aventura 32. Take some Time and pray for each name here.

Arthur Richards Jr

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Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:

September Reunion & Palanca Party!

Saturday, September 27, 4:00pm Palanca Party, 6:30 Assembly Meeting 7pm Reunion!

Come at 4 to help make palanca for people on the upcoming weekend, bring your ideas and any craft materials you have to share. At 6:30 we will work into an Assembly meeting and the go from there into a Reunion at 7pm. **Reminder!!!** This reunion is closed, meaning only people who have been on an Aventura or Tres Dias weekend can attend this month and next month.

New Hope Anglican Church in Oakville/Watertown CT
Directions are as follows: 900 Main St, Oakville, CT

on Rt 73 near the Watertown/Oakville(Waterbury) Line in Steele Brook Commons across from Roes Pizza next to Adams Honda Motorcycle Dealership

From the North head south west on Rt 6 from Thomaston (exit 38 off Rt 8) in the center of Watertown turn south (left) onto Rt 63/ Main St bear left at Carvel onto Rt 73 it will be on your left approx 1/2 mile

from the south head north west on Rt 73/Watertown Ave (exit 35 on Rt8) church will be on your right in approx 2.5 Miles

Prayer Requests:

Pray for our Team as we have our last meeting, and for the guests who will be going on the weekend.

Please Pray for Jim Clavette's sister Dolores, who has been in the hospital for problems with breathing and rate rate.

Also be in prayer for the following Kairos weekend which will be happening this coming weekend, Sep 26-28, 2014_ -Boy's Kairos Torch #5---Orange Youth Academy/FL, 'We thank you for your Prayers for these young men ages 12-18. Please pray that throughout the Weekend and the Mentoring session that the Holy Spirit will manifest within them. Blessings to you.'

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

Barb Clavette (JEClavette@snet.net or 482-0172)

Sandy Miller (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.

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