

NEWS FLASH!! BREAKING NEWS!!

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New FBI Clearance Procedure

In a special called meeting of the board on December 15, 2010, the board approved a simplification of the FBI background check procedure. Previously, it required obtaining a fingerprint specimen and sending it to the FBI along with an \$18 fee per person. Some members had to pay for the fingerprinting while others did not.

Thanks to many of the members who reported their difficulty in getting this procedure accomplished, a search by chairman, Mert Winkle, yielded a simplified method that accomplishes the required result of an FBI background check of criminal and sexual arrests.

The method, approved by the board this week, entails an arrangement with USAIntel whereby the ROAM office can input the data by a secured connection into USAIntel database for a cost of approximately \$5 per person. No fingerprinting is required. The results are available by computer within minutes so there is no waiting. These background checks are valid throughout the nation.

FBI Background Check Deadline remains December 31, 2010

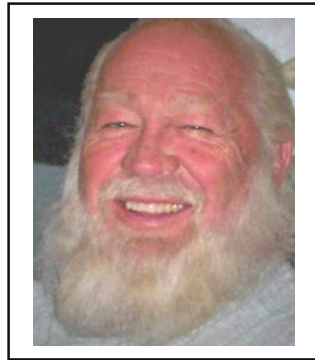
The background check for those working in 2011 is still a requirement; however, with this new procedure, it will be painless, quick and relatively inexpensive. This will allow all members who have not already applied for or received their clearance to obtain this FBI background check without hassle.

The ROAM office will need only your 1) full name, 2) date of birth and 3) Social Security number (to assure we get the report on the correct individual) and your check for \$5 per person, payable to ROAM. Mail it to the ROAM office, PO Box 480876, Kansas City, MO 64148.

Given that email is NOT secure and you will need to send a check for \$5 per person to the office, you may include the three required items with the check. If you have email, we can notify you of your FBI clearance. Your SS #'s will be treated confidentially, guarded and protected.

To those of you who persevered in getting your clearance using the old method, we are indebted. The sharing of the necessary hurdles varying by community helped us to realize that the original requirement was impractical for many. Thanks.

“Family camping gone wrong.”



Winkle's Wrinkle

We went camping in the late 1960's. Our three children ranged from a toddler of three to six years of age. I was pastoring and when vacation time came along, I decided to introduce my family to the great outdoors. After all, my dad had taken my brother and four sisters for many campouts and I wanted to pass it on to my family.

We had a little Opel station wagon so someone heard we were planning this camping trip, and loaned us a big Ford station wagon to take on the trip. We borrowed sleeping bags and cooking stuff and got ready to go to the ocean for a week of fun. Everyone was excited as we headed out of town for Copalis Beach, WA.

“Where are we going Dad?” I told them to this beautiful place just a couple of hours away. “It will be great fun for all of us” Sandie seemed a little quiet.

We arrived and it was cold and wet (as is often the case on the WA coast). I set up camp as fast as I could telling Sandie to stay dry in the car. The kids and I got real wet setting things up and starting a fire. It stayed wet and cold

most of the week and if I remember correctly, we came home early to dry out.

Much to the great relief of everyone, we made it home without injury or permanent family discord.

As I recall our family campout, I think of several instructive applications. We read in Genesis about Lot pitching his tent toward Sodom and Abram placing his tent near the Oaks of Mamre (Ch 13) in Exodus and elsewhere we read of the “tent of meeting” where God met His people. Paul talked about the earthly tent in which we dwell.

This Christmas let's take a good look at where we place our tent, making sure we represent the real meaning of this season before those we come in contact with. May our tents be so full of God's love and kindness that everyone will know whom we serve.

Merry Christmas to all of you who make ROAM what it is.

Enjoy all the activities of this season.

Mert Winkle, Chairman

Mert Winkle recently had four medical operations in one months' time. He had a cancer removed from his leg followed by a skin graft. The under arm operations on lymph nodes are continuing to cause discomfort and are healing slowly.

Mert was able to conduct the Board meeting this week, but is to return for additional under arm procedures on Thursday, December 16. Please keep Mert and Sandie in your prayers as he continues the healing process.

Welcome New Members—Oct-Nov

Lewis, John and Linda
Stanfield, Kathryn
Stanfield, Aaron and Lois

Ozark, MO
Canby, OR
Milwaukie, OR

Meet Jerry and Doris Chrisenbery
Written by Yolanda Willis



Jerry and Doris Chrisenbery

This month I'm pleased to introduce you all to a special couple. Their names are Jerry and Doris Chrisenbery. Jerry was born and raised in California while Doris grew up in Missouri on a dairy farm. They both grew up in Christian homes. Jerry and Doris met while attending high school and graduated from the Christian High School in Kansas where both sets of parents were living at the time. When they turned 21, they married. They were then blessed with both a son and daughter and six wonderful grandchildren.

Jerry's interest for both work and hobbies were automobiles. He overhauled his first car at 14 and has built several special interest cars since then. Jerry began his career as a sales rep for NAPA in 1968 and has continued in that business for 25 years. Doris worked in the payroll office for a large manufacturing company, so when they started their business in NAPA Auto Parts Store, she was the bookkeeper.

In 1994 they sold their last auto parts store and began to travel. That's when they drove to Kansas City to the Nazarene Headquarters to find out about their RV program. They discovered that there wasn't one but Headquarters thought it was a good idea and wanted to know if Jerry and Doris would start one. There was no money in the budget, so Headquarters said to go do a project and bring them the success story. From that the money will come.

After one year of not knowing what they were doing, they told their pastor they were going to give up on it. The pastor helped them with names and information of another RV ministry so that's where they spent the next 10 years.

In 2003, Dr. Gary Morsch approached them and wanted their help to get an RV program started for Nazarenes through The Center for Lay Ministry. Jerry and Doris started working with him and with the help of their son-in-law (Gerald) they came up with the name RV's on a Mission (ROAM). The Center for Lay Ministry provided the office space for ROAM.

Six and a half years ago, Jerry went in for open-heart surgery and they found a spot on his left lung when prepping him for surgery. It was cancer. So for the past 6 years, they have spent many hours in treatment and doctor visits. Unfortunately, they have not been able to travel and work with ROAM as they would've liked, but Jerry was able to lead the group on the first ROAM project! During all the travels and experiences, they have been blessed with meeting wonderful people and settling down with a great circle of friends and a wonderful church in Olathe. Now they are near family.

"So, even when we can't see the plan God has for us, we know he is working on our behalf and wants the very best for us."

Jerry and Doris, you are both a special blessing. Thank you for all you have done. My prayers will be with you daily.



Jerry and Doris with their two children, Gene Chrisenbery and Dianna Smith

Jerry and Doris are finding it necessary to resign from the board. Jerry is now on radiation for his lung cancer. The board voted to grant them board member Emeriti status. Doris also resigned as treasurer. Dave Wheelock of Longmont, CO assumes treasurer duties January 1, 2011.

Project Reports

Pinelaw Camp, Loon Lake, WA

September 6-23, 2010



Left to right:
 Gene & Merrilee Morrell
 Doyle & Sharon Knight
 Don and Marilyn Dixon
 Marvin Bloomquist (back row)
 Pauline Robinson (front row)
 Orren Robinson (back row)
 Wanda Bloomquist (front row)
 Dewey & Kathy Petersen
 James Kluck

Gene Morrell, Team Leader

Week 1: (Two couples and one man working)

- Prepared and painted floors in 17 cabins
- Repaired a weak spot in the floor of cabin # 1 O-cut out a section of floor 3' x 28 ", installed new wood and finished
- Also did the same in cabin # 11 where there was a weak spot in front of the shower-cut out and replaced a section 40" x 24"
- Replaced shower faucet and head in cabin # 11 and fixed three leaks in copper pipes to shower, making two access doors on backside of shower wall for future repairs, and finished
- Repaired wall in men's bathroom by the cabins and chapel
- Installed new bricks around the top of the fire pit by the lake to reduce its opening to a regulation size, 36", glued bricks and filled in with mortar
- Cleaned up around 18 cabin doors, removing staples, tape, etc. to prepare for painting

Week 2: (Five couples and two men working)

- Painted 18 cabin doors
- Painted 210 feet of benches by the lake in outdoor chapel area
- Painted all the garbage bins after sanding, scraping and repairing-I I in all
- Finished the trim in cabins #10 and 11
- Installed 3/4" round in front of each shower at floor base, caulked and nailed in six cabins
- Repaired holes and corner damage in dining hall, and also four places in walls of Bay View Lodge
- Worked on water lines, hooked up the camp system to city water-this took four days with three people working
- Put in clothes rods on shelves in cabins that were missing using 1" PVC pipe
- Painted the outside deck around the dining hall-3100 sq. ft., two landings each 10' x 10', all

the stairways, rails, and about 300 ft. of trim around the edge of the deck

- Painted restroom doors in the block restroom inside and out, including trim-seven doors total
- Replaced eight 2" x 2" hand railing slats in four cabins
- Don worked on coat racks for 18 cabins; he built from scratch 41 coat racks and eight shelves with hanging bars
- Painted lower trim board on Bay View Deck-board in 12" x 150 ", also cut in along sides of building in prep to paint deck
- Painted four doors in small chapel

Week 3: (Same 12 people working)

- Installed 41 coat racks and eight closet bars with shelves in cabins 1-18
- Spot painted dock and installed rubber webbing on cracks of dock
- Painted railing on Bay View Deck and painted 100 sq. ft. deck
- Painted railing on six cabin porches 16' x 5' and painted 600 sq. ft. porch decks as well
- Finished painting trim around deck on Lake View Dining Hall
- Hooked up lights at basketball and volleyball courts, ran heavy lines to the chapel close to the basketball and volleyball court, ran wires through the wall to the chapel by way of a tower mounted on electrical box to breaker box inside chapel. Three people worked four days. There are now four high-powered lights to that area.
- Installed 12 new door handles with key locks
- One team member (Jim) cared for watering and mowing the lawns and working the backhoe and Bobcat wherever necessary during our project time.

Scottsville TX Camp and Conference Center



The much needed retaining wall behind the Prime Time Conference Center, the Stuckert 4 plex, Cabin 2 and the Williams Lodge has now been started.

A big thanks to ROAMers Carl Rice and Phil Bough.



Project Reports / Suggested Work Sites

Mt. Chestnut Camp, Butler, PA, August 2010



Here's a riddle: What is round in the center, round on the outside and holds 105 vehicles but only in the winter? ANSWER: the tabernacle at Mt. Chestnut Camp in PA. We learned that this unusual tabernacle has a 200' diameter and the center beam, the original evangelistic tent center-support used from 1960-1970, is 36" in diameter and 40' high and is it's only inside roof support.

We came to Mt. Chestnut a week early to be ROAM's representatives during camp meeting and ended up helping in the snack bar in between camp meeting sessions. You meet a lot of Nazarenes over an order for ice cream.

Later Bob worked with two other staffers to completely re-side a house that is on camp property with vinyl siding. Also, the district superintendent was leaving for an assignment at ENC so we helped them pack their belongings and then Nancy and one other staffer painted most of the living area to make it ready for the newly elected DS.

This is a wonderful project for couples who have some free weeks in the summer and the camp is very appreciative of any and all help.

Love Link Ministries, Oklahoma City, OK, October, 2010

Love Link Ministries began providing social services to the poor and the homeless in 1991. Many of the clients struggle with alcohol and drug dependencies. A large percent of the clients served are Native American Indians.

In the future they look to add an Outpatient drug and alcohol program, on-site job training, medical-dental program, children's tutoring.

The new building is an 80,000 sq foot property that needs a great deal of renovation. We spent time painting, dry walling and installing ceiling tile around the sprinkler system.

The most immediate need when we arrived was to prepare the floor in a 5,000 sq ft room. It had old tile that was already removed but the tile adhesive remained and had to be removed before the floor could be sealed.

This is a great project with enough work for everyone and as a bonus Oklahoma City is a great place for visitors: lots to see and enjoy. This is such a large project that it will take many hands to complete.

Bob and Nancy Kupfersmith worked both these projects and found them to be places needing a great deal of help, especially the Oklahoma City project.

Why not consider one or both of these projects in your 2011 itinerary?



This mammoth building once the home of a citywide Nuway cleaner occupies an entire city block. Only a small portion is shown in the picture.

The Board voted to retain the membership \$35/year fee for 2011.

If you have not mailed your Skill Sheet update and 2011 renewal membership check, please do so today. If you are an active member and do not have an FBI background check on file in the ROAM office, please include an additional \$5 per person with your full name, date of birth and Social Security number so the ROAM office can obtain this clearance for you.

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ROAM CHRISTMAS WISH LIST / MONTHLY GIFTS

Submitted by Mary Baker

In the Newsletter this year, we have been suggesting ways you can assist ROAM financially. As most of you are aware, ROAM is a self-supporting ministry and our membership fees are not sufficient to cover the cost of operations. Our annual budget is about \$18,000 which is very little when you consider all that is accomplished.

Consider a Monthly Gift

A monthly gift to ROAM of \$10.00 plus your annual membership fee of \$35.00 would just about cover our operational cost. Most of us have monthly expenses we need to keep track of, so why not mark your calendar for the first of every month for this \$10.00 gift to ROAM or for a one-time or quarterly equivalent?

Consider a Christmas Gift

Listed below are some of the items needed to keep our office supplied.

How much has been received to date? See chart below.

Christmas Wish List for ROAM Office Supplies Needed for Use in 2011

Item	Quantity Need	Unit Price	Total Value of Items Needed	Given to Date	
				Number of units given to date	Total \$ Given to Date
Rebuilt cartridges for HP Laser Jet Printer (We use 4 each time we refill, one for each color—	3 sets	Set of 4- \$425	1275		
HP Cartridges for Printer, fax, copier, scanner	4 sets	1 Set of 4 colors \$110	440		
Box of 5 reams of 24# paper suitable for double-side printing.	3	\$21	63	1	\$21.00
Box of 550 # 10 envelopes	2	\$8	16	1	8.00
Box of 500 6 x 9 clasp envelopes	1	\$10	10	1	10.00
Business card stock (1000)	2	\$30	60		
Ream of legal-size (11"x 14") First Choice Color pint special 28 # paper for printing ROAM brochures3	4	\$25	100	4	100.00
Annual post office box rental	1	\$42	42	1	42.00
Monthly telephone bill	12	\$50	600		
Click and ship label and postage for flat rate envelopes for district meetings material mailings	30	\$4.80	144.00		
Roll of 100, 46-cent stamps for general mailing (2011)	2	\$46	92		
Roll of 100, 18-cent stamps for general mailing (2011)	1	\$18	18	1	18.00
Subscription to GoToMyPC Remote Access	1	\$180/yr.	180		
Equipment Maintenance/Service	1	\$200/yr.	200		
Undesignated Donations					1,370
Grand Total of Christmas Giving			\$3,240		1,569
Still Needed					\$1,671