

New Board and Officers Elected

New Board Members Elected

Each year, three couples are elected to serve a three-year term on the ROAM board. The nine-couple board staggers the elections so that one-third of the board is elected each year. This year, the members retained incumbents, **Mert and Sandie Winkle**, and voted onto the board new members, **Orley and Bonnie Dixon, (NY)** and **Jerry and Ronnie Payne (OH)**. Their new terms begin January 1, 2011 and terminate December 31, 2013. Eight of the nine couples will serve as regional representatives on the eight church/university regions, preferably serving the region where they live. The executive board requested and board approved the addition of the Administrative Assistant Harold Allen, as a voting member of the board.

Board Meetings

In two separate September board meetings, the ROAM board of 8 couples conducted their annual meeting and subsequent meeting for election of officers by WebEx Videoconference.

Each with computers in their own homes or motorhomes they saw and heard reports of the chair, treasurer, office manager and regional representatives. Business was transacted as usual as would be in a face-to-face meeting, the exception being the sav-

ings of thousands of travel dollars normally spent for the meeting. The intent is to invest these savings in the ROAM ministry by donations or traveling to projects.

Officers Elected for 2011

The "incumbent ouster" prevalent in today's American politics was not evident in the ROAM meetings as all three incumbents were voted back into their offices by acclamation: **Mert Winkle, chair; Tom Barr, vice chair and Doris Chrisenbery, treasurer**. The board voted for a new permanent officer position of secretary electing **Darlyene Barr** who served as secretary pro tem. Their new terms begin January 1, 2011.

From Retiring Board Members

It has been our pleasure to have worked as ROAM regional representatives the last three years. As we move from project to project, we continually hear and see the positive impact of ROAM. For example In September we were at Pinecrest Camp in Missouri where we enjoyed the fruits and labors provided earlier by previous fellow ROAMers Bill and Kathy Mark. We look forward to many more years serving and using our gifts in His service. Thank you.

--Bob and Nancy Kupfersmith

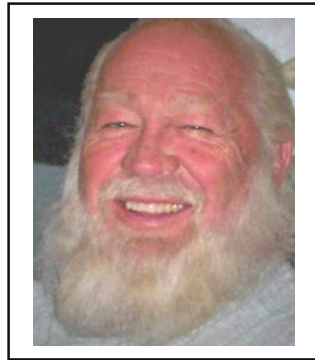
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FBI Background Check Deadline, December 31, 2010

If you have not yet requested your FBI background check, you still have time to get it for the volunteer service certification ROAM requires of its active members by December 31, 2010. You may obtain a form for fingerprinting at the local sheriff's office or law enforcement department. You may also download it from the www.rvsonamission.org website under the Publications tab. After fingerprinting you will send the application to the FBI address on the form along with \$18.00 per person (cashier's check, money order or credit card only.) No letter is needed as you will state the reason for the FBI check on the form. When the form is returned to you, please make copies (front and back) and mail or fax to the ROAM office. For security reasons, it is best not to send them by email if they contain your Social Security numbers. These background checks are valid throughout the nation.

“It is a good thing we don’t know everything that the tomorrows bring...”



Winkle’s Wrinkle

RVs On a Mission (ROAM)
**Annual Report to
 Global Mission
 Mobilization**
*October 1, 2009 –
 September 30, 2010*

**Number of members that
 worked**
 (Mostly couples but a few singles)
145

Number of different projects
 (Most last several months)
32

Number of States
23

**Number of Reported
 Donated Hours**
 (Some members work but
 do not report their hours)
26,704

When Sandie and I first got married I thought that while we were on our honeymoon it would be fun to go up to Silver Dollar City in ID. You need to know that that was back in 1960 and we were in a 1956 Chevrolet. (This was a car that I had built as a hot rod in those days, with a full race cam etc.) Sandie was not too sure we should be going up to Silver Dollar City, but I convinced her we would be fine. We worked our way up the dirt road finding lots of deep ruts that required keeping it on the high side to keep from dragging the bottom of the car for I had lowered it 4”. It was a little tense to say the least but once we got to the city we had a lot of fun with lots of pictures.

Then we had to start back and I knew it would be really tense in the car. We were doing fine until I had a flat tire and when I went to get the spare out it was flat also. I told Sandie what I found in the trunk. After the healthy discussion, we were fortunate that another car came by. They only had room for me and one of the flat tires so I left Sandie sitting in the car and headed for

the town to get the tire fixed. She sat in the desert for about 3 hours by herself until I arrived back with the tire. The ride back to Nampa, ID was very quiet.

On our way home we talked about our adventure. When Sandie said “never again,” I painfully remember other times when I had over extended the thrill factor. I remember riding a log across Deception Pass with two friends and being picked up by the Coast Guard. Why can’t I learn to ease into things so she will enjoy the adventures?

It is a good thing we don’t know everything that the tomorrows bring when we start off on the adventure toward heaven. Like Christian in Pilgrim’s Progress, we learn faith along the way through various difficulties we encounter. Over time we grow in our understandings and confidences. We will discover that God is able to keep and that He will never leave us nor forsake us.

Day by day, He leads us—sometimes through deep water and fiery trials, and sometimes along beautiful pathways. But in the end we will find ourselves safely home in Paradise.

Welcome New Members—Aug-Sep

Moore, Kenneth & Katherine

Sandpoint, ID

Meet Kenton and Nellie Harris
Written by Yolanda Willis



Kenton Harris receives Thomas Frist Humanitarian Award from local hospital as Volunteer of the Year.



Kenton at work with ROAM



Nellie and Dorine Nichols ready for zip line adventure

Once again, I had the pleasure of working beside Kenton and Nellie Harris at Trinity Pines. Personally, I worked closer with Nellie while we cleaned and painted the cottages.

Kenton was born in Phoenix, Arizona, until his family moved to Colorado, which is where he graduated from college. Nellie was born and raised in Wenatchee, Washington.

After Kenton completed medical technology school, a job took him to Port Angeles, Washington. On the way, in Wenatchee, he visited a friend that just happened to be Nellie's pastor. This is where he met Nellie. Two years later they wed and now it's been almost 43 years of marital bliss. They have four children, three sons and a daughter. Their eldest son is not married and is working for Focus on the Family in Colorado Springs. Their second son is a Nazarene U.S. Army Chaplain. He has spent three deployments in Iraq in his first five years in the Army. He and his wife have two children. Kenton and Nellie's daughter is their third child. She is married with two children. Kenton and Nellie's youngest son is a Nazarene youth pastor and lives in Morenci, Michigan. He is married and has a son

When Kenton is not doing the Lord's work, he enjoys genealogy, reading and collecting information on antique automobiles. He also enjoys reading local history articles; the type of history that does not get into our history books. He found history in high school and college to be very boring!

When they retired in 2000, Kenton found himself wanting something to do. He volunteered to deliver meals two days a week for the Meals on Wheels program. He and Nellie also volunteer for a program at Northwest Nazarene University. They do many things for the University such as paint-

ing, stuffing envelopes, and ushering for musical events.

One day a week Kenton volunteers at their local hospital. He was nominated by this hospital as Volunteer of the Year for the *Thomas Frist Humanitarian Award* for his volunteering at the hospital as well as all the other volunteer programs that he does. When he was nominated, Kenton was not told right away. "The hospital contacted Nellie to get information on me. She did this behind my back!" So, obviously, he was taken by surprise.

The hospital then had a reception for all of the nominees for the Thomas Frist Awards. "There were awards for employees and staff physicians as well as the award I received for Volunteer of the Year."

Nellie and Kenton also enjoy their ROAM projects. Their first ROAM project was in 2006 in Arlington, Oregon. There, we were putting new siding on the church and making a new entry way into the building. That same summer, they worked their first project at Trinity Pines. That project was to help build one of the new dormitories. In 2007, we returned to Trinity Pines to help construct the restrooms and laundry complex for the RV parking area. In 2008, they returned to Trinity Pines to help with the second dormitory. That same summer, they went to Pinelow Camp in Washington state to do many things, such as cleaning and freshening 18 small cabins where campers stay.

Working alongside Nellie, I found her to be a free-spirit. Not afraid of much. She took on the tall ladders and also played on a zip line. I just watched. No guts here!

Thank you, Kenton and Nellie, and may God continue to bless you as you have blessed so many of us as you travel.

Districts Merge

Prairie Lakes District

Earlier this year, the Minnesota and Dakota Districts merged to form the Prairie Lakes District. It's comprised of the entire states of North and South Dakota and Minnesota. Dr. James M. Kraemer is the district superintendent.

Oklahoma District

In an historic vote on July 23, 2010, the Southeast Oklahoma District chose to merge with the Northwest Oklahoma District. The new district is simply, Oklahoma and extends diagonally across the state from Colorado to Arkansas. This newly formed district will join Northeast Oklahoma, Southwest Oklahoma, and Texas-Oklahoma Latin America as districts present in the state. Dr. Terry C. Rowland is the district superintendent. Camp Bond where many ROAMers have worked, will serve as the new district campground.

Reports from District Events

Prairie Lakes (formerly Minnesota/ Dakota District)

We thank you for the opportunity to represent ROAM at the Prairie Lakes (formally MN/Dakota) District Assembly and Family Camp. We had a wonderful time meeting new friends and reacquainting with old friends.

We had a table set up at the back of our sanctuary. We were set up near "Work and Witness", Mid-America University, and various other Nazarene Programs. We had the DVD playing on the table (6.5 minute spot) continuously between services.

Thirty minutes before each service I gave the DVD to the sound booth and they played the 30-second spot along with other announcements and points of interest for the congregation. I would suggest that you send 2 DVD's with the packet so that the sound booth can have one and the table can have one. It was a bit cumbersome to share one DVD and none of us knew how to take the 30-second spot off the DVD and put it on a flash drive for the sound booth.

Saturday evening during family camp our District Superintendent allowed us to share some of the details of ROAM. After the service we were able to share with several RVers who were interested in finding out more. Two of those took membership packets and others signed up for the newsletter. I sincerely hope that some of those join and become active members of ROAM.

We have been unable to travel and participate in projects as often as we had hoped due to family concerns. We have enjoyed every time we have been able to go and pray that we will be able to participate more in the future.

Again, thank you for this opportunity!

--Ken and Betty Thompson

Editor's note: The DVD may be downloaded to a computer from the website home page: www.rvsonamission.org if needed quickly—and it's free.

Kansas City District Assembly and NMI Convention

The Kansas City District Assembly was a great opportunity to represent ROAM and talk to pastors and lay leaders about the mission of ROAM. We enjoyed distributing brochures and answering questions about potential project sites and from volunteers.

Thank you for providing the materials for the display- the banner, information sheets and video are all effective tools to engage people in discussing the

possibilities for future work. We added some real "tools"—a power saw and cordless impact drill—that we felt would be a draw to the men in the crowd. We were convicted of this stereotyping, however, because one woman commented as she walked past our table, "Oh, I just *love* power tools!"

God bless you and the office staff who faithfully serve to connect projects and people.

--Cynthia Prowell



Cynthia Prowell ready to greet visitors at Kansas City District Assembly and NMI Convention

Project Reports

Chanute, KS July-September 2010

*Pictured left to right:
Pastor Mark McCuiston,
Jack Grover, Mark Farley
and Ross Wilkinson. Not
pictured: Arlie Reimer,
Larry Schultz, Kay Grover
and Carol Wilkinson*



The Chanute Church of the Nazarene Project, Chanute, KS is turning out to be an interesting project. The normal 3-week ROAM project happened only after Jack and Kay Grover arrived to work in September.

Prior to that, a much-needed master electrician, Larry Schultz and a master plumber, Ross Wilkinson were both needed to get the partially finished project moving forward. Both men, suffering from physical limitations agreed to go and give the professional advice needed. Larry, hampered by a bum knee after an operation, provided the know-how and some labor allowing the stymied electrical work to be done. He has managed to work several partial weeks sandwiching them in between other prior commitments. Ross, having barely recovered from a broken collar bone and a subsequent fall down a flight of stairs and also having other prior commitments gave four days of instruction for the laying of pipe in the concrete floor opening already hammered and sawed out by others.

Mark Farley, learning that Ross needed help, also sandwiched in a week to help with the plumbing. Early on, Arlie Reimer assisted in getting cabinetry for the partially finished kitchen and has returned to work several weeks on the project assisting wherever needed. Fortunately, three of these men live in the Kansas City metro area, only about two and a half hour drive and Mark Farley lives in Carthage, MO which is even closer.

Jack and Kay Grover are full-time RVers and give about 10 months out of their year to working of ROAM projects.

Pastor Mark McCuiston is thrilled with the dedication and expertise of these men and the progress they have made toward getting the project completed to a point where others can finish the project. Others scheduled to work in October will bring the project closer to the finish.

The church addition, started seven years ago by using local help, had almost come to a complete halt as the men were weary and others had moved away. It will be a great asset to the church to have this facility completed for use by the daycare and church, and hopefully soon, thanks to ROAM.

Rocky Creek Camp, LA

A project (restrooms, shower house, laundry and nursery addition to the tabernacle) was started on February 5th from the slab and finished in time for family camp in June.

Willard and Effie Leitch, team leaders along with Norma Jean and Elgin Glendenning who drove in to work Friday afternoons and Saturday each week worked long hours to make this happen. Charles Faust, camp manager, worked by our side day after day, along with some other district workers. Another ROAM couple, Philip and Alice Bough, came the last few weeks to help. His tools and knowhow were a great blessing. Four months of work gave the camp a useable facility that had been needed for years.
Laborers together with God,
--Elgin Glendenning, reporter

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 being accomplished. Please remember we have two part-time office staff salaries in this budget. We are so grateful for their dedication and countless hours of work. This Christmas we're asking you to consider "gifts that keeps on giving!"

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.

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

Quantity Anticipated Need	Item	Anticipated Unit Price
3 sets	Rebuilt cartridges for HP Laser Jet Printer (We use 4 each time we refill, one for each color—black, magenta, blue and yellow ¹	Set of 4- \$425.00
4 sets	HP Cartridges for Printer, fax, copier, scanner	Set of 4 colors \$110.00
3	Box of 5 reams of 24# paper suitable for double-side printing. ²	\$21.00
2	Box of 550 # 10 envelopes	\$8.00
1	Box of 500 6 x 9 clasp envelopes	\$10
2	Business card stock (1000)	\$30
4	Ream of legal-size (11"x 14") First Choice Color pint special 28 # paper for printing ROAM brochures ³	\$25.00
1	Annual post office box rental	\$42.00
12	Monthly telephone bill	\$50.00
30	Click and ship label and postage for flat rate envelopes for district meetings material mailings	\$4.80
2	Roll of 100, 46-cent stamps for general mailing (2011)	\$46.00
1	Roll of 100, 18-cent stamps for general mailing (2011)	\$18.00
1	Subscription to GoToMyPC Remote Access	\$180/yr.
	Equipment Maintenance/Service	\$200/yr.
	Additional Software Contingency	\$200

¹These are used to do all the printing: i.e. letterhead, envelopes, business cards, bookmarks, newsletters, ROAM brochures, host brochures, project lists, membership directories and regular correspondence. We print the letterhead at the same time we print a letter and the logo on the envelope is printed when we address the envelope so we don't have separate stationery printing costs.

²District assembly packets include 25 copies of the newsletter, 5 membership packets that include an envelope, Mission statement, ROAM commitment, membership application, project list and business card. We also include a DVD to be played at the district gathering, a couple of sign-up sheets for prospective members and potential projects, and 5 copies of the Pastors and Camp directors' brochure.

³This special paper is used to print the hundreds of ROAM brochures distributed at district and regional events.

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

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