

BLUE GRASS BERET

JULY/AUGUST 2009

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Wilson's Wanderings

What a great group we had at Berea! Thanks to the Jones' for the wonderful "egg in a bag" breakfast, to Bob Penrod for the wonderful campfire, to Larry Spaulding and Jane May for the great soup and to all who pitched in to help in numerous ways. A special thanks to Clarence Jones for volunteering to carry the flag at International and Larry Spaulding and Lee Moyer for serving as delegates/alternates. Sorry we couldn't be with you for the Unit Caravan to International.

GETTING READY FOR THE GRANDKIDS:

Okay grandparents, take an extra nap, start taking an extra vitamin a day and eating healthy as you prepare for a fun packed week-end with all those brilliant, beautiful, grandchildren at Carter Cave State Park. The Wilson's will be staying in site 20 if all goes as planned; this is near the Bath House so should be convenient for the little (an big) kids. The menu is kid friendly, and we hope everyone will take advantage of the pool, miniature golf course, horse back riding and exploring the hiking trails; (or at least one or two of these). For the big kids, there is a beautiful golf course.

So pack the sunscreen, load up the kids and join us on July 16th for a fun-filled weekend.

Our service event for the Grandkids Rally will be to collect food for the local food bank. We are asking that each child bring a donation of one of their favorite canned foods, and that each Unit give as you can. We are all so blessed that it is a privilege to be able to give to those who are in need. The Bible teaches we are to care for those less fortunate and this is an area of our state that has a very high level of poverty, so give generously. We will be taking the foods to the Food Bank on Friday, and encourage involvement of the children in this effort.

Directions:

From I-64 east. Take exit #161 (Olive Hill exit). Turn left off the exit onto US 60 east. Go approximately 2 miles and turn left on KY 182 north. Park entrance is 3 miles from the left turn onto KY 182 north.

From I-64 west. Take exit #161 (Second Olive Hill exit). Turn right off the exit onto US 60 east. Go approximately 2 miles and turn left on KY 182 north. Park entrance is 3 miles from the left turn onto KY 182 north.

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

2 Wanda Sowders
3 Hobart Flener
5 Frank Miller
9 Luther Collins
11 Dempil Adams
23 David Peyton
25 Jim Haddaway
27 Terry DeHaven

AUGUST

9 Judy Parrish
10 Helen Wiser
21 Christine Sowders
27 Charles May

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

16 Jim & Harriet Bannon
25 Tommy & Teresa Phipps

AUGUST

18 David & Christine Sowders
20 Dick & Opal Parrish

RECEIPE

Served at Berea
GRAPE SALAD

4 # GRAPES - any color or mixed
8 oz. SOUR CREAM
8 oz. CREAM CHEESE
1/2 C GRANULATED SUGAR
1 Tsp. VANILLA

TOPPING

1 C BROWN SUGAR
1 C CRUSHED PECANS
Mix together and set aside

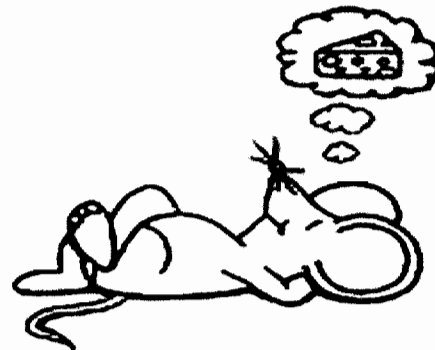
Mix all other ingredients together and then add grapes. Cover with topping and chill for at least 2 hours.
That's all there is.

Wanda Marksbarry

COMING SOON

127 Yard Sale rally at the Bishop ranch, Russell Springs, KY August 5-9, Let David Bishop know if you plan to attend. We will send out the schedule before the rally.

THE BLUEGRASS MOUSE



INTERNATIONAL RALLY

What a great time we had in Madison! It was a nice city with a beautiful capital. The rally was one of the best internationals we have had.

The rally was held in the Alliant Energy Center. We were all parked on blacktop within walking distance of the exhibition center and coliseum. The programs were excellent -- best of all we could hear them. The acoustics were very good.

Thanks to a job well done by Jane & Frank Miller, our bulletin board was voted the "Best of the Show" and the competition was tough. It was quite a honor for the Kentucky Unit.

Bob & Lee Moyers & Bob Gregory & Lou Shaw represented us well. They seemed to be always dressed and heading to an official meeting. One of which was the Region V luncheon. It was a very nice affair and well attended. Louise Humble roasted Bob and we learned some things about him we didn't know!

Larry & Kathy Spalding had a busy week. Larry represented the KY Unit and in between did a little fishing and kayaking. Kathy attended a lot of seminars - We hope she will share what she learned.

David Leeper was one of the chaplains for International. (He tried to keep our Kentucky Group straight, but he had a hard time!) He and Betty toured all the towns, festivals, yard sales, and gave us good recommendations.

The Free Wheelers kept Elma Craft so

busy we couldn't keep up with her.

We were all envious of the Wisers. They were in a nice hotel almost on campus that served breakfast every morning and snacks every evening. They came to all the gatherings looking rested and refreshed.

Millie & Tom Moore were first timers. They had a rough start with a generator next door that blew fumes right into their bedroom. After they moved, they seemed to have a good time. Tom sure knows how to use a broom! Millie makes great sandwiches!

Judy & Dwayne Penner had a nice Springtime in Kentucky display. They were there for several days before the rally and some of us manned the display for a couple of days. The caravan is nearly filled.

David and Peggy Bishop and the Joneses skipped out a couple of Days and drove to Door County - what an interesting and beautiful place! Where else can you eat in a restaurant with goats grazing on the roof?

We had a happy hour arranged by Larry. Everyone from our unit attended except Wanda Sowder who was ill. It was nice to see Phillip Sowder. Jamie & Jim Haddaway came also and we enjoyed visiting with them.

In between each activity, we ate - vowing to never eat again, but by the next mealtime we forgot our vows

As you can see we had a lot of fun, fellowship and adventure.

KUDOS TO THE KENTUCKY UNIT

1. Ten units attended the rally in Madison - The Spaldings, Moyers, Lou Shaw, Bob Gregory, Leepers, Elma Craft, Wisers, Moors, Sowders, Bishops and Joneses.
2. Larry represented the Kentucky Unit very Well.
3. Bob & Lee did a great job leading Region V.
4. Our bulletin board won "Best of Show".
- 5 David led some of the worship services.
6. We were recognized for earning Superior Merit Awards for each year the program has existed. (The ribbons sure looked good on our flag pole as Clarence carried it ` down the aisle.)
7. We sent a lot of tabs, canned goods and contributions for charity.

We know we have a great unit. It is nice to let others know.

Janice Jones reporting

DUES

Our treasurer, Bob Parrish, says that it time to pay your dues for 2010

CIRCLE OF CONCERNS

Dempil Adams is at home recovering from a broken hip. She is feeling better.

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy is extended to Oma Flener, whose mother, Lily Adams, recently died.

We also send our sympathy to Bob Rose whose wife, Ruth, recently died.

Wilford McClure, a former member, recently died. Our sympathy is sent to his wife, Shirley.

FIRST TUESDAY DINNER

We had good attendance and everyone enjoyed our dinner this month. Those attending were Moyers, Lewis', Frank Millers, Wisers, Lee Millers, Atchisons, Mays, Jones, Parrishs', Ruth Flener and her granddaughter, Loletuth and John Kolz, (newly-weds) and Jim and Harriett Bannon, here from their home in Florida for a Kentucky visit.

GRANDCHILDRENS RALLY

Please let Shala Wilson know if you plan to attend and number of children with you. Wilsons E Mail is swilsonnp@insightbb.com or Phone 270-792-2830

You also need to make a reservation for the campground. The reservation phone is 888-459-7275 .

GRANDKIDS RALLY

Carter Cave Resort State Park
July 16-19, 2009
Schedule of Activities

Thursday, July 16th

- 1 – 5 pm **Arrival and set-up**
- 5:30 pm **Cookout; hot dogs and hamburgers provided, bring a dish. Paper plates and utensils provided.**
- 7:00 pm **Campfire, marshmallow roast**

Friday, July 17th

- 8:00 am **Breakfast served, as always, bring your plates, utensils. Dick Lewis's coffee will be served. Milk and Juice for the children and adults unable to tolerate Dick's coffee.**
- 10am- 3 pm **Ranger Tours: Specific times – TBA; Delivery of food collected to the food bank.**
- 3pm – 5 pm **Organized games**
- 5: 30 pm **Dinner; “build your own taco” provided; bring a dessert.**
- 7 pm **Campfire**
- 8 pm **Square Dance @ the Campground**

Saturday, July 18th

- 8:00 am **Breakfast served, as always, bring your plates, utensils.**
- 9am- 3 pm **On Your Own – Enjoy the pool, hiking, miniature golf, etc.**
- 3pm – 5 pm **Organized games**
- 5: 30 pm **Potluck Dinner.**
- 7 pm **Campfire**

Sunday, July 19th

- 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast, bring plates and utensils**
- 8:30 am **Devotion**
- 11:00 am **Good-bye and See you down the road.**

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