



CROSS COUNTRY EMMAUS COMMUNITY NEWS April – May – June

June Gathering

Take note that the June Gathering will be the FIRST Monday in June rather than the second. This is due to conflicts with Vacation Bible School at First Baptist in Haskell. June 5th, 2006 at FBC Haskell. See you there!

BabeChick Orientation

BabeChick orientation is offered at each Gathering Meeting. The orientation will begin at 6pm. Sponsors are invited and urged to attend orientation with their new BabeChicks. As you sponsor, this should be a planned part of YOUR responsibility to your Pilgrim. This is the way to start them out to be active in the Community.

At BabeChick Orientation, the new member of the Community is given information that will enable him/her to participate in Community activities and how they can be a vital part of this wonderful group of Christian people.

Correction!

Last Newsletter, the names of the Treasurer and Registrar were mixed up. The lackey responsible for this error has been severely reprimanded by the editorial staff! The correct information is:

Registrar: Lisa Snead, Rotan (325) 735-2027

Treasurer: Marla Hawkins, Knox City (940) 658-3041

Newsletter Subscription

There is no charge for the CCEC Newsletter but it must be requested to be received. Requests for subscription may be by mail or email or may be hand delivered at Gatherings and other Community events.

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Community members are requested to use the CCEC Web site copy of the newsletter to view and/or print the newsletter if at all possible, to save printing and mailing costs. Be sure to use this Web URL:

<http://www.ccemmaus.net/>

Walk Fees

The fee to attend a Walk, either as Pilgrim or as Team is \$150.00. This fee must accompany application for placement on a Walk.

Scholarships are available for prospective Pilgrims in the amount \$50.00. The Community is asked, however, to use scholarships only if truly needed since this is a sizeable portion of our Community expenditure. MiniCommunities and other groups also provide scholarship assistance, with the amounts differing with individual groups. Scholarships are provided by the Community only for Pilgrims, not for Team Members. If a scholarship is applied for, the rest of the fee must accompany the application.

Chrysalis Dates

Chrysalis dates have been set as follows:

Girls Flight: June 15-18

Boys Flight: June 29-July 2

Both Flights will be held at McMurry in Abilene.

The Chrysalis Board says that if 30 kids are on each of the summer Flights, they will also hold a December Flight this year.

Chrysalis is a 3 day weekend experience for teenagers. It is similar to a Walk to Emmaus but does have some differences in the Talks that are given. Especially appropriate to our young people are the Talks that deal with living the single life and one that looks toward planning for married life also.

It is amazing and a deep blessing to see these kids come to the Flight with so much of the world in their hearts and leave with so much of Jesus on their faces! At such a critical time in their lives, our best effort is to see that they know how than can live for Christ in a world that does not know Him.

Be thinking of those young people in YOUR life that need this life-changing and strengthening experience.

New Pilgrims

Pilgrims from Walk 140. Teddy Clemmens, Lay Director
March 1-4 2006

Town	Pilgrim
Allen	Garland McClendon
Anson	Justin Smith
Dennison	Phil Barton
Dublin	Weldon Huston
Goree	Jimmy Harlan
Grandbury	Curtis Sanders
Hamlin	Bobby Lee
	Kevin Reid
	Bobby Scifres
Haskell	Chris Williams
Holliday	Ralph Suries
Lingleville	Greg Dawson
Lueders	Mike Williams
Rotan	Eric Brown
Seymour	Laprell Burns
Stamford	Kevin Levens
Stephenville	Kevin Devrow
	Stephen LaDuque
	Chantz Hallmark
	Joe Martinez
Throckmorton	George Self
Wichita Falls	Larry Carroll
	R J Frerich
	David Hofer
	Jeremy Johnson
	Fernando Keller
	Eric Norris
	Danny Smok

Keep these new Pilgrims in your prayers and in your heart. Encourage and assist them to be active in the Community.

Lay Directors: Remember to send your Pilgrim lists to the Newsletter for publication here.

Applications

Remember that all applications must be filled out in full, must be signed by a clergy person and the signature of the Pilgrim must be notarized. The requirement for notary seal is that part of the application is a medical release statement.

If the application is not complete, not signed or not notarized, the Registrar is not allowed to save a place on the Walk for you. So, to save time and aggravation, and possibly a missed opportunity, complete the application and get the appropriate signatures before submitting the application.

Fourth Day Speakers

Fourth Day speakers are procured by board members to give the Fourth Day talk at CCEC Community Gatherings. Speakers for Gatherings held in Seymour are arranged by Bob McWhorter. Stamford speakers are secured by Ed Ekdahl. The speakers for Haskell are provided through the efforts of Glenda Edwards.

A Fourth Day talk should be about 15-20 minutes in length and should focus on what has happened as a result of your Walk To Emmaus experience.

If you feel you have a story to tell the Community please contact one of these Board Members to arrange a date to speak to the Community at Gathering.

Golf Carts

For several years, the gold carts have been maintained and cared for by Twain Mickler. The Board, on behalf of the Community, wishes to thank Twain for his years of service in this capacity.

As of January 2006, this responsibility has passed to Hoby Strand. We thank Hoby for accepting this position.

BCBA at Lueders requires a special request from Lay Directors for gold carts to be utilized in their facility. They also require that golf carts only be driven on roadways. They may NOT be driving over grass or on sidewalks. Those using the carts are responsible to ALWAYS comply with these rules or the use of the carts will be banned completely. Please respect the instructions of the camps who host us.

Your Board at Work

Members of the Board have various responsibilities in the Community. Some of those are:

Team Selection Chairman: Lynna Cox

2nd Team Selection Chairman: Ed Ekdahl

Candlelight Chairman: Glenda Edwards

Facility Chairman: John Bethel

Speaker Chairman: Bob McWhorter

Reunion Group Chairman: David Caldwell

Music Chairman: James Wittenborn

Nomination Committee Chairman: Ben Daws
(cont'd)

(Your Board at Work, cont'd)

Jeff and Trudy Schnoor will continue to be in charge of the **Luminarias**. James and Jana Grisham will be in charge of the **Agape Trailer**. The database is maintained by Debbie Miller. The **Website** and **Quarterly Newsletter** are maintained by Dick McCallon.

Team Selection

Team selection will take place as follows:

April 10 @ Seymour: Cheryl Pitman LD

May 8 @ Stamford: Brett Hight LD

June 5 @ Haskell: Jana Grisham LD

July 10 @ Seymour: Randall Kinnibrugh

Welcome to the Community!

Received via email:

We have recently moved to Hamlin from Abilene where we were part of the Big Country Community ... My husband is Minister of Music at FBC Hamlin and has served as Clergy on at least five Walks. I have participated as an Assistant Table Leader and on the Music Team. Please let me know how we can participate in your Community ... Thanks so much for your help.
Gin Holcombe
Hamlin, TX

Welcome to our Community! I know you will be valued additions to our Community. And we hope to be a blessing and a help to you and your family. Everybody, make them feel at home!!

Pray!

One of the main responsibilities you have as a member of the Cross Country Emmaus is to pray for the functioning of the Community. Please pray for the Board. Pray that they will make the right decisions as the Lord leads them. Pray that they will not become weary in service. Pray that they will faithfully represent the Community as decisions are made.

Pray for future Walks. The Lay Directors need your prayers NOW, not just during the time of the Walk. They need you to lift them up to the Lord, that the decisions they make and the plans they implement will be in God's will and will faithfully reflect our agreement with The Upper Room to arrange our Walks according to the guidelines given by those in authority over us.

Pray for the various Committees as they work on behalf of the Community to make our Walks a blessing and a joy to those who attend them. And pray for the Pilgrims of those future Walks. Continue to pray for them as they enter their Fourth Days!

Editor(s) Wanted

After 9 years, I'm ready to pass on the job of Editor of our Cross Country News to the one that the Lord leads to take it up. CCN is published quarterly so it's not an onerous job. It consists of writing 4 pages of copy and transmitting them electronically or hand-carrying them to our printing and mailing service in Abilene.

The electronic transmission must be by email attachment, not by fax, so as to maintain the quality of the print. The printing and mailing company prints the number of copies that they need and mails them out to our mailing list.

The Editor is also responsible for collecting the names of those who wish to subscribe and seeing that those names are sent to the printing /mailing company to use for updating the subscriber list. Another job will be the updating of the lists due to the large number of "undeliverable" addresses. My plan was, toward the middle of the year, to publicize that all names will be dropped from the subscriber list effective Jan 1, 2007.

Those who wish to remain on the mailing list must respond to the Editor who will then begin building a new subscriber list. If you feel that this ministry is something you would like to give to the Lord, please contact me.

FLASH: Late-breaking news! Dick McCallon will be the new target of your ire! Check out the July-August-September issue of our CCN publication or online at the CCEC Website at www.ccemmaus.net - updates will be made as rapidly as possible. Stay tuned...

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CHRYSALIS is Coming

Chrysalis Flights for boys and girls are being planned for the third and last weeks of June at McMurry in Abilene. Chrysalis Butterflies may be 15 years old and about to enter ninth grade, through high school.

If there are teens in your life, please consider giving them the gift of being with other teens who want to live a life of worship and in fellowship with the Lord and His Body. The Flights are fun times, learning times, growing times for the Butterflies and for the Team.

If you are asked to work a Chrysalis Flight, consider that the Lord is calling you to a position of leadership and service in the preparing of His Body to take up the reins of leadership in the church. It is a sacred responsibility. If He calls you, say "Here I am, Lord. Send me".

Community Sponsors

Date	Location	Sponsor
5/8	Stamford	Aspermont
6/5	Haskell	Hamlin
7/10	Seymour	Throckmorton
8/14	Stamford	Rotan/Roby
9/11	Haskell	Munday
10/16	Seymour	Olney
11/13	Stamford	Knox City
12/4	Haskell	Haskell

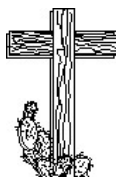
UPCOMING GATHERINGS

May 8 at St John's Stamford

June 5 at FBC Haskell

Current Walk Schedule - 2006

DATE	M/W	WALK #	PLACE	LAY DIRECTOR
Apr 27-30	W	141	Leuders	Robin Goza
Aug 17-20	M	143	Butman	James Wittenborn
Sep 7-10	W	144	Leuders	Cheryl Pittman
Oct 5-8	M	145	Butman	Bret Hight
Nov 9-12	W	146	Butman	Jana Grisham
Nov 30 – Dec 2	M	147	Leuders	Randal Kinnibrugh



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