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THOUSANDAIRE CLUB DUE NEXT MONTH

We'd like to remind our 376 members of the T-Club that their \$10 gift is due next month. Around the first of November I will send you a reminder card. Please mark if you want a receipt or not and also if you want to stay a member. If you send no note, I will automatically send you a thank you note and receipt. Thanks for helping out your camp in this fashion.

If you'd like to join, clip this card below. Members send C/A \$10 each May and November.

THOUSANDAIRE CLUB	CHRISTIAN ACRES
	Box 3005, Bluewell, WV 24701 589-6296
	() Yes, I want to share in the ministry of Christian Acres by joining the Thousandaire Club. I pledge with God's help to give \$10 twice a year in the months of May and November.
	Name _____ Phone _____
	Address _____ Zip _____
	() Yes, I want to be placed on your mailing list.

CAMP GOES COMPUTER! RICK GOES BERSERK!

This "ole horse is trying to learn some new tricks!" I sorta feel like the Ethiopian eunuch, who said, "How can I, except some man should guide me!" Does that saying ever fit when I am trying to learn how to operate C/A's brand new 486 Leading Edge computer! Mike Lynn, Chairman, got the best deal in Roanoke for the computer, printer, and monitor for \$1267.96. (You will see in the financial report a check for this amount as a reimbursement to Mike. He put it on his credit card and then we repaid him.) The money to purchase the computer came from pop money profits over many years. It will show up next month in the financial report.

When I learn how to use it, the computer will do most of our work, including the financial report, files, etc. They say it will take me about a year to become efficient in its operation and in the long run will save a lot of time! (Right now -- I have moments I wish I'd never heard of them! Ha)

GOSPEL SING HAS GREAT CROWD!

I would like to thank all 275 of you who showed up for our area annual C/A Gospel Sing! We had a total of 20 different groups who sang and although with this many singing we went over about a half hour, I heard no-one complain. Next year we are planning on having 2 such sings and only allowing the first fifteen groups that call in sing -- and others will be scheduled for the regular August sing over 15 -- so take note singers and make sure you get an appointment to be able to sing!!!

120 ATTEND HAM SUPPER -- \$326.50 FREE WILL OFFERING

We always want to give thanks to Don Helmondollar and crew for always doing a superb job of cooking those great C/A meals! The ham supper was no exception. 120 area Christians showed up to enjoy the singing by "Mike and Bobbie" from Mapleview at 5:30 and the meal at 6:00. The offering totaled \$326.50! Thanks, everyone!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- BCE: Alumni Rally October 11 and 12.
- FALLS MILLS: Best Years Club Meeting -- October 12 at 11:00 a.m.
- GLEN LYN: Youth Weekend Revival -- October 8-10 with Tim Hunt at 7:00 p.m.; Revival with Dean Mills October 17-20 at 7:00 p.m.
- GRUNDY: National Prayer Clinic October 12-14.
- HONAKER: Revival October 7-9 and Homecoming on the 10th: Kerry Allen will speak the 7th, Raffael Farrow the 8th, and Mike Rife the 9th. Special singing will begin at 7:15 nightly.
- KNOXVILLE: National Missionary Convention October 15-18.
- MEMORIAL: Family Enrichment Seminar 7-8 p.m. every Friday night for area men only. October 10 BCE Day.
- OAK HILL: Revival October 15-18 with George Faull.
- PIKE VIEW: Revival with Rick Mathena October 22-24.

PROJECTS TO BE DONE AT C/A!

C/A will enter uncharted territory come December 31st when our one and only ever care-taker to date will retire after some 22 years of service to C/A. Jim is busy finishing up many needed projects on campus before then -- right now he has already replaced some rotten boxes on all three of our wells and has now moved up around the other buildings to replace all the boxes around the exterior water lines.

Jim's skills will be missed here and his over-all knowledge of just about any job you want done. He also knows the campus probably better than anyone and can tell you just about where every water line, sewer line, etc. is on the campus. I'm sure we will have to make several phone calls asking for help even after he retires! The General Board and Executive Committee are planning a reception in his honor to say goodbye at the General Board meeting in November.

NEW STEPS BUILT NEAR CABOOSE

I'd like to thank Pat Carter for helping build a new set of much needed steps from the upper parking lot near the caboose to the lower parking lot near the pavillion. I don't know how many young people I have seen fall while taking this "short-cut" down the chapel hill. The area C/A Men's Clinic paid for this project for us at a cost of approximately \$230. Thanks men!

B-A-M HAS SLOW MONTH --

\$298.25 RECEIVED

Peterstown	\$ 29
Midway	\$ 34
Montcalm	\$ 18
Athens	\$ 25
Springville	\$ 32
Mudfork Ladies Bible Class	\$ 20
Cedar Grove	\$ 41
Hollybrook	\$ 21
Falls Mills Sr. Class	\$ 11.25
Petty	\$ 15
Pikeview Adult Class	\$ 6
Lena Boone	\$ 2
Lerona	\$ 25
Hollybrook	\$ 19
Grand Total	\$298.25

GOODWYN'S CHAPEL SENDS VBS OFFERING

We'd like to thank our good friends over at Goodwyn's Chapel for choosing C/A as their VBS missionary and sending in a generous donation of \$70.

351 CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS RECEIVED!

Marlene Shrader	20
Sandy McCleary	41
Andrea Scott	151
Helen Chambers	24
Bruce and Anita Barilla	37
Laura Smith	28
Frank and Regina Horn	50

PARCELL'S DONATE SOFTBALLS

Our thanks to Bill and Barbara Parcell for donating 52 new and used softballs to the camp. We will be able to use them on the ballfield and at the dunking booth!

AREA PREACHER'S MEETING IS OCTOBER 11TH

Our September preacher's meeting had 10 area preachers present! This in my memory is the most we've ever had -- and it was a great meeting and fellowship time. October's meeting will be held Monday, October 11th at our regular meeting place -- Ponderosa Steak House -- at 11:00 a.m. Ya'll come!

OCTOBER 1ST, 1993

RICK BEGINS 14TH YEAR AT C/A!

I started as camp manager at C/A on October 1, 1980, one day after my parents moved to Florida. By the time you receive this Chronicle, I will have finished 13 years of service to C/A and will be beginning my 14th year! I'd like to thank everyone for putting up with me that long!

PAVING PROJECT NEWS:

We put an appeal in last month's Chronicle to see how you felt about the paving project. We received only one clip back but we did take a consensus at both the ham supper and gospel sing and just about everyone was in favor of us paving the road. The General Board gave us permission to go ahead and get some bids so we can present an accurate estimate of how much the pavement will cost and then how much we can do! We will keep you updated on this progress.

SHAUNDA COMPTON ALSO MADE DECISION

One of our deans failed to write on his report that Shaunda Compton made a rededication this camp season on July 14th. Thanks, Shaunda, for bringing this to our attention. God bless you and your decision for our Lord!

SUPPORTING CHURCHES / CAMPERS / '90'S

Below is an overview look at what our supporting churches have done during the first four years of the 1990's in sending campers to Christian Acres. Use these numbers to set goals for the number of young people you want to send to camp in 1994!!!!!!

CHURCH	'90	'91	'92	'93	CHURCH	'90	'91	'92	'93
Athens	3	3	5	2	Mapleview	14	22	20	24
Bozoo	2	5	3	2	Memorial	8	6	8	7
Burkers Garden	-	-	-	1	Midway	11	12	11	13
Cedar Grove	4	5	1	3	Montcalm	5	3	5	13
Central	4	5	5	9	Mountainview	4	1	0	1
Claypool Hill	0	5	0	0	Mudfork	28	18	11	5
Community Hinton	1	1	2	2	Oak Grove	23	24	27	20
Duhring	13	10	6	6	Oak Hill	1	4	5	11
Falls Mills	36	31	19	18	Peterstown	5	8	10	6
F/C Hinton	1	1	3	2	Pettry	4	4	5	2
Glen Lyn	21	18	47	53	Pikeview	3	0	1	0
Goodwyn's Chapel	8	2	6	8	Pine Grove	13	11	5	9
Grandview	21	21	22	20	Roderfield	0	0	1	4
Grassy Spur	2	2	3	2	Rt. 20	1	0	0	0
Hillcrest	10	3	2	3	Ronceverte	0	1	4	3
Hollybrook	4	7	12	13	Rosedale	0	2	4	3
Horsepen	8	5	0	3	Springville	3	1	4	3
Ingleside	1	0	0	0	Williams Chapel	0	2	1	3
Lerona	0	3	2	2	Willowton	7	5	3	5
Lindside	10	11	12	6					

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