



THE DUNKIRK SPIRIT



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by Julie LaGrow

Message from **Ken Partridge**, DCC President ~

As the Dunkirk Conference Center embarks on another camping season, the season of ongoing change continues. One change is the visibility and awareness of the Conference Center within proximity of the community of Dunkirk. Another change is the encouraging financial news. Although the financials fall short of our goals, it is headed in a positive direction. The biggest change, a physical one, is the remodeling taking place at Mother's Memorial. This change may not be happening fast enough for some people, but many with patience and faith, have endured the wait. The progress is encouraging and completion for this project is right around the corner.

To quote an old Chinese proverb, "If your vision is for a year, plant wheat. If your vision is for ten years, plant trees. If your vision is for a lifetime, plant people."

I believe that the changes taking place are some people's thoughts of planting wheat, those same changes could be some people's thoughts of planting trees and, further still, those same changes could be others' thoughts of planting people. Perhaps the changes taking place at Dunkirk Conference Center constitute all three, all at once, and all intertwined.

In the event that your vision for Dunkirk Conference Center is for a year, for ten years, or for a lifetime, I encourage you to become part of the Dunkirk experience for a day or a week, and share your vision. Make your reservation for the 2008 camping season and let the planting begin.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENING!



It starts with a walk through the "Haunted Woods" where the Youth Group had come with costumes and props and turned the boardwalk into haunting Halloween fun.

Then through the generosity of local merchants and organizations, as well as many wonderful volunteers, each and every cabin was decorated with lights and ghosts and filled with candy, ready to greet the Trick or Treaters.

Next, everyone enjoyed a hayride in an awesome wagon, built from scratch by our very own Earl. Earl started with nothing more than wheels and an axle and before you knew it, we had a great hay wagon.

The party really got started after that in the Dining Hall where the children and their families enjoyed music, games and a costume party. And the party wouldn't be complete without some yummy pizza, burgers and even hot chocolate.

In the end, nearly 300 people from the community came to the First Annual "Halloween Happening" and what a frightfully ghoulish success it was!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MESSAGE

As a new year arrives, we tend to reflect on the past as well as plan for the future.

Our goals for 2007 were to increase community involvement, to increase awareness and understanding of the DCC and its offerings, and to increase revenue. Our year was successful in all three areas.

The Halloween Happening and Breakfast with Santa were successes and combined attracted about 450 people. For our first year we were very happy with the results. With the feedback from the families that attended our numbers are certain to grow significantly next year.

As I am out in the community I have been pleasantly surprised by the number of people who have seen our advertisements. Many have commented that their children brought home our camp and event fliers and are interested in sending their child to camp this year.

The introduction of catering as a service is helping with our visibility and reputation as well as increasing revenues. In December we hosted the Brooks Memorial Hospital staff Christmas party. The hospital has been a source of a significant number of referrals. Anne's versatility in being able to provide camp food, wedding reception food, and everything in between has enabled the Center to host a variety of events. We already have weddings, class reunions and even a high school prom booked for the coming summer season.

Now that we are well on our way with our initial goals, we have to move into "phase two." Our next goal is to increase the number of children and families that attend our camps. By having our name out in the community we can now draw from the largely untapped community surrounding us. We have planned a Pastor's Luncheon for April, which will enable the local clergy to visit the Center and relay all that we have to offer their congregations. Also planned is Kid's Camp Days in May, in which local children will be invited to visit and experience a taste of camp while their parents are oriented to the DCC camps and programs.

Some events we are looking forward to include Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and an egg hunt, a wine and cheese weekend in September, a "last week of the summer" camp for kids, and a festival held on the grounds in October. As you can see, we have quite a busy and exciting schedule in 2008, and I anticipate that the January 2009 Spirit will look back on the year with great pride!

As you fill out registration forms this year I wanted to let you know that all forms should be sent directly to the Conference Center. I hope the New Year finds you well and blessed as we are at the Dunkirk Conference Center.

SAVE THIS DATE – November 7, 2008. Annual Dunkirk Dinner at Rich Renaissance Atrium!!!



PROGRAM COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Program Committee of Dunkirk is off to a good start for the year. We have all our directors set for the summer Youth camps 2008. Letters have been sent out to those directors confirming their commitment for the summer season. There will be a Director's meeting on Sat. March 8, 2008 at 9:30 am at St. Matthew's UCC in Hamburg.

The theme materials have been ordered and will be distributed to the director's once they arrive. The theme for this summer is "Handle with Care."

There will be a change in the dates for Music Weekend this year. We have moved it to the weekend of Aug. 22-24 to coincide with the Music Festival. Hopefully there will be a good turnout this year.

Also, Post High camp has been brought back this year. It will be the weekend of June 20-22 with Ted Zientek directing it. This is a good camp for those campers who are too old to go to Senior High camp, but would still like to come out to Dunkirk. In addition, Alexis Knavel and Robb Utley are back directing Explorers camp after taking a year sabbatical.

Family Camp 3 will be under new leadership this year. After many years of directing it, Carlan Helgeson will be taking a step back and Rev. David Martin from Faith UCC in Williamsville will be directing Family Camp 3. We wish him the best of luck as he takes on this commitment.

HELP WANTED!

The Dunkirk Conference Center is always on the lookout for people who are interested in becoming a member of the Board of Trustees or serving on any of our several working committees. We encourage everyone who reads this to prayerfully consider volunteering to help the ministry of Dunkirk in whatever way they hear our Lord's call. Please contact any member of the Nominating Committee for more information.

Kathy Aldrow: 716-667-3713	Wanda Chase: 716-692-4011
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SPIRIT PUBLICATIONS

Next Spirit Publication Deadline: April 15, 2008

To have your article published in the Spirit, contact our Spirit Editor:

Larry Cornwall 8687 North Greenbriar Terrace, Boston, NY 14025
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REMINDER: If you are moving and would like to continue to receive the Spirit, do not forget to send us your new address.



by Earl Arnold

CONFERENCE CENTER UPDATE

Mother's Memorial Project

The renovation project in Mother's Memorial is well on its way. During Columbus Day weekend, with the generous help of volunteers, all the walls and ceilings were ripped down, put in a large dumpster and hauled away. Those volunteers saved us weeks of work!

With the walls and ceilings opened we could see that we had many rotten wall studs. Next we pulled up the floors in the location of the new bathrooms, as well as the rotten parts of the floors in the hallways. These will be replaced with the hardwood floors removed from the bathrooms. Under the floors we could see that numerous floor joists needed replacement before we could level the floors properly. Then we had to build a beam under the wall between the bathroom and hallway on the east side of the building, so that we could jack up the sagging roof and replace two walls that suffered underneath the leaky roof.

As of mid-January we are starting to work on the plumbing, which needs to be done before we can put down new sub floors. Once the plumbing is done, we can move on to the electrical work so that when the roof is done this spring we can close up the walls and do the finishing work.

This exciting project is on schedule and although there is a long way to go we have made great progress. The volunteers and donations have been put to use and are greatly appreciated.



BITS AND PIECES OF HISTORY

contributed by Maggie Haas

Around 1920, the Rev. DR. Theodore Mayer, Pastor of Friedens Church in North Tonawanda shared his dream of an outdoor ministry with the leaders of his Synod. On October 29, 1921 the General Conference voted to purchase the present site and the final purchase of the 110 acre former grape farm was completed.

"They said to themselves and others here is a beauty spot-unexcelled away from the turmoil of the city, life close to nature and near to God. Would this not be an ideal place for a conference center." These words today constitute a reality-felt by many.

>>>>>>ADVERTISEMENTS<<<<<<<

 <p>Easter Egg Hunt Breakfast with the Easter Bunny Dunkirk Conference Center Saturday March 22 Call 366-1900 for info.</p>	<p>Wine & Cheese Weekend Dunkirk Conference Center Tour Local Wineries Wine Pairing in the Dining Hall Surf n' Turf Dinner Drinks & Entertainment Fri-Sun September 26-28 Call 366-1900 for info.</p> 
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DCC 2008 CAMP SCHEDULE

CAMPS / EVENTS

05/17 - 05/18 WAY Work Weekend
 05/24 - 05/26 Memorial Day Work Weekend
 06/06 - 06/08 Women's Weekend
 06/20 - 06/22 Post High
 06/29 - 07/05 Senior High

 06/29 - 07/02 Pilgrim Mini Camp
 07/06 - 07/12 Explorers
 07/06 - 07/12 Junior High
 07/13 - 07/19 Family Camp I
 07/20 - 07/26 Caring Love
 07/27 - 08/02 Family Camp II
 08/03 - 08/09 Family Camp III
 08/10 - 08/16 Pioneers
 08/22 - 08/24 Adult Music Camp
 08/24 Music Festival

CAMP DIRECTORS

Revs. Jan Mahle & Gail Vara
 Ted Zientek
 Jeff Ribbeck, Ron Bieler &
 Rev. Alice McDermott
 Donna Donner & Jennifer Mazur
 Alexis Knavel and Robb Utley
 Betty Lamb & Bonnie Hasse
 Revs. David & Beth Long-Higgins

 Rev. Gary Burdick & Family
 Rev. David Martin
 Kathy Aures & Paula Zientek
 Dr. Mildred Fischle

**** NOTE **** *Our Camping rates remained the same for 2006 & 2007. However, due to rising costs the last two years we raised our 2008 rates an average of 4% per camp. Be sure and take advantage of our Early Bird rates!*

DCC FINANCIAL UPDATE

by Bob Aures

As we near the end of January I am finally able to start to get preliminary figures in for 2007. Again this year, as in the past several years, Dunkirk has had another year in the red. The good news is we are closer to the magic break-even point than ever before. With some smart financial decisions the payroll was decreased in 2007 while the season and programs were expanded. We also spent a large amount of money to update the heating systems in both houses and to extend the nature trail. Unfortunately utility costs as well as fuel and food costs increased significantly over last year. It is also important to remember that our camp is aging and large capital expenditures will need to be made in the coming years, not only to maintain our camp but also to improve it and expand our programs to serve more people. Our latest capital project, Mothers Memorial, is still a work in progress. The staff is diligently working to keep the project on schedule. To date we have received almost \$50,000 in donations. Of this about \$17,000 was from the Christmas letter. Thanks to everyone that has made a donation. Although this is a large sum of money, we are only about half way to our goal of \$100,000. Please continue to mark your donation envelopes so your donations can be applied to the intended purpose. 2008 looks like a great year to be at Dunkirk.



DUNKIRK CAMP DIRECTORS

FAMILY CAMP I

by Alexis Knavel

Pastors Beth and Dave Long-Higgins have been directing Family Camp One since the death of Beth's dad, John Long, in 2002. Prior to that they were co-directors with John. Beth grew up coming to Dunkirk, as her dad, started Family Camp One in the early 1970's. In fact, Beth and Dave met for the first time when they were both at family camp in 1970 (though neither one of them admits to remembering it). Dave also came with his family for one other time in 1971 to the camp which was directed by Arnie Klaiber. Dave's family roots at Dunkirk Conference Center, however, go back to the days when it was the National Conference Center for the Evangelical Church. Dave's grandparents attended training at Dunkirk Conference Center in the 1930's.

It has been their delight to share the gift of family camping not only with their own family (they have a son, Andrew, and a daughter, Hannah), but to work alongside Beth's sister, Mary, and to share the experience with Beth's mom, Shirley. Additionally, it has been their joy to get folks from their congregation to become Dunkirk "groupies". Every year, 50-60 people come from their congregation outside of Columbus, Ohio.

One of the really special pieces of Family Camp One is that when you come to camp, you become part of the "family". That means it doesn't matter if you have relatives of your own who accompany you or not. In fact, Family Camp One has a great group of widows who love to come and share the week and become the adopted grandparents of a number of the children who come.

The gift of camp is that in each year there are people who have come for years and there are people who have come for the first time. Beth and Dave work hard to make everyone feel a part of the circle of love and friendship which make the week so special. The week is made extra special because of the great staff who provide leadership for every age group for learning and fun. The woodshop, Beth's "beadery", skit night, square dancing, story telling, an occasional game show, and the many learning opportunities make Family Camp One a week to remember. Beth and Dave hope that the week people spend at Family Camp will nourish them spiritually and fill them with joy.

FAMILY CAMP III

by Marsha Guillaume

The Rev. David K. Martin, pastor of Faith U.C.C. in Williamsville, N.Y. has been named director of Family Camp 3 which will be held August 3 -9. While Pastor Dave may be relatively new to Western Area, his life experiences make him uniquely suited for a leadership role in the outdoor ministry program of the Dunkirk Conference Center.

Pastor Dave was born in North Adams, Massachusetts and lived in the Berkshires. He has early memories of playing across from Mt. Graylock. He had a sense of God's presence in the mountains, fields and forests.

As a youth, Pastor Dave was active in scouting and became an Eagle Scout. Yet again he knew he felt God's presence while skiing, hiking and rock climbing. In college Pastor Dave led outdoor orientation for the freshmen at Colby College. He was active in the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Pastor Dave is a second career pastor. He had worked in the computer industry for 15 years when he sensed a call to the ministry, a lot of which came out of a series of prayer retreats at Craigville Conference Center in the U.C.C.'s Massachusetts Conference. He attended seminary at Andover Newton from 1995 to 2000, working full time at first.

Pastor Dave's first call was to a church in southern Illinois near St. Louis. It was not far from a southern Illinois camp, DuBois Center. He took confirmation, senior high and clergy retreats there. His daughter Karen particularly enjoyed the horse ministry at DuBois Center.

Pastor Dave became aware of Dunkirk Conference Center through Faith Church's sponsorship of Cabin 23. The Women's Fellowship invited him and his family to attend a Dunkirk Auxiliary luncheon at the camp. The Women's Fellowship also provided scholarships. Pastor Dave, daughter Karen and son Tim attended Family Camp 3 last summer. (Wife Bonnie was unable to take time off from her job.) Pastor Dave found the week at Family Camp a wonderful time to spend time with his children in a non-distracted environment.

Family Camp was a new concept to Pastor Dave as not many other camps lend themselves well to Family Camps. Our four bedroom cabins are far more conducive to family camping than dormitories would be!

Family Camp 3 has always attracted campers from at least three states: New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Pastor Dave hopes that will continue. But get your registrations in early. A lot of families at Faith U.C.C. in Williamsville are thinking of making the Dunkirk Conference Center their vacation destination the first week in August!

DCC Web site: www.dunkirkcc.org

Web site Update

On or about October 1, 2007, the official Dunkirk Conference Center Web site became inaccessible. The service provider ceased to function. We were not informed of this shutdown in advance, thus we could not let you know of this happening. Additionally, there was no way to contact them. On or about November 1, 2007, as mysteriously as it disappeared, it became accessible again! We have updated the site and are keeping it current. Sorry for any problems this may have caused you. It was beyond our control!

DUNKIRK AUXILIARY

by Jane Turner

As the New Year begins, it is time for you to renew your membership in the Dunkirk Auxiliary or become a new member. The calendar year for the Auxiliary is January 1 through December 31.

Membership is open to those who have a love or interest in the Conference Center. An individual membership is \$2.00 and a family membership is \$5.00. The money collected is given back to the Center for necessary improvements. There are two meetings held each year. The Spring meeting will be held Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at **St. Matthews United Church of Christ**, S-5289 McKinley Parkway, Hamburg, NY. Further information regarding the meeting will be sent to the Key Person. The Key Person at each church collects the annual dues and records the name, address and phone number of the members and makes sure that this information is kept current. Information and dues are sent to the Financial Secretary, Bernice George at 8945 Tonawanda Creek Road, Clarence Center, NY, 14032. Checks should be made payable to the **Dunkirk Auxiliary**. If you need further information please contact **Jane Turner** 716-834-9330 or **Ruth Degener** 716-668-4843, or **Bernice George** 716-741-3710. We appreciate your support!

The Annual Meeting will be Wednesday August 6, 2008 and is held at the Conference Center.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA??? *What a great idea!*



An ad in the paper and flyers sent home from school and soon the reservations started coming in.

Each child received a personal invitation from Santa and Mrs. Claus to join them at the Dunkirk Conference Center for a pancake breakfast.

Through the creative eye of Kathy Thrasher, a local decorator, the Dining Hall was transformed into a winter wonderland. Kathy generously gave both her time and many of her decorations to make the Dining Hall beautiful. Big red bows and lights hung in every window and three big Christmas trees nestled at one end of the room.

With the help of volunteer "elves" the children decorated cookies, played games, and listened to fabulous Christmas stories told by Mrs. Claus (Rev. Molly Golando from the Sheridan Methodist Church). Then one by one each child was called to sit on Santa's lap and each child received a special gift from Santa with his or her name on it.

The party ended with everyone singing Christmas carols while Mrs. Claus played the guitar. Another great party had people saying, "boy, we can't wait to see what's next at the DCC!"

Hmmm... maybe the Easter bunny would like to come for breakfast. What a great idea!

To be continued...

MEMORIES SUBMISSIONS

The Dunkirk Conference Center recently celebrated its 85th year of outdoor Christian ministry. As we reflect on those decades, we realize that those people who remember the early years are now in their 80's 90's or even 100's! It is imperative that we record and preserve their memories of Dunkirk's beginnings.

Do you know a senior whose memories of Evangelical Leadership Training School (E.L.T.S.) or early boys' and girl's camps are still vivid. Please take the time to sit with your grandparents, parents or senior friends and listen carefully as they reminisce about the 20's and 30's. Then send us a letter or an e-mail so that we might share those memories in The Dunkirk Spirit or on the Web site. You are helping us preserve precious memories.

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Due to the limitation of space in the Spirit, you will find the complete articles published on our Web site. Look for the Memories section at <http://www.dunkirkcc.org>.

MEMORIES SPOTLIGHT

by Our Readers

My late father, Rev. Merl Schiffman, grew up in Dunkirk, and worked (and lived apparently) as a teenager at the Dunkirk Conference Center. I've been editing his memoirs, and found the Conference Center's appeal for Memories. Below, I offer you, an excerpt written in 1977.

"Rev. Carl Haas, our local pastor was also part-time manager of the Conference Grounds, a summer camp grounds a mile and a half east of Dunkirk on Lake Shore...

**Joel Schiffman
Chandler, AZ**

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My brother Joel sent me your address. Yes, I was a dishwasher at Dunkirk in 1959. Sixteen years old. Naive, holy cow. I remember you. You dated the guy who drove the pickup to town and got supplies. Also was assistant lifeguard if I remember correctly. I roomed with Ned who is a doctor in San Francisco now, I believe.

I burned my hand badly on the muffler of the tractor -- spent the next five days with an uncle in Dunkirk. I remember Mrs. Zimmerman catching me late night eating...

**Glenn Schiffman**

## DUNKIRK CONTRIBUTIONS

Due to space limitations in this issue and due to an exceptional response since the last Dunkirk Spirit, we are not able to recognize all monetary contributions to the Conference Center in this mailing. Those not included here will be in the next issue.

## DUNKIRK CONFERENCE CENTER - WISH LIST

If you have any of these items (new or used) which could be made available for DCC and/or would like to make a contribution for their acquisition, contact the Camp Director (716) 366-1900 x12 at your earliest convenience.

### MAINTENANCE

|                            |                                                    |
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| Pliers (reg., needle nose) | Dry Wall Lift                                      |
| Allen Wrenches             | Nail Gun                                           |
| Vice Grips                 | Roofing Nail Gun                                   |
| Generator                  | Torpedo Heater                                     |
| Pipe Locator               | Transit                                            |
| Router                     | Circular Saw                                       |
| 4" or 4 1/2 " Grinder      | Painting Supplies                                  |
| Golf Carts                 | Wrench Sets, Socket Sets (reg., metric, deep well) |

### KITCHEN NEEDS

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Deep Fryer                  | Steamer                      |
| 25 - Round Banquet Tables   | Cutting Boards               |
| Cake Decorating Tips & Bags | Storage Bins (flour & sugar) |
| Muffin Pans                 | Asst sizes Hotel Pans        |
| Bread Pans                  | Scoops                       |
| Pastry Brushes              | Pan Extenders                |
| Bench Brush                 | Soup Chafers                 |
| Kitchen Shears              |                              |

### GIFTS RECEIVED IN HONOR OF...

Richard & Beverley Hemann by Brad, Nathan, Aaron, & Lisanne Sprague  
Volunteers & the dedicated people of Dunkirk by Yvette M. Reynolds  
The Welgoss Family by Dawn & Mark Hemann  
Jane Turner by The Palermo Family  
The Officers of the Dunkirk Auxillary (Jane Turner, Pres.; Carol Grace, V.P.; Beverley Hemann, Rec. Sec.; Ruth Degener, Corr. Sec.; Lois Aichinger, Treas.; & Bernice George Fin. Sec.)  
by Bob & Jan Kurz  
April Kiewit by Jan & John Kiewit  
My Mother, Hazel Galloway on her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday by Sue Finnerty  
Thank you to Gary Adams for making the sign for Cabin 11 by Russ & Linda Messier  
Our Great Grandchildren by Irving & Ruth Frey  
Dorothy Rathman by George & Bernice Baeumler  
Sara & Matthew Hamann by Rev. & Mrs. Martin Hamann  
Jane Turner & Orrah Wicks by Barbara Johnson  
My Family at Christmas by Donna Mileham  
Mark & Dawn Hemann by Rev. Richard D. & Beverley A. Hemann



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| James & George Ann Carter   | Bonnie Madge                 | Jane Turner                            |
| Robert & Helga Ciminesi     | Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mahoney    | John & Carol Umland                    |
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| Gordan & Ginger Comstock    | Russell & Linda Messier      | Ruth E. Westenfelder                   |
| Charles & Amy Cook          | Steve & Heidi Messier        | Mrs. H. F. Wittkowsky                  |
| Larry & Narda Cornwall      | Laurie & Kurt Mittlefehldt   | Margaret Witzig & Barbara A. Kern      |
| Dr. & Mrs. R. Corretore     | Paul & Carol Linda Mooney    | Carol Zarbo                            |
| Jane Cudney                 | Joyce Moros                  | Amherst Community Church               |
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| Jessie Kelschenbach         | Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Schultz    | love & yrs of dedicated service to DCC |
| Milton C. Keim              | Phyllis & Frederick Shear    | St Paul's UCC, Attica                  |
|                             |                              | Salem UCC, Rochester                   |

The names listed represent donations received September 8, 2007 through January 21, 2008. In the event we have inadvertently omitted a name, please contact DonnaLee Melberg, and the list will be updated with the next printing of the Dunkirk Spirit.