

The people of Dias con Cristo, formerly "Cursillo," have been ministering continually in Nevada since 1974, with our roots extending back to 1962. The people of Kairos, a sister ministry of Dias con Cristo, have been ministering in Nevada prisons since 1981.

**A HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

January 2008

Dias con Cristo

Reflecting Toward the Future

When I looked out my window a few minutes ago to begin to write this piece, the sky was overcast...something like you would see along the coast. Now, when I look out my window just a few minutes later, there are beautiful pink clouds and blue skies. The air is crisp and clean. Just as the skies can change quickly, even unexpectedly, so can our lives...even our ministries. But even as the skies may look different from moment to moment there is always a sky. In some ways this is our community. We have been here now since 1974...with our roots extending back to 1962. In order to grow and change as a Living Body our look has changed from time to time. Our name has changed along the way. And we have made minor changes to the format of our weekends and Ultreyas in an effort to stay vibrant and alive. But there has always been A Community. The Community...this Community is our Sky...always there. Whether you have been involved since November 2007 (and oh, how we welcome you!) or since 1962, you are a part of us and we are a part of you. God has brought us together and continues to weave us into a tapestry we can't predict until we see it, as we all become a part of the woven thread. Every time I see it...every weekend, every Ultreya, every story I hear from an event I was not able to personally attend, every prayer request I read online, I see a glimpse of the tapestry. And I am grateful. May this Season of Blessing also be a time of reflection regarding this Community...who we are as a Living Body together.... And may the Sky in 2008 be vibrant and alive as we worship together and love one another through Dias con Cristo. Merry Christmas!

January 2008 Calendar

D.c.C.

**Sunday, January 13th
1:00 – 3:00 Board Meeting
3:00 – 5:00 DcC Ultreya
Carson City 1st United
Methodist**

**Newsletter Deadline
January 7th**

Kairos

**Fridays, Jan 4,11,18,25
NSP Worship Service
5:45 @ Gatehouse**

**Monday, January 21st
6:00 – 8:00 Board Meeting**

**Sunday, January 27th
12:45 – 3:00 NNCC Ultreya**



Treasurer Report

Balance of:
\$5,497.76.

Expected Expenditures of:
\$2,244.00

For an approximate grand total of:

\$ 3,500.00 in the bank!



Team 85 did a great job of providing lots of Palanca for their incredible weekend!!!

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From our Chairperson...Karl

***“Certitude. Certitude. Feeling. Joy. Peace...
Forgetfulness of the world and of everything,
Except God...
Joy, joy, joy,
Tears of joy.”
Blaise Pascal***

Prayers of thanksgiving for this Dias con Cristo community... For DcC #85, for the rich diversity and spirit of Christ present within the camp. For the leadership, their willingness to stretch and bend as God directed them. Prayers of thanks for Team #85, who sacrificed and gave of their time, energy, spirit and finances with joy and love. Thanksgiving for the fun and laughter shared as the team performed their duties. For furry visitors, Travis and his hound dog. Thankfulness for the gift of clergy who worked the weekend and came up for the Cook’s Mass. For the angels who cleaned the camp and packed up the trailer, we all are thankful!!! We give thanks and rejoice in the new family members who made their weekend...

Most especially, we are thankful and rejoice in the Holy Spirit’s guidance and blessing of DcC #85!!!

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit...Amen.

DcC Board Meeting Minutes for 12/02/07



Attendance: Karl Riglesberger, Gene Golish, Andy Rice, Bob McCutcheon, Kathi Underhill, Ernie Stuckey, Jackie Fisher, Connie Knudson, Bob Lappin, Matt Golish, Terri Linn Golish, Tammy Northrop, Terri Golish Guests: Norm Miner, Susan Doctor, Sharon Rogers, Don Aufdenkamp, Dave Troescher were present.

The board meeting was called to order with Connie Knudson opening in prayer at 1:03 pm.

Karl began by acknowledging the incoming board members and thanking the outgoing members for their past service.

Minutes from Sept, Oct and Nov '07 were distributed. Bob Lappin moved to accept the minutes as written with Don Aufdenkamp providing a 2nd. The committee agreed unanimously.

Area reps: Connie Knudson gave Bob Lappin all of the address changes she had found for Sparks Cursillistas so he could update the newsletter list. McCutcheon mentioned that he had sent invitations to all of the Reno Cursillistas to attend today’s gathering.

Webmaster: Jackie Fisher said the website will be officially up and running on Monday. She has been able to update during her move but was not able to keep it as current as she likes.

4th Day: Kathi Underhill has met with Tammy Northrop and Tammy is ready to go!

Minutes continued

Treasurer: Bank Account currently has \$5,497.76 in it and Ernie is expecting approximately \$2,244 in expenses for the weekend leaving a balance of approximately \$3,500 in the account. She also mentioned that this weekend cost quite a bit less than previous weekend and Don Aufdenkamp added that the team was quite generous in their food donations.

Old Business: It was mentioned that a specific Cursillista would like to come to and address the board and it was asked if there was any concern regarding that. The board didn't feel that this particular individual needed to speak with the board but the meeting is open to everyone and all are invited to attend if they would like to.

It was mentioned that a committee to review the by-laws needs to be created and that the Recording Secretary should preside over it.

MOTION MADE BY Bob McCutcheon and 2nd by Ernie Stuckey that this committee specifically address inappropriate behavior by team members, male or female and that a procedure be put in place on how it should be dealt with. The board agreed unanimously.

Susan Doctor & Norm Miner said that Weekend 85 was a great weekend with 23 candidates who were all pretty amazing, energetic and ready to go. The team's generosity was incredible. Mananitus was awesome with a lot of the community coming up.

Ernie Stuckey gave a summary of a meeting she and Karl had with Dick Stufflebeam from EDON. Final impression from Dick was that EDON is in complete support of DcC and that DcC is welcome to pursue a continued relationship with EDON but there is no guarantee it will come to fruition due to the problems with the insurance company.

Dave Troeschler spoke with the insurance company for First United Methodist and they felt confident they can work out an agreement with DcC. DcC fits with the First United Methodist Church and their ministry in that they work with other churches with mutual interests on an on-going basis. He also mentioned that the church would need to be in DcC bylaws. Also the church would like a member of the church's board to attend/serve on the weekends. Gene Golish mentioned a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) be done between the two entities.

MOTION MADE by Jackie Fisher and seconded by Gene Golish that DcC work to align with the First United Methodist Church in Carson City. The committee agreed unanimously.

A committee was formed to work on a MOU and to update the By-Laws. It is headed by the Recording Secretary, Terri Linn Golish with Bob Lappin, Date Troeschler, Kathi Underhill, Jackie Fisher, Matt Golish, Bob McCutcheon, Susan Doctor, Karl Riglesberger volunteering to serve. They will meet and bring a draft before the board.

The Rector/a Selection Committee delivered their results for the upcoming leadership for Weekend 86. Their recommendation is for Don Aufdenkamp and Wendi Haynes.

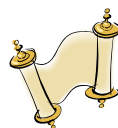
MOTION MADE by Jackie Fisher to accept the recommendation of Don Aufdenkamp and Wendi Haynes to serve as the Rector/a for DcC 86. Andy Rice seconded the motion and the committee agreed unanimously.

Andy Rice mentioned that the next fundraiser will be the Valentine's auction. Ernie asked that the event be a cash and carry as it is difficult for the Treasurer to keep track of money owed.

Karl mentioned that the dates for DcC weekend in 2008 are May 1st – 4th and Nov 6th – 9th. The November weekend is during off-season and only the cabins with heat can be utilized.

The board meeting was closed in prayer at 2:35.

Recorded and submitted by: *Pam Condron*



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Kairos Prayer Requests

Jan 10-13, 2008

#79---Northview Christian Life Church / Carmel, IN

Jan 17-20, 2008

#?---Living Water Emmaus / Plainview, TX

#?---Hays Praise Emmaus Community / Hays County of Texas

Jan 18-21, 2008

#1---Faith Walk Community of the Mid-South / Bartlett, Tennessee

#6---East Texas Vida Nueva / East Texas

Jan 19-21, 2008

#7---Emmaus of the Cumberlands / Cumberland Plateau

#15---Northern Kentucky Chrysalis Community / Northern Kentucky

Jan 24-27, 2008

#9---Northeast Indiana Discipleship Community / Fort Wayne, Indiana

#?---Wakulla Correctional Institution / Florida

#80---Northview Christian Life Church / Carmel, Indiana

#104---Nebraska Emmaus Community / Nebraska

#?---Kent Cursillo / Chatham, Ontario, Canada

Jan 30-Feb 03, 2008

#?---Oklahoma Presbyterian Cursillo / Oklahoma

#10---Northeast Indiana Discipleship Community / Fort Wayne, Indiana

#69---Lutheran Via de Cristo of Central Michigan / Midland, Michigan

#16---Ross Correctional Institution / Ross County, Ohio

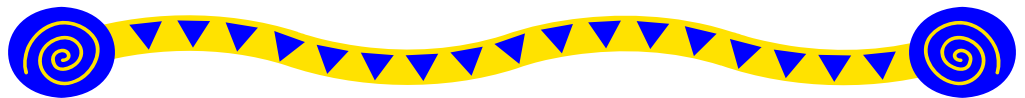
#269---Dallas-Fort Worth Episcopal Cursillo / Dallas & Fort Worth, TX

#109---Pioneer Country Walk to Emmaus / Oklahoma

#98---Heart of Carolina Emmaus / Raleigh, NC

#49---Houston Presbyterian Cursillo / Houston Texas

#104---Nebraska Emmaus Community / Nebraska



Dias con Cristo 85 – November 2007!

Warmest welcome to our newest family members and Cursillistas!

Shane Andrews

Julieanne Andrews

Irene Bick

Brenda Bledsoe

Brian Fritz

Sandy Hannah

Dave Henry

Chandra Henry

Brent King

Sherryl Netzler

Ryan Powell

Julie Powell

Mandy Ripley

Angie Sturm

Jay Tesene

Christa Windle

JANUARY ULTREYA

Bring in the New Year Right!!

Date: January 13th

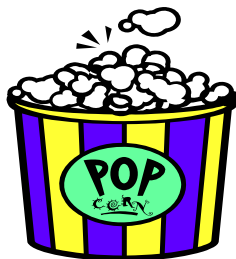
Time: 3pm – 5 pm. (Board Meeting is at 1pm)

Where: First United Methodist

212 North Division - Carson City NV

the corner of Musser and Division

What to bring: Your favorite Super Bowl Snack!!




We are going to have a Rollo and some fun interaction. Don't forget the worship and the fellowship. It is going to be a great time to grow together.



Next Month will be the Valentine Basket Auction Fundraiser





⁶While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. ⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ^(a) the Lord."

Luke 2:6-11

