



ROAM *Chronicles*

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ROAM Officers and Staff

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Kile's Korner

Greetings to all! I hope this finds you busy going about the Lord's business. I just want to say that I am very proud of our organization and all of you who keep the wheels turning. Thank you for being willing to spend some of your retirement years (in most cases) to continue to serve the Lord. I have a scripture to share with you from The Message:

"Servants, respectfully obey your earthly masters but always with an eye to obeying the real master, Christ. Don't just do what you have to do to get by, but work heartily, as Christ's servants doing what God wants you to do. And work with a smile on your face, always keeping in mind that no matter who happens to be giving the orders, you're really serving God. Good work will get you good pay from the Master, regardless of whether you are slave or free . . . Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out . . . Love mixed with faith be yours from God the Father and from the Master, Jesus Christ. Pure grace and nothing but grace be with all who love our Master, Jesus Christ." (from Ephesians 6, The Message)

In short, keep on keeping on! Work with a smile on your face! Keep a song in your heart! And may God himself bless you with every good thing. Have fun, work hard, and be safe.

Ed

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Represent ROAM at District Events?

The 2017 Nazarene District Event season is starting soon, beginning in April and ending in August. There are meetings of various kinds (NMI, Camp Meetings, and Assemblies) all across the country, any of which could be great opportunities to share about ROAM via manning a table of materials.

Would you be willing to represent ROAM at a district event on your home district? Or maybe you are traveling this summer and could spend a day or two at a district event near you. If so, please contact the ROAM Regional Representative for that district and let them know you would like to help.

Hephzibah Children's Home - Macon, GA

by Bruce and Frances Hoffman

Since we were the only ROAM couple at the project, Frances and I worked more hours than usual. We tried to assist wherever we could to enable the staff to work on their various tasks.

I trimmed almost all their crepe myrtle bushes. We washed down all the chairs in the dining hall, which were more than 200. Frances got to help in their daycare a couple of days, and did some office work. One of their projects is to put new siding on the original house, which was built in 1835, was moved to the present campus, and repaired. We also stained some of the siding.

Cornerstone Church - Lake Jackson, TX

by Duane and Jean Morford

We have been working at Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene near Lake Jackson, TX since the first of November. Lake Jackson is about 40 miles southwest of Houston. The church is located on 28 acres that were formerly part of a country club. The facility has a tennis court, basketball goal, disc golf course and a prayer walk which are all open to the public.

Our duties here are varied. Jean has been painting the iron fence and gate at the front of the property. Painting in this rainy high humidity area becomes a stop and start project. She has been assisting the church office staff in between the good painting days and has helped prepare the Wednesday evening meals.



The majority of Duane's time has been spent on landscape duties such as trimming, edging, picking up limbs and Spanish moss that has fallen from the trees, mending fences, repairing and painting park benches and cleaning sidewalks and concrete surfaces.



Cornerstone is a beautiful and enjoyable workplace. The church has welcomed us and has included us as a part of their church family and activities. We will continue our work here until the end of the March project

ROAM Office Staff

by Jean Morford

Duane and I have a privilege that not many other ROAMers have ... we know each of our office personnel personally and get to worship with them every Sunday ... that is every Sunday that we are not on the road. Even though we are personal friends with all of them, I learned something about each of them when I asked them to send me some information for this article.



Debbie Bennett, our office manager, was born in West Texas but has lived in the Kansas City area since she was 8. Debbie has one brother who also lives in the Kansas City area. She is married to Darryl and they have one daughter, Jessica who is 15. Debbie graduated from Mid-American Nazarene 'College' (in '89) with a degree in Managing Human Resources and has been working in office environments since after graduation from high school, including several positions in customer service, data entry and on-call office assistant/switchboard operator for the GMC and her home church. In addition to managing our office, Debbie also homeschools Jessica. To quote Deb, "homeschooling our daughter is my highest priority, job, and privilege". Debbie is also an Avon representative and their family does various impromptu dog sitting/cat sitting/house sitting jobs. Her hobbies include playing percussion, watching old classic TV shows, entertaining friends and family, and spending time with Darryl and Jessica.

Debbie's responsibilities with ROAM as office manager include overseeing the operations of the office, maintaining office equipment, mailing out all hard copy items for members, projects and district events and determining priority for the various tasks required to keep things running smoothly. She recently started her 10th year on staff with the ROAM organization.



Marj Lampley has been our office assistant for the last three and a half years. She was born and raised in New York. Marj has a brother who lives in West Virginia. Marj and her husband, Bruce, have two daughters, Amanda, who is a junior at MidAmerica Nazarene University and Caitlyn, who is a high school sophomore. Her hobbies include reading, crocheting, crossword puzzles and genealogy. Marj has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Mount Vernon University and has previously worked as a staff accountant at a CPA firm, a receptionist/secretary at a janitorial cleaning company, financial and statistical secretary at Nazarene Headquarters and most recently she worked part time at her local public library.

Marj's responsibilities with ROAM include data entry of checks, member and project apps, work requests, etc. and responding to emails and phone calls, plus any additional items that need to be done (alerting ROAMers to prayer requests or needs at projects, preparing items for board meetings and dues reminder mailings, etc).



Frances Reimer is currently our ROAM treasurer. She was elected to this position in October of 2015. Frances was born and raised in Prairie City and Des Moines, Iowa and has two brothers and one sister. Frances is married to Arlie and they have 2 adult children; a daughter, who has 2 sons, and a son who has a daughter. Frances' hobbies are reading and scrapbooking. She and Arlie like to go on Work and Witness trips. Frances works full time at the Global Ministry Center in the General Treasurer's office.

Frances' responsibilities as treasurer include keeping track of all dues and donations which come in and paying all expenses and payroll. This is a volunteer position and we greatly appreciate all the time Frances willingly gives. Frances and Arlie are also ROAMers. Since she works full time, Arlie works some projects and Fran joins him as her schedule allows. She looks forward to a time after retirement when she can work more ROAM projects.



Darryl Bennett is our “on call” office assistant. Darryl was born in Southern California but grew up in Roseburg, OR. He has two siblings, an older brother and a younger sister. He graduated from Northwest Nazarene University and has lived in Kansas City for 28 years. He has been married to Debbie, our office manager, for 22 years and they have a 15 year old daughter, Jessica. Darryl said that in his spare time he really enjoys working in his yard. When they moved into their home two years ago, he had nothing but grass and bare spots. He is having a great time making it his own.

Darryl’s full time job is in the NMI office at the Global Ministry Center. I asked each of our office personnel if there was anything they would like our membership to know about them and Darryl replied “I have worked for 3 companies that folded shortly after I left. Not my fault for any of them. Although a different employer did later question me about the ‘Darryl Bennett Effect’ when business slowed down shortly after I started. Being interviewed by the FBI after leaving one company, right before it closed, was interesting, too.”

Darryl works “as needed” and has designed business cards, brochures, banners and the ROAM website. He formats the newsletter and researches programs that save ROAM many dollars like MailChimp and the conference call system we currently use. He also researched and set up our new online giving page.

New ROAM Members

Richard and Pat Baker - Boulder City, NV

Kevin and Julie Curfman - Chehalis, WA

Merl and Diana Elder - Grand Haven, MI

Arlan and Denise Hoskins - Clarinda, IA

Brad and Connie Johnson - Meridian, ID

Rich and Karen Sebo - Yuba City, CA

Duane and Sharon Smith - Ste. Genevieve, MO

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