

Dias con Cristo

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, have been ministering in Nevada prisons since 1981.



Hi Everyone!!

It seems that the only thing that is inevitable in life is change. Often this is a positive opportunity for growth. Even if it is painful, we know that God is molding us into the people he created us to be. The same happens in our community of Dias Con Cristo. While we feel that we have an awesome responsibility to provide others with the same mountaintop experience we had on our three day weekend, we recognize that we must adjust to our current realities. One of our recent challenges involves moving to our new facility at Camp Galilee. For those who have worked a weekend there, you know what an amazing site it is, with the beautiful natural surrounding of Lake Tahoe and the forest. However, the camp does not hold as many people as others we have used. In particular, the kitchen and dining room are small. There also are not enough beds for as large a group as we used to have many years ago. As a community we have also grown smaller and have fewer people to call upon to work teams. So the DcC board has come up with a few new ideas to address these issues. For the next "best weekend ever", Justin and Deni have agreed to implement these changes to see if they work. We want to give it several weekends to work out the kinks, but if they don't work we will go back to what we have done before or try something different! Our goal is to do God's work of creating a warm and welcoming environment for our candidates to experience God's love and grace in a powerful way. That is not an option!!

Because of the small size of the kitchen and the amount of time and money that is spent on creating a menu and three cook's teams, we are going to try a model that has been successful in other communities like ours. We are going to have a five person cook's team that will cook for the entire weekend. They will not be responsible for anything else. They will not be invisible as is the case with Walk to Emmaus, but will be introduced and can attend chapels or other events throughout the weekend as they can. These folks will do the cooking for several weekends and will not be required to attend team meetings. We expect this to streamline the function of the small kitchen and hold down costs as the cooks discover what works best.

The Rollo room will be much the same with eight table leaders, two at each of four tables. Our goal is to have twenty candidates, five to a table. The twelve rollos will be given by the eight table leaders, both the Spiritual Director and the Lay Spiritual leader and both Music Directors. So these team members, along with the Rector and Rectora will function as the Rollo Room team.

August 2012



All God's Children



WEEKEND

#94

YOUR BOARD

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The Servant's Team will be the backbone of the weekend, providing for all of the loving hands to clean, run palanca, put up posters, set up for skits and chapels, etc. They will be led by two Head Servants who will each have a team of four. These servants will do all the running around in the background! How this will play out will remain to be seen and we hope that if this seems to be a good direction for us, that we will fine tune it over the next several weekends. The separation of the cooking from the rest of the tasks will hopefully streamline the responsibilities of the servant's team.

We have a clear mission... to put on retreat weekends that bring our candidates to a closer relationship with God through Jesus Christ. How we accomplish this, with much prayer, must change over time while holding to our foundations of love and acceptance. If you would like to be a part of this next weekend and are willing to be flexible as we experiment, fill out an application on our website.

De Colores,
Kay & Pam



Hello DcC and Kairos community. We have almost paid the total amount for the trailer purchased from Janice Hamilton. We still owe her \$945.00. 10 people paying \$100.00 would pay it off. Or, 19 people paying \$50.00 would pay it off. We could think up several other combinations to pay it off. Any size gift would help. Let us all think and pray about it and see if we can pay it off before the end of this calendar year.

Make checks payable to E.D.O.N.; put "trailer payment" in the memo and send to
Dias con Cristo or Kairos
Episcopal Diocese of Nevada
P.O. BOX 12635
Reno, Nevada 89510



*We're gonna sing,
We're gonna shout,
Praise the Lord!!!*

CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE DCC COMMUNITY.....

... THE HOLY NOISE ...

(live music featuring band members from several local churches)

*JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER IN "ONE " VOICE,
TO WORSHIP OUR LORD WITH MUSIC....*



- * Where: St Paul's UMC
1660 Grandview Ave. Reno, Nv 89503*
- * When: Saturday Evening September 8th*
- * Time 6-8pm-ish*
- * dessert and fellowship following concert*

** DONATIONS GREATFULLY ACCEPTED*

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Peace be with you... and also with you. We say that almost by rote too often without putting much thought into the saying.

I don't think that is true in our community. I believe we really do care about each other, we really do mean for each other to experience the Peace of the Lord. We have all experienced the challenges of life and when that happens within the DCC family... we are there.

It may be prayer...thank you, I have gotten that gift; it may be physical support...we have many examples of the community coming together to help one of our own; and when we can, there has been financial assistance. We have each experienced the Peace of Jesus Christ and shared that peace in a

real, concrete manner. Lately I have felt that peace and seen it at work. Our last retreat was a time of recovery from some challenges, after being postponed, but if you were at the camp for Mananitas or Closures you couldn't help but see this community at its best. The love...the peace...the relationship with God, was so overwhelming that it flowed to us all. Thank you to our wonderful weekend leadership team.

We have had a new fresh start...let's keep up the Lord's work and continue to move forward in offering a chance for a new friend to experience the Peace and love of Jesus Christ. Blessings,
Mike+



CAMPOUT NEWS—

We only have TWO RV spaces left for our August campout!!!!. We still have five spots for tents, but remember that space is limited to a total of 40 people. Remember that the Saturday dinner is included in the \$20 price. The other meals are on our own, but I am sure that many will potluck together. We will have a program and time for some fun at the lake so we hope to see lots of our friends join us at Donner Lake Park this August. There is a flyer elsewhere in the newsletter...call with your reservation to 359-4675



All God's Children -

DcC Weekend #94 November 9-12, 2012

Blessings! Weekend #94, is fast approaching and we are looking for members in our community to step up and answer yet again the Call from our Lord to serve and minister! We are beginning the early stages of preparation and organization with the goal of producing the best weekend ever! We hope that you will give it some thought and prayer, and want to be on this wonderful team. Please submit your Team Application today. The theme of Weekend #94 has been chosen, “**All God’s Children,**” and our theme song is, “**He Reigns.**” What a wonderful God we serve, and we are all children of God. Your CORE Team consists of:

Rector – Justin Mounts (775-530-3730.....ringosdaddy@yahoo.com)

Rectora – Deni Kreeck (775-303-6242.....dmkreeck@gmail.com)

Spiritual – Shirley VanDamme (323-737-4141.....ssvandamme@yahoo.com)

Lay Spiritual – Terri Linn Golish (775-343-9628)

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Palanca – Cheryle Gilmore (775-287-9413) and Connie Knudson (775-846-5895...c.knute@hotmail.com)

Head Angels – Tara and Kirk Franke (775-315-8527)

Let’s get those applications submitted and mailed in to work on this wonderful weekend full of fellowship, worship, fun, and of course, laughter!!! Our Cooks Team will be led by Connie Patterson, and there will be fresh and innovative changes that will make these weekends easier on our poor bodies! It is never too early to start recruiting candidates.

Our first team fellowship meeting will take place on Sept 8, 2012 from 11 am – 4 pm, with three meetings to follow on Sept 22; Oct 6; and Oct 27th. Mail all applications to: EDON; PO Box 12635; Reno, NV 89510 or Download from www.diasconcristo.com and submit apps to ringosdaddy@yahoo.com

God Bless,

Justin and Deni



Find us on
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CAMPOUT TIME

Aug 24-26



Donner Memorial State Park

Truckee

\$20ea – includes dinner Saturday

RESERVE NOW! – 359-4675 OR mp4675@att.net

Limit 5 RV Vehicles

Limit 40 people

Fellowship

Music

Program time

Fun



July Dias con Cristo Board Meeting:

August 4th, 2012 at Mike & Connie Patterson's home at 6:00PM

Attending: Pam Condron & Cheryle Gilmore, Mike & Connie Patterson, Mike & Georgia Clymer, Andy & Janice Rice, Linda Clark, Deni Kreek.

Opening Prayer by Mike Patterson

Minutes from the last Board Meeting were not available, and will be reviewed and approved at the next Board Meeting. Janice will email them to the board.

Rectora for the fall Weekend (#94), Deni Kreek, reported that she and Justin have a full Core Team: Kirk & Tara Franke are head servants, Terri Lynn Golish Lay Spiritual, & Shirley Van Damme will be our Clergy, Spiritual Leader.

They are accepting applications to work that team.

There was a suggestion that after weekends, at the last lunch, an anonymous survey be given to both Candidates & Team to help us better evaluate the results of the weekends. Andy Rice will develop the survey draft and send it out to the Board.

Corresponding Secretary: Georgia reports no mail to speak of.

Financial Report: No report except that Justin will be giving 2 checks to Mike & Connie Patterson and there is sufficient money in the account at this time.

Fourth Day: We are in need of a person to serve as Fourth Day chair. There was discussion that with the new Ultreya Schedule we may make more use of the area reps for that role. Some candidates for this role may be available in January.

Fundraiser: Linda Clark reported the concert fundraiser on Sept 8th is coming along and should be well attended. She asked Board Members to bring desserts for the guests. She also received a \$200 check from a candidate from the previous weekend and \$72 from T shirt sales. She gave those checks to Pam.

Kairos: Mike Clymer has been appointed as the new representative to the DcC Board from the Kairos Board. We want to thank Don Aufdenkamp for serving in this capacity for many years. Mike reports that Kairos is beginning a recruiting effort for more Kairos team members and that as a result we may see some DcC candidates from that effort.

Newsletter: Connie said the big mailing went well, we do not have the return service which is costly, but we have had several people from previous eras of DcC reconnect by getting the newsletter in print. Mike is able to get a discount which is cutting the cost in half, now about \$140 to publish. The next newsletter deadline is August 9th.

Connie will send the current mailing list to all board members to have them review for revisions and updates.

Palanca: No Palanca report but the Board lifted Michela as she has been through so many challenges this year and is now dealing with her sister's death.

Spiritual: Mike Patterson reports that the Spiritual Health of our community is improving. The return of Communion to Ultreyas & Team Meetings is an important element that should not be ignored, along with team building.

Webmaster: Cheryle will put new info on events on the website. Board members noted that they were impressed with the new website.

Chairperson: No report

Old Business: Mike said only 16 people have signed up for the Camp Out August 24th-26th. The break even is at 20 people and folks can come up just for the day. Dinner on Sat. night is included. Connie will send the Board members fliers to help get the info out. Both camping spots and scholarships are available.

Shed: Connie moved that due to the fact that we cannot take the trailer into prison parking lots, the Communities would need to keep the shed. Andy and Georgia seconded and that decision passed unanimously.

Mike led the Board in a Closing Prayer

Church Bulletins

Martha Belch, a missionary from Africa will be speaking tonight at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine. Come tonight and hear Martha Belch all the way from Africa

Announcement in the church bulletin for a National PRAYER & FASTING Conference: "The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals."

Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 pm in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again" giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands."

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Love One Another!

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