

OK CAMPERS ON MISSION

Spring Rally
May 15-18, 2013

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

The group met for our evening meal. After the meal, the time was spent visiting and catching up on what members had been doing.

Thursday, May 16, 2013

AM: Ladies sewed on various projects.

PM:

Tom Goins called for prayer requests. The following were mentioned and prayed for by Jim Dudley.

Chuck Krumtum death.

Thurman Wilson's death

Margie Urquhart - ill

Regina's father (caterer)

Nancy Quinton - medical tests

People of Granbury, TX

Bill Davis (Jack's brother)

Ken Hudson led in the opening prayer followed by the meal catered by Regina's. The COM Singers sang two hymns. Bobby Burnett led the group in several songs.

Jim Conley introduced our speaker for the evening—Bill and Thelma Love from Cox City Baptist Church. Bill told about the church being organized on August 27, 1927 as a tabernacle. An oil company gave the clubhouse to be used as church. In November 2008, they had a vision to build a new building. He gave a history of how the building was built using volunteer mission groups and how these groups witnessed to the community. Mrs. Love told about the various ways they raised money for new facility.

Friday, May 17, 2013

Some of the men worked on a project at during the morning.

The afternoon Business Meeting opened with prayer. Additional prayer requests were Merle Bean and Billy Bob Mikles. Both have serious medical problems.

Marvin Smith presented the Constitution and Bylaws defining who we are and how we relate to organizations including NAMB, national COM and BGCO. The Constitution is harder to change, whereas the bylaws can be updated easily. The bylaws explains the duties of the officers. Marvin made a motion to adopt the constitution and bylaws. Joe Becker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The slate of officers for next year was presented, and all were elected unanimously.

President: Joe Becker

Mission Project Coordinator: no recommendation at this time

Vice-President: Marvin Smith

Public Relations Coordinator: Jim Dudley

Secretary/Treasurer: Delores Ireton

Communications Coordinator: Marvin Smith

Historian: Ann Smith

Construction Project Coordinator: Jim Conley

Rally Coordinator: John Barnes

Ladies Sewing/Craft Coordinator: Beth Conley

Web site Administrator: Paul Day

Jim Conley announced that he must have pertinent information for each of those going to work on the

Colorado project He must have name, addresses, next of kin and social security number. This information is needed for insurance purposes. Must have by June 10, 2013.

Jim also talked about two other possible projects. Glen Barber is needing volunteers to help campers at Crosstimbers put together picnic tables and benches. The other would be working with a Christian church in Lawton to renovate 7 or 8 cottages in downtown Lawton. This job begins June 29. Another project led by Jack McAllister is on a mission house in Norman. This begins June 23.

Jim also talked about the two-week project at Vici, Oklahoma. They had freezes, snow and hail that interfered with the progress of the project.

Meeting adjourned.

Evening Session

The evening session opened with prayer by Paul Day. The meal was catered by Regina's.

Bobby Burnett has accepted the position of Chaplin for OK Campers on Mission.

Our speaker was Sam Porter. He told about his trips to Mexico to work with Mexican churches that are partners of BGCO. He told about how church building had taken off within the past few years. He requested the group to pray for OK churches to get a vision to partner with these churches in Mexico.

He also talked about BGCO's partnership with churches in Colorado. Twenty-eight Oklahoma churches partner with the Colorado Springs Association. Other associations need Oklahoma churches to partner with them as well. Sheryl Porter works to help connect Colorado pastor's wives with Oklahoma pastor's wives to give encouragement, etc.

He told about the partnership of BGCO and China: David Hu is currently studying at OBU, and he will go back to train pastors in building churches in China.

Jack Davis spoke to the Del City Kiwanis Club about the work of OK COM.

Glenda Davis reported that 44 bags, 10 blankets, 4 baby hats and 1 quilt top were completed during the rally.

Saturday, May 18, 2013

The group enjoyed our world-famous breakfast.

Meeting adjourned.

43 attendees + guests

Respectfully Submitted,

Delores Ireton
OK COM Secretary