

# I.C.P.C AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

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## *Didn't We Have Fun in Knoxville?*

WOW! What a great time we had in Knoxville. Many thanks go to Pam Neal and Glenn Sullivan and their spectacular host committee. We started our week with our wonderful tour of Crescent Bend and learning the language of the Fan. I don't know about all of you but Craig is not picking up the signals when I'm using the fans (especially the fan in the right hand in front of face. Look it up!) Next came our HUGE tailgate complete with entertainment (how about our chaplains portraying characters from Mayberry?) with great food and music.

How many of you got to go to Dollywood and act like kids again? Or shop 'till you dropped? Our luncheon on the Star of Knoxville was so nice and a chance to get to know each other better. And won't you agree that the Memorial Service was one of the best we have ever had? The release of the doves and the flyover made it such a memorable afternoon. I'm sure that we all helped the economy of Knoxville with our purchases after the fashion show at the Foundry and how fortunate for the city of Knoxville to have the beautiful Tennessee Theater. The banquet

was the perfect conclusion to our week. Together. Once again it was a time to gather for fellowship with old friends and new.

I would personally like to thank you for the opportunity to put together the album of Lorraine Nelson's ATS life for her husband Stu. I think Stu loved being with us and appreciated the plaque from the Circle of Grace Group as well as the scrapbook that held so many wonderful pictures of Lorraine and memories that you wanted to share with Stu. I can't wait till our next time together.



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Knoxville Review
- ◆ Message from the Donna Riddle
- ◆ Auxiliary Choir and the Knoxville Song
- ◆ Prayer Requests



**"You are in God's place at God's perfect time. Your days are in His hands, and He is your future. He has gifted you and placed His hand upon you to bless you and make you a blessing. The burden of your ministry is not yours to carry - as you rest, He will work: As you abide, He will give the increase. He is your shield and your exceeding great reward."**

Roy Lessin

**A MESSAGE FROM DONNA RIDDLE, ICPC AUXILIARY  
PRESIDENT ELECT ELECT**

For the last four years, I have worked in an apple orchard. I work in the store each fall just for the season. This year the trees had a large production, however, due to the wetness of the spring, some of the apples had what we in the "apple profession" call scabs. A scab on the apple is like a fungus. On most of the apples it only affects a small spot on the outside

of the skin. You can basically shave off the scabby place and underneath the apple meat is unaffected. A few of the apples have a major scab problem, and that apple is only good for chopping up to make cider.

I was thinking about this and how it corresponds to our lives. Sometimes we have small wounds, if we are wise we scrape them away not allowing them to affect the rest of our being. Anger is a good example. If someone hurts your feelings and you forgive, you in essence scrape away any damage to your heart. But, if you smolder and allow your heart to become hard, you become less useful to God. Sin is another "scab" that we sometimes try to overlook. Unlike the apple scab, which does not grow once the apple has been damaged, sin continues to eat away at our lives. When we ignore that beginning and allow sin to take hold of us, we lose our ability to distinguish what is right. We destroy God's work.



What do we live

for, if not to make

the world a less

difficult place for

each other.

**Jeremiah 4:14 ( New International Version )**

<sup>14</sup> O Jerusalem, wash the evil from your heart and be saved.  
How long will you harbor wicked thoughts?

Don't be like the apples that are only good for cider. Scrape away from your heart that which keeps you from being close to God. Be the person God has called you to be. Take what he has given you and make a difference in your world.

Donna Riddle, ICPC Auxiliary President Elect

## *Auxiliary Choir Shines Again at the Annual ATS Banquet*

(TO THE TUNE OF "MY FAVORITE THINGS")

SIRENS AND BLUE LIGHTS AND PHONE CALLS AT MIDNIGHT  
 HURRY TO GET THERE AND MAKE EV-RY THING RIGHT.  
 IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'VE HAD A SHOWER,  
 WHAT CAN THEY EXPECT AT THIS KIND OF HOUR.  
 WHEN THE GANGS FIGHT,  
 WHEN THE CARS CRASH,  
 WHEN THERE'S SOMEONE DEAD!  
 WHO IS THE FIRST ONE THAT THEY WANT TO CALL,  
 AND YOUR SPOUSE JUST LAYS IN BED!

WE CAME TO KNOXVILLE FOR THE A T S.  
 GOD GAVE US FIREWORKS AND THEY WERE THE BEST.  
 TAILGATE FOOD, BARNEY FIFE AND FUNKY BLUEGRASS STRINGS.  
 THESE WERE A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS.

WHEN THE BUS BREAKS,  
 CHAPLAIN HEADACHES,  
 THERE'S ANOTHER CLASS!  
 WITH ALL OF THE THINGS THAT THEY ARE HERE TO LEARN,  
 THEY'RE GLAD THERE'S NO TEST TO PASS!

AT CRESCENT BEND WE LEARNED ABOUT THE LANGUAGE OF THE FANS.  
 AT DOLLYWOOD WE RODE THE TRAIN AND LISTENED TO THE BANDS.  
 THE CHAPLAINS WERE MEETING AT CONVENTION HALL,  
 AT THE SAME TIME, WE WERE HAVING A BALL!

RIVERBOATS AND  
 FASHION SHOWS AND  
 FRIENDSHIPS FAR AND NEAR,  
 THESE ARE THE MEMORIES WE ALL WILL HOLD DEAR  
 TIL SACRAMENTO NEXT YEAR!



FROM WHAT WE  
 GET, WE CAN MAKE  
 A LIVING: WHAT WE  
 GIVE, HOWEVER,  
 MAKES A LIFE.

ARTHUR ASHE

Silent Auction News:  
 LaDeana Jenkins  
 reports that a total of  
 138 items were sold  
 at the Knoxville ATS  
 for a total of \$1,644!  
 Thanks for all your  
 help and let's start  
 getting those items  
 together for this  
 year's ATS!

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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Newsletter

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#### " Enter With a Happy Heart "

At the end of the ATS, we walked over to the Market Square for lunch with a few friends before they headed home. The above quote was posted in the restaurant as we entered. It caused me to consider these wise words. If we enter any situation or place with a happy heart, we have an advantage on our side. We can look on anything that faces us a little differently. As for me, my happy heart comes from my relationship with my Father. He wants me to be happy and I can face anything with Him on my side. Don't get me wrong, I am not always happy but when those difficult times and situations happen, I do remind myself that I have the best "at my back". So have a "happy heart day" and remember you can always reach out to your ICPC Auxiliary family. Love, Kathy

#### Prayer Requests and Auxiliary Member Updates

It is always difficult when events happen in the lives of our Auxiliary Members which we may not find out about until the next time we are together at the ATS. Please extend your prayers and condolences to our Vice President Ellen Chisenhall on the death of her husband Bob on February 1, 2010. You can send your email messages to Ellen at [pd\\_chap@msn.com](mailto:pd_chap@msn.com). Although Ellen has told some of her Auxiliary friends that she will no longer be attending ATS events, we feel it is important for Ellen to know that she will always be a part of our Auxiliary family.

Some of you may know that Robbi Bourne has been caring for her mother and father for quite a while. News reached the prayer chain that Robbi's mother passed away the week of February 14th and her father passed away on February 25th. Please remember Robbi in your prayers and you can contact her at [robbib@mei.net](mailto:robbib@mei.net).

Jan Congram is still recovering from her shattered right ankle from her fall on December 19th. Prayers for healing would be greatly appreciated!

Joy Wagner is facing recovery from eye surgery and would appreciate your prayers as well!