

ROOSTER TALES



MAY 2013

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

“Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.” Luke 24:35 (NRSV)

And now a word from... Your Newsletter Editor on the PCE Board!



As many of you know, I grew up in the Disciples of Christ church. My family were members of Northwest Christian Church on north May Avenue in Oklahoma City, next to Northwest Classen High School, and since moving to Edmond in 1978, we have been active members of the First Christian Church of Edmond. I served as a Junior Deacon early on, and around the end of 2008, after serving several years as a Deacon in the church, I found myself serving on the church board as the Moderator of Deacons, putting together and scheduling serving teams, and making sure that the Deacons were present at Bradford Village (formerly the Oklahoma Christian Home) each Sunday to assist the Elders with the service that was held there.

I had known Kay Makes for many years, and I was surprised when she approached me about attending the Walk to Emmaus. Nobody had mentioned the Walk to me before and, even though I later found out that many in our congregation had attended the Walk, I really didn't know much about it. Kay explained to me just enough to pique my interest and to agree to attend the next Walk.

My original Walk was #113 and it was held at Mustang UMC in February of 2009. The Lay Director was Don Cole, and although I, like many, was ready to leave the first night, I stuck it out and was very glad that I did, because the Walk had a profound effect on my life. Learning afresh about the Grace of God was just what I needed in my life, and I am so glad that Kay recognized that and sponsored me on that Walk.

To me, Walk #113 was the perfect Walk. I will never forget my Table Leader, Tim Good, my Assistant Table Leader, Tim Bourne, nor the rest of the Table of Servants who participated in that Walk. Don Cole and I are good friends and have participated in many Emmaus activities together.

Being an active member of the Pioneer Country Board of Directors, I have had the privilege to serve in the Conference Room on three occasions; twice as the Board Representative, and once as a Table Leader, and I look forward to working behind the scenes and back in the Conference Room in the future.

I encourage you to be a part of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community, to participate regularly in a Reunion Group, and to also be a part of your local church.

De Colores,

David Smith,
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A New Tradition

St. Matthew UMC in Midwest City has begun a new tradition that we hope you will begin in your church as well, if you are not doing so already. On every Sunday of an Emmaus Walk, all members of the congregation who have been on a previous Walk to Emmaus are requested to wear their Emmaus crosses to show their support for the Pilgrims who are taking place on the Walk. An announcement will be made that, "Our Emmaus Community is very visible and if you'd like to go on a future walk, just contact anyone with a cross."

De Colores!

Don Reynolds, Lay Director
Men's Walk #129

This Month in History...

- May 1, 1931 President Herbert Hoover dedicates New York City's Empire State Building
- May 2, 1885 *Good Housekeeping* magazine is first published
- May 3, 1919 America's first passenger flight (from New York to Atlantic City)
- May 4, 1626 Indians sell Manhattan Island for \$24 in cloth and buttons
- May 5, 1961 First American in space, Alan Shepard, Jr., aboard the *Freedom 7* space capsule
- May 6, 1937 The German airship *Hindenburg* explodes in Lakehurst, New Jersey killing 36 people
- May 7, 1824 Beethoven's Ninth Symphony presented for the first time
- May 8, 1886 Coca-Cola is first sold at Jacob's Pharmacy in Atlanta, Georgia
- May 9, 1949 Birth of William Martin "Billy" Joel, the "Piano Man"
- May 10, 1775 Continental Congress issues paper currency for the first time
- May 11, 1812 The Waltz is introduced into English ballrooms (and is considered immoral by most)
- May 12, 1932 The body of Charles Lindbergh's baby is found after being kidnapped two months before
- May 13, 1981 Pope John Paul II is shot and wounded at St. Peter's Square in Rome, Italy
- May 14, 1804 Lewis and Clark set out from St. Louis for the Pacific coast
- May 15, 1930 First "air hostess," Ellen Church, welcomes passengers aboard a Unites Airlines flight
- May 16, 1866 Congress authorizes nickel 5-cent piece (silver half-dime was used previously)
- May 17, 1792 Twenty-four brokers meet to found the New York Stock Exchange
- May 18, 1830 Edwin Budding of England begins manufacturing his invention, the lawn mower
- May 19, 1965 Pete Townshend writes *My Generation* on his 20th birthday
- May 20, 1873 Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis receive a patent for blue jeans
- May 21, 1881 The American Red Cross is founded by Clara Barton
- May 22, 1967 Birth of David Smith, current editor of the Pioneer Country Emmaus newsletter *Rooster Tales*
- May 23, 1908 A dirigible (blimp) explodes over San Francisco Bay. 16 passengers fall, none die
- May 24, 1830 *Mary Had a Little Lamb* is written by Sarah Josepha Hale
- May 25, 1977 *Star Wars* is released in theatres
- May 26, 1927 15 millionth Model T Ford rolls off the assembly line in Highland Park, Michigan
- May 27, 1937 The Golden Gate Bridge opens, connecting San Francisco with Marin County, California
- May 28, 1939 First *BATMAN* comic book is introduced by Bob Kane
- May 29, 1912 15 young women are fired by Curtis Publishing for dancing the "Turkey Trot" on lunch break
- May 30, 1911 The Indianapolis 500 is run for the first time and is won by Ray Harroun
- May 31, 2005 It is revealed that former FBI Assistant Director W. Mark Felt was Deep Throat, the secret source who helped unravel the Watergate scandal

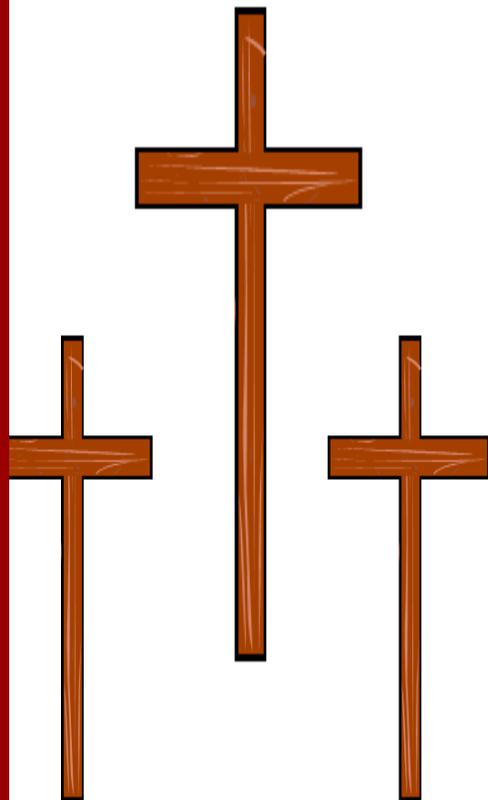
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

How about a good study or devotional idea that's worked for you?

Why not share them with the PCE community?

Just email it to :

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May 18, 2013

May Gathering

Quayle UMC
5001 N. Everest Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK

Begins with pot luck dinner at 5:30 PM with praise and worship following at 7:00 PM. Childcare is available, PLEASE RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113 to make the necessary preparations for your child.

Gatherings are open to all so please invite a friend!

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PCE Board Meeting - 3:00 PM
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5001 N. Everest Avenue - OKC

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June 12-15, 2013

Chrysalis combined Boys Flight #4 and Girls Flight #5 at McFarlin UMC in Norman, OK

June 12, 2013

Send-off for Chrysalis Flights 4 & 5
McFarlin UMC
419 S. University Blvd - Norman

June 14, 2013

Candlelight for Chrysalis Flights
McFarlin UMC
419 S. University Blvd - Norman

June 15, 2013

Closing for Chrysalis Flights
McFarlin UMC
419 S. University Blvd - Norman

June 15, 2013

June Gathering
St. Andrews UMC
2727 SW 119th Street - OKC

July 20, 2013

July Gathering
Church of the Good Shepherd
10928 SW 15th Street - Yukon

August 17, 2013

August Gathering
Lost Creek UMC
8002 S. Washington - Stillwater

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