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VFMA ANNUAL MEETING/ BANQUET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011 AT 1:30 PM

Headquarters Hotel Crowne Plaza Hotel

Louisville, Kentucky

New Members



Arlie & Becki Enis

Robert & Evangeline Rodenbush

Stuart & Nancy Lassetter

Jerry & Brenda Sawyer

Tremayne & Vicki Simoneaux

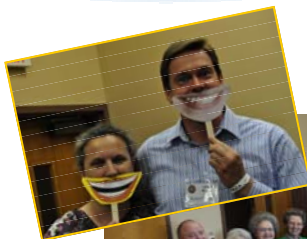
Kevin & Jeannine Blake

VFMA RETREAT 2012

Trout Lodge Potosi, Missouri

April 24-26, 2012

Make your vacation plans - now!



Retreat 2010



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The VFMA extends deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Roscoe Seay, deceased member of VFMA.



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April 1, 2011

To the wonderful family of Foreign Missions Veterans,

Apostolic Revival Greetings in the name of the Lord! What an exciting life and ministry we have all had having served the Lord Jesus Christ as His emissaries, and be given the privilege of being called to represent the only God who is Almighty. And, having witnessed the salvation of lost souls while on the field, and now to have the opportunity of looking back and with somewhat amazement see what the Lord has done through your faithful effort. Wow! What a life it has been serving the Lord and being His minister!

I want to take this opportunity to honor Brother Dorsey Burk in his election by the VFMA body in our most recent VFMA Business session as the Vice-Chairman of the VFMA! Brother Burk has served the VFMA family for many years in so many ways: first as Secretary, serving as Vice-Chairman of an unexpired term, and now being elected to a full-term as Vice-Chairman. Sister Bev Burk also puts a lot of time and energy into keeping up with the mail-outs, contact data information, and ordering flowers for those of our VFMA family who are in the hospital with illness, or have passed away. Dorsey and Bev Burk are wonderful Christians, and a great blessing to Veterans of Foreign Missions Association.

The Annual VFMA Banquet which was held in Houston, Texas during the General Conference was well attended with approximately 120 people attending. The place we reserved was not really big enough for the event, but we made the best of a difficult situation, and I believe that everyone was served. I apologize for any inconvenience you may have had during the banquet with seating. This year's banquet will be in Louisville, Kentucky on Saturday, October 15, 2011. Location for the banquet this year will be at the Headquarters Hotel which is the Crowne Plaza Hotel. I hope every VFMA member is planning to attend this exciting time of fellowship.

Don't forget the VFMA retreat which is scheduled for April 24-26, 2012 at the YMCA of the Ozarks – Trout Lodge in Potosi, Missouri. The retreat is always a great time for missionaries to fellowship, laugh, and reminisce old times.

Since General Conference, we have lost one of the warriors of the faith, Brother Roscoe Seay, who passed on to his eternal reward. Our prayers go out to Sister Seay in this time of great loss. VFMA has also welcomed six returning missionaries to the VFMA fellowship since General Conference. We stand ready to help in whatever way possible when these missionaries return to North America after having served as missionaries for years overseas.

I so much appreciate the support of Brother Bruce Howell and the Foreign Missions Division to VFMA. Thank you Brother Howell and FMD!

May the blessings of the Lord rest upon you!

In His service,

Don Hanscom, Sr.,

VFMA Chairman