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A Heart-Warming Meeting

The other day in the hospital I was introduced to someone I felt I knew, though I never had met her.

Emeline Boone lay in the bed next to a suffering church member I'd come to visit. I was introduced by a fellow visitor. As we began to talk, over the course of two visits, I pieced together who she was. She was a wife of Harold Boone. Now, for those of you who don't know camp history, much of the reason we have a campground can be summarized by uttering his name. He worked and toiled for the camp, to keep it going year by year and to build for a future. He'd passed from this life before I ever got to meet him, but I felt I knew him. Board meeting after board meeting I'd hear stories of the work Harold Boone had done. He'd been doing it about the time I was a camper—a time in which I knew camp as one week a year I got to come and have fun. In no way did I appreciate at that time all the work that went into keeping an organization, much less an accompanying facility, running. He'd been one of the driving reasons I was able to enjoy and be spiritually enriched. Whatever credit for Christian growth can be subdivided to WVCYC, Harold would deserve mention. Therefore, I now feel like I know him. Since, then, behind every good man is a great woman, I also felt like I knew this dear lady I met while she lay in her bed of recovery.

But there's more reason I felt I knew her. Harold and Emeline had borne a daughter whom I'd come to barely know, and that through the work of her husband. Marcia married John Morrison, with whom I'd had the privilege of serving concurrently on the board. John's loving heart and diligent work for the camp ceased prematurely when he was unexpectedly shuttled to his reward at a relatively young age. Emeline was his mother-in-law, the mother of another great woman who stood behind a good man.

Oh, but the connections do not end there. In work with the local church, I've been privileged to meet a lot of good folks and be continually amazed at how connected are relationships. A dear friend of my family's at our location for the last five years had been a friend of the Morrises even from childhood. Now, her teenage sons are enjoying camp and growing from its experience. Not only do they attend camp, make relationships, learn from the classes, and look forward to the next year, they take work trips out to the campground. They know how to labor for a good cause, because their parents taught them. They hadn't heard too much about WVCYC until a few years ago, but they now are brought into contact with the work of Harold Boone, John Morrison, and their wives, through, if you will, an extensive Christian grapevine of good. Inasmuch as these young people grow from camp, they unknowingly owe a debt to the likes of Harold and John, and their supportive wives Emeline and Marsha. These husbands have gone on. They no longer whack weeds or lay cinder blocks at the campground. But, well, you know where I'm going, don't you. Their influence still speaks. Brings to mind a couple of passages of Scripture, doesn't it?

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." (Rev. 14:13).

They, like Abel, "being dead, still speak" (Heb. 11:4).

Golf Tournament

Our thanks to all who participated in the 2006 Golf Tournament. Three teams tied for the winning score. They were:

Dennis Sellers Tony Sellers Dave Dotson Brian Shaffer	Rick Wells Bryan Wells Mark Jackson Steve Jackson	George Doll Fred Moore Bill Rogers Bob Jackson
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Our thanks to everyone who played, and to Dennis Sellers for his organizational work. Also, thanks to Ben Jones for his work in securing prizes.

News about next year's tournament should appear in the next newsletter!

New CD Out

- ❑ The new CD is out and available! *O! How I Love Jesus!* features nineteen selections, including many old favorites, some camp songs, and some originals.
- ❑ To order, send a **\$15 donation (checks payable to WVCYC)** to **Andy Robison, 30 Tarrytowne, Washington, WV 26181**

Fenton Ware at a Reduced Price

The Fenton Ware that was used as a fundraiser for the camp's fortieth anniversary is now available at a reduced rate. The Bells are \$17 and the Decorative Rocks are \$8. Each has the camp logo emblazoned thereon. They are nice pieces for collecting, especially for those who WVCYC. To order, contact the editor of this paper.

Lost and Found

If anyone went home from camp with fewer items than they brought, those things might have been found. So, if you've been looking for lost clothes, books, etc., call Nick Deiger at 304-449-1168.

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