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CINCINNATI OHIO UNIT

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BRUNCH
MARCH 12
FAIRFIELD, OH

SOUP RALLY
APRIL 21-24

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YOUR CALENDAR*

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From The Editor

This is your newsletter, so I would like to hear from you on your opinion about it. What do you like? What don't you like? What needs to be added?

Please feel free to send me any news or information that you think would be of interest to our members. You can call me at 513-984-9217, E-Mail me at dave_lowrey@yahoo.com, or send me mail (my address is in the Directory).

David Lowrey



Outgoing President Al Flugeman

President's Corner

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I want to thank everyone for all of their prayers, cards, and good wishes that helped me through my by-pass surgery. They finally got my heart back into rhythm and am now into cardiac rehab for twelve weeks.

We were disappointed that we could not be with those that attended the Swiss rally in Sugarcreek. We heard that the weather was good for most of the rally and that a good time was had by all. I did hear that the food, although very delicious is not on my list of heart healthy food list.

Thanks to Earl & Fran Johnson, and all their helpers, for putting together a great Turkey Rally. We did make it to the rally on Saturday afternoon for the meal and stayed for the skits in the evening. Donald, you and your helpers did a good job with the turkeys. It was good to see how everyone played their parts so well. The only one that I had a question about was the 911 crew. First I heard one of them pronounce Sonny dead. Then I heard another one of the crew say that he was still breathing. Sonny I am glad that you were misdiagnosed.

Thank you John for having the meeting. I am glad that we have moved most of the funds out of the checking account and have moved them to a CD.

The Harvest Brunch on November 13th was well attended. We had a total of forty-one there with our two newest members the Hice and the Holes. We were happy to help Charlie & Marilyn celebrate their fiftieth wedding that day. It was good to see everyone again.

Al

New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members:

**Doug & Charlene Hole
Kacy Eaves & Robert Hastings
John & Judy Hice**

Sunshine Report

Charlie Knollman is in the hospital after suffering a heart attack. All out prayers and good wishes go out to Charlie and any others that are under the weather.

SPECIAL DATES

Birthdays

Cecelia John	November 1	Lenore Baumann	November 26
Melody Nunamaker	November 7	Michael Gunn	November 27
Janet Kendig	November 11	Margaret Raymond	December 4
Edward Biehle	November 12	Claire North	December 10
John Knollman	November 14	Warren North	December 13
Betty Smith	November 19	Peggy Ball	December 15
Irma Schmidt	November 22		

Anniversaries

Al & Dorothy Wilson	December 31	56 years
Frank & Maxine Jennings	November 22	53 Years
Charles & Marlynn Knollman	November 13	50 years
Pete & Jean Carroll	November 27	47 Years
Tom & Sandra Leonard	December 27	46 Years
Larry & Rose Rayburn	November 21	45 Years
Jerry & Mary Hack	November 12	44 Years
William & Margie Rellar	November 24	44 years
Earl & Fran Johnson	December 19	44 Years
Warren & Claire North	December 04	28 Years

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BRUNCH

Be sure to mark your calendars for our annual **St. Patrick's Day Brunch**.

It is being held on Saturday, March 12th from 9AM to Noon at the Golden Corral in Fairfield, next to the Cincinnati Mills Mall (Formerly Forest Fair Mall).

2005 Cincinnati Ohio Unit Calendar

The following is the list of activities. There might be some minor changes but the dates should be correct.

Also listed is the contact person. Let them know well in advance that you plan to attend so they can make their plans and we can have successful rallies like we have had in the past.

A more detailed list will be published with a list of volunteers and directions to the site just prior to each rally.

March 12th	St Patrick's Day Brunch	John Turner 586-739-0225 JRTURNER@prodigy.net
April 21st thru 24th	Soup Rally	Al Flugeman 513-948-1992
May 11th (approx)	Caravan to Fremont	John Turner 586-739-0225
June 2nd thru 5th	Youth Rally	Karen Turner 586-739-0225
July TBD	Unit Dinner at the International Rally	
Sept 8th thru 11th	Installation Rally	Thompsons and Leonards
Oct 6th thru 9th	Turkey Rally	Steve Grawe 513-325-8214
Nov 12th	Harvest Brunch	Al and Dot Wilson 513-742-9978
Dec 11th	Christmas Party	Al and JoAnn 513-948-1992