

The Traveler

“... be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only” James 1:22

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From the President's Desk Fall 2018

Dear RVICS Family,

We certainly have seen some interesting weather challenges in our country recently. I am writing this letter in the middle of September and we have gone from a burn ban to over 3 inches of rain in the past week. There have been hurricanes and tropical storms on the east coast with millions of families forced from their homes. Along the length of California, there have been huge forest fires. Just a few years ago it was so dry that we had forest fires here in Central Texas. Devastation is everywhere. God reminds us to keep our eyes on Him, not the circumstances around us. With that being said, our prayer is that all our RVICS family have safely survived the storms and destruction of recent months.

We have been kept busy at RVICS Headquarters working on the 2019 schedule and preparing for the Nov. 2018 election. Like the projects, the election each Fall requires prayer, patience and more prayer! One thing is certain, if you are willing and listening to his voice, God will use you. Unfortunately we sometimes get so busy planning our own lives that we can't hear Him. Take time to listen and see what He is calling you to do over the next few months.

Thank you, to all who have chosen projects thru June 2019.

The March through June 2019 assignments will be sent out soon, to those who have signed up to serve. There are still spaces for more missionaries in many locations. All it takes is a phone call to the office and you can be added to a project.

The Commitment form for Fall-Winter projects will be e-mailed the middle of March. We would love to hear how you feel about receiving project opportunities twice a year. Send us an e-mail. We want to hear from you.

As we look at the next year I am sure there will be many camps on the east coast that will be looking for our help.

Please continue to pray for the couples that are serving at project locations this fall. May they be a blessing to the project and to each other.

In His Service,

John Grieve

ATTENTION: Look for our new online store on our website. It is under the tab "**DONATE**". It is called the "**Apparel Store**". Further instructions are on page 4 of this Traveler.

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HQ Information

Headquarters Phone: 512-237-1289

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Web: www.rvics.org

RVICS Cell Phone: 512-718-8831

Office Hours:

Mon-Wed 8:30-3:30, Thur 8:30-11:30

If an emergency arises, please notify Headquarters Staff using the cell number.

2018 Sept-Dec Office Team

John & Barb Grieve Sept-Dec
Tracey & Marie Owen Oct-Dec
Ed & Mary Compton Nov
Tim & Donna Smelser Nov



Retired Members
Thank you for your service

LeRoy & Arlene Martin	2008-2017
Dennis & Karen Packard	2016-2017
David & Harriet Bolles	2005-2018
Ron & Rose Byle	2005-2018
John & Lola Camp	2004-2018
Gary & Janet Coolidge	2014-2018
Don & Gail Craig	2008-2018
John & Katie Meador	2007-2018
Phil & Kay Myers	2013-2018
Don & Sharon Snow	2007-2018

Welcome New Members

- John & Debby Craigs AZ
- Paul & Rhonda Harlin CAL
- Carl & Kathy Lundy FL
- Fred & Connie Richards IA
- Frank & Melissa Varaso PA

RVICS Directory

The RVICS Directory is a listing of active and Retired RVICS members' addresses, phone numbers and pictures. It is available to those who have a password to sign-in on the RVICS page. If you would like to be listed, please, contact us in the office at **512-237-1289** or by e-mail at rvics@rvics.org.

Memorials and Honorariums

You may recognize a departed loved one who is now with the Lord or you may honor someone special in your life by contacting our office. A letter will be sent notifying the family that a donation has been made in memory of their loved one or to notify the person you are honoring. A "thank you" letter will then be mailed to the person making the donation.

Memorials:

For: Arthur Boyd

From: Jerry & Marylin Schoenwether

For: Frank Fox

From: Becky Dolen
Jerry & Marylin Schoenwether

For: Jeanette Hamlin

From: Clyde & Linda Barnes
Ralph & Georgia Ceekley
Ronald Hamlin
Willard & Sharon Mahurn

For: Harry Hamlin

From: John & LaJune Coffing

For: Bob Hansen

From: Clyde & Linda Barnes
Ann Beasley
Don & Ethel Berndt
Willie Mae Foster
John & Barb Grieve
Orval & Pat Matheson
Marvin & Jackie Mouton

For: Gene Horton

From: Tracey & Marie Owen
Ralph & Shirley Rose

For: Lyle Lavrack

From: Ralph Pitts
Willie & Sharon Wackerle

For: Pat Peters

From: Donald & Ethel Berndt
John & Barb Grieve
Harvey & Nettie Hansen
Owen & Marguerite Sult

For: Ruth Smith

From: Earl & Nancy Harlow
Cathy Hendrickson
Lala Rodriquez
Jerry and Marylin Schoenwether
Frances & Lynetta Smith
Willie Mae Foster

For: Dorothy VanAtter

From: John & Barb Grieve
Orval & Pat Matheson
Marvin & Jackie Mouton

Honorariums

For: Lyman Gibbs

From: William DeGasperi

For: RIVCS Teams

From: Mrs. Lehtola's K-4 Class
Grace Christian School

Sympathies

RVICS Members:

Jeanette Hamlin	April 15, 2018
Gene Horton	May 20, 2018
Bob Hansen	Aug 12, 2018
Lloyd Stahl	Sept 1, 2018
Harry Hamlin	Sept 3, 2018
Pat Peters	Sept 21, 2018

Family of RVICS Members:

Dorothy VanAtter (Sandy Swetland's mother)	Aug 13, 2018
Joyce Stockton (Zelma Buchholz's sister)	Sept 26, 2018

2018 Anniversaries

70th Wedding Anniversary

Carmen & Dorothy Mangene 2/10/1948

60th Wedding Anniversaries

- Cornelius & Margaret Unger 01/14/1958
- Art & Sylvia Rogers 03/30/1958
- Ron & Elaine Feder 05/10/1958
- Jack & Karen Abbe 06/07/1958
- Harlan & Martha Hofmeyer 09/03/1958
- Merle & Ruth Lemon 10/11/1958
- Ed & Judy Ross 10/25/1958
- Tracey & Marie Owen 11/29/1958
- Rollo & Kathryn Katterhenry 12/28/1958

50th Wedding Anniversaries

- Willy & Sharon Wackerle 03/02/1968
- Tim & Donna Smelser 03/23/1968
- Tom & Linda Matlock 05/17/1968
- Ron & Cindy Axt 08/24/1968
- George & Linda Ruby 09/28/1968
- Jim & Rita Aquilano 12/07/1968
- Phil & Kay Myers 12/20/1968

(If we have missed an anniversary for the above years, please let us know. Thanks!)

Happenings



The **North Central Reunion** was held at Dordt College July 24-26, 2018. We learned a lot about this Christian College in Sioux Center, IA and appreciated its accommodations and meals. Here we are all dressed up for our tour of Sioux Pharm where we saw how chondroitin sulfate is extracted from cattle traches (and learned why our pills are so costly). We visited the Oostenink farm and were fascinated by Jim's stories of his wild game hunting adventures. We enjoyed rides in the little yellow "Fun Bus" to our tours. Of course devotions, food and fellowship were a special part of our time together.

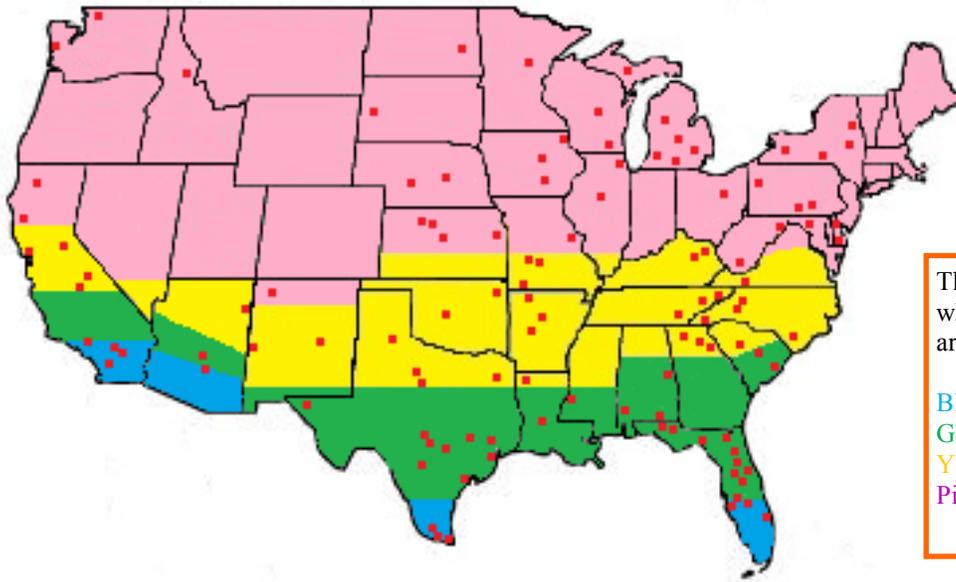
Back row Left to Right: Roger Dykstra, Floyd Davelaar, Chip Schmidt, Steve Meyers, Janet Meyers, Clara Wolterstorff, Marla Hofmeyer, Harlan Hofmeyer, Harvey Hansen, Nic Wolterstorff, Dennis Buchholtz.

Front row Left to Right: Arlene Dykstra, Joyce Davelaar, Marilyn Fox, Linda Schmidt, Don Berndt, Ethel Berndt, Pat Matheson, Orville Matheson, Zelma Buchholtz.

The RVICS On-Line Store is now open!!!

To access the on-line store, please follow these steps:

1. Go to the RVICS website at www.rvics.org
2. Hover over 'Donate' (at the top of the page) and a drop down menu will appear
3. Click on 'Apparel Store'.
4. Click on 'Apparel Store' AGAIN, when the page loads
5. Click on 'Register'
6. Enter **your e-mail address** and a **password of your choice** (write it down, no one else will know it)
7. Highlight 'Shop by Logo'
8. Select RVICS Logo (there is one for hats, one for shirts and one for fleece)
9. **Select the items** you wish to purchase, including size and color.
(The first couple of pages are the more expensive items, do not give up!)
10. Proceed to **check-out**
11. Enter **your credit card** information and **shipping address**.
12. YOU DID IT!!!



Look for information about our new Website in the next Traveler!

The colors indicate the months in which projects are scheduled in that area.

Blue- January & February
 Green- March & November
 Yellow- April & October
 Pink- May, September & Summer

Web Site Instructions For Map Access

Contact the office to get your username & password.
 Then use the instructions below:

1. To gain access, go to the bottom right where it says "Member Login". There is a place to enter your **username** and **password**. Click on "Submit Login".
2. Go to the top left for the "Show All" window, click there and a selection of the months will appear. Select the desired one and click to open map locations for that month only.
3. Click any one of the red pointers, it will give you a box with the project name, city location and dates for that project. Click where it says "More Info" to access complete address and the organizations' web site.
4. If you want to go back to the same month click the back arrow or return arrow, upper left.
5. If there is more than one red pointer over lapping you can separate them by dragging them to the center of your map box. Then clicking the map plus (+) sign to enlarge them till they are separated, allowing you to choose the one you want.
6. You can continue to click or drag to enlarge an area till you see the red pointer right down to the exact street location. Click the "Satellite" button upper right of the map and it will show the actual terrain and buildings.

How To Make Better Use Of The Interactive Project Maps

All are encouraged to use the Interactive Project Map on the RVICS web site: www.rvics.com

As you click on the red pointer for a project, a small window opens with the project name, town & state, dates of project, number of couples still needed, and elevation of project site. If project is "Full" or has been "Cancelled", or if there is a limited number of sites, it will be indicated here.

Click on "More Info" and it will open a new window that repeats the same information plus the full address, phone number, web site link, and the amperage information we have received. On the "Home" page is the date indicating when the map was last updated.

Air Hitch For Sale

Airsafe 16K 5th Wheel Hitch with corner airbags used for about 5,000 miles, Attaches to your rails **Sells for \$2,500**

REDUCED PRICE \$800

Paul Swetland

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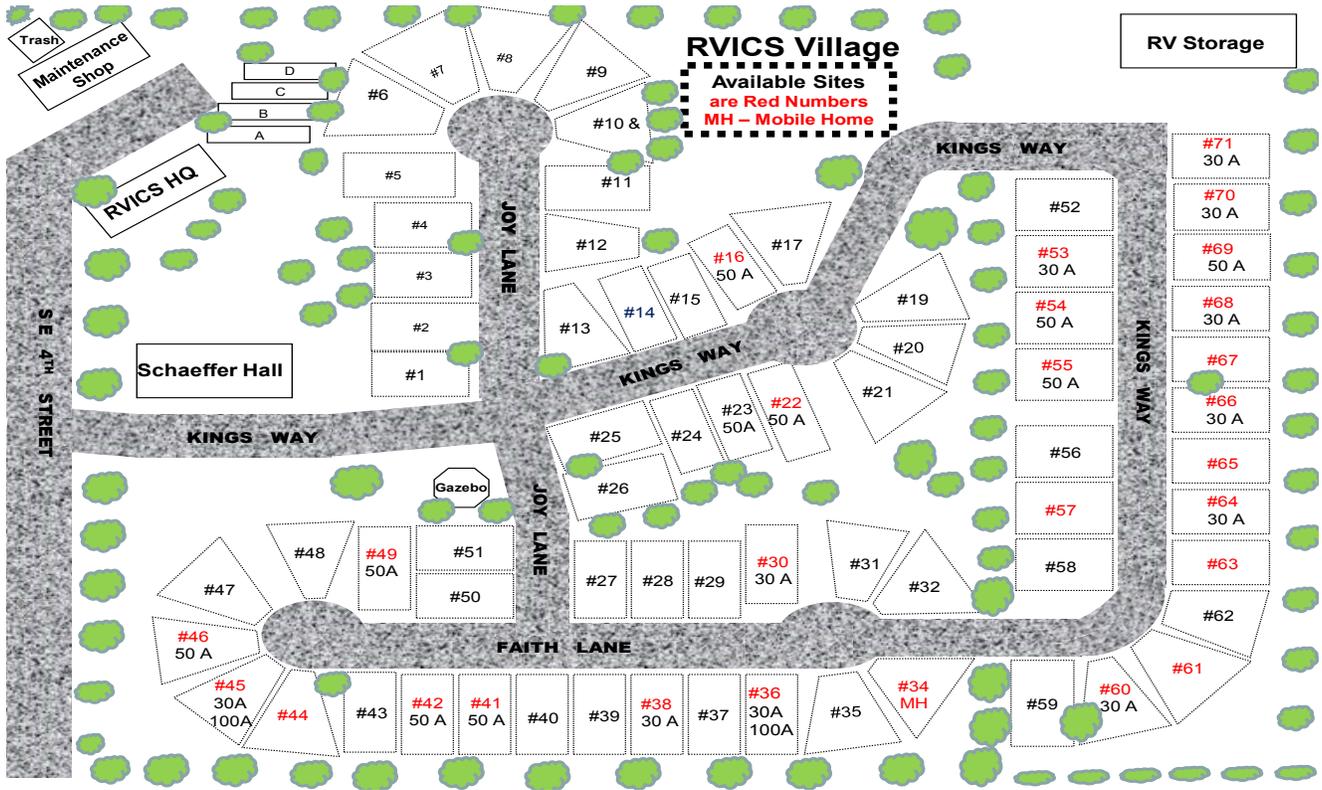
swetlandps@gmail.com



RVICS Village

For Village Home inquiries and Memberships
Contact: Gladys Wright @ 918-791-8134
tgwright2@gmail.com

Memberships Available
 One time Membership fee
 Yearly O & M fee: \$420.00



On Site #34 Price Reduced

Completely furnished 1986: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 960 sq. foot Mobile Home. Has metal roof and vinyl siding. Includes household items, sm. freezer, stove, frig, washer/dryer, ceiling fans, central heat & air (gas heat). Has an 8'x24' deck, 16'x16' shed and a carport with concrete slab.

\$10,000

Will negotiate



There are sites available at RVICS Village that do not have structures on them. Make it your own for the price of a Village Membership.

ALL RVICS Members

RVICS Village was started as a way station for those who were still working projects and needed a place to park and rest before going on to their next projects.

We would love to have you come for a visit and to stay awhile. We gather together for socials, devotions and games just like on project. Plus there are many opportunities for fellowship & ministry. Any RVICS Member interested in purchasing a membership in the RVICS Village should contact Gladys Wright.