THE CHRISTIAN ARRAY

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Area Wide Men's Retreat

Feb. 29– March 1, 2008

At Camp Holy Wild

New Caney, Texas

Cost $35.00 Per Person

Featured Guest Speaker for this years event: John Massie
Minister of the Alamo City Church of Christ,
San Antonio, Texas

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY NIGHT
FEBRUARY 29

6:30-7:30	REGISTRATION
7:30-8:00	Welcome-John Lee Singing- Wade Price
8:00-8:45	SESSION 1: Review last year and update (Benton Baugh)
8:45-8:55	BREAK
8:55-9:00	Introduction of Speaker (Philip Bailey)
9:00-9:45	SESSION 2: John Massie
9:45-10:15	SINGING
10:15-10:25	Prayer
10:25–till	Games, Discussion, Fellowship)

SATURDAY MORNING
MARCH 1

7:00-7:30	DEVOTIONAL for early risers
7:30-8:00	BREAK prepare for Breakfast
8:00-9:00	BREAKFAST
9:00-9:45	SESSON 3: John Massie
9:45-10:00	BREAK
10:00-10:45	SESSION 4: John Massie
10:45-11:00	BREAK
11:00-11:45	SESSION 5: Discussion Groups
11:45-12:00	Closing Comments & Prayer for Lunch
12:00-1:00	LUNCH
1:00-2:00	SINGING

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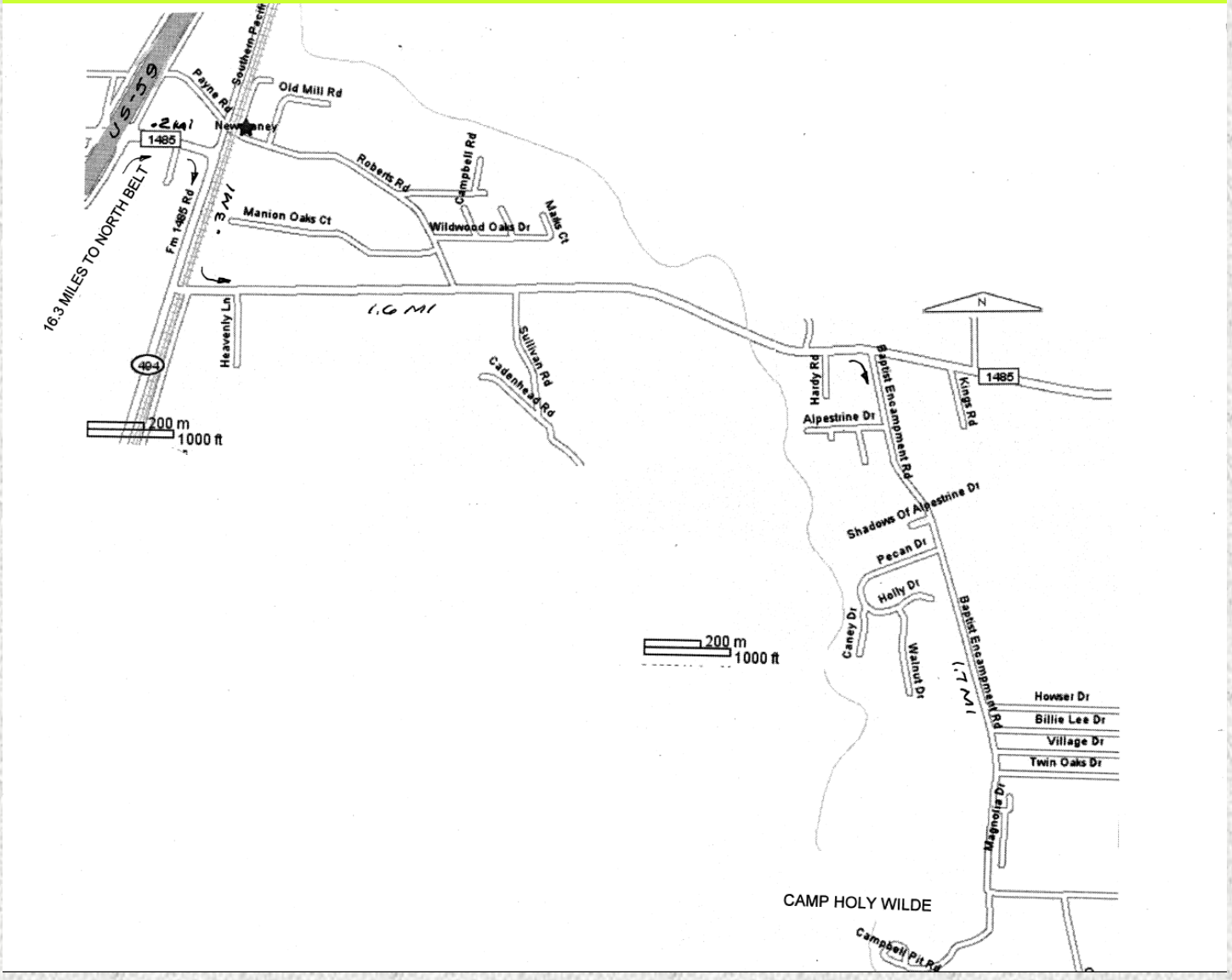

Directions: Go out US 59 about 16.3 miles north of the North Belt
Turn right on 1485 at New Caney.
Go 0.2 miles and turn right on 1485.
Go 0.3 miles and turn left on 1485.
Go 1.6 miles and turn right on Baptist Encampment Road (At Exxon Gas Station)
Go 1.7 miles and the road will dead end into the camp.

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History

About five years ago, while attending a retreat with the brethren of Hidden Valley, several of us were informed that other congregations were also attending a Men's retreat at a different location. We immediately began discussing the idea of an area wide retreat. This became a reality as men from four congregations were present the following year. These four churches included Champions, Jersey Village, Memorial and Hidden Valley. Approximately 70 men were present for the first Area Wide Men's retreat. The following year 10 congregations were represented and we hope that each congregation in the Houston area will eventually be represented …and who knows, maybe even the whole state.

Purpose

The purpose for these retreats has NOT been to sit around and tell stories but rather to build relationships with each other, promote unity in the brotherhood, and learn more about being godly men. There are usually 4-5 learning sessions during these retreats as well as time to get acquainted with each other.

As you know, we live in a well populated area that is blessed with over 100 churches of Christ. The intent of this retreat, is to help in some way, remind us that we all work for the same Lord and we CAN work together for His cause. It has been a true blessing knowing brothers in Houston (and beyond) have really grown to love each other who may not have had the opportunity to meet otherwise.

Accomplishments

Besides new friendships being made, we have realized that we experience the same struggles and deal with the same issues. Last year we learned that every congregation represented has the desire to grow. We also shared ideas that might be beneficial to us as individuals as well as for our own communities.

Our God has been glorified through the unity portrayed at these retreats and we encourage EVERY man to attend. PLEASE make plans to join us this year. It is a truly a WONDERFUL time!

"A.I.M. for the Prize"

Guest Speaker: John Massie
(Minister, Alamo City Church of Christ, San Antonio)
At Camp Holy Wild, New Caney, Texas
Friday (evening), February 29 – Saturday (afternoon), March 1
Costs- $35.00 per person
Two meals on Saturday are provided
Bring bedding (bunks are available)
Bring own toiletries (showers available)
Bring own earplugs (Loud snoring is possible)

BRING AN OPEN MIND, AN OPEN HEART AND BE PREPARED TO HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

You are invited to sign up online at www.mcoc.org

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AREA WIDE ACTIVITIES

Feb. 20 to Mar. 1	Area Wide Men's Retreat at Camp Holy Wilde
May 29 to June 1	Healthy Churches / Working Churches at Oklahoma Christian University

HoustonCofC is a Yahoo group hosted by Steve Sandifer [steve.sandifer@sbcglobal.net] for the purpose of communicating Houston area news among the brethren. It is open to any member of the church at no cost.

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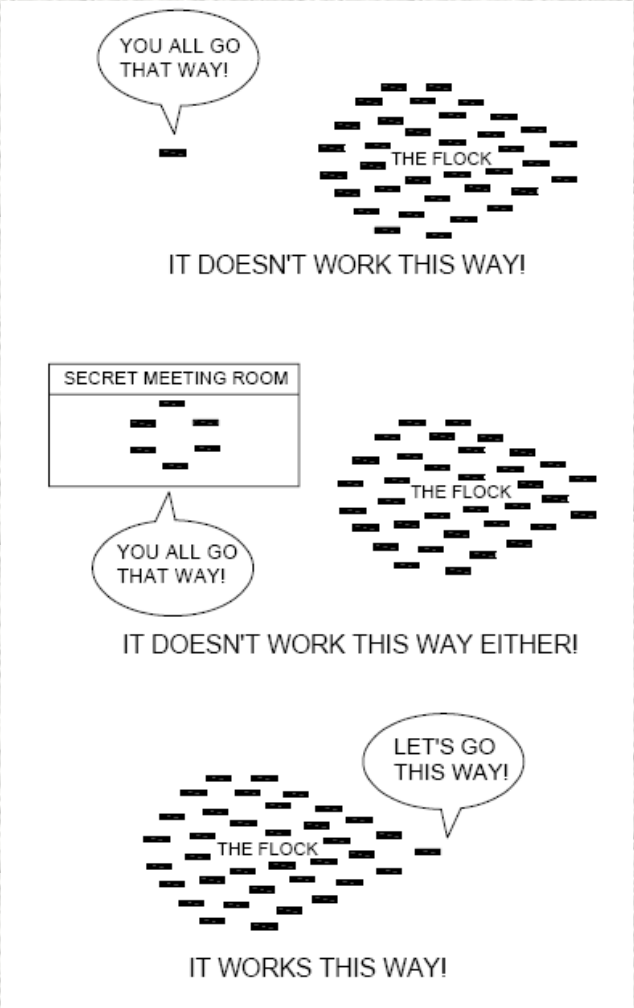

Sheep is the correct metaphor isn't it?

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We will discuss this any place, any time, and in any forum.

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