



MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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From the President

The new board is already busy working on behalf of the MSSA membership.

At the August 31 meeting, the property committee presented motions for eight projects, and they were approved by the board.



East tennis courts and gazebo - Paint and resurface the east court and repair gazebo

Organic Compost Area - Complete cleanup

Bell Tower - Replace the roof and paint

Mall Gazebo - Repaint

Harton Hall- Replace water heaters with a tankless water heater

Pool Bathrooms - Install instant-on water heater

Office - Paint and repair exterior

Warren Point – Formalizing walking/ golf cart path to a new picnic area and construction of a fire ring and steps

The board also approved a request from the development committee that the Annual Fund drive (2019-2020) benefit the Program Enhancement Fund, which supports programming during the summer season.

The Board of Trustees also approved the issuance of a lease for the following cottages:

Cottage 56- “Southern Comfort” to Elizabeth Byrn Fox, trustee of the Elizabeth B. Fox Trust

Cottage #98 “Idlehour” to Candice Welch Carr, trustee of the Candice W. Carr Revocable Living Trust

Fall is a beautiful time of year in Monteagle. I hope to see you on the Mountain.

*Best regards,
Bill Cox*

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Historic Marker on Hwy 41/
Main Street in Monteagle.

Thanksgiving Is A Word of Action

This holiday season, the MSSA Outreach Committee is excited to once again support Christmas on the Mountain, a ministry of Morton Memorial United Methodist Church. This ministry provides the opportunity for approximately 40-45 families with over 120 children to shop for Christmas gifts for their children at a greatly reduced price. The majority of these children attend Monteagle Elementary School, and many are recipients of Morton Memorial's monthly food distribution. Children from ages 1 to 18 are served, and their families also receive a Christmas food basket.

The MSSA Outreach Committee is collecting donations from Assembly members and friends for this wonderful event, and there are four easy ways to participate:

We accept checks made payable to MSSA with Christmas on the Mountain on the memo line.

There is also a link on the front page of our website for those of you who want to donate electronically.

The committee will also collect donations at our annual potluck in the Dining Hall the day after Thanksgiving.

The office is accepting donations mailed or dropped off through the end of November.

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Patterson at ruthjp56@gmail.com.

Please give thanks with a grateful heart

*Ruth Patterson,
Outreach Chair*



QUICK BITES

ALL golf carts must be registered (or re-registered) to receive the 2019 decal. Only licensed drivers are legally allowed to drive carts.

Lawn trimmings are collected on Wednesdays.

Dogs must be registered, including proof of rabies vaccination. Pick up after your pets.

Trash pickup begins at 6:00 am on Monday & Thursday. Secure garbage can lids to avoid critters from getting into them. Garbage crews can only collect bagged trash located inside garbage cans.

The possession or use of alcohol or controlled substances on public grounds, in public places, or at public functions on the Assembly grounds is prohibited and subjects the offender to disciplinary action by the Board of Trustees.

Safety first! Call (931) 607-8615 when the main office is closed for any security questions or concerns.



Plan now to come

Everyone is Invited to
Day After Thanksgiving Potluck

Join your summer friends for a Thanksgiving Holiday Celebration. Get away from the shopping and crowds at home! The food is always wonderful and plentiful! Bring a dish to share...the fun starts at noon. The dessert table is unbelievable!





Becky Hammond



Rhonda Atkins

OFFICE NEWS

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Becky Hammond as Office Manager effective September 1st. Becky joined the office staff prior to the 2019 season, during which time she trained under the direction of Diane Cruise. Becky brings a fresh approach to the office and will be looking for ways to improve internal processes and member services. Please welcome Becky to the leadership team! becky.hammond@mssa1882.org.

Effective October 1st, Rhonda Atkins will assume the title of Director of Housing and Guest Services. This change recognizes Rhonda's strong leadership in the cottage rental program and her contributions as a senior member of our leadership team. Please thank Rhonda for her service to MSSA and congratulate her on her new position. rhonda.atkins@mssa1882.org

Scott Parrish
General Manager



ARC PROJECT SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Planning a renovation project? The Architectural Review Committee will accept projects for review and recommendation to the Board of Trust for approval four times per year. Questions about possible projects, the process, and necessary requirements should be referred to the General Manager. Projects submitted by the following dates will be reviewed and presented at the board meeting following the submission.

January 15 February 28 June 10

July 31 September 30

The ARC is available throughout the year to advise members on their project planning prior to submission of a request. Not sure if you need ARC approval? Check with the General Manager first.



The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly was organized by Charter issued by the State of Tennessee on October 4, 1882 for the purpose of: "... the advancement of science, literary attainment, Sunday School interests, and the promotion of the broadest popular culture in the interest of Christianity without regard to sect or denomination."

The Mission of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is to be a welcoming community of Christian faith where people gather to engage in spiritual growth and renewal, lifelong inquiry and learning, recreational and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.

HOUSING QUESTIONS? ASK RHONDA!

Should you have concerns that your cottage has not rented to your satisfaction during the season or off-season, contact the housing office to discuss your options. If you are willing to consider offering your cottage for 3-day rentals, negotiate or prorate rentals, or if you have questions about your rentals, call Rhonda.

The housing office can also help if you want to rent a golf cart during the season!

The housing number is (931) 924-9000.

LEASEHOLDS AVAILABLE

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#15	Bridgepoint	\$595,000
#58	Fleur de Lis	\$330,000
#82	Veranda	\$385,000

To arrange a tour or for more information contact:
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STAY CONNECTED!

We want our Monteagle family to get all the latest information in the fastest way, so we created a text message system for emergencies. We will also be communicating through email bulletins.

Text MSSANEWS to 84483 to receive community alerts.

SAFETY FIRST

The M SSA security team is at your service. If you have any emergency --medical or otherwise-- call 911, but our seasoned team is here to help for non-emergency situations. If you have a safety issue or see suspicious activity anywhere on the grounds or at the Point, don't hesitate to call (931) 607-8615 after 5 pm or call the office during business hours. There are no silly concerns--it's better to call and quell your fears than to let something go because you are afraid of a false alarm.

Consider putting the security number by your home phone and/or plugging it into your cell phones.

Kids got cell phones? Plug the security number in those too.

Together we'll keep M SSA the safe haven it is!

