

Kainos Kapsule

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I did not get a newsletter out for September and this one is later than intended. Several things have been keeping my time occupied.

Call outs seem to come at a faster pace now that deputies know us and what we do. Other agencies are using us more also. All this is good. Then there are those times when I get called out that make for humorous stories. Two times I will share with you. I was preparing macaroni and cheese for when it was ready to put on the plate and the pager goes off for me to respond to a scene. Two days later I was having French toast for dinner and I had just sat down when the pager goes off. I was able to reheat the macaroni and cheese the next day, I had cold French toast that night after I returned.

Most of the call outs I have been on the last two months have required death notifications. Some these notifications have taken into Multnomah and Clackamas counties. Others of these notifications have been at 2:00 AM. It is always difficult to tell someone that their loved one has died. None of them are "routine", they are always different with unique reactions from those that hear.

I have been training people to help in the prayer room at the "Encouraged & Empowered Singles Conference '07". There should be about 300 singles at this conference. The committee has been working on this event for the last 9 months and we hope that it is good event.

I have all of 2008 lessons planned for the Singles Alive @ BCC class. I just need to write them. I have started writing the January-May series. Westside Singles Ministry should select it's theme for 2008 this Sunday at our leadership meeting.

I would leave you with this thought, "Everyone must die but very few actually live." Where is your life? ¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory." (Col. 3:1-4)

"Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse, but on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing." 1 Peter 3:9