

Almond SDA Messenger

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“The Three Angels Messages”

Pastor Joseph Perricellia

From the Heart of the Pastor

My friends of the Almond, Stevens Point, and Wisconsin Rapids SDA Churches. You should be all aware of our plans to evangelize this region of the Wisconsin conference. We have laid out some bold plans to reach the people of central Wisconsin with the 3 Angels Messages.

Our efforts are in harmony with the Great Commission of (Matthew 28) as well as God's desire to spread this message "to those who live on the earth, and to every nation and tribe and tongue and people". (Revelation 14:6) NASB

It is time brothers and sisters to awaken from our stupor, obtain the eye salve, buy Gold tried in the fire and put on the White raiment. All of this is available for the asking, if we would but seek them from the one source in which they are freely given. Jesus Christ the Righteous One.

Let us all pray individually and collectively for the outpouring of the latter rain in our hearts. Jesus has promised us in

“Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth”. NASB.

It is time my friends that this prophecy be fulfilled in full measure among all of God's faithful. We have the message, God has the power, let us cooperate fully with our Creator and finish this great work which God has entrusted to us.

Now is the time. This is the appointed place. We are the instruments of God message. Let each and every one of rise to meet the challenge to prove God's way is best and that He still has a people faithful to Him on the earth.

Never before in earth's history has it been so important for God's people to stand up against the attacks of Satan and demonstrate to all of creation that there is Salvation in Christ Jesus and it is possible to live according to His will and walk according to His ways.



“Personal Ministries”



A Tale of Two Blessings

I was having lunch at Emy J’s Coffee House and Café in downtown Stevens Point (they have excellent vegetarian dishes by the way) and a clear opportunity came to share encouragement to a young man. I was sitting in the back of the café finishing some work on my computer when a young man and his mom and sister sat down near me to eat their lunch. The young man appeared to be in his late high school or early college years—a time of life when you are trying to figure things out and decide what to do. It sounded like he really didn’t know what he wanted to do except that he knew he wanted to move out and get his own place. His mother was asking practical questions: 1) how will you support yourself; and, 2) what is your plan? As this back and forth was going on I remembered myself at that age—not knowing exactly what to do or where to go for my post high school years. I could empathize with this young man and the Holy Spirit started to prompt me. Looking back on my life, I could see how the Lord has been with me through it all. I know that God cares for me deeply. When we are young we don’t see all that but looking back assures me that the Lord cares for me and wants me (and you) to rely on him more than we ever know.

It says in Psalms 16:11 “thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy: at thy right hand are pleasures evermore”. Knowing the Lord has a beautiful plan for your life and will take care of you in the best possible way is so comforting. When we rely upon our Lord in spite of not knowing our future we gain peace and strength understanding he is the one that provides the Joy (and that all is taken care of in spite of our uncertainties). The Lord who “Declares the end from the beginning” Isaiah 46:10 and knows the count of your hairs (Luke 12:7) knows everything about you! I like a classic David Asscherick saying from psalms 37:4 “Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart” because he is the one who made your heart and who better to give you the desires of your heart than the one who made your heart to begin with! Isn’t that powerful!

So as this young man was conveying his desires to his mother and sister...I was bursting inside to tell him how much I have come to know the Lord has cared, continues to care, and has an awesome plan for my life and the lives of others. The prompting of the Holy Spirit said to provide him with some tracts on God’s love and care and offer some encouraging words regarding his future — a future that will be awesome especially with God looking out for him (and to seek the Lord because the Lord loves him and wants to give you good things). At that moment I was excited to share God’s love with a stranger and his family—something I haven’t done much of in the past. I knew I had a few tracts in my truck so I went outside to get them and I found the perfect ones. But then Satan brought fear and distraction. As I headed back in I had two “ideas”: why don’t I get ice cream and why don’t I wait until just before they are ready to leave before providing the tracts. One was a distraction (I have a problem with ice cream). The other was just plain ole fear. So I rationalized the two and said I have time to get ice cream and then eat it before they leave.

You probably saw this coming, but the line turned out to be longer than expected. Lo and behold when I got back to my seat they were gone—I could only share the message from God with their empty plates and cups left behind for the staff to clean up. A lot of emotions then washed over me. I felt sad that I hadn’t shared the information. I felt ashamed that I had failed in my task. I missed the blessing God had in store for me and the pleasure of responding to God, “Here I am. Send me.”

I did not wallow in self pity. I prayed and said “Lord I am sorry for not delivering the information like you had asked but I pray for this young man that you still have an awesome plan and that you will send others in his path to reach him

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with the message of your Love and care at this time and throughout his life". I still felt a little empty but God still had a blessing for me: I now clearly understand the need to respond promptly and directly to the promptings of the spirit for "God hath not given us a spirit of fear but of power, and of Love, and of a sound mind" 2 Timothy 1:7 We need to acquire holy boldness in the time we live in and be prepared to act. The Lord knows when and what to give at the right time to each individual he may put in our path. I encourage us all to "seek the Lord while he may be found" (Isaiah 55:6) so that we may find help from the Holy Spirit to give us courage when God places those in need in our path. For the LORD says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you." And that pathway may be for you to encounter a discouraged soul that needs some uplifting that only you can provide right now. God desires to richly bless each of us. Seek to bless others and listen to that still small voice.

(Submitted by Matt Riggie)

Elder's Corner

What If...



WR Elder Dean Thomas

It was a warm sunny day in 1975 when some friends and I decided to go golfing and take a break from studies. As expected and hoped for, the weather stayed beautiful and the golfing was fantastic... we were refreshed and ready for classes once again.

The road we traveled to get to the golf course was filled with hills that just beckoned to be driven with excessive speed so we could feel the lift of our stomachs as if we were on a carnival ride. I had an old 9 passenger station wagon that I felt was worthy of such a ride so I decided to put a little lead to my foot and speeding away we went. The last main hill before getting back to school was a little higher than most due to the railroad tracks that was on it so I told myself, let's finish this beautiful day with a special "uplifting" experience, so I pushed the pedal even harder. When we hit that hill we did so with too much speed and I lost partial control of the car, to the point where I was heading into the wrong lane on the other side of the hill. To make matters worse there was a car with a woman and her child in that lane and my car was heading right for them... the look on their faces I will never forget. The next thing I remember is the car safely landing on the correct side of the road and we were past the car I was heading for just a few seconds earlier. I was shaken and pulled over right away and looked back at that car I should have hit only to see her go over that hill as if nothing had happened. I believe that the Lord sent his angel to lift my car over the car I should have smashed into and put it down on the correct side of the road once again.

I've often thought about this "should be" accident over the 40 years since that day and when I do, a question always comes to mind... "What If I had hit that car?" "What if the Lord did not send His angel to protect us?" "What If the result was vehicular manslaughter which it most likely would have been?" Where would my life be today???

Brothers and Sisters, we have "What If's" constantly facing us. Sometimes it's those that have happened in the past like mine, that as we think about them it becomes a beautiful reminder of how the Lord is willing to give foolish people another chance. Sometimes it's the "What If's" that we think about as we are making decisions for our future, such as What if I do this or What if I do that, how will it affect my future. Whatever types they are, I pray we will see the Lord's willingness to lead and protect us over our hilly roads in life.

(Submitted by Elder Dean Thomas)

Wautoma Church Plant Update

As of the beginning of January, the planning meetings for the church plant have now been moved from the Almond Church to the Capsell Building in Wautoma. There are several conference rooms in this building that are rented for FREE to non-profit groups, like churches. This location is also going to be our future home once we actually begin Sabbath services, at least for a while. We do not yet have a date picked out for beginning our Sabbath services, but hope to have them up and going to some extent by late spring. During our planning meetings we have been visioning and focusing where our ministry will be in the community. We have had several of our members going door to door in Wautoma, building relationships with several families. We are excited to see the many ways that the Lord has been leading already. There is much work to be done everywhere but we must work the soil wherever God puts us. Please keep Wautoma in your prayers.

(Submitted by Eric Anderson)

WISCONSIN RAPIDS CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



SCHEDULE

Feb 3	Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Feb 8	Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Feb 10	Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Feb 13	Pathfinder/Adventure Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Feb 13	Our Home a Witness study, 2:00 p.m.
Feb 17	Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Feb 19-21	Pathfinder Winter Retreat at Camp Wakonda
Feb 21	Women's Ministry meeting, 10:00-12:00
Feb 24	Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Feb 28	Healthy Cooking class, 10:00 a.m.
Mar 5	Afternoon of music, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Mar 5	Radio Station dedication, 4:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Potluck—Each Sabbath—Join us for great food and fellowship**
- **Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:30**
- **Pathfinder and Adventurer Meetings 2nd and 4th Sabbaths**
- **"Our Home, A Witness Study" 1st and 3rd Sabbath Afternoons**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wisconsin Rapids' Adventurer's and Pathfinder's Clubs meet at 2:00 on the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths each month.

How would you like your home to be a witness? Please join us next Sabbath at 2:00 as we study topics to learn how to be a witness for the Gospel in our homes. Contact Andrea Hamilton or Natalie St. Bernard with questions.

Food Drive: We are collecting non-perishable food items for our fall/winter food drive.

Did you know we have an emergency food pantry and clothing supply for those in need? If you know of a person or family in need, contact Joe Ann Cephas (Community Service) or Trudy Stephenson (Head Deaconess). We would like to help.

Visit us on the web at "www.wrsdachurch.org"

91.7 WRAO RADIO

24/7 Gospel Ministry reaching those in need.

The WRAQ Newsletter will be coming out soon and will get you caught up with all that has been happening. It has been a very busy month! Keep watch for the newsletter and keep praying for God's Radio Station. We are awaiting government approval and will be operating at full power very soon!

Radio Station dedication, March 5th at 4:00 p.m.



Visit us on the web at:
www.WRAOChristianRadio.org



COUNTRY LIFE NATURAL FOOD ORDERS

Country Life Natural Foods, a division of Oak Haven, Inc., is a wholesale and retail distributor of natural, organic and vegetarian foods as well as a resource for physical and spiritual health. Orders are coordinated through Pam and Dean Thomas. Minimum orders are \$400 with free delivery. Order deadlines are noon on the following days:

- February 10th
- March 9th

If interested in ordering, contact Dean @ 715-644-8183 or Pam @ 715-644-8399

or email sdafmly@gmail.com

For more information on Country Life Natural Foods, visit: www.CLNF.org



Ephesians 4:1-6

1. *I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you are called.*
2. *With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;*
3. *Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*
4. *There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;*
5. *One Lord, one faith, one baptism,*
One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

I point out to you the words of the Apostle Paul in the fourth chapter of Ephesians. The entire chapter is a lesson that God desires us to learn and practice. MS 55, 1903, Ellen White

Ellen White says that we should learn and practice Eph. 4 to please God. God desires it. She is pointing out the importance of doing this as it is something that God desires. Do we get any special blessing by learning and practicing this? This is for you to answer though I feel a special blessing in that I am learning that Unity is very rewarding and filled with grace.

The first question that comes to my mind is about the calling in verse 1 and 4. As one of His faithful servants of Jesus means that you are called by God. Do you accept this? What is the calling that you have? What is the impetus you have to “walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you are called”?

The second question concerns the meaning of the “unity of Spirit”; what does this mean to you?

Thirdly, what do you suppose he meant by calling the “one hope of your calling”?

Also, I have a fourth question for you. Are the words of Ellen White still to be considered as “prophetic”?

Submitted by Ken Wilson (Direct comments to ken.wilson01@yahoo.com or 715-366-4100)

ALMOND SDA CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



February Events

(Visit our **NEW** website!)
www.almondsda.org

- Feb. 3 Community Bible Study (Great Controversy) 7:00
- Feb. 5 Prayer Mtg. (Unity) 7:00
- Feb. 6 Sabbath—Vegetarian Potluck after (Msg. by John Tess)
- Feb. 6 Church Plant Mtg. 3:30 being held in Wautoma
- Feb. 7 Bible Study (Anderson Home) 5:30 **SUPERBOWL PARTY**
- Feb. 10 Community Bible Study (Great Controversy) 7:00
- Feb. 12 Prayer Mtg. (Unity) 7:00
- Feb. 13 Sabbath—Vegetarian Potluck after (Msg. by Alan Anderson)
- Feb. 13 Church Plant Mtg. 3:30 being held in Wautoma
- Feb. 14 Bible Study (Anderson Home) 5:30
- Feb. 17 Community Bible Study (Great Controversy) 7:00
- Feb. 19 Prayer Mtg. (Unity) 7:00
- Feb. 20 Sabbath—Vegetarian Potluck after (Msg. by Pastor Joseph)
- Feb. 20 Church Plant Mtg. 3:30 being held in Wautoma
- Feb. 21 Bible Study (Anderson Home) 5:30
- Feb. 24 Community Bible Study (Great Controversy) 7:00
- Feb. 26 Prayer Mtg. (Unity) 7:00
- Feb. 27 Sabbath—Vegetarian Potluck (Msg. by Maria Frank)
- Feb. 27 Church Plant Mtg. 3:30 being held in Wautoma
- Feb. 28 Bible Study (Anderson Home) 5:30

Community Bible Study - Wednesday 7PM

We are currently studying The Great Controversy by Ellen G. White

Unity Prayer Meeting - Friday 7PM

"Christ is leading out a people, and bringing them into the unity of faith, that they may be one, as He is one with the Father." EGW, Testimonies for the Church, v1, p324, p1

Bible Study - Anderson Home - Sunday 5:30PM

This study begins with fellowship and potluck before we dive into the book of John for an in depth study.

Psalm 23-Explained

"The Lord is my Shepherd...."

THAT'S RELATIONSHIP

"I shall not want..."

THAT'S SUPPLY

"He makes me to lie down in greener pastures..."

THAT'S REST

"He leads me beside the still waters..."

THAT'S REFRESHMENT

"He restores my soul..."

THAT'S HEALING

"He leads me in the paths of righteousness..."

THAT'S GUIDANCE

"For His names sake..."

THAT'S PURPOSE

"Yea though I walk through the shadow of death..."

THAT'S TESTING

"I will fear no evil, for thou art with me..."

THAT'S FAITHFULNESS

"Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me..."

THAT'S DISCIPLINE

"Thou prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies..."

THAT'S HOPE

"Thou anoints my head with oil..."

THAT'S CONSECRATION

"My cup runs over..."

THAT'S ABUNDANCE

"Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life..."

THAT'S BLESSINGS

"And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord..."

THAT'S SECURITY

Forever...

THAT'S ETERNITY

(Author Unknown-Submitted by Nona Schmidt)

**STEVENS POINT CHURCH
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**



SCHEDULE

- Feb 2 Sabbath/Prayer Meeting in the Sanctuary, 2:00 p.m.
- Feb 4 Telephone Prayer Conference Call
- Feb 5 Study/Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 7 Study/Prayer Meeting, 6:45 p.m.
- Feb 10 *****FRUIT ORDER IS DUE*****
- Feb 12 Study/Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 13 Quilting in the Fellowship Hall, 4:30 p.m.
- Feb 14 Study/Prayer Meeting, 6:45 p.m.
- Feb 15-17 Wisconsin Men's Conference at Camp Wakonda
- Feb 19 Study/Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 20 Church Board Meeting in the Fellowship Hall, 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 21 Study/Prayer Meeting, 6:45 p.m.
- Feb 24 Fruit Pick up day!
- Feb 26 Study/Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 28 Study/Prayer Meeting, 6:45 p.m.

Visit us on the web at
"www.stevenspoint22.adventistchurchconnect.org"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Potluck each Sabbath. Stay and join us for a great vegetarian meal and good fellowship
- ◆ Every Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Study and Prayer Mtg.
- ◆ Every Thursday @ 6:45 Study and Prayer Mtg.
- ◆ Telephone Prayer Conference Call. 1st Monday of every month. 12:15—1:00 p.m. Call 1-805-309-2350 Access number 5853—1022#
- ◆ Contact us for more information about the upcoming "Walk for Life" program and "The Adventist Community Health Care Initiative." Flyers are available in the church foyer.
- ◆ **Upcoming Evangelist Series beginning March 28th.**

'Operation Andrew' calling:

Please remember to fill out and turn in your Operation Andrew Prayer and Covenant list. All of us have somebody we know that needs to meet Jesus or grow closer to him. You can also find names in the Yellow Pages and pray for them and/or mail them the invitation to the upcoming evangelistic meetings.

Remember, KINDNESS LIVING OPENS DOORS FOR WITNESSING.

In His earthly ministry, Jesus attracted large crowds because in every look, word and deed shone the beauty of compassion, tenderness,

and sympathy. He was ever mingling with people as a faithful and tender friend. He not only showed sympathy, but He also ministered to their needs. As He won their confidence, they were glad to follow Him.

Why not try His method and watch and see what happens?

"All the resources of Heaven are at the command of those

Remember to keep handing out the evangelistic tracts that were provided to you. If you run out, just ask for more.

(Submitted by Maria Frank-Bible Worker)

M Y P E R S O N A L J O U R N E Y
B Y J O D Y L U C A S



Hello, my name is Jody Lucas. I was born at Shillings Air Force Base in Salina KS. I was born a gentile and raised a heathen. I never went to church when I was growing up but I knew 2 rules to live by. Don't steal and don't lie. My parents were not church goers and basically chose no formal religious background for me. When I asked years later, I was told that it was because they were of 2 different religious backgrounds and didn't want to force one or the other on me. I was to choose myself.

For Christmas of 72, I was given a Bible as a gift. It was a new experience for me. I started reading it and couldn't put it down. Not knowing who it was about made it nothing but a history book for me. I read it twice more, and it made me start to wonder and think about who I was and why was I here?

In the summer of 76 I met Richard. His mother was a meek, quiet, loving person. I would go to church with her and felt I was learning all there was to learn in the Catholic Church.

“Always be careful what you pray for. God does answer prayers”

On 7-14-77, Richard and I were married by the Judge of our county. Our first daughter Susan was born 1-15-78. I was baptized into the Catholic Church, along with our daughters in the spring of 81. We had our marriage straightened out in the eyes of the Church as well. I was still not convinced about this man named Jesus. Not much was ever said of him. I started taking my Bible to Church and their messages and sermons were not lining up with what I was reading. It made me wonder.

In the spring of 84 we went to a movie at a non denominational Bible Church. The people were friendly and we were treated as if we belonged there. We went back in June to the non denominational church and stayed for 14 years. At first we were being taught by a Berean Pastor and he was true to his word. He said, “Check the scriptures. Don't take what I say as the gospel truth. Look for it and read it for yourself.” I started to grow in the LORD but still wasn't 100% sure I was

saved.

Then our youngest son Jake was in a drowning accident. He was 3 years old. Richard's brother revived him although he was turning blue. He should have died but God had a plan. While we were in the hospital with Jake they told us of a 2 year old that died the day before in a similar accident. It showed me that God truly had a plan, to show me that He was real. On 7-27-94, we lost our home in a fire and again I was shown God's love. The response of the churches in our community and the businesses we were associated with was overwhelming.

Our son Adam should have died in a car accident in 2002 but walked away with a few broken ribs. God was beginning to get my attention.

Our daughter Marsha was married in our back yard on 7-4-2000. The trailer frame from the house fire was still in the yard. I called people to see if they could come and remove it, but no one wanted it. Then one week before the wedding, I was sitting on the trailer frame, totally put out and in despair. I stopped and prayed to the Lord and gave it all over to Him. I said that if it was His will that it would be removed, then it would. Half an hour later a man stopped by and said that Richard had mentioned to him that if he wanted it, to come and get it....God answered prayer! How awesome was that?

We changed to a couple different churches in the process of seeking the truth without ever finding it. Then we saw an ad for a program featuring Shawn Boonstra at the Wisconsin Rapids SDA Church. It was a week long presentation. I went with the idea that if it wasn't Biblical, I wasn't going back. We attended every night for the entire week long program. I was blown away. Shawn made so much sense from the little that I knew of the Bible. At first we were going to the Wisconsin Rapids SDA Church but then someone told us about the Almond SDA Church, so we checked it out. We liked the Almond Church and quickly became friends with the people. The open attitude towards us as newcomers and non mem-

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bers was awesome. The spiritual outpouring that the people had was so different from what we had become used to in a church. They were so content with life and their main emphasis was the Bible. This again made me wonder. They had what I needed and I wanted to know how to have it too. I am so glad I stayed and have learned more of the spiritual aspects from them. I know that I am a sinner, saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

Our youngest son Jacob, died 3-12-2013. That was so hard. I almost lost it but God carried me through it, with His help.

I believe that God still has a purpose for my life. I need to be patient and recognize the blessings He is giving me every day, and realize that He loves me and wants the best for me.

Always be careful what you pray for. God does answer your prayers.

I am still learning about God and what He has in store for me and my life, both in His word and in spirit.

Forever His
Jody Lucas



Almond SDA Penny Drive



“Change” for change!

Continue saving your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters; you know, that loose change that collects in our pockets every day? That change can help to change a life. At the end of each day, place your loose change in a jar or can. Every week purchase a dollar or two of pennies and hang on to them. In mid November we will push the wheelbarrow down the aisle and give you the chance to dump your pennies and other change into the wheelbarrow. This money will be donated through “Personal Ministries” to one or possibly more well deserving recipients. Please help with the effort to effect change! Our personal goal is 100,000 pennies. Together, with God’s help, we can help to make a change in some deserving lives! **To God be the glory!**

Let’s “change” this—to THIS!



Act 20:35 In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, **“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”**



THE MESSENGER OF OUR 3 CHURCHES

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Mission Statement: To share the good news of Jesus Christ through our testimonies and through open communications, spreading our love so that people everywhere will be ready for the soon coming of Jesus.

Vision Statement: To bring the churches of our small district together as one, by openly sharing communications with each other, by enjoying significant relationships among the churches and its members and then by sharing this love throughout the community.

We are always looking for contributions to make this publication even more "your" newsletter. Please submit any announcements or writings you may wish to share with us for consideration. We are looking for any human interest, personal ministry items, anything that God has laid on your heart to share, and of course your personal testimonies. Please remember that this newsletters purpose it close the gap of communication and bring us together as one. Sharing with each other, will help in this area. Above all, keep our district in your prayers that God's will may be done.

ENTER TO WIN!!!

Our Vision Statement reads as follows:

To bring the churches of our small district together as one, by openly sharing communications with each other, by enjoying significant relationships among the churches and its members and then by sharing this love throughout the community.

In an effort to get more in line with the vision statement of our newsletter we are inviting anyone from the three congregations of our district, to submit their choice that could be selected as the new name of our newsletter. Whoever submits the winning entry will receive an *Andrew's Study Bible* and of course all the blessings that go with the study of God's Word.

Please submit your entries by February 20, 2016. All entries should be submitted to: almondsda@yahoo.com The winner and the newly selected name will be announced in the March edition of the Newsletter. You may enter as many times as you wish and you do not need to be a member to enter.

The selection committee will make the final determination.