

# THE CRESCENT NEWS

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL ISSUE

This issue of the newsletter will provide everyone an opportunity to once again renew their membership in the Crescent Society. The newsletter is being mailed to a large distribution of current members and former members.

As has been mentioned on this page previously, membership has been dwindling over the years. We urge you to not only renew your membership, but to call a friend or acquaintance and urge them to renew an expired membership or become a new member. The cost is still only \$5 per member per year.

Also of note, it has been determined to NOT publish a new membership directory for this coming year. The directory is always kept current on our web site and is available to any member on the site.

Instead of a new hardcopy directory, on

page two of this newsletter you will find all additions and revisions to the directory from last year. Simply cut out the page and insert it into the directory you received last year.

**NOTE:** The directory always remain updated on our Web Site which any member can access. Go to

[www.crescentsociety.com](http://www.crescentsociety.com)

To renew your membership simply fill out the application form from page 3 of this issue of the newsletter, and send it along with your check in the envelope provided. If you are reading the newsletter “on-line” you will need to print page 3, cut out and fill in the form and mail it along with your check to Dave Ernst at the address listed on the form.

## MORE MEDIEVAL HISTORY

As cities began to grow, the local folks began to run out of places to bury people. So they would dig up coffins and take the bones to a “bone-house” and reuse the grave.

When reopening these coffins, 1 out of 25 coffins were found to have scratch marks on the inside and they realized they had been burying people alive.

So they would tie a string on the wrist of the corpse, lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell.

Someone would have to sit out in the graveyard all night (the “graveyard shift”) to listen for the bell; thus, someone could be “saved by the bell” or was considered a “dead ringer.”

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### Officers & Directors July 2008—June 2009

#### Elected Officers:

President	Bill Henson
Vice President	Open
Secretary	Doris Blazy
Treasurer	Bob Hickey

#### Appointed Directors:

Membership	Dave Ernst
Publications	Tom Goetzinger

#### Standing Committees:

Historian	Marty Blazy
Caring	Edith Hughes

## MEMBERSHIP DESK

DAVE ERNST

**Directory Changes 2008-2009****Members and Friends we lost:**

<b>Wendell Maxey</b>	<b>June 18th 2008</b>	<b>Don Janz</b>	<b>Nov 10 2008</b>
<b>Charles Bussert</b>	<b>June 19th 2008</b>	<b>Virgil Petersen</b>	<b>Dec 6th 2008</b>
<b>Ron Burke</b>	<b>June 23rd 2008</b>	<b>Dean Medgaarden</b>	<b>Dec 13th 2008</b>
<b>Wes Dochterman</b>	<b>August 4th 2008</b>	<b>Mary Morrissey</b>	<b>Jan 23rd 2009</b>
<b>John Eddens</b>	<b>Early Sep 2008</b>	<b>Bob Einfeldt</b>	<b>March 3rd 2009</b>
<b>Jerry Southern</b>	<b>Sep 17th 2008</b>	<b>Joe Svejkovsky</b>	<b>March 12th 2009</b>
<b>Bill Kennedy</b>	<b>Sep 27th 2008</b>	<b>Janet Hill</b>	<b>April 23rd 2009</b>
<b>Phyllis Bremmer</b>	<b>October 6th 2008</b>		

**Info Changes:**

**Jim and Debra Askins** 3901 NW 44st, Okla City Ok, 73112-2517, j.askins@sbcglobal.net

**Jim and Betty Bentley** changed their email address to bentleyj@q.com

**Jim and Joyce Coombes** changed their email address to jjcoombes@sbcglobal.net

**Sue Murphy Barnard Crosby** moved to Fallon NV the phone number is 775.527.5555.

**Jim Herriott** changed his email address to quickstep.jeh@gmail.com

**Patsy and Gilbert James** changed their email address to gwjames1@cox.net

**Art and Joan Johnson** moved to 405 Donnelly St, Camilus NY, 13031

**Ralph and Judy Lopez** changed their email address to rjjlopez4@att.net

**Bernie Martin** changed his email address to bmprod@cox.net

**Eileen Petersen** moved to 209 E. Pebble Creek Terrace, Apt 302, Mustang Ok, 73046

**Ken and Caren Storck** changed their email address to kstorck1@cox.net

**Joyce Taylor** joined and is located at 11167 NE 108th , Jones Ok,73049, 405.317.1511

**Paste this page in the back of your directory and you will be up to date for the next year**

The Crescent Society  
c/o David F. Ernst  
1401 N. Patricia Ave Oklahoma City Ok 73127-3155

***(Check the last line of the mailing label on the back page to see when your membership expires and if dues are required! If so fill out and return this form in the enclosed envelope.)***

1. I am paying \$5.00 dues thru 6/30/10 for myself \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am also paying \$5.00 dues thru 6/30/10 for my spouse \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check Payable To: The Crescent Society**

3. There will be no directory published this year. Paste the information on the previous page into your existing directory or view the directory on the web site for updated information !!!

4. To save mailing costs I will read the Newsletter on our web site      Yes      No  
**www.crescentsociety.com**

5. I prefer to receive the newsletter via the U.S. mail      Yes      No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Crescent Society Picnic

On Saturday afternoon and evening, the annual Crescent Society picnic was held at the pavilion at Overholser Park. (Lake Overholser). 34 folks in all gathered for a traditional picnic dinner. Tom and Pat Goetzinger prepared and served hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans and brownies.

A surprise (but welcome) visitor to the affair was James (Jim) Herriott from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Jim was in town visiting family members and decided to come to renew old acquaintances.

For a change, we were blessed with fabulous weather for this years event. Comfortably warm with a very slight breeze rather than the typical vicious Oklahoma wind. Even more fortunately, a major storm waited until one hour after we disbanded to dump massive rain and hail in the area.

Some see the glass as half empty, some see the glass as half full. I see the glass as too big.

Kilometers are shorter than miles. Save gas, take your next trip in kilometers.

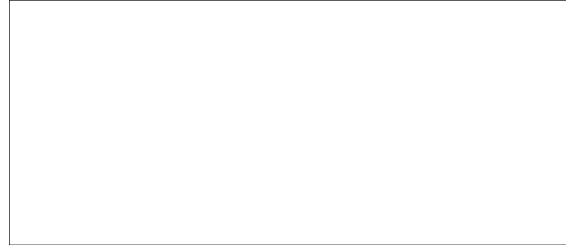
If a man smiles all the time, he's probably selling something that doesn't work.

..... George Carlin

## THE CRESCENT SOCIETY

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**We're on the WEB**  
**Crescentsociety.com**



### Mark Your Calendar

Breakfast

Saturday June 20, 2009

Jimmy's Egg 39th & Portland

## I CAN'T RECALL

One recent morning there was something I couldn't remember. I sort of knew what it was related to, but I couldn't quite bring it to mind. It seemed like the letter *m* was involved. Then, suddenly, it came to me. That was in the morning. Then, later that afternoon, even though I was able to recall my experience that morning of not being able to remember something, I could no longer remember what the thing was, what it was related to, or what letter of the alphabet had been involved. But what's strange to me is that that morning—the first time I couldn't remember it, the thing did eventually come back to me. Later that afternoon, however, in spite of my earlier success, I drew a complete blank. I still don't know what it was, and the nice thing is that a month from now I will have no memory of the incident whatsoever. Unless, or course, something reminds me of it.

..... George Carlin