

**News for NOMADS – Supplemental Edition**  
**Electronic Version**  
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This e-mail version is being provided to communicate to NOMADS during our busiest working season when many of you are away from home. If you would share this with ALL other NOMADS you know who may not have e-mail it would be appreciated. We now have approx 87% of all active NOMADS who have e-mail and so we are hoping this will be an economical and timesaving way to communicate with you. This will also be displayed on the website at [www.nomadsumc.org](http://www.nomadsumc.org)

Our next "regular" or paper edition of *News for NOMADS* will come out April 1 (no fooling!) and will have summer/ fall projects, reunion registration and lots of other information

**HELP NEEDED    HELP NEEDED    HELP NEEDED**

Below is a brief list of projects that still need help – several had full teams, but have lost members due to illness or family illness. Please call the NOMADS office toll-free at 866-4NOMADS (466-6237) to sign-up and help out if you can.

**Period 2:**

AZ Phoenix Epworth UMC  
AZ Phoenix UM Outreach Ministries  
AZ Phoenix Wesley Community Center  
AZ Tucson Hope UMC  
FL Ft. Pierce White City UMC  
FL Hawthorne Orange Creek/Campville UMC  
FL Umatilla Umatilla

**Period 3:**

AZ Phoenix Wesley Community Center  
LA Lafayette UM Disaster Recovery  
TX Reynosa Mexico Pueblo de Dios Methodist Church

**Period 4:**

AZ Bisbee Bisbee Community Services  
NM Sacramento Sacramento Methodist Assembly

**Period 5:**

AL Sylvania Upper Sand Mountain  
GA Macon UM Childrens Home  
NM Espanola McCurdy School

**Period 6:**

CA Julian Camp Virginia/Cedar Glenn

**DROP-IN SITES and Contact info:**

SC Mt. Pleasant M.E.R.C.I. Re-building after hurricane

Contact: Terri Sutor 843-884-4860

AZ Kearny UM Church of the Good Shepherd Landscaping, painting, carpentry

Contact: Edwin Grant 520-363-7283

(If you are aware of others, please contact the NOMADS office – however, we must have the sites' permission first before we can list.)

## Election 2004

NOMADS are looking for a new board member to replace Chuck Clinard, who goes off Board next year. If you are interested in this position, please send a short resume to Vicki Aldridge, Secretary, at 22912 N. Cherokee Lane, Sun City West, AZ 85375. You may also send your resume via e-mail to [KAldridge@aol.com](mailto:KAldridge@aol.com). The deadline for submission is March 10, 2004. Please give prayerful consideration about making such a commitment. The elected term is for 4 years. There are 2-3 Board meetings per year.

A Board member's responsibilities are to:

- 1) Provide encouragement, counsel, direction and evaluation to NOMADS staff
- 2) Set budget
- 3) Establish NOMADS policies and procedures and interpret these to NOMADS members
- 4) Interface with General Board of Global Ministries
- 5) Negotiate and enter into staff contracts and /or employment arrangements
- 6) Provide a framework and personnel for NOMADS committees
- 7) Provide for future planning and visioning
- 8) Provide a framework for reunion agendas
- 9) Serve on committees as assigned
- 10) Attend Board meetings
- 11) As a Jurisdictional Rep, be a liaison with jurisdiction

## WINTER MINI-REUNIONS

Many NOMADS enjoy getting together with other NOMADS teams during or between work periods. Here are the REUNIONS that the office knows about. We don't put these together formally, but rather they happen as folks find out where everyone is working.

**ARIZONA** – There will be 2 – Jan. 15 (Thursday) at 6:30 at Calvary UMC (Potluck) also on Feb. 4 (Wednesday) at 6:30 at Epworth UMC (Potluck).

Contact Martha or Dick Bulkeley at 602-992-4516; cell: 602-770-4516 or e-mail: [PHXNOMADS@aol.com](mailto:PHXNOMADS@aol.com) with any questions

**FLORIDA** – February 13 (Friday) in Leesburg at the Golden Coral (self-pay, buffet) Ron and Becky Hoblet ask you to bring pictures, reports and stories to share! Any questions please contact Ron or Becky at 352-326-8118 or [ronbec@juno.com](mailto:ronbec@juno.com) ALL ARE WELCOME

If those serving in **TEXAS** have plans please let us know and we will e-mail it out too!

## NOMADS WEB PAGE [WWW.NOMADSUMC.ORG](http://WWW.NOMADSUMC.ORG)

Our many thanks to Rudy Morris who does a wonderful job keeping up the web page and getting on requests from the director in a timely and efficient manner. Please check it out if you haven't lately. There is an updated Agency Camping Guide on there now as well as ordering information for brochures, magnetic signs and other promotional items. Plus all the Newsletters for the past few years and more information about the upcoming Board member elections and the list for open project sites. There are also applications for new NOMADS and information for new agencies as well. Please use the web site for up to date and informative NEWS for NOMADS!!

## REUNION 2004 IN YORK PENNSYLVANIA

The annual NOMADS REUNION will be held June 29, 30 and July in York, PA. Place this on your calendar. Registration forms and more information to come out in the April Edition of NEWS for NOMADS and will be placed on the website too!