President’s Message
The annual luncheon and business meeting of CALL on Friday, May 29, was attended by more than 300 persons. Gary Schmidt, Calvin English professor and guest speaker, gave an excellent thought provoking talk. Rev. Dale Cooper, Calvin chaplain emeritus, led our devotions. The annual business meeting elected the four board nominees, Peter De Boer, Sherry Levy, Helen Meulink and Clare Walhout. The proposed constitutional amendments were also approved.

Distinguished Service Awards were presented by Frank Kalsbeek to Jeni Hoekstra and Roger Griffioen. We were introduced to one of our new “interest groups”, the brass octet, which superbly entertained us before and during the luncheon, and accompanied us in closing with the doxology.

The board met the following Wednesday on June 3. The new board members were welcomed. Corrine Kass, filling out the final year of Marge Bantjes’ term, was also present and welcomed.

Officers for the 2009/2010 year were elected and are: Chuck Jansen, president, Jeanette Sprik, vice president, Bruce Klanderman, secretary, Dwight Penning, treasurer and Clare Walhout, vicar. These five officers and Mike Van Denend, college appointee, will serve as the executive committee.

Chuck Jansen, CALL President

Distinguished Service Award Winners
Jeni Hoekstra
Roger Griffioen

The CALL Health, Fitness, and Recreation Committee
This committee will establish programs to assist members in leading a healthy and enjoyable lifestyle. This committee will collaborate with the HPERDS Department of Calvin College, as well as with other agencies, in establishing and operating some of these programs.

-CALL Constitution

Standing: Bruce Klanderman, Peter VanVliet, Marvin Zuidema
Seated: Ruth Funderburk, Suanne Sweetman, Mary Zwaanstra
Information on these programs is highlighted in this newsletter and can be obtained from the CALL Office. Physical exercise surely is a big part of healthy living. A MVP membership provides a wonderful setting for such exercise. The cardio and muscular endurance equipment are first-class. The membership allows you to get exercise based on your time schedule. Besides this membership opportunity, the Fitness and Recreation Committee has also made available some cycling excursions and through the CALL Summer Programs Committee, golf instructional classes offered in the summer at the CRC Recreation Center.

The Committee has been infused with some new members and is actively seeking ways to fill the committee’s mandate. Health Education programs such as CPR instruction, nutrition education, medical screening, care of the back, and gerontology are being discussed. Fitness and skill classes such as walking, aerobics swimming, beginning swimming, tennis, a bowling league, golf, line dancing, and kayaking are being explored. All CALL members are invited to communicate your interest in fitness and recreation activities by calling the CALL office or communicating with mzuidema@calvin.edu. The Committee is ready to explore new ventures and encourages your suggestions. Anyone interested in leading an “interest group” in a fitness or recreation activity is also asked to contact us. We are “fearfully and wonderfully made.” A part of worship to God includes healthy living and habits!

**Public Events Committee** Henry Baron, Chair

**2009-2010 Passport To Adventure: A Travel Film Series**

Single Ticket $5 each; Student Ticket $2.50 each

Calvin Box Office is open 9a.m. to 5p.m.

Monday–Friday Phone 616-526-6282

All programs are presented in the DeVos Center for Arts and Worship on the Grand Rapids Christian High Campus at 7:30p.m.

**Fall 2009 CALL Noontime Series**

The free every-other Thursday Noontime Series programs are great events to which to invite a friend or use as a church group outing after brunch or before lunch. The dates and topics are

Sep. 10 Lou Haveman: “Challenging Your Comfort Zone!”
Sep. 24 Joanne Kuyvenhoven: “Stories from Sierra Leone”
Oct. 8 Rev.Ed Dobson: “The Year of Living Like Jesus”
Oct. 22 Jim Botting: “Bullets, Bombs, and Fast Talk: Twenty-five Years in the FBI”
Nov. 5 Hank Meijer: “The Meijer Story: "From Twente to Twenty-Eighth Street”
Nov. 19 a musical adventure whose details will follow later...

For descriptions of each program, go to www.calvin.edu/call or for more information, call the CALL office at 526-8777

**Member Events Committee**

Don and Shirley Lautenbach, Co-Chairs

**Sep. 16 – 17 [Wed-Thu]** Stratford Theatre Reserve these dates for our annual trip. We have tickets reserved for Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and the musical “West Side Story,” both performed in the Festival Theatre auditorium. On Thursday morning we will visit St. Jacobs - an Amish market village for shopping and lunch. A $50 per person deposit will hold your reservation. Cost for the trip is $325 per person based on double occupancy. Also, a U.S. Passport is required for travel into Canada this year.

Questions call Carl or Glenda Welmers 243-6431.

**Sep. 30 – Oct. 1-2 [Wed-Fri]** Color and More Color Join us on a color tour to Stokely Creek Lodge in Canada. Enjoy the exquisite food, majestic scenery and activities we have planned for you at Stokely Creek Lodge, with breathtaking color tours around the area. Cost to be announced later.

**Nov. 17-20 [Tue-Fri]** The Best of Christmas Lancaster PA Our trip to Lancaster will include The Miracle of Christmas, Voices of Christmas, the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, tour of Amish area, and dinner at an Amish home. Cost for the trip will be $475 per person based on double occupancy. A $50 deposit will hold your reservation.

**Curriculum Committee** Wally Bratt, Chair

Thirty-five courses are in the offing for next fall. The registration brochure will come out in mid-August. In the spring term there were 851 slots filled by 425 enrollees. Many people took three or four courses and some enrolled for even more.

The **Birding Interest Group** took an overnight trip to Crane Creek State Park and the Magee Marsh Wildlife Area in northern Ohio. We saw 71 varieties of birds, including 18
kinds of warblers. The Gardening Group met six times and will soon decide whether to plan a program for the summer and fall. The Brass Ensemble hopes to continue rehearsals. If you heard them at our spring luncheon, I’m sure you hope so too. The Biking Group has been delayed. You should hear about upcoming plans for biking from the Health, Fitness, and Recreation Committee. The Knitting Group has completed its spring sessions and will continue again in the fall.

For next fall, we are planning to propose a new Interest Group of a different sort. This will be a discussion group focusing on Theology. If you have ideas about this, e-mail Lisa Bauman, administrative assistant for CALL. She will forward all suggestions to the appropriate persons on the committee. Remember that you can join an Interest Group at any time. Lisa keeps a membership list for all Interest Groups. You can call her to have your name added to the list. Those on the membership lists receive e-mail updates (or phone calls) about the activities of the groups.

**Health and Fitness Committee**

*Marv Zuidema, Chair*

MVP is now offering 1-hour Group Training sessions each week at the following times:
- Mondays - 6 am & 6 pm
- Tuesdays - 9 am
- Wednesdays - 6 am & 6 pm
- Thursdays - 9 am
- Fridays - 6 am & 12 pm

The cost per session is $25 for members. Sessions will be available for purchase in 1, 5, and 10 session packages. Training sessions will be challenging and fun with modifications for all levels. If you are interested or have further questions, please feel free to contact Josh Lemmer at 616-254-8846.

**College Support Committee**

*Sally VanderPloeg, Chair*

CALL members and friends are warmly invited to attend the free lectures and events being offered as part of Seminars in Christian Scholarship (www.calvin.edu/scs/) and National Endowment for the Humanities summer programs. (www.calvin.edu/meeter/NEH/makingsenseofthereformation.htm)

The noon meetings have limited capacity, please contact Seminars in Christian Scholarship 526-8558 to check on space available.

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**Member Events Registration**

Send completed form to: CALL c/o Irene Bolthouse 3201 Burton St SE Grand Rapids MI 49546

- Sep. 16-17 [Wed-Thur] Stratford trip Deposit $50 per person; total $325 per person
- Sep. 30 - Oct. 1-2 [Wed-Fri] Color and More Color Deposit $50 per person; total TBA
- Nov. 17-20 [Tue-Fri] The Best of Christmas Lancaster PA Deposit $50 per person; total $475 per person

Name(s) ____________________________________________________________

Address___________________________________________________________

City________________________________________State___________________ Zip_________

Phone(____)_______________Email_______________________________________________________

Your check must accompany your reservation. Make check payable to CALL. Your cancelled check is your receipt. Confirmation will be sent. If an event is already filled, you will be notified.
**Service and Community Relations Committee**

*Roberta Rice, Chair*

CALL members are invited to sign up soon if they wish to serve as mentors for the StreetFest portion of new student orientation on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3, 4, or 5. Go to [www.calvin.edu/admin/slc/street_fest/](http://www.calvin.edu/admin/slc/street_fest/) and click on "Volunteer to be a StreetFest mentor" or for description of the mentor role go directly to [www.calvin.edu/admin/slc/street_fest/mentor-role-description.html](http://www.calvin.edu/admin/slc/street_fest/mentor-role-description.html)

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