

A Scout to the rescue

Teenager organizes rebuild of collapsed Cathedral Domain deck

One of the requirements facing Scouts working toward the rank of Eagle Scout is to plan and complete a community service project. When Thomas Gemeinhardt heard that the deck behind Domain’s Trinity Cabin had collapsed last summer, he knew he had his project. The 16-year-old Dixie Heights High School junior had to write his proposal, plan the work, arrange for financing, purchase materials, and secure final approval.

Over Thanksgiving weekend, Thomas’ family, assisted by the Dewitts, went down to Domain to begin the demolition. Over the weekend of Dec 9-11, the work crew – a group from Scout Troop 31/1031 and adults from Trinity – returned to replace several support posts, reattach the structure to the cabin, replace the railing and install new Trex composite decking that reduces the need for maintenance.



Thomas Gemeinhardt, flanked by sister Laura and fellow Scout Jake Daley.

Thomas said he really enjoyed watching the deck go from a collection of rotting wood to a safe and secure gathering place. Reflecting on the successful project, he had some thanks to pass out:

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Our new look

Wondering what happened to the Rector’s column on this *Chimes* front page? Don’t fret: just turn to page two and you’ll find Peter’s “From the Rector” column in its new home.

Father Peter and the Communication Commission have been thinking how to highlight the many stories Trinity parish has to tell – and the people who tell them. Father Peter decided he’d try out some new turf, and pass the *Chimes* cover to those other Parish voices.

Many of the topics will be ones you’re familiar with – Garden Mart, Domain, Talent Show, EYC, etc. – and Peter will likely make guest appearances, but we hope to occasionally surprise and delight you with new tales. Stay tuned.

The Chimes Editors

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FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

Over the years Trinity and the Episcopal Church at large have attracted people from both the Roman Catholic and Evangelical parts of Christianity. Our denomination, because of our approach to questions of belief, welcomes a wide variety of thoughts and opinions to matters of faith. We also embrace a progressive view of the world and human nature that seeks the good of all people rather than emphasizing the flawed nature of humanity. And finally, in worship we are deeply rooted in the historical practices of liturgy.

This is a comfort to people who were once Roman Catholic because it feels so familiar, and a salve to former Evangelicals who might have felt that Sunday morning was focused on the pastor.

Last summer we had a newcomers group comprised largely of Roman Catholics and Evangelicals that both created new relationships and helped



the Episcopalians to see their faith in new ways.

I've asked some of the newcomers to share their insight with the broader congregation. We'll

have a four-part Trinity Enlightening Discussions series beginning in mid-January. On Jan. 15, Brandon Long (a former Evangelical) will lead a discussion on how people of all types come to faith through a process of orientation, then disorientation, and finally reorientation.

On Jan. 22, a panel of former Evangelicals will share how they came to the Episcopal Church; the next week, a panel of Roman Catholics will also share their journeys.

Finally, on Feb. 5, a group of long-time Episcopalians will take a deeper look at Anglicanism and how it responds to changes in the world. (We will also have Super Bowl Sunday that day.)

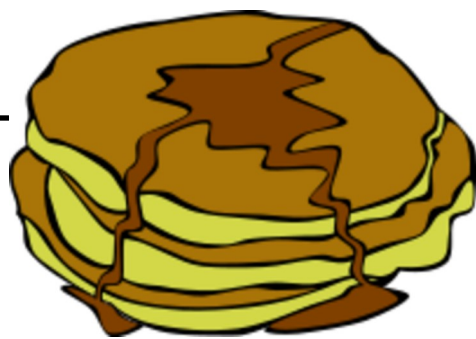
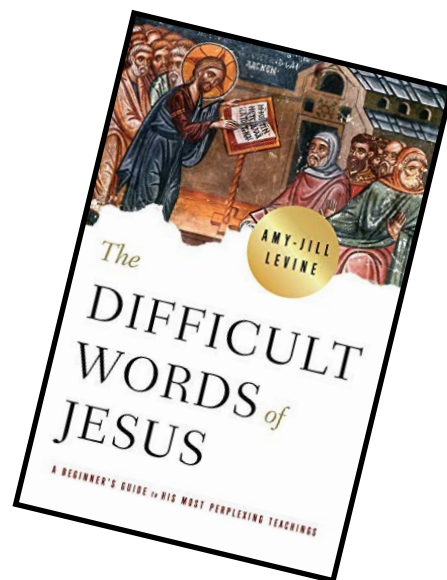
In the next phase of this

exploration, we'll have two weeks when we invite both "old" newcomers and "new" newcomers to reflect on what they've heard, and get to know one another better. We also invite long-time members to join to get to know them.

Finally, in Lent Susan Blom and Hume Jamison will convene a group who will read *The Difficult Words of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to His Most Perplexing Teachings*. This is open to all.

I am looking forward to this series of discussions and teachings, and I hope to see you there.

*In Christ,
Peter*



**Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner
and Talent Show coming Feb. 21**

MUSIC AT TRINITY

A Midday Musical Menu

The Clark & Jones Trio, comprising Jude Jones, Frank Clark and Nancy Bick Clark, are pleased to return to Trinity for A Midday Musical Menu on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 12:15 p.m. to share this mid-winter concert. While we regret that Anna Mosoriak and Noah Vazquez are unable to perform, we are delighted for a return visit by the Clark & Jones Trio.

The Trio has enjoyed arranging and sharing music for Advent and Epiphany for a number of years. From 2009 through 2019, they performed the annual Celtic Winter Solstice Concert at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, and from 1986-2006 at the Cincinnati Nature Center. The group currently performs regularly at retirement communities, libraries, and corporate functions.

Jude Jones, violinist, is a board-certified music therapist who recently retired from creating arts programming for Cedar Village Retirement Community. She has written and produced six plays, two of which she co-wrote with her husband David Carter. A published songwriter, Jude also performs with the Kentucky Symphony and the Butler Philharmonic Orchestra. From 1999 to 2020, Jude served as director of the Sharonville Community Chorus.

Frank and Nancy Clark have taught workshops and performed at harp festivals in Colo-



The Clark & Jones Trio: Frank Clark (from left), Nancy Clark and Jude Jones.

rado, Florida, Kentucky, and North Carolina, as well as Harp-Con, the International Folk Harpers and Craftsmen's conference in Bloomington, Ind. In 2016, they performed with Mary Radspinner and the late Evelyn Tiffany-Castiglioni at the Milwaukee Irish Festival. Nancy, Mary and Evelyn published three books of harp arrangements. Nancy performed with the Chieftains at Riverbend in 2003. In 1993, Nancy taught harp at the Gaelic College in Baddeck, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Nancy serves as Secretary of the American Harp Society, Cincinnati Chapter.

Thank you to Emery Schmidt and his crew for the November

luncheon, to Rebekah Gensler for giving a welcome to the concert, and to Shannon Gemeinhardt for livestreaming. It was a different experience to watch the concert by livestream from my hotel in Jerusalem. As usual, it was beautiful music well played. Join us in person or by live stream in January.

Looking Ahead

The next Evensong is the First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 26 at 5 p.m. The Evening Service was composed by Dallas composer Joel Martinson. The anthem is "The House of Faith Has Many Rooms" by Craig Phillips.

John Deaver,
Director of Music

TOMB reveals meeting time

TOMB (Trinity Online Mystery Bunch) will meet on Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Parlor. Jane Owen will lead us in a discussion of Tracey Lien's

book, *All That's Left Unsaid*. We will also have a Zoom link. Have questions or need more information, send an email to Jane Owen at kjlycan@gmail.com. Come join in the fun of mystery reading.

TRINITY YOUTH

Upcoming events include mission trip to Appalachia

This summer, members of our youth group will spend a week volunteering with Appalachia Service Project to help make homes warmer, safer and drier. Appalachia Service Project is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in Central Appalachia. ASP believes all people should be able to live in affordable, safe and sanitary housing. Shelter is a basic human need impacting all areas of life for families. ASP addresses this basic need so families no longer need to worry about leaky roofs, soft floors, or unsafe porches and stairs. Youth from all over the country volunteer every year to help transform



the lives of those in need. We are very excited for this opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ in this very tangible way.

Our service week is June 18-25 but we will not learn our specific assignment until this

JANUARY

6	New Year Celebration	Trinity Church	6-8 p.m.
14-16	TBD		
22	Books & Beliefs	Trinity Church	6-8 p.m.
29	Bowling	Bellewood Bowl	6-8 p.m.

spring. ASP services several areas in Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. It costs each participant \$350 (this includes 2 hot meals per day, lodging, and materials for the project). In order to make this volunteer opportunity accessible for our youth, we have been fundraising to help us send as many kids as possible. Thanks to your support, our bake sale raised nearly \$1,000! We have other events coming up soon: look for more information on a Valentine's Dinner hosted by our EYC on Feb. 14 at Trinity.



Christmas Carols: A group of EYC members, accompanied by a few choir members, visited The Victorian Ladies Home in Covington on Dec. 11 to provide dinner-time entertainment. Later, the teens enjoyed a spaghetti dinner prepared by Steve Robinson back at the church.

Faith & Sexuality registration open

Registration is now open for our Faith & Sexuality program that will be offered Sunday evenings during Lent. This program is open to all youth grades 6-12 and helps our young people look at sexuality through the lens of their faith.

An information session will be held on Sunday, Jan. 8, at 12:15 p.m. in the upstairs classroom. For more information, please contact Shannon Gemeinhardt at eyc@trinitycovington.org.



Rummage sale slated for March 11

This year marks 33 years of the Episcopal Church Women's rummage sale at Trinity. The date is set for March 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We will begin moving things from the basement after Adult Forum on March 5 and start unpacking the following day. We always need help and there will be a sign-up sheet for those that would like to volunteer. We are grateful for your help.

A few reminders about donated items for the sale:

- Please make every effort to sort through items and discard anything broken, torn, stained, etc.
- All clothing should be clean.
- Children's toys and furniture should be in safe condition.
- We are not accepting mattresses, TVs, or computers this year.

Proceeds from this sale fund Trinity's ECW for the year, which include donations to charities.

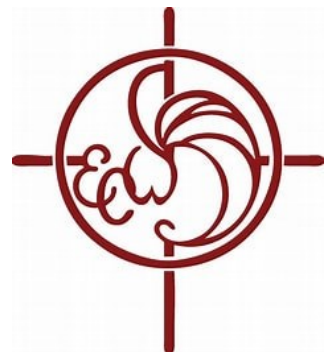
If you have any questions the following rummage sale committee members can help: Amy Milburn, Karen Wells, Jean Brann and Lisa Edwards.

Thanks in advance for your hard work, effort, and participation. It is much appreciated.



Yummy \$1,000

The EYC Bake Sale is always a fun event and this most recent one will help fund our summer Mission Trip with Appalachia Service Project. Thanks to our lead baker, Janet Robinson, and her helpers: Amy Clark, Karen Wells, Betty Mitchell, Ellen Garrison, Cindy Williams and Sylvia Jordan. We had several members spend their Saturday afternoon baking and decorating cookies to sell on Sunday. After pre-sales of bread and the main event on Dec. 4, the youth made nearly \$1,000 in profit!



January 2023

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1 9:20am Choir Rehearsal 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Healing + Anniversary Blessing 4:00pm Rooted	2	3 9:45am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Arts & Crafts Group	4 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	5 6:00pm Communications Commission Meeting 6:30pm Tai Chi	6 6:00pm—9:00pm New Year Epiphany Celebration (May Room)	7
8 9:20am Choir Rehearsal 10:00am Holy Baptism & Eucharist with Epiphany 11:20am TED: Antisemitism/Trinity Kids Grow 12:15pm Soup Sunday 12:20pm Brass Rehearsal 4:00pm Rooted 6:00pm EYC	9 5:30pm Nurture 6:30pm Vestry	10 9:45am Staff Meeting 6:00pm LGBTQ+Allies Meeting with Bishop Van Koevering in Parlor	11 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	12 4:30pm Stephen Ministry 6:30pm Tai Chi	13	14
15 -Chimes Deadline- 9:20am Choir Rehearsal 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Healing/Commission of New Vestry Members 11:20am TED: Faith Journey I/Trinity Kids Grow 12:15pm LGBTQ+Allies 12:20pm Brass Rehearsal 4:00pm Rooted	16 7:00pm TOMB	17 9:45am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Experiencing Benedictine Spirituality	18 12:15pm Midday Musical Menu 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	19 6:30pm Tai Chi	20	21 3:00pm Cooking for Community Dinner
22 9:20am Choir Rehearsal 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Healing 11:20am TED: Faith Journey II/Trinity Kids Grow 12:20pm Brass Rehearsal 4:00pm Rooted 6:00pm EYC Bowling	23	24 9:45am Staff Meeting 11:00am Daughters of the King (Upstairs) 6:00pm AVNK 7:00pm Outreach	25 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	26 4:30pm Stephen Ministry 6:30pm Tai Chi	27	28
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	January 1	January 8	January 15
Verger	Paula Wolfe	Greg Gemeinhardt	Brandon Gabbard
Lector 1	Mary Ann Weiss	Darry Rhine	Janet Robinson
Lector 2	Ralph Wolff	Janet Christoff	Amy Kelley
Greeter	Katie Davidson	Matt Swendiman	Elise Hyder
Intercessor	Karl Lietzenmayer	Emery Schmidt	Esther Parton
Oblation Bearers	Ellen Garrison	John Lucas	Renee Norton & Randy Railey
Euch. Minister (Rail)	Lewis Clements	Sylvia Jordan	Pam Boyle
Euch. Minister (Floor)	Janet Robinson	Kitsy Marshall	Michael Flowers
Euch. Minister (Floor)	Michael Flowers	Jim Swearingen	Mary Ann Weiss
Chimer	TBD	TBD	TBD
Usher 1	Dennis Blom	Jean Brann	Chris Kelley
Usher 2	Brenda Israel	Gay Smith	April Pendleton
Usher 3	Christ Bailey	TBD	Dennis Blom
Usher 4	Dan Goodenough	TBD	TBD
Acolyte (Sr. Crucifer)	Cora Butler	Joel Butler	Renée Hyder
Acolyte (Jr. Crucifer)	Charlie Swendiman	Nick Anderson	Simone Anderson
Acolyte (Bk/Banner)	Evan Butler	Liam Mitchell	Sam Butler
Acolyte (Torch Bearer)	Joe Anderson	Charlie Koehl	Lily Cahill
Acolyte (Torch Bearer)	Sam Clark	Drew Mitchell	Sean Cahill
Sacristans	Amy & Michele Kelley	Kim Hope & Jane Owen	Donna Deal & Lisa Edwards
Healing Ministers	Susan Moore & Meralyn Taylor	Sue Goodwin	Susan Moore & Meralyn Taylor
Coffee Ministry	John Lucas & Pam Boyle	Bill & Julie Wharton	Steve & Marsha DeWitt
Eucharistic Visitors	Meralyn Taylor	MaryAnn Wolff & Kitsy Marshall	Robert Edwards
Livestreamer	TBD	TBD	TBD

Lay Ministers Schedule

	January 22	January 29
Verger	Jim Swearingen	Greg Gemeinhardt
Lector 1	Todd Garland	Dennis Blom
Lector 2	Lewis Clements	Karl Lietzenmayer
Greeter	Emery Schmidt	Gay Smith
Intercessor	Robert Wallace	Amy Kelley
Oblation Bearers	Ellen Garrison & John Lucas	Lisa Edwards & Esther Parton
Euch. Minister (Rail)	Kitsy Marshall	Jean Brann
Euch. Minister (Floor)	David Wolff	Claire Outten
Euch. Minister (Floor)	TBD	Sylvia Jordan
Chimer	TBD	TBD
Usher 1	Mel Peterson	Randy Railey
Usher 2	Katie Davidson	Renee Norton
Usher 3	Christi Bailey	Matt Swendiman
Usher 4	Dan Goodenough	Chris Kelley
Acolyte (Sr. Crucifer)	Joe Mitchell	Thomas Gemeinhardt
Acolyte (Jr. Crucifer)	Delaney McMillan	Evan Rebich
Acolyte (Bk/Banner)	Drew Mitchell	Ben Anderson
Acolyte (Torch Bearer)	Sam Owen	Joe Anderson
Acolyte (Torch Bearer)	Liam Mitchell	Lucas Workman
Sacristans	Robb Dorward	Betty Mitchell & Janet Robinson
Healing Ministers	Hilda Weaver & Julie Wharton	Sue Goodwin & Meralyn Taylor
Coffee Ministry	Brenda Israel & Gary Gabbard	Diane & Gary Gabbard
Eucharistic Visitors	Gay Smith & Mary Ann Weiss	TBD
Livestreamer	TBD	TBD



BIRTHDAYS

- 01/01:** Alex Purkis, Maya Purkis, and Emery Schmidt
- 01/02:** Amy Kelley
- 01/03:** Lori McKnight
- 01/04:** Susan Grayson Hill
- 01/06:** Simone Anderson and Robb Dorward
- 01/07:** Lynn Swift
- 01/12:** Jennifer Farney and Shannon Gemeinhardt
- 01/13:** Nancy Grayson, Emily Juengel, and Matthew Kirstein
- 01/14:** Dan Goodenough
- 01/17:** Dennis Kelley
- 01/18:** April Pendleton
- 01/19:** Vivian Workman
- 01/20:** Everleigh West
- 01/22:** Pat Mohny
- 01/24:** Marsha DeWitt
- 01/25:** Joseph Anderson
- 01/28:** Amy Beutell and Cindy Williams
- 01/29:** Greg Burrows
- 01/30:** Marcus Anderson

VESTRY

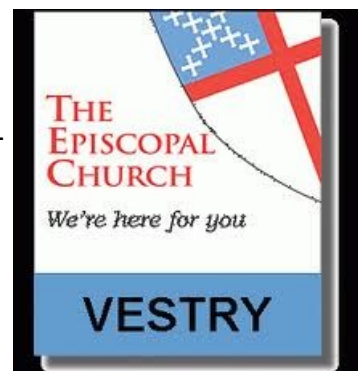
Topics discussed at the October 2022 Vestry meeting:

- Peggy Johnson gave a presentation on the Book of Remembrance.
- Physical Resources focus in 2023 to be:
 - Continue with normal operations.
 - Parking lot challenges.
 - Deferred maintenance.
- Finance.
- Capital Campaign update.
- Stewardship update.
- Vestry/convention delegate/Book of Remembrance election update.

Topics discussed at the November 2022 Vestry meeting:

- Matt Butler and Brandon Gabbard gave a presentation on deferred maintenance.
- Gifts received from the Will and Harrell estates.
- Form available to submit Sunday announcements.
- Digital options for *Chimes* being investigated.

- Elise Hyder elected to Camp and Conferences Board
- Nominations accepted for Book of Remembrance Trustees. Election to take place in December.
- Stewardship update.
- Vestry election update.



If you would like more detail on any of these topics, the full minutes are posted on the bulletin board at church, on the website (www.trinitycovington.org), and in "This Week at Trinity."

Also, Vestry meetings are open to all parishioners for observation. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the top of the steps. There is an agenda position reserved for parishioners to address the Vestry at the beginning of each meeting.

Brandon Gabbard, Secretary

Wardens end terms with a ‘thank-you’

A New Year brings new changes. We are very thankful to Joe Creaghead, Betty Mitchell and Jean Brann for their term of service on Trinity’s Vestry. Please thank them personally when you see them.



Hilda Weaver

We are also thankful for our new Vestry members joining us this January: Hilda Weaver, Emily Juengel and Susan Moore. We look forward to working together to plan Trinity’s future.



Emily Juengel

Mostly, we thank you, the Parish of Trinity, for allowing us to serve. This month ends our time as Senior and Junior Wardens. We look forward to new leadership and serving Trinity in other roles. We both have one last year on Vestry, which, by the way, means that we are running the next Vestry election in



Susan Moore

Fall of 2023. This is our reminder that it is never too early to think about serving on Vestry!

Rebekah Gensler and Katie Davidson



Raffle prizes overflowed the tables at last year’s Garden Mart event.

Seeking Garden Mart raffle prizes

The ECW is seeking raffle prizes for Garden Mart, to be held on May 13, 2023. Donations such as children’s games, sports tickets, gift certificates, and handmade items are much appreciated. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact Lisa Edwards.

Service Corps inviting applications

The Episcopal Service Corps (ESC) invites young leaders ages 21 to 32 interested in a transformative outreach and discernment experience to apply online at episcopalservicecorps.org for the 2023-24 year.

ESC will host four virtual open houses to answer questions and give participants a chance to hear from current and former corps members. Potential applicants are also encouraged to take ESC’s online discernment quiz.

Those interested can register online to attend a virtual open house on the following days: (all times EST) Thursday, Jan. 5, 9 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 26, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Mar. 2, 8 p.m.

PARISH LIFE

UTO receives bump at Fall In-Gathering

I want to thank everyone who contributed to our UTO Fall In-Gathering. We collected \$930.00 that will help others in our parish/diocese. As always Trinity parishioners continue to support this worthwhile cause.

Janet Robinson

Banned book lovers unite!

Books and Beliefs for January will be a combined discussion with Trinity's EYC. We are reading and talking about *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas and *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. This discussion will be led by Rebekah Gensler and Shannon Gemeinhardt.

Join us on Jan. 22 at 6 p.m. in the May Room as we discuss the similarities and differences in these two commonly banned books.

Please email if you are interested in joining the email list for Books and Beliefs.

Rebekah Gensler

Communications to meet

The next meeting of the Communications Commission is Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023 at 6 p.m. in the church office. If you are interested in joining this commission please join us on Jan 5.

Janet Robinson



Trinity's staff paused their holiday preparations to pose for a group picture at the Hotel Covington. From left: Brandon Long, Shannon Gemeinhardt, Susan Blom, Rev. Peter D'Angio, Meg Koehl, Andrew Dunn, Dr. John Deaver.

Nurture to meet

Trinity's Nurture Commission will meet Jan. 9 from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. at the La Rosa's on Madison Avenue, just south of the church. The commission will discuss its 2023 calendar

and plans for the future.

Anyone who wishes to become involved with Nurture or wants to learn more about its programs and activities is welcome to join our meeting.

Claire Outten

Help for the holidays



Above: Trinity helpers dressed in Christmas colors as they served the Dec. 17 Community Dinner.

Right: Presents piled up for members of a Welcome House family adopted by Trinity's Outreach Commission.



Christmas Tree lighting drenched in holiday cheer

If you missed the December Tree lighting you missed a very eventful night.

I want to thank Alison Montoya from Channel 19, all the Trinity singers, John Deaver for the music, Janet Robinson for all of the goodies, Brandon Gabbard, Rob Edwards, The Freedom Singers of Independence and Mother Nature for the downpour ten minutes before we lit up the tree!

This event is a true example of the community coming together and true kindness. If you missed the evening . . . don't worry . . . we are going to have the singers come back in the spring for a courtyard show. It was a great night.

Meg Koehl

A Scout to the rescue

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Thank you to the Outreach Committee for funds to support the project.

Thank you to Brandon Gabbard for his professional guidance and advice in planning and carrying out the project, and for bringing all his tools.

Thank you to Janet Robinson and Betty Mitchell for feeding the hungry work crew all weekend.

Thank you to the greater Dewitt family for their help in demolition of the deck.

Thank you to the Domain's Andy Sigmon for all of his support and help in coordinating purchase/delivery of the materials.



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