

ARKY's News

Plans, Programs, and Events

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We Are Changing; What has changed?

First is the direction and the focus from the leadership. As members, you are all aware of the change in what Ron and Brenda have committed to do. We asked for help and received some. That help is making it possible to incorporate more changes.

The directional change is getting more people directly involved in whatever things they can. Phone calls, maintenance, computer work, any area, and there are many. These changes are taking time and training for the volunteers.

The focus is now to reach more children. Ray and Tammy Collins have moved to Dayton and are settling in as this is being written. Tammy is teaching at East Dayton Christian School. Ray is looking for a job closer to Dayton on first shift so they can both work ministry at the same time. Their expenses and pledges are going through ARK. Their goal is to get the "Time Machine" trailer updated and working. More on this later.



Think of this, for the first time in our 12 year history, we have had other people exhibiting our merchandise at events they were doing. Another creationist attending a Holiness Convention in Dayton used half of his table for our merchandise and developed interest at that event. The Collins exhibited at a convention in North Carolina used half of their space for our merchandise. A member attending a local banquet displayed merchandise and developed interest at that event. All of these events were managed without Ron and Brenda Cooper. What a blessing and the way it can and should be done!

We did a VBS program for adults while the children's program was run by the church and headed by our own Jeannie Day, who volunteers in the Bookstore. Her church, Risen Christ Lutheran, Springfield, did a phenomenal job for a small church. They had almost 80 children and 38 adults in the adult VBS class. They used the Alpha Omega program for children and it was great. The adult program used a variety of DVDs, Jeff Mann and Ron spoke on similar topics the children were receiving. The two programs were well received.

Second, our web site is changing. The secure buying side was shut down to save money. Its sales were not worth it. One of our members is designing a new look and we are investing in some real helps to make it much better.

Also, the store is looking better and has a great lineup of products. We carry ALL products from: Answers in Genesis, Wallbuilders, Institute for Creation Research, Rose Publishing (wonderful study aids without peer), and a wide range of selected Bible or creation materials. Brenda has a wide range of pictures, note cards, and other crafts with all proceeds going to ARK. Always over 100 angels in stock. Now we can order Elsie Dinsmore books; should we? Please support the store. It is decorated with fall merchandise and is open (with volunteers) from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and other times by appointment for your convenience.

We now have volunteer help for the store, the movie trailer, loading and unloading the book trailer, maintenance, yard work, flower beds, cleaning, newsletter, and finance management. BUT much more could be accomplished if more people were involved.

Our first mini conference will be in November on the 2nd Sunday/Monday, instead of our regular meeting. See the flyer page in this newsletter for details. You may make copies for distribution or you can pick up extra copies at the store.

We are NOT going to continue doing the Dayton Resource and Curriculum Fair (DRCF). It takes too much time and is not well enough supported to justify the required efforts. We believe doing special programs on creation or Biblical Truth is better time spent. If a home school group wants to continue it, we will be glad to share our experiences and data with them. We are grateful for the few homeschoolers that have joined our efforts, and hope they will continue that support. We will continue to exhibit at homeschool fairs, but we are looking to develop a head liner program, not a passive attendance program.

Most of all, Ron is wanting to focus more on writing and speaking.

Quote

“The Future is a mystery. Today is a gift. That’s why they call it the present.” ~Eleanor Roosevelt

Geology at Cedarville

by Mark Jurkovich

I was privileged to attend a part of the first Creation Geology Conference which took place in July at Cedarville University. It was organized by the Creation Research, Science Education Foundation (CRSEF), Columbus, Ohio. Many of the creation scientists active in the field gathered to exchange ideas and share their latest findings.

The three-day event consisted of two days of technical presentations, followed by a third day of presentations geared to a more general audience. The technical sessions not only provided a vehicle for sharing latest findings, but also served as a vehicle for researchers to test new ideas. Some of these included some rather ‘outside the box’ thinking which, even if proven to be dead ends, nevertheless serve as catalysts

for stimulating further theorizing.

Below is a sampling of the many fascinating topics presented:

- Radiohalos show the evidence for rapid formation of metamorphic rocks.
- Evidence showing how the 1400 m thick Eniwetok coral atoll could have formed rapidly since the flood.
- Experiments that showed how formations called cross bed sediments can form rapidly in flowing water while at the same time explaining the formation of unique trackways within the formation.
- The existence of ¹⁴C and other short-lived isotopes in deep gas wells which “should not exist” from an evolutionary perspective.

The conference included a field trip to the fossil-rich Caesars Creek Lake spillway. If you have never taken a trip to this local geologic wonder, be sure to take one soon and pick up some flood fossils for yourself. (Yes, you are allowed to take fossils out as long as they fit in the palm of your hand.)

This conference was hopefully just the first of many to come. A downloadable copy of the proceedings can be obtained from <http://cedarville.edu/geologyconference>

2007 Annual Members Meeting Summary

Patricia Barnett, Secretary

Ron counted a quorum present and called 2007 Annual Meeting to order.

A copy of the 2006 minutes was given to each member present. There were no objections to the minutes.

The slate of Directors (5) were voted on by written ballot. All Directors were approved for the following year: Ron Cooper, Bill Nicholas, Adrian Rose, Mark Jurkovich, and Thomas Lawrence.

The meeting was adjourned by a show of hands.

Wisdom Words

Nothing Has Happened Yet!

The words of the wicked are to lie in wait for blood: but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them. (Pr 12:6)

"Nothing has happened yet" while we wait, but our reason for waiting is why anyone waits. There is a plan. It can be evil or good.

The wicked lie in wait and have premeditated motives and ACTIONS to rob, steal, and kill. They speak openly among themselves of their deeds and even to their victims and recruits. These are real crimes planned, done, or in action to do. Many times hate or dislike are not involved, just the love of gain. Evil attacks good first with lies.

Calling good, evil, or evil, good, is a plan for moral failure. Thoughts are defined as bad by atheistic standards - non-Biblical law. Today hate crimes are thought crimes. Group membership, a church, or speaking against Biblical wrong-doing is labeled wrong. Hating sin is labeled SIN! Loving the world (not God) is labeled good.

One result, using our current legal protection system, is: our police will/can, do nothing in domestic violence threats, even when the violent one is lying in wait, because "Nothing has happened yet" or no crime has been committed. Husbands, who have made a real love commitment, are rarely violent. Usually the violent one is a boyfriend (about 98%). A typical response is, "If I can't have her, no one will!" By the time the police arrive now that a "crime" has been committed, the victim is past caring.

Our law is no longer based on Biblical Common Law. It is based on evolutionary case law that assumes we are getting better and are not basically evil. How can we protect our families, if the law will not? The answer will not come from our civil law. That law is making our situation worse.

The answer must come from the Church returning and defending our original Biblical Common Law. It's also Constitutional Law (Amendment VII). We cannot continue to think: "Nothing has happened yet!"

We need to make several GOOD things happen, especially in the family. If "nothing has happened yet" where you are – beware; or make a good thing happen. Make a lifetime Love commitment to your family, the Word of God, and your community, and your mouth (commitment) shall deliver you from much evil.

Amendment VII In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Supplemental Information on the Constitution

James Wilson was one of six founding fathers to sign both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. President Washington appointed him to the Supreme Court. He spoke 168 times at the Constitutional Convention. As the first law professor of the University of Pennsylvania, James Wilson wrote in his Lectures on Law, 1789-91:

"Law...communicated to us by reason and conscience...has been called natural; as promulgated by the holy scriptures, it has been called revealed..."

But it should always be remembered, that this law, natural or revealed...flows from the same divine source; it is the law of God." ...

"Human law must rest its authority, ultimately, upon the authority of that law, which is divine."

In his Course of Lectures (3d Vol. of his Works, 122), he states that... 'Christianity is part of the common-law.'"

ARKY's has a great selection of DVDs, and always has over 100 angel figurines in stock.

The Death of Evolution

sponsored by The ARK Foundation of Dayton!

This is a two evening mini conference,
Sunday, Nov 11th and Monday, 12th: 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm

at Belmont Church Of Christ,
3003 S Smithville Rd, Dayton, OH
2 mi South of US 35, near Patterson Ave.
Plenty of FREE parking in rear.
Ph: (937) 256-ARKY.

[6 Great Programs](#)

Two Speakers each night

Special bonus DVD program each night before the speakers.

● Sunday:

- 6:00 Registration and book/DVD sales - Meet Speakers
- 6:15 Evolution: The Greatest Deception Of All Time - DVD, Dr G Thomas Sharp (Special bonus DVD program)
- 7:00 Creation Relevance - [Ron Cooper](#)
- 7:45 Intermission and book/DVD sales - Meet Speakers
- 8:00 The Death of Darwinism - [Dr. G Charles Jackson \(Dr. J\)](#)
- 8:50 Closing and book/DVD sales - Meet Speakers

● Monday:

- 6:00 Registration and book/DVD sales - Meet Speakers
- 6:15 Design: The Evolutionary Nightmare - DVD, Dr G Thomas Sharp (Special bonus DVD program)
- 7:00 Ten Things About Evolution - [Ron Cooper](#), Things Everyone Needs to Know
- 7:45 Intermission and book/DVD sales - Meet Speakers
- 8:00 The New Evolution - [Dr. G Charles Jackson \(Dr. J\)](#)
- 8:50 Closing and book/DVD sales - Meet Speakers

Registration starts at 6:00 pm. A FREE will donation is requested.

Dr G Thomas Sharp is founder of Creation Truth Foundation, Inc. in Noble, OK. Dr G Charles Jackson is founder of Points of Origin in Ashland, KY. Ron Cooper is founder of The ARK Foundation of Dayton in Dayton, OH. All groups are intelligent supporters of a Biblical Six Earth Standard Day Creation about 6000 years ago. Come hear a great defense of that position!

Financial Statement

General Fund

Balance 1/1/07 \$3,171.49

Receipts

Memberships	645.00
Donations	1,448.60
Speaker Gifts	800.00
Projects – CC	525.00
DRCF	2,960.00
Refunds	0.00
Children’s Ministry	1,260.00
Special Events	597.51
Equipment sold	25.00
Miscellaneous	10.91
Internet Sales	79.04
Non-Tax Sales	1,219.45
Taxable Sales	11,202.69
Sales tax collected	757.87
Shipping & Handling	18.50
Total	24,721.06

Disbursements

Newsletter/CC	795.93
Office	214.48
Telephone	535.43
DRCF	850.00
Exhibiting	2,569.91
Web	552.96
Inventory	7,899.49
Equipment	220.98
Supplies	835.59
Insurance	1,090.00
Professional Fees	269.53
Sales Tax Paid	1,275.29
Speaking	177.45
Misc.	673.39
Tithes&Gifts	500.00
Returns&Tax	0.00
Children’s Ministry	898.49
Property Tax Escrow	1,000.00
Total	20,358.92
Balance 8/30/07	4,362.14

Building Fund

Balance 1/1/07	118.02
Receipts	5,381.35
Expenses	6,692.46
Mortgage	4,353.60
Utilities	1,488.32
Real Estate Taxes	22.50
Other	713.99
Balance 8/30/07	-1,193.14
Net Balance, Both Funds	3,169.05

ARK Supporter Benefits

- 20% discount:** minimum on all purchases;
- Quarterly newsletter:** ARK members receive news and expansion plans;
- National support:** 10% of supporters’ general donations is given to Answers in Genesis, our voluntary support for a national Biblical creation science organization;
- Webpage:** www.arky.org provides logical, Biblical information to a world saturated with an unbiblical, ill-suited naturalism for the needs of people;
- Monthly ARK meetings:** interesting speakers or DVD program on a variety of subjects, provided FREE to the community.
- Major speaker programs;** sponsored into the area or promoted by ARK;
- Local ARK speakers:** available for community and church events;
- Encouragement and Answers:** for belief in the Biblical Creator;
- Leadership training:** periodically opportunity to learn how to serve in your church or school or study group;
- Public materials:** make available Creation resources – books, audios, and DVDs to public;
- Lending library:** by mail or at ARKY house for supporters;
- Bookstore available:** during regular hours and by appointment.
- Bookstore honors specials:** when offered by AiG, ICR, and WallBuilder if items are in stock.

Who Are We

The Ark Foundation of Dayton, Inc.

We are a non-profit organization set up to Educate, Train, Encourage and Assist All People To Understand How Great Is Our Creator & Designer–God.

We are organized to affect the public dialog on issues of science and religion in our community. We concentrate on presenting information and assumptions behind the two major worldviews with their weaknesses and strengths. Our standard is that the Bible is correct, not like the changing scientific community. We see true science in accord with the Bible, instead of fitting the Bible into the constantly changing Scientific Dogma.

Statement of Faith: We believe in the Word of God as stated in the Bible to be literal in context or as interpreted by itself. Specifically we believe the Genesis account of a seven (6 work + 1 rest) day literal creation week, death coming as a result of Sin, a global flood, and the Hope of the Resurrection. We believe Biblical Truth first, scientific theory second, especially since it defines itself as always changing. We believe good science flows from an honest understanding of Biblical Truth and in questionable areas is a servant of the Bible. We believe God is who He says He is and are committed to exposing these truths to the general public.

Mt 24:45-46 *Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season? Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.*



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2007 Directors Meeting Summary

Patricia Barnett, Secretary

A quorum (3) for a Directors Meeting was present: Ron Cooper, Bill Nicholas, and Thomas Lawrence. Directors not present were: Adrian Rose and Mark Jurkovich.

Ron reviewed the primary duties of the Directors:

1. Find, appoint, and support a President for the organization to accomplish the general goals and purposes of The ARK Foundation of Dayton, Inc.
2. Recruit up to eight total Directors.
3. Think about what you would like to do for ARK: speaker, maintenance, etc.
4. Consider making this a self perpetuating board, instead of a member only elected board. This would require a change to our legal documents.
5. A 30 day notice for future board meetings is required.

The 2006 Minutes were distributed and there being no questions, they were accepted.

Ron then asked if there were any questions on The 2006 Financial Statements were distributed and there being no questions, they were accepted.

The following slate of officers for 2007 were presented:

Ron Cooper, President; Patti Barnett, Secretary; Brenda Cooper, Financial Secretary; and Marvin Jones, Treasurer.

They were accepted by a show of hands from the Directors.

A short presentation by Tammy Collins was given on their intent to run an ARKY ministry for children using the "Time Machine" special effects theater trailer. When the children come, their parents will follow. This ministry requires an investment of time and money to be operational.

The meeting adjourned.