

# T.E.A.M. VOICE

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## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



### “Who Do You Have Faith In

... Forever?”

By Petros

Imagine that God, at this moment, makes His presence known to you. He calls you by your name. Just as He called Abraham. In the scenarios below, applying what the Bible says about God and Abraham should put everyone's mind at ease unless your understanding prevents having faith in God's love for his creation.

1. Would you be Adam, who replied, “I ran and hid because I was afraid ...” *“the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you ...”* Genesis 15:1
2. Would you be Abraham, who replies, “Here I am, Lord.” *“By Myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, ... indeed I will greatly bless you, ...”* Genesis 22:15-17
3. Would you behave the same as the crowd that is holding onto the last presidency? *“Go forth from your country, And from your relatives ... To the land which I will show you; ... And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, ... And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”* Genesis 12:1-3

How do you imagine your feelings would be when God comes -- calling you by name? Abraham

had a one on one relationship with God the Almighty. *“I ... am your very great reward ... Abram believed the LORD, and it was credited to him as righteousness. (Genesis 15:1-6.)* God made a promise to Abraham that he and all of his descendants would always be considered righteous, before God. God keeps the gift of righteousness upon Abraham despite the many times he fails to do as God says. Kings would fear Abraham because they could see the hand of God on his life. *“Then Abram fell to the ground as God continued speaking to him. “Look, I’ve made a covenant with you ... I’ll make you the father of many nations ... I’m establishing my covenant between me and you, and with your descendants who come after you, generation after generation, as an eternal covenant, to be your God and your descendants’ God after you.” (Genesis 17:3-7.)* God’s grace and mercy, as descendants of Abraham, allows us to remain righteous in God’s judgment. Just as close as Abraham was to God, Abraham (repeatedly) could and would disobey God. Our belief in God, our faith in the Almighty God that Abraham would answer, “Here, I am,” is why God loves us.

Our belief in God allows us to understand and feel the sacrifice and love He offers us (His Kingdom on earth!). *“In those days Jesus came ... and was baptized by John in the Jordan ... and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. Then a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love. I am pleased with you!” Jesus ... said, “The time is now! The kingdom of God is near! Repent, and keep believing the gospel!” (Mark 1:9-14.)* Our belief in God allows us a haven where darkness is illuminated. The key to the Kingdom of God which *“is near”* is to look to God (turn from our sin) and obey God’s word. The Holy Bible is the written word of God. *“But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.” (Matthew 6:33, AMP.)* I think we are onto something. Karen Lafferty (1972) wrote in her song, “Seek Ye First,” *“Seek ye first the kingdom of God; And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.”*

The case is made that faith in God will guarantee God’s righteousness. Seeking the Kingdom of God will bring us into all and more. So in our world, today, people of all colors and beliefs are all descendants of Father Abraham. Which makes us all not only family, *“but (makes you) a great nation with God’s blessing ... And the one who curses you ...”* will be of darkness and deceit -- not part of the Family of God ... darkness will be cursed because it does not belong in the family of God. And, *“... all the families of the earth will be blessed.”* True faith is: God is the Creator of All, He is the One and Only; the Beginning and the End; God is the Truth.

In closing, I have a weight on my heart seeing what is going on in our country. Lost is the love for our neighbor. Our country's forefathers, who prayed and sought God’s blessing, drafted a Constitution with intent that truth and justice shall prevail. Now we have interpretations and amendments on the core principles; ... was there even a motion to seek God’s direction? Pretty sure, “Thou shalt not kill” still stands in the Book. Groups of people are adopting views and hearsay as gospel truth. Mob mentality is blinding people. God and country is forgotten and more conspiracy formulating and plans of counter-attack are gaining loyalist. I attempted to gently persuade the reader to seek the path God has for each and avoid the pitfall in following the (sometimes) follies and agendas of man. The value in God-granted righteousness, through the generations that we are part of, is not being broadcast as good news. It is crucial for everyone to go before God to seek His grace and mercy. Better to practice now and often, before standing alone before the Judgment of God, hoping to hear, “My good and faithful servant ...”

So in our world, as individuals, we need to call upon the Lord, all day and every day, as living in the Kingdom of God. It is by the power of our Lord and Savior that will bring us into eternity. Getting caught up with man's follies is letting the darkness in that blinds us from seeing God's path for us. Individually, we will stand in judgment before God. Faithfulness to a group opposing God's Truth will not justify eternity with God. Now more than ever is the time to go before God. The Truth shall set you free. Adolf Hitler was welcomed to join the German Workers' Party. When Hitler was appointed leader, his personal agenda created the Nazi Party. Hitler's faithful followers were convinced they could establish a New Order by elimination of six million Jews from Germany and started WWII. Certainly, I am not hinting to any likeness from history to today. Just pointing out that following a man is emotional and following God is a discipline. One has a guarantee it will be done only if God allows it, and the other comes with a guarantee for an eternal life.

It has been close to twenty years since a good biker friend told me about his motorcycle ministry. He was the President of "The Seed of Abraham," Lowell, MA Chapter. He said to me, "... you know the story of Abraham being the Father of All nations?" And as descendants, or "seeds," we are called to preach the good news to fellow bikers. I felt in my heart there was more to Abraham being the Father of All than I was willing to admit to not knowing. At the time, my friend was having the quality time with God and given the spiritual ears to hear the Word of God. He has gone home, but when our paths cross, most likely on our HD rides, aka Heavenly Divine versions of Harley Davidson motorcycles, we will rejoice and brotherly hug ... and I will share with him that at the time he was pleading his case of being a Seed, I had no idea of God's plan to make me righteous. It took me a couple years, Dick, but I think by the story I just presented, you will agree I have put in the time before God. I have learned to discipline myself, to have quality time and prayer with God. I have been given spiritual ears to hear God and understand His Word, and the truth has set me free. And I'm learning there is so much more of God and His ways to love and save us from eternal separation from eternity with God. Also, there isn't enough time in my life to learn of the Kingdom of God before it evolves beyond a spiritual world of blessed reassurance and peace.

**A question:** Has your life significantly changed by the last three Presidential terms?

**My answer:** At my level or pecking order in society, nothing of significance has changed in my life due to whoever was President. When Obama saved the US auto makers, I didn't need to buy a new car. When Trump made me nervous with his personality as one of the world's most powerful people -- no bombs hit near my backyard. And I can't remember being involved with politics before Obama. From the survey I based my question on, most peoples' lives were not impacted by the last three Presidents. So, all the concerns and efforts are for naught. However, I am thankful that Biden has picked an experienced cabinet to advise him and those concerned to make the right decisions. And will pray to that cause with the leading of God.

**Another question:** Who Do You Have Faith In? Man's Ideals or Man of righteousness.

**Submitted by**

Peter Wong (MA)

## SAVED, YET AGAIN!

If you are like me you can look back, even at your B.C. days and realize the times The Lord God has saved you from an early grave. When I ponder my early life I am amazed at the instances that it could easily have ended, and usually because of the foolish life style I put myself into.

Well, now I'm 75 and still being held over on this world by His Mercy. This is how this one came about; I seemed in pretty good health for my age, at least everyone commented on it. Looking OK and still riding to boot. Even just bought a 2022 1200cc Triumph Speedmaster. So things were not bad at all.

The only problem I had was when walking up a hill I would lose breath and become winded. Also happened when I was helping a friend wheelbarrow logs for firewood out of the woods with no path for the wheelbarrow. Put it off to my age. Well on a visit to my cardiologist, I had seen him two years before, he wanted to do tests. EKG and a Sonagram. Later he says I have a problem with my valve which didn't that much surprise me as my brother and my father also had heart valve problems, but he figured it could be fixed through an artery.

So, he wants to do a Cardiac Catheterization to be sure where they send this camera up your artery to really scope you out. This was going to be an outpatient procedure with no staying in the hospital overnight.

Anyways, when I come out of that he tells me I have major problems and wants to keep me in the hospital for open heart surgery right away. Now my wife who is 71 just had her foot operated on the day before and was hobbling around on crutches at home. So I say to the doc can we put this off a bit until she's in better shape maybe till April? He goes "you won't see April" and then calls my wife to tell her who tells me to get this done right away. She says "I can live without a foot but you can't live without a heart". Ahh, a wife with wisdom.

Well I stayed and had open heart surgery which lasted for seven hours. They replaced the valve and did a double bypass using veins out of my leg. He didn't tell me until all of this was done that I also have another artery on the other side of the heart that needs a stent but they didn't want to do all of that at once. He also said with all four of these problems I had a 5% chance of living through this.

I thank the Lord for the brains, dexterity, and insights he's given some people to be able to be doctors, surgeons, and nurses. Plus I thank God for the church, family, and ministry friends who have stepped up to help us through this. After all, I want to put on some miles on that new bike.

After a week in the hospital I am home and on the mend, and seemingly doing pretty well. The doctor says I am a month ahead of the normal healing time. It's still going to take some time, eight weeks before I can do anything like lifting my hands over my head and picking up five pounds. And I hate to complain but this is winter and I am pretty housebound and getting pretty bored. Glad I have about 400 DVD's stored up. But some cabin fever setting in. You know when you can't do something, you really want to do something.

Don't neglect the checkups, you never know. And even though I am ready to meet my Maker I really didn't want to check out yet. Things to do and hopefully people to talk to.

Thank You Heavenly Father, Son, and Spirit for a continuance.

Always looking up.

George Tamburino (NY)

## Upcoming Events

**BIKE** APRIL 2, 2023  
*blessing* 9AM - 12PM

Join us for our  
21st annual bike  
blessing ceremony!

All makes and  
models welcome,  
+ blessing pins  
for the first 300 riders!

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# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Blessing at Freedom Valley Harley Davidson Sellersville, PA

April 8, 2023 @ 10 AM

Rain Date April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023



**Freedom Valley Harley-Davidson  
& Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries  
8th Annual Bike Blessing!!**

For more information contact  
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# 34th Annual Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries Spring Kick-Off

**June 9, 10, 11 2023**

**At Chambersburg Econo-Lodge 1095 Wayne Ave,  
Chambersburg, Pa. Exit 14 off interstate 81  
717-263-3400**

**\$89.00 / night rate (+taxes) Rooms are held under Eugene Krebs, please use that name when reserving a room**

Friday evening dinner to be held at Bonanza restaurant on Route 30 (635 Lincoln Way E, Chambersburg, PA 17202 ) More details to follow!!!!  
Buffet style or from menu

Saturday morning ride. Annual Dave Frey Memorial Ride, Leave hotel about 7:15 AM  
51 miles 1 1/2 hr ride to Hanover Church of God, 600 Fairview Dr., Hanover, Pa.  
Escorted ride leaves church at 9:00 AM. Rest break approximately half way. Arrive at Doubling Gap Center, 1559 Doubling Gap Rd, Newville, Pa. Approximately 55 miles 2 to 2 1/2 hour ride.  
Prayer service along with lunch at DG Center. Bar B Chicken lunch with all the fixings for about \$7.00 (awesome food). This is the same weekend as the open house for the Church Camp.  
Return to hotel is about 45 miles. 3/4 to 1 hour.

Saturday evening meal scheduled to be held at nearby restaurant. Family Table, Lincoln Hwy, Chambersburg, Pa. We will order from limited or regular menu. Possibly even a buffet style meal. We need to double check with owner and make sure their back room will be available. (very reasonable prices). More details later date

Bring your outreach information for your T.E.A.M. We will have room at the hotel to set up outreach booths. We can compare what each T.E.A.M is using, what might work for each T.E.A.M and just share with anyone there. There are a few local parks which we can use for group gatherings and services.

Tear Off and Mail

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Name or Names of People Attending:

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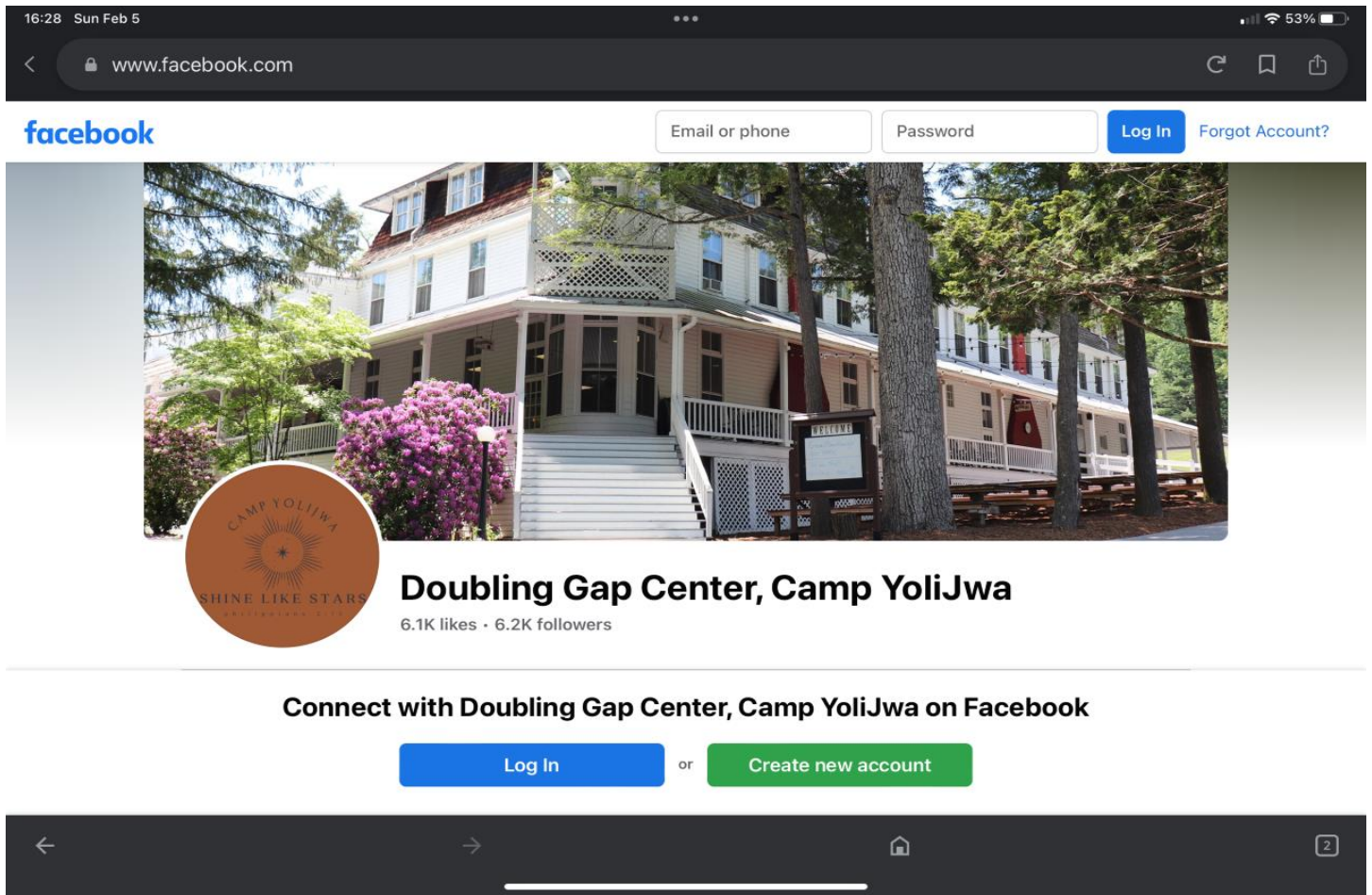
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Total Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Fred McClincy 1644 Swamp Pike, Gilberstville, PA 19525 by May 22, 2023



## EDITOR'S NOTE

This week I had the pleasure of having dinner with my friend Cindy. We have been friends for 29 years. She is beautiful, strong, caring, and a multiple times cancer survivor. There are not enough words to describe how amazing she is. Cindy raised her son Landon on her own, worked 2 jobs for many years, and has been my prayer partner for 7 years. Last year she finally retired from working. This was definitely well deserved. We have seen each other through losses and victories. She was the first one I told about meeting Tom all those years ago. As my mother lay dying Cindy stayed by her bedside and comforted her. Her retirement plans are to go where God sends her and be there for people that are going through difficulties. God calls us to be there for one another. Life gets very difficult sometimes and you just need someone to talk to or lean on. Be a friend and just listen. Everybody has something going on. Again, love one another as Christ has loved us. "Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields,  
And, until we meet again  
May God hold you  
In the palm of his hand

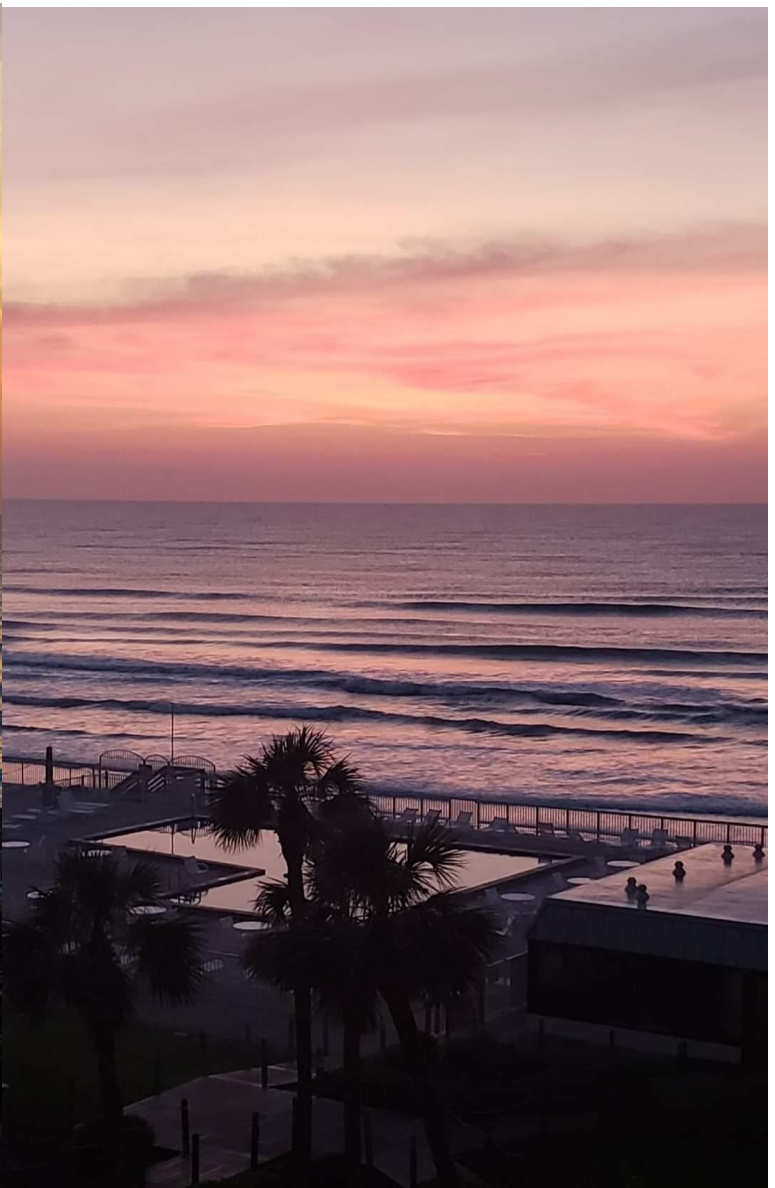
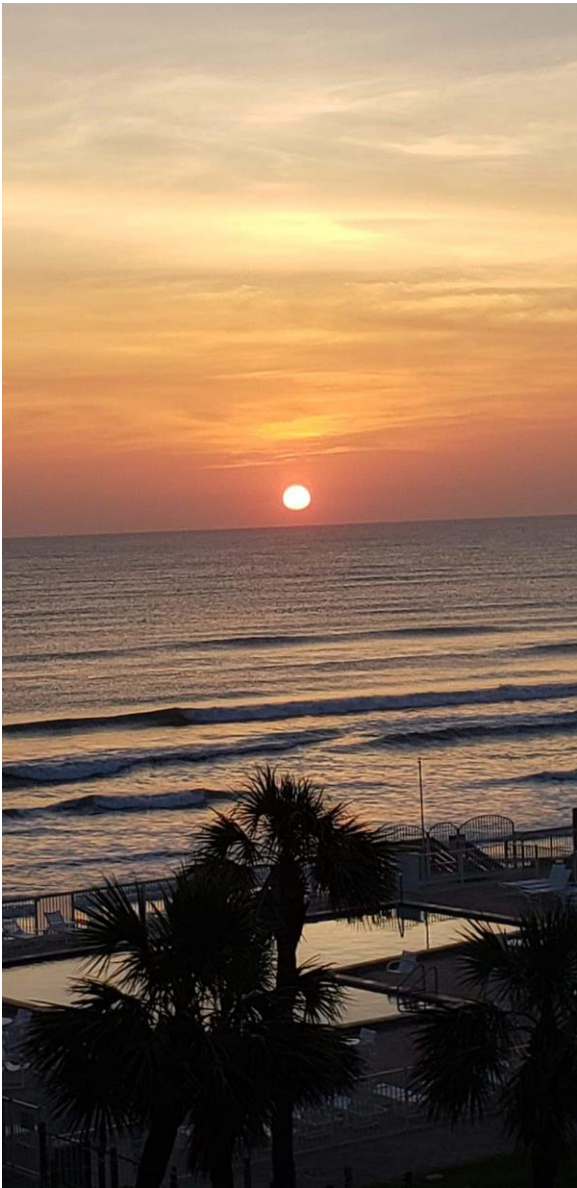
Dedicated to my grandmother Helen M. Bruning 1921-2010

**The ministry booth at Cackleberry Campground for Daytona Bike Week. AMAZING!!!**













# March 2023 Voice Newsletter Report

## February 19, 2023

### Years of Service for February

Joan	Philpott	34
Peggy	Plant	21
Vernon	Hawkins	16
Linda	Hawkins	16
Clement	Neiderer	4
Thomas	Beckman	7
Amber	Beckman	7
Gary	Decker	5
Charlene	Decker	5
Eric	Gilbert	30
Holly	Gilbert	14

### March Birthdays

Douglas	McDonald	3/2
Alf	Smith	3/6
Linda	Cooter	3/7
Tim	Hufstedler	3/8
Sophia	Miller	3/12
Robert	Dillon	3/21
Kathleen	Dillon	3/29

### March Anniversaries

Craig and Lu-Ann	Kubicar	3/6
Eugene and Donna	Krebs Jr.	3/8
James	Garrett	3/17

### New members for February 2023

None to Report

**God Bless**

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

**Michael Fields**

**National Membership Secretary**

**MJM OPERATING ACCOUNT – DECEMBER ENDING BALANCE \$ 9,644.12**

**NO JANUARY DEPOSITS**

**NO JANUARY EXPENSES**

**JANUARY ENDING  
BALANCE \*\*\* \$9,644.12**

**\*\*\* 2,094.68 GOODIES \*\*\*  
7,549.44 MJM OPERATING**

**MJM LIFETIME SAVINGS ACCOUNT - DECEMBER ENDING BALANCE \$8,309.77**

**JANUARY INTEREST \$.07**

**JANUARY ENDING  
BALANCE \$8,309.91**

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