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Welcome! Merhba!

Welcome once again to another issue of Reskeon Newsletter.

The main event since last issue was the Feast of Maria Bambina, with a Mass on September 8 at the Maltese Centre, the Dinner Dance on the 10th and the Feast at St. Mary's, West Melbourne on the 11th.

The Bishop of Gozo, Mgr. Mario Grech paid a visit to Melbourne during October. Some members of Reskeon had the chance to meet him.

Canon Emmanuel Bonello, Parish Priest of St. Joseph the Worker, North Reservoir, celebrated a Mass for the Repose of all Souls at Merrilands Community Centre during the month of November.

Both Reskeon Maltese Association and Reskeon Seniors Group had their AGM's during October.

Reskeon members attended the Mass in honour of Our Lady of Philermos organised by the Knights of Malta.

Members of Reskeon Seniors Group enjoyed a day outing to Sugarloaf Dam Park.

Charlie Zammit represented Reskeon with his Statue of Maria Bambina at a Fair organised at St. Mary's, West Melbourne.

You can read these stories in full on the inside pages of this newsletter.

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Until we meet again, take care and drive carefully. In your prayers, remember those with no one to pray for them. Thank you.

PAUL VELLA, Editor

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The Feast of Maria Bambina organised by Reskeon

The feast of Maria Bambina in Melbourne was once again organised by Reskeon Maltese Association on behalf of the Missionary Society of St. Paul.

On Thursday, 8th September, a Mass was celebrated by Father Noel Bianco, mssp, in the Maltese Centre Parkville, attended by around 120



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members of the Maltese Community. The hall was decorated for the occasion by Alfred Asciak. The Homily was delivered by Fr Bianco. Singing during Mass was in the hands of Emmanuel Farrugia, accompanied on the organ by his wife, Margaret. Readers were Laurie Armato, Guy Deguara and Sam. After Mass the St. Albans Melita Band presented a concert in the Hall. On the same night the Xaghra Association of Australia celebrated the same Feast at the Maltese Cultural Centre, Albion.

Photo: The Statue of Maria Bambina carried in the church.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The President, Co-Ordinator and Committees of Reskeon Maltese Association and Reskeon Seniors Group Inc. wish all our members, their families and friends a Merry and Holy Christmas and a New Year full of good health and prosperity.

We extend the same wishes to all the Maltese associations, their committees and members and the whole Maltese Community in general.

MALTESE NEWS ON SBSTV

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WALTZING MATILDA ON CHANNEL 31

The TV program from Malta "Waltzing Matilda" is televised on Channel 31 on alternating Tuesdays (twice a month) at 1.00 pm.

Another program in Maltese on Channel 31 is on Tuesday, (fortnightly, alternating with the week of Waltzing Matilda) at 1.00 pm.

RESKEON MALTESE ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

at the MALTESE CENTRE, Parkville

on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011, 12 pm

Musical Entertainment by Moods Music

Only members of Reskeon Maltese Assoc. can attend

We request that all those intending to attend the Christmas Break-Up to ring with the number attending to help with the catering arrangements

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Għal min jippreferi jaqra' bil-Malti...

Naf li hafna jixtiequ jaqraw xi haga bil-Malti f'din li Newsletter u allura se nippruvaw nagħtu xi dettalji fil-qosor.

FESTA TA' MARIJA BAMBINA

Għal darb'ohra Reskeon organizzaw il-Festa ta' Marija Bambina għan-nom tal-Patrijiet tas-Socjeta' Missjunarja ta' San Pawl. Il-Hamis, 8 ta' Settembru kien hemm Quddiesa fic-Centru Malti ta' Parkville, is-Sibt, 10 tax-xahar il-Ballu tal-Vitorja u l-Hadd, 11 ta' Settembru l-Festa f'St Mary's, West Melbourne.

L-ISQOF T'GHAWDEX F'MELBOURNE

L-Isqof t'Għawdex, Mons. Mario Grech, għamel zjara f'Melbourne f'Ottubru li għadda. Kellu hafna laqgħat f'Melbourne speċjalment fil-Knisja ta' San Guzepp Haddiem, North Reservoir. Xi membri ta' Reskeon iltaqghu miegħu.

BBQ GHAL DAWK LI JGHINU

Hafna huma dawk il-membri li jagħtu l-ghajjuna tagħhom lill-Għaqda meta jkun hemm bzonn u darba fis-sena jinzamm BBQ biex nuru l-apprezzament tagħna għal dak li jagħmlu.

QUDDIESA GHALL-MEJTIN

L-Erbgha, 16 ta' Novembru, il-Kanonku Emmanuel Bonello, Kappillan tal-Parrocċa ta' San Guzepp Haddiem, North Reservoir, iccelebra Quddiesa għall-mejtin tal-familji tal-membri ta' Reskeon. Din saret fil-Merrilands Community Centre, Reservoir.

RESKEON KIENET IRRAPPRESENTATA

Il-Hadd, 25 ta' Settembru, Charlie Zammit irrappreżenta lir-Reskeon meta ha l-Istatwa tiegħu ta' Marija Bambina, għall-Fiera li giet organizzata mill-Parrocċa ta' St. Mary Star of the Sea, West Melbourne.

KONSLU ONORARJU GDID

Wara li l-Avukat Victor Borg, irtira minn Konslu Onorarju ta' Malta fil-Victoria wara li serva f'din il-pozizzjoni għal kwazi tletin sena, waqt zjara f' Melbourne, id-Deputat Prim Ministru ta' Malta, Dr Tonio Borg, hatar lil Dr Edwin Borg-Manché għal din l-istess pozizzjoni. Nawgurawlu.

QUDDIESA TAL-KAVALLIERI

Il-Kavallieri ta' Malta f'Melbourne ta' kull sena jorganizzaw Quddiesa għad unur tal-Madonna taht it-titlu ta' Philhermos. Din tinzamm fi Newman's Chapel tal-Universita' ta' Melbourne. Wara l-Quddiesa membri tar-Reskeon u oħrajn mill-Komunita' Maltija hadu ritratt mall-Kavallieri ta' Malta.

HARGA GHAL SUGARLOAF DAM

Ir-Reskeon Seniors Group kellhom harga għal Sugarloaf Dam.

Rapporti bl-Ingliż flimkien ma' ritratti fuq dan li għadna kemm thad-ditna fuqu ssibuhom f'faccati oħra ta' din li Newsletter. Sakemm nergħu niltaqghu darb'ohra, insellmilkom u ngħidilkom "Sahha"!

— Paul Vella



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Celebrating 50th Years Together



On Sunday, 16th October, Laura and Joseph Gauci, of Viewbank, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with their family and friends. The previous Wednesday, 12th October, at their weekly meeting at Merrilands Community Centre, the Committee and members of Reskeon Seniors Group gathered together to wish them all the best on this happy occasion and many more happy years together. The couple were presented with a bunch of flowers. Happy Anniversary.

Another 50th Wedding Anniversary



On Saturday, 12th November, our members Saviour and Felicia Bartolo, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with their families and friends.

On Wednesday, 9th November, at the Reskeon Seniors Group meeting, they were presented with a bouquet of flowers for this occasion wishing them all the best for the future.



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Day Out at Sugarloaf Dam

On Thursday, 27th October, a group of 48 members and friends of Reskeon Seniors Group took part on a day out to Sugarloaf Dam in Christmas Hills.

The day was excellent as the weather was nice and warm.

All had great fun. The dam is pretty full compared to some months ago when it was almost empty due to the drought. After lunch, some members decided to take a walk on some of the tracks around the dam.

The men played bocce while the ladies participated in a Bingo game.

All members enjoyed the day.



Mass of Our Lady of Philereimos

On Sunday, 18th September, The Sovereign Military and Hospitaller Order of St John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and of Malta, organised a Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Philereimos, at Newman's Chapel, University of Melbourne.

It was a lovely ceremony as usual. A good group of the Maltese Community attended.

Photo: After Mass, some members of the Maltese Community present posed for a photo with the Knights.



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Mass for the Repose of all Souls

On Wednesday, 16th November, the Reskeon Seniors Group organised a Mass for the repose of all souls at their gathering in Merrilands Community Centre.

The Mass was celebrated by Canon Emmanuel Bonello, Parish Priest of St Joseph the Worker, North Reservoir.

Many members brought the photos of their loved ones and were displayed on a special table next to the Altar.

The Mass was offered especially for the deceased committee members of Reskeon Maltese Association and Reskeon Seniors Group: John Gauci, Vince and Rose Azzopardi, Joe Micallef, Rafaela and Charlie Psaila, John Flattley, Josephine Schembri, Josephine Bartolo and all relatives of Reskeon members, especially Lawrence Cassar who passed away that week.



Free Lunch for the Seniors on Seniors Week

On Wednesday, 5th October, all members of the Reskeon Seniors Group enjoyed a free lunch of Roast Chicken and Roast Potatoes as part of the celebration of Seniors Week. This was held at the weekly meeting at the Merrildands Community Centre, Reservoir.

All members enjoyed the lunch.

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Reskeon Maltese Association's AGM

On Sunday, 9th October, Reskeon Maltese Association held their Annual General Meeting at the Maltese Centre Parkville. Fifty-six members were in attendance.



This was not an election year. After the reading of last AGM's Minutes by the Secretary and the Financial Report by the Treasurer, the President, Caesar Vella, thanked the committee for their hard work during the year and all members who help by attending functions organised during the year. The President said that the main event of the year was the celebration of the 35th Anniversary of the Association, along with the 15th Anniversary of the Seniors Group with a free lunch at the Maltese Centre, Parkville. He also mentioned the Feast of Maria Bambina. He thanked those present for attending and for taking part in the Get Togethers during the year which are organised free of charge to all members.

Reskeon Seniors Group's AGM

On Wednesday, 5th October, at their weekly meeting at Merrildands Community Centre, the Reskeon Seniors Group held their Annual General Meeting. Around 117 members attended.

This was not an election year. After the reading of last AGM's Minutes by the Secretary and the Financial Report by the Treasurer, the Co-Ordinator, Caesar Vella, spoke about the events that happened during the past year with special mention of the celebration of the 15th Anniversary of the Group which was combined with the 35th Anniversary of the Reskeon Maltese Association with a free lunch at the Maltese Centre, Parkville. He thanked the committee for their hard work during the year as well as those members who help before and after the meetings with organising the tables and chairs and putting them back afterwards.

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FEAST OF MARIA BAMBINA

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On Saturday, 10th September, Reskeon organised the Vittoria Dinner Dance at Firenze Receptions, Fawkner, which was well attended by around 250 members and friends. Distinguished guests were the Consul General of Malta and Victoria, Mr Charles Mifsud (with apologies from Mrs Anna Maria Mifsud who was still in Malta); Fr Dr Victor Shields, mssp; Honorary Life Members of Reskeon Maltese Association and Reskeon Seniors Group Inc., Dr Clemente Zammit and Mrs Mary Zammit; Life Member of Reskeon Maltese Association, Mr Laurie Bartolo and Mrs Theresa Bartolo; The MCCV Vice-President, Mr Victor Borg and Briget Petty; Apologies were received from MCCV Treasurer, Mr Paul Borg.

Music was in the hands of Mario Sammut's Moods Music.

Later in the night the Malta Gozo City of Brimbank Concert Band played marches for the occasion which created the merriment for the night.

All those attending complimented the way the night was organised, the food and the atmosphere.

On Sunday, 11th September Reskeon organised the Feast of Maria Bambina on behalf of the Missionary Society of St Paul, at St Mary Star of the Sea, West Melbourne. Rosary was recited at 2.30 pm which was followed by a Concelebrated Mass. Prime Celebrant was Fr Dr Victor Shields, mssp. Concelebrants were Fr Edwin Agius, Fr Denis Carabott, Fr Noel Bianco, all of the MSSP; Fr Emmanuel Bonello and Fr Karm Borg. The Homily was delivered by Fr Dr Victor Shields. Master of ceremonies was Emmanuel

Farrugia. The music and singing was provided by the Wyndham Maltese Choir, directed by Ms Kathleen Borg. It was a cloudy day with a bit of wind, but this didn't stop the 1000 plus of the Maltese Community to attend. Extra chairs were used so that our elderly had a seat. A number of Maltese associations attended with their banners and presented flowers to Our Lady.

Among those present were the Consul General of Malta in Victoria, Mr Charles Mifsud; the President of MCCV, Prof. Maurice Cauchi and Mrs Agnes Cauchi and members of the MCCV Executive; Dr Clemente Zammit and Mrs Mary Zammit; members of the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and of Malta and members of the Maltese Ex-Services Association of Victoria. A large number of Maltese Associations attended as well along with their banners, as well as the banners from the four villages and towns where the Bambina is celebrated in Malta and Gozo: Senglea, Mellieha, Naxxar and Xaghra, Gozo.

During Mass two collections took place: one going towards the Missionary Society of St Paul and the second one going towards the Church of St Mary Star of the Sea.

After Mass, Fr Edwin thanked all those present and Reskeon for organising the feast on their behalf.

Then, the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament took place.

Due to the strong winds outside, the procession took place with the beautiful statue of Marija Bambina inside the Church, accompanied by the Maltese Own Band Philharmonic Society. Thanks to the Reskeon team for organising this Feast so well. This year the Association was celebrating its 35th

Anniversary while the Reskeon Seniors Group was celebrating their 15th anniversary. Thanks to all those members who on

Thursday and Friday helped with the preparation for the Feast and then on Monday putting everything back in its place.



Reskeon participate at St Mary's Event

On Sunday, 25th September, the Parish of St Mary Star of the Sea, West Melbourne, organised a day of fun and entertainment with food/goods stalls manned by different Nationalities.



A few weeks prior to this, Fr Joseph Pich, from St Mary's rang me and asked me if we could provide a statuette of Our Lady of Victories.

He said they were planning this special day at the Parish where, among other things, they were trying to exhibit statuettes of Our Lady from different countries of the world. I promised him I would organise something and I contacted committee member Charlie Zammit to ask him if he could take his statuette of Our Lady of Victories to St Mary's on the day.

Charlie did go on the day and put his statuette alongside others from different parts of the world. So the Maltese were also represented.

Charlie helped with one of the food stalls while he was there. We thank Charlie for finding the time to go there and represent the Maltese Community, through Reskeon, on the day.

Fr Joseph has asked me if we could get a similar statuette to be kept by the Parish to exhibit on such days. So if any member can help in this way, please let us know.

In the photo, Charlie Zammit is pictured with his statuette of Our Lady of Victories.

Dr Edwin Borg-Manché, the new Honorary Consul for Malta in Victoria

On Tuesday, 25 October, 2011, while addressing the Maltese community present at the Welcome Reception hosted by the Maltese Community Council of Victoria, the Deputy Prime Minister of Malta and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr Tonio Borg, announced the appointment of Dr Edwin Borg-Manché as the new Honorary Consul for Malta in the State of Victoria.



Dr Borg paid a special tribute to the outgoing Honorary Consul, Mr Victor Borg, who had served in that capacity for almost three decades. The committees and members of Reskeon Maltese Association and Reskeon Seniors Group congratulate Dr Edwin Borg-Manché on his new appointment.

Bambina Dinner Dance



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December 4: Christmas Break-Up (Reskeon, Parkville)

December 8: Christmas Break-Up (Firenze) (Seniors)

February 1: Reskeon Seniors Group (opening for the year)

February 25 and 26: Weekend Trip

March 18: Get Together (Parkville)*

May 3: Mother's Day Luncheon (Firenze) (Seniors)

May 27: Get Together (Parkville)*

June 14: Restaurant Day (Seniors)

July 12: Day Out (Reskeon Maltese Association)

July 28 and 29: Weekend Trip

* Ring Sam Caruana 9749-2005 or Phyllis Vella 9395-3103 with number attending

These functions(*) are for members of Reskeon Maltese Association only

MASSES IN MALTESE

For those members wishing to attend Mass in Maltese, we are publishing these times and locations.

- ★ Every Saturday, at 6 pm:
St. Paul's Chapel, Parkville (Maltese Centre)
 - ★ Every Sunday, at 8.00 am:
St. Paul's Church, Sunshine Avenue, Kealba
 - ★ Every First Friday of the month, 7 pm:
Resurrection Church, 51 Gum Road, St. Albans West
 - ★ Every First Saturday of the month, 6 pm:
St. Joseph The Worker Church, Wilson Blvd, Reservoir
 - ★ Every Second Saturday of the month, 5.15 pm:
St. Luke's Church, 1a David Street, Lalor
 - ★ Every Third Saturday of the month, 6.00 pm:
St. Thomas More Church, 65 North Street, Hadfield
 - ★ Every Fourth Saturday of the month, 5.00 pm:
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Childs Road, Mill Park
- (Confessions about half an hour before Mass)

Reskeon Maltese Association Committee

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Members: Salvina Vella

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Happy Birthday ...

December: 3: Jim Galea; 4: Patrick Bartolo; 5: Nicole Bartolo, Bill Calleja, Mary Barbara; 10: Joe Pace; 12: Charlie Gatt; 15: Andrew Bartolo; 16: Phyllis Vella; 18: Sam Caruana. 22: Silvio Sacco; 25: Our Lord, Jesus Christ; 29: Spiro Portelli; 21: Michael Borg; 30: Joyce Scicluna; 31: Theresa Sammut. **January:** 1: Julie Fenech, Jane Ciantar, Tony Stillitano; 2: Carmen Cassar, Mary Mifsud (Thomastown); Joe Grech, Antida Galea. 3: Joe Farrugia; 4: Mike Catania; 6: Grace Muscat; 10: Terrina Pace; 12: Madeleine Vella, Lina Calleja, Fred Muscat; 13: J. P. Galea; 16: Joe Castillo; 17: Tony Debono; 18: 20: Margaret Verzin; 22: Joe Fenech; 23: Lina Falzon; 24: Helen Hammett; 25: Pauline Mifsud; 27: Carmen Montebello. **February:** 1: Charles Tabone; 2: Antida Galea; 3: Therese Bartolo; 6: Mary Pisani, Joe Cassar; 15: Sally Bartolo; 16: Carmen Grech, David Falzon; 17: Paula Bezzina, Gaetana Armato; 21: Gerald Magro; 22: Nellie Gauci; 23: Grace Castillo.

Happy Wedding Anniversary ...

December: 4: Lina and David Falzon. 15: Joseph and Samira Cassar; 18: Cathy and Charlie Gatt; 19: Mary and Charles Magro; 21: Mr and Mrs F. Mifsud, Theresa and Freddie Cachia. 22: Mr and Mrs Joe Gauci; 23: 24: Carmen and Joe Montebello; 26: Mr and Mrs Tony Stillitano; 27: Mr and Mrs E. Debono; 30: Mr and Mrs Reno Borg. 31: Mr and Mrs E. Baldacchino. **January:** 3: Mr and Mrs J. Farrugia; 6: Mr and Mrs S. Bartolo; 9: Carmen and James Cassar; 23: Mr and Mrs Mike Catania; 26: Mr and Mrs C. Ciantar. **February:** 1: Mr and Mrs Charles Sacco; 12: Mr and Mrs Bill Calleja; 13: Mr and Mrs Camilleri; 14: Joe and Dolly Agius; 15: Mr and Mrs M. Mifsud; 18: Mrs and Mrs G. Mee; 26: Mr and Mrs M. Borg.

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Thank you!

Ms Rita Mee for helping with proofreading, Dr Edwin Borg-Manche, who takes care of the MCCV website for his help in advertising our activities, to Mr Paul Borg, Treasurer of the MCCV, for his ongoing help in auditing our books, to Darebin City Council and the Victorian Multicultural Commission for grants received, and to all those who help in organising the Bocce competitions. We also thank the Maltese Radio Stations for advertising our functions and all those who assist us from time to time. Thanks also to the many members who give their help and assistance when needed.



With great regret we announce the death of our members' and friends' loved ones which occurred recently:

NELLIE BORG

Wife of our Honorary Auditor Paul Borg

MARY SPITERI

Member of Reskeon Maltese Assoc. and Reskeon Seniors Group for many years

BASMAT CHIEKO

Sister of member Samira Cassar

EVELYN MICALLEF

Ex member of Reskeon Maltese Assoc. and Reskeon Seniors Group Auntie of Member Sarah Catania and relative of Member Anne Gauci

JOSEPH SCICLUNA

Husband of Member Josephine Scicluna

EMMANUELA ZAMMIT

Mother of our committee member Charlie Zammit

LAWRENCE CASSAR

Husband of member Antonia Cassar

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The group meets every Wednesday

at Merrilands Community Centre,

Asquith St, Reservoir, 9.30-2 pm.

For more information

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SAINT GEORGE PRECA

Those receiving special favours through the intercession of Father George Preca, are requested to report this to:

The General Secretary, Society of Christian Doctrine, Blata l-Bajda, Malta

Let us Pray

Lord, you called Dun George Preca to be a teacher and father to the young, and now you have numbered him with your saints in heaven. We thank you for this glory you have given him. We ask you to fill us with love like his: may we give ourselves completely to your service and to the salvation of mankind. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Grant we beseech Thee O Lord that Thou wilt glorify Thy humble servant who worked with so much zeal for the salvation of souls and that through his intercession it will please Thee to grant this favour.....



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The Bishop of Gozo visits Melbourne

The Bishop of Gozo, Mgr. Mario Grech, visits Melbourne during the month of October.

His first welcome was given to him at St. Joseph the Worker Church, North Reservoir, on Saturday, 15th October. On Sunday, the 16th, he concelebrated the Mass on the occasion of the Feast of Stella Maris.

His last farewell was given to him as well at St. Joseph the Worker Church with a reception in the hall. After Mass, Bishop Grech appointed Fr Emmanuel Bonello, Parish Priest of St. Joseph the Worker, as Honorary Canon of the Basilica of Xaghra Parish. Congratulations, Fr Emmanuel.

Some members of Reskeon managed to pose for a photo with Bishop Mario Grech during his visit to the North Reservoir Parish.



Photos (left): Emmanuel Brincat, Paul Velle, Bishop Grech, Salvina Vella and Sylvia Dakin. (Bottom left): Victor and Lina Pulis and Bishop Grech. (Bottom right): Bishop Grech with Maltese Priests attending his farewell.



Reskeon helpers thanked with a barbecue

Every year, Reskeon helpers are invited to a BBQ at Edwardes Park Lake in appreciation of their help during the year.



These committee members and other members of Reskeon Maltese Association and Reskeon Seniors Group, give their help during the year, being the Feast of Maria Bambina or other events organised, as well as those helping before and after each Wednesday meeting of Reskeon Seniors Group, at Merrilands Community Centre, in organising tables and chairs and remove everything to the storeroom afterwards.

Fifty members attended this year's BBQ and enjoyed the day together. We were blessed with a good day after it rained all day



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