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Our Mission

As Y's Men International is a worldwide fellowship of persons of all faiths working constructively together, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, in partnership with and supporting the YMCA, its mission is to strive through active service to develop, encourage and provide leadership to build a better world for all humankind.



Motto—"To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right"

"THE APPRISER"

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APR 22ND - MEETING AT FARM

(photo courtesy of Ruth Hodge)

The next program meeting slated for **April 22nd** will be held at the farm at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to begin a Strategic Plan for the use of the Farm for now and into the future. Your input is important. Please plan to attend.

The affair was very timely. The program included several solo selections and presentation. The main speaker was by Fred Leonard. Rob and Sue Wilby, Norm and Ellie Campbell were in attendance also.

We want to thank Matt Tuckey, the Deputy Director of the YMCA for being our presenter at our *February program meeting*. His presentation on the YMCA past, present and future was very enlightening. For those in attendance, the slide presentation renewed our spirits of what we are about as a service organization and the benefits of our support.



CHESTER Y'S MENS CLUB CELEBRATES THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Marcus and Ruth Hodge, Michael Davis, Janet Bell and her husband George attended the Chester Y's Mens Club 50th Anniversary this past March. The event took place at the Ramada Inn in Chester, Pennsylvania. We look forward to going to Chester and helping those faithful, stalwarts of the Chester Club to celebrate their anniversary.



The **43rd Annual Family Communion Lenten Family breakfast** was observed March 21, 2010. The event was held at the Philip Bongiorno Conference Center. John Rasmussen, a former member of the Carlisle Y's Men's Club, was the guest speaker. Music was again provided by the Christian Musical Group called Chapter VII.

This event is always one we as a club look forward to hosting. This year we were blessed with a large attendance. The food and service by the conference center was excellent.

The experience of different faiths coming together to commune and worship during the Lenten Season is exceptional. Many thanks to all who participated and helped to make it so successful.

Special thanks to **Marcus Hodge**, chairperson, for his endeavors.

THE YEAR IS 1950

Y's Men Hear DP Now in Carlisle

Greta Bohutinsky, a displaced person now settled in Carlisle, was guest speaker at the regular Thursday dinner meeting of the Y's Men's Club. Mrs. Bohutinsky related portions of her experience as a displaced person and told of the great happiness in living in America. She told also of the fine work now being done by the YMCA and YWCA with displaced persons in Germany and of the tremendous need for it and the great good that these organizations are doing.

The club had nearly 100 per cent attendance with 25 members present. The newly elected president, Vernon C. Kruger, took of the gavel from the past-president C. C. Allison. Other officers installed at this meeting were vice president, Eugene Gerhardt; second vice-president, Ralph H. Miller; third vice-president, W. Foster Bishop; secretary, Robert L. Neiles and treasurer, C. C. Plasterer.

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2010 Membership Update

The current number of members is 28.

Our newest members are

Dwane Otten

1501 Terrace Ave. Carlisle, Pa.
717 249-7151

&

James H. Weinreich

1212 North Middleton Road, Carlisle, Pa.
717 249-6383

"Jim" celebrated a birthday in February
Belated Happy Birthday, Jim

MARCH

Belated Happy Birthday to **Harry Schuettler**

APRIL

17th—**Harold Stum** 20th—**Steve Kuhn**
18th—**Janet Bell** 27th—**Ruth Hodge**
27th—**Mary Lou Harris**

FINAL PLANS MADE FOR YMCA CAMP

Period for Older Boys Added to Summer Schedule

The Camp Committee of the Carlisle YMCA made the final decisions regarding plans for the Summer schedule at Camp D. R. Thompson at a meeting held in the YMCA on Tuesday, April 4.

As a new venture in camping for the Carlisle YM, a period exclusive for older boys will be offered. Starting June 21 and lasting for one week, young men 14 through 17 years of age will be accepted at the camp. A special program is being planned for this age group, with the emphasis to be placed on wilderness camping, wild life study and forestry.

The Camp Committee feels that it will be possible to have this camp period if at least 30 boys apply. Applications will be mailed to this age group within a week. The camp fee will be \$14 for members of the YMCA.

Two Extra Weeks

The regular four-week camp for boys seven through thirteen years of age will begin June 28 two weeks earlier than usual. Applications for this camp will also be ready within a week. To assure boys a space at camp, the committee suggest that parents apply early. The rate for the younger boys' camp will be \$11 per week for members of the YMCA.

In keep with the policy of Camp Thompson, extensive improvements will be made again this year. Several changes will be made in the camp kitchen. A new floor has already been laid down. An additional double sink will be added to the kitchen equipment.

The younger boys' camp will again be based on two periods of two weeks each, beginning on June 28 and July 12 respectively. One week campers will be accepted on either of these dates.

Clubs to Assist

Camping experiences will again be provided to a number of needy boys. Each year, because of the help of the Carlisle Kiwanis and Lions Clubs and various interested individuals in the community, 30 to 40 boys, who would otherwise be unable to attend enjoy a period at Camp Thompson.

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CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

Scripture Reference: Romans 12:3 “For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.”

DO YOU SUFFER FROM “COMPARISONITIS”?

One of the most debilitating diseases of the modern world is “comparisonitis” - the tendency to measure one’s worth by comparing oneself to other people. You won’t find this illness listed in any of the standard medical textbooks, nor will your company’s disability or health insurance or worker’s compensation program reimburse you for it. But make no mistake: comparisonitis is a scourge as widespread and destructive as any physical or emotional malady known today.

Do you suffer from it? Do you find ways to look down on others and think highly of yourself because you enjoy greater abilities, intelligence, status, or wealth than they? Or do you look down on yourself and envy others because you feel you are not as capable, smart, powerful, or rich as they?

Comparisonitis is an ancient disease. Certainly Paul was aware of how deadly it could be. That’s why he offered an antidote for it—to see ourselves not as we stack up against others, nor as others evaluate us, but as God sees us (vs. 3) Ultimately, His estimation of our worth is what matters. And to Him we matter a lot!

God does not define us according to culturally defined externals. Even our gender, ethnicity, family heritage, or body type are not of primary importance to Him. No, He uses an altogether different set of criteria as the basis for how He deals with us, as several people in Scripture indicate:

- Paul found that God’s grace made him who he was (1 Cor. 15:10). He also discovered that despite his past, God had made him into a new person (2 Cor. 5:17)
- Peter learned that God’s power gave him everything he needed to live his life and pursue godliness (2 Peter 1:3).
- Job realized that all he had—family, friends, possessions, health—was ultimately from God (Job 1:21).
- One of the psalmists understood that God Himself had created him, “fearfully and wonderfully.” Imagine what that did for his self-image! (Ps. 139:14).

Do you suffer from comparisonitis? What needs to change in your self—assessment for you to see yourself as God see you?

Article excerpt from *Life in the Word Bible*

~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~

Please remember the following members:

Marcus Hodge Henry Rasmussen
Don Harris
& their spouses

Those in the hospital & nursing homes

Those in prison

Our service men and women

Families and Friends

Our next fundraiser—Jubilee Day!

The endeavors of service organizations!

TAKE TIME TO PRAY!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
CARLISLE FAMILY YMCA
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ENGAGEMENTS—EVENTS—PROGRAMS—TIMES



The following words can be found among the letters in the above box. Circle them as you find them.

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| ASIA | GREEKS | MILETUS | SERVING |
| CHRIST | HUMILITY | MIND | SHOWED |
| ELDERS | JESUS | PROFITABLE | TAUGHT |
| FAITH | JEWS | REPENTANCE | TEARS |
| GOD | LORD | SEASONS | TEMPTATIONS |

INTERNATIONAL NEWS UPDATES!!



International Youth Convocation
2010
1—4 August, Yokohama, Japan

International Convention 2010
5—8 August, Yokohama, Japan

CHECK US OUT ON-LINE

Misplaced your newsletter—go to the
www.ysmen.org/newsletter.
Our newsletter is now on the WEB!

(con't article—Final Plans....)

Some of the regular camp staff already working on camp plans are William Maurer, camp director, Wallis T. Hyde, business manager, and Oliver (Squint) Alexander, aquatic director. William Nickey, of the high school football and track teams has also signed up. The camp cook will again be William (Butch) Jackson.

Schedule of Events 2010

April 15th	Lunch Meeting
April 22nd	Program Meeting (farm)
May 13th	Business Meeting
May 15h	Farm Picnic & Family Outdoor Fun Day— 9:00 a.m.
June 17th	Jubilee Day, MCBG

Note: All business meetings at the Y's Men's Rm, YMCA, @ 6:30 p.m.
All lunch meeting at Marcello's at noon.

Y's Men's Grace

Lord, bless all Y's Men gathered here,
Our fellowship with Thee held dear,
Grand that our meeting may be blest
With Thee, our ever unseen guest.

Bless Y's Men's Clubs throughout the earth,
Grant each of them of new rebirth
To serve each other, give them life
To save the world from further strife.

Words by Sheldon Ostroot

