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“TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT”

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September Emphasis: Membership Development

Honor Bulletin 2010

International President Hirotohi Fujii
Theme: “Once More We Stand”
Slogan: “Build a Bridge to the Future”

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The regular club meeting will be on Monday, September 13, at 6:00 P.M. at the YMCA. Bring guests and prospective members.

DISTRICT MEETING

The Intermountain District Meeting was held on Saturday, August 21, at the home of **BILLYE** and **VIC VINCENT**. Wayne Smith inducted the club officers for the Helena Club. He also gave the US Area awards to each of the clubs. Our club earned awards for Honor Bulletin, Brother Clubs, Bronze for Time of Fast (TOF), Alf Reynolds, Youth, World Service, Community, Staff Training, Camp, and Membership. The Intermountain District will recommend that Lee submit the name of Fred Leonard for International President. We also will recommend that the International Roll Back Malaria Project be adopted as the 2011/2012 PNW Regional Project. This will be presented at the April Regional Board Meeting. The six YMCAs in Montana will meet at Camp Child on

October 7-9. **RAYE VINCENT**, the Y Executive Director in Butte, will try to get the Y Service Clubs on the agenda to speak at one of the meetings.

YMCA NEWS

Shutdown week for maintenance is going on at the Y now, so it will be ready for the fall events when school starts the last week in August. Games for fall sports start after Labor Day.

Brotherhood Fund Grants

There are 3 full grants available. They are to: 1) Canada/Caribbean Area in Sept/Oct 2011.

2) Cairo, Egypt, in May 2012

3) Peru, Chile, Bolivia in March – May 2012

There are also 3 Partial Grants to the U.S. Area Convention in St. Louis, MO in July 2011.

Applications for grants must be received by RD Lee Woodard by **November 1, 2010**.

Contact RSD **HARVEY STEEN** or President **BILLYE VINCENT** for applications.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH

The answer for last month's question is:

A. Women were admitted as members in Y's Men International in 1972.

Q. The first three service committees of Y's Men International were established in 1927. What were they?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 18, 2010 – Cascade District Meeting
Salem, OR
June 2011 – PNWR Convention
Yakima, WA
July 7-10, 2011 – U.S. Area Convention
St. Louis, Missouri
2012 – International Convention
Stavanger, Norway

NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

The Pacific Northwest Region will share with Pacific Central Region a BF Delegate from Cameroon in the Northwest Africa Region. Dr. Jean Joseph Chendjou will be hosted by the PC Region first and will arrive in the PNWR on March 29. As the schedule is set now, he will arrive in Helena on April 6 and depart on April 7 or 8. More info will be in future newsletters as it is available.

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

ILA STEEN is recovering nicely from her surgery and hopes to start physical therapy in the next week or two.

MAE WING went on a trip to the Black Hills with her sister and nephew.

JOHN, MARY ANN, BEN and **NATHAN GEORGE** toured around the Virginia City area of Montana.

CHUCK MICKLEWRIGHT went to Idaho to participate in a 60 mile bike ride. Good job, **CHUCK!**



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY!
9 MARY ANN GEORGE



CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

In Early Autumn's Hue

*Beneath a sky of bright steel-blue,
Black-eyed Susans and goldenrod
Dot fields' and roads' rustic view,
To glorify that golden haze
Of dusky light, sun-mellow days;
A frost-edged magic alchemy
Symbolic of September's phase
Of season, which I would prolong
Within the spell of cricket song,
The charm it holds has such a few
Short hours, with trails untrod,
In early Autumn's hue.*

- E. Cole Ingle

*Walk softly through the goldenrods;
For all that glows, you know, is God's
Walk softly lest you step upon
His memories of summer-gone.*

- June Masters Bacher

*"And I will walk among you, and will be
your God, and you shall be my people."*

- Leviticus 26:12



**HAPPY SEPTEMBER DAYS
and
HAPPY LABOR DAY!**