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November Emphasis: **International Brother Clubs**

International President **Kevin Cummings**

Theme: **“The Power of One”**

Slogan: **“Ordinary People Doing Extra Ordinary Things”**

CLUB MEETING

The next Y Service Club meeting will be held on Monday, November 9, at 6:00 pm at the YMCA. David Smith, the new CEO at the YMCA, will be joining us and telling us about his plans and vision for the YMCA. Bring guests and prospective members.

pleased to be your new CEO for the Helena YMCA. If I haven't met you, please stop me and introduce yourself. Since I have not been with a YMCA before, I'm learning something new every day. The best part of the job so far has been meeting the employees and our members. Thank you for keeping a great attitude during the transition and running the ship – this is a great organization and we're going to make it even better.

DUES

If you have not paid your dues bring them to the meeting or send them to **JAY SHELDEN**. They have been paid to the Region for you, so please reimburse the club for the money.

A bit about me: I ran the Bozeman Chamber of Commerce for the past 14 years. My wife, Coleen, runs the state office of the Better Business Bureau. She has 2 daughters (Meghan is a freshman at UM Western and Morgan is a sophomore at Helena High) and I have 2 children (Mat is an assistant manager at a hotel in Denver, and my daughter, Katie, is in her 4th year at UM Missoula).

YMCA NEWS

Signups for winter basketball will be starting on November 2. The season will run until December 20.

I'm looking forward to meeting all of you! Thanks for being part of the Helena Y team!”

DAVID SMITH

Welcome to our new YMCA **CEO David Smith**. Here is what he has to say:

“ ‘Hey, are you the new guy?’

I've heard that a lot in the last 4 weeks, and I'm very happy to say, 'YES! I AM!' My name is David Smith and I'm very

Our club members look forward to working with you, David. Don't hesitate to ask whenever you need our help.

THANKS

Thanks to Club Members **BILLYE VINCENT, MAE WING, ILA STEEN, RAY ROBERTS, SAM WHITEHEAD** and **MARY ANN, BEN** and **NATHAN GEORGE** for helping at the YMCA Halloween Party on October 24.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2010 - PNWR Board Meeting
Seattle, WA

June 11-13, 2010 – PNWR Convention
Hosted by Seattle Downtown Club

August 5-8, 2010 – International Convention
Yokohama, Japan

BROTHER CLUBS

The idea of Brother Clubs developed out of the desire for increasing relationships between clubs from different countries after World War II. Interest grew by overseas Y's Men in wearing the Y's Men's Emblem in the form of a lapel pin. Largely because of unfavorable rates of currency exchange, overseas members were unable to afford to purchase them.

Seeking a solution the matter was referred to the World Outlook Committee with the suggestion that perhaps a project be considered whereby new overseas clubs would be sponsored by North American Clubs and presentations of the lapel pins would be part of the program.

The idea was presented to the 1947 International Convention and following the Convention the Battle Creek, Michigan, Club presented a visitor from the La Paz, Bolivia, Club enough lapel pins for the members of his Club.

From this beginning the Brother Club idea took hold and grew rapidly. The first Brother Club relationship started in 1948. By 1950 there were 83 Brother Clubs and the numbers steadily increased. The idea is to promote fellowship among Y's Men and Women and YMCA members and furthering international brotherhood and world peace.

CLUB AWARDS

Our Helena Club received the following awards for the year 2008/2009 at the District Conference: Scrapbook Participant, Lionel Page Award for outstanding service to the Helena YMCA and Helena Community, Honor Bulletin, Time of Fast Bronze, Brotherhood Fund, Brother Clubs, 100% Monthly Reporting Award, Organization Involvement Award (greatest membership involvement in their YMCA Board meetings, committee meetings, conferences, YMCA camp and other related events during the year), John Duncan Award (Member of the Intermountain District, outstanding District). We received a Certificate of Appreciation for contributing to the International **Roll Back Malaria Partnership**. We also have some other International and U.S. Area awards that have not arrived yet. **JAY SHELDEN** and **RAY ROBERTS** were both honored in the Y's Men International Golden Book and **JOHN GEORGE** was the club recipient of the Most Valuable Member Award for the 2008/2009 year.

NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

Jeff Dunleavy has resigned as Executive Director of the Salem, Oregon, YMCA. A search is on for a new director.

Wayne Smith, District Governor of the Cascade District, received the Elmer Crowe Award, which is one of the highest awards in Y'sdom and honors outstanding District Governors. Only about ten are given out by the International President each year. Congratulations, Wayne!

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

BILLYE and **VIC VINCENT** and **MAE WING** visited their son and grandson, Travis, and his family in Richland, Washington.



TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH

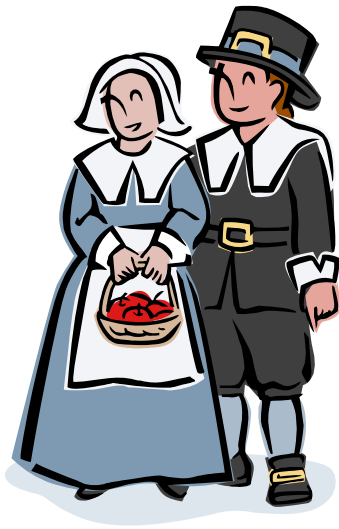
It was suggested that we reintroduce our trivia question of the month again after not having this in our bulletin for several years. Here is the one for this month. The answer will be in next months issue.

Q. Which Y's Men's Region was started first – the Pacific Northwest or Pacific Southwest Region?

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!



24 TIM VINCENT



CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS

Thanksgiving Bouquet

*Sometimes, O Lord, throughout the year
My prayers are hurried and few:
Sometimes they seem inadequate
As I give thanks to you.
Sometimes the hill looms long and steep:
My goals are dim castles in Spain.
Sometimes I'm praying for sunshine,
Sometimes, Lord, I'm pleading for rain.
Just want You to know I'm grateful
I thank You for happy hours,
For loving friends and gift of health,
For each rainbow after showers.
The blessings, Lord, You have bestowed
Are like a wondrous bouquet
That grace our family table, Lord,
On this Thanksgiving Day.*

-Carol Norling

*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this
is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
-1 Thessalonians 5:18*



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!