

# The Hilltop Scoop

## Hilltop Y's Men's Club

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### Minutes of Meeting October 3, 2005.

**President Joe Martin** opened the business meeting at 6:30 pm at Panera Bread in Hilliard with 10 members present, plus **Cheryl Nielsen**, Executive Director of the Y. Good place to "meet 'n eat."

**Secretary Yocom** referred the minutes to his report in the last *SCOOP*. **Dan Scott** moved (and asked for a reading because he can't read so gude), and **Lew Proper** seconded the motion that the minutes be accepted..

**Treasurer John Scott** reported that the checking account has \$2763 and the savings account \$859. He reported that annual dues had been paid, and a down payment made on the Christmas trees.

**Recruitment.** In the absence of "**Cape Cod Link**", President **Martin** said that some contacts had been made, but they had not returned phone calls. He urged everyone to get into the recruitment business as it is in the interest of the club to gain new and younger members. He asked everyone to bring a friend to the fish fry in November, and the Club will pick up the tab.

### Old Business

**Dan Scott** is working on a display sign for the YMCA buildings (Valleyview, Cherry Creek, and Hilliard) informing Y members of the fact that the Y's Men are selling trees this year and urging them to support the program. He said that if we could sell trees to every member of the Hilltop Y, we could sell out and go home early after the tree sale. **Dan** is preparing informational posters and handouts (with \$2.00 coupon) to have at the October 16<sup>th</sup> Celebration Party at the Y to publicize our upcoming tree sale.

Air Force Museum, Monday, Oct. 10, Columbus Day. Nine members and wives indicated that they would accompany the jet express to the Air Force Museum, October 10. Jim Sullivan will call members not present to see if we can increase the headcount. Plans are to meet at Hilltop Y about 8:30, and debark no later than 9 am. Riders are encouraged to help the drivers with cost of fuel.

The engraved bricks for the Memorial Grove at Camp Willson are ready. **Joe Martin** and **Ron Davis** have been busy at camp planting some greenery around the patio, and plan to plant a couple of Buckeye trees to the west of the garden. The concrete stone bench has been bought and is in place. Brickwork will be installed during our stay at Camp Willson October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Cheryl Nielsen** reported that the plans for the 150<sup>th</sup> YMCA and the 50<sup>th</sup> year Y's Men's celebration are under way for October 16. It will probably be the only fete for the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the Hilltop Y's Men. Our Club will have a display and information on Christmas trees and information on becoming a Y's Man. **Bob Yocom** reluctantly accepted the role of presenting the history of Hilltop Y's Men.

**John Scott** reported that 8 Y's Men attended **Don Ehman's** birthday party. **Chuck Kemper** gave everyone a tour of the magnificent school campus, Pickerington High School.

**Cheryl** reported that the furniture collection at the Y on September 23 and 23 was not a big success. They are prepared to do things differently and more efficiently next time. Watch for further announcements.

### New Business.

**Cheryl Nielsen** asked if the Y's Men could donate \$100 toward a Halloween Party at the Y. Someone probably made a motion, and maybe someone seconded it, and it was possibly voted on, but the Secretary was involved in other things at the time and completely missed the transaction. Is it possible to impeach the Sec.?

**Cheryl** announced that the work session on October 17<sup>th</sup> would involve changing some lighting in the hallways around the office. (**Dan** thinks we did this last month.)

**Jim Sullivan** has accepted the position of Calling Committee Chairman.

**Camp Willson Weekend.** October 7 and 8 we will be working on a new fencing in the area of the rear kitchen door, or if raining, we will build new bunks in the utility building. Friday morning start about 9am. Dinner in town that night at Homecoming. Pig troughs Friday night. Saturday work all day. Home in time to watch the OSU/Penn State game. ☹️ ☹️

**Postage Stamps.** Thanks to those who brought stamps to the meeting. Nice collection. We always need more.

**Jerry Heyl** died in September. He was formerly International Secretary, the highest office in Y'sdom. He really caused some excitement in our club during the time that he was here. What fun to have such an energetic and original guy sparking up the club. He was so enthusiastic about all of our activities. Your editor remembers the garage sale where we had a stand at the Hilltop Swimming Pool, and **Jerry** was right there cajoling customers to spend a little with us. He also wrote the SCOOP until he moved to Cincinnati. Our heartfelt condolences are sent to **Evelyn** who kept us informed during **Jerry's** latest illness. He was 92 years old.

**Updates.** **The Air Force Museum trip** was attended by 4 men, **Davis, Martin, J. Scott, and Sullivan**, and was a great success. They did the whole thing and came back sated.

**The 150<sup>th</sup> Y and 50<sup>th</sup> Y's Men's celebration** was a great affair. \*Y's Men attended. **Cheryl** and her **super staff** are to be complimented on the great planning and execution of the whole affair. They didn't miss a detail. **Bob Yocom** told about the Y's Men, and emphasized our tree lot. **Cheryl** recognized the Y's Men with a plaque commemorating our 50 years with the Hilltop Y, and lauded the Y's Men for all the contributions to the Y. **Cheryl** also recognized former executive directors of the Y who had attended.

**Work session** at Hilltop consisted of installing new lights in the south and west hallways. Seven Y's Men worked with supervisors **Nick** and **Andrew** who had all our supplies and lighting we needed laid out for us. **Levering, Link, Martin, D. Scott, J. Scott, Sullivan, and Yocom** worked as a well-oiled team and the work was done in about an hour. **Glenn** probably thought that we would take all evening. Fooled you again, **Glenn!**

**The Y's Men's new plaque** was installed with pride over the picture case in the lobby. Thanks, **Cheryl.**

**Camp Willson** was a working success. We cut out bunk bed parts for the new cabins, and framed up a shed in back of the dining hall kitchen for storage. **Anne Brienza** provided pig troughs Friday night and great hospitality the two days we worked. We kept **Tony McGee** busy going back and forth for supplies. 6 Y's Men attended.

**Dick Houk** has graciously consented to do our tree lot scheduling. Bring your calendars to the Fish Fry and sign up.

#### Upcoming Dates.

Nov. 8	Tuesday, Election Day Fish Fry at Joe Martin's. Walleye on tap.
Nov. 19	Saturday, Tree Lot set up, 9 am until ? Monday, the 21 <sup>st</sup> is rain-date.
Nov. 27	Sunday Trees arrive, 9 am.
Dec. 3	Saturday Tree lot opens.

#### Birthdays

**Dan Scott**

**November 1**

### **And there was some other stuff, says Harry.**

"Your corn is expensive, I hear.  
What makes it so terribly dear?"  
The farmer replied,  
"I'm a pirate inside,  
And my corn is a fair buccaneer."

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A government which robs Peter to pay Paul, can always depend on the support of Paul. George Bernard Shaw.  
Start every day with a smile, and get it over with.