



HILLTOP Y's MENS CLUB

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No Meeting to Report for December. Happy Holidays to Everyone.

Tree Lot Work. It is hard to believe that the Christmas Tree Lot is wound up for another year, at this writing. Where did the year go? **Scottie** made the last sale at 7 pm, Sunday night, December 21. Did you see the great signs made by **Scottie** and **Steve Davis** advertising the \$15 clearance? Pretty successful year considering all the negative factors of a bad economy. Final profits will be posted later.

We had good help in the initial unloading of the trees in November. We went through that trailer load of trees in about 25 minutes. We had a good turnout of Y's Men, and lots of good help from the **Y staff**. Thanks to all for a great job.

One thing that we did notice while unloading was that some of the later trees were so big that it took two people to move them. We had ordered 325, and got 337. Later we received 72 more Fraser Firs in addition to the 35 that we ordered as help from the grower to help compensate for some bad trees received.

Did you notice the new stool seat covers made by **Jill Puthoff** for the Y's Men? Thanks **Jill** for a great job. These new covers will probably last another 25 years. **Jill** did this for the Y's Men on her own time over her Thanksgiving Holiday. See the picture of the new covers on next page.

Cheryl Nielsen and **Jill Puthoff** kept us supplied with goodies in the cathouse. Cookies, candy, cake, kept coming out to help our already spacious waistlines. Thanks for the donations, ladies.

The Y staff helped us fill out five shifts on the schedule. **Cheryl, Glenn, Jill, Leon and Nick** all gave us some of their valuable time to sell trees. They did a great job, and we hope that they enjoyed the work. We enjoyed having them and getting to know them better.

Breakfast with Santa December 13th. **Gary Link** was the organizer of the Y's Men who worked the breakfast. **Chuck Copley, Dan Scott, and Bob Yocom** made up the rest of the crew. **Connie Crump** was the Y Staff member who organized everything and had all the supplies we needed right on hand, making the job easy and fun.

Sick List. **Ron Davis** is in our thoughts. We Missed you on the tree lot. Hope to see you soon, **Ron**.

Calendar

December 27 th	Saturday, 8 am	Tree lot clean-up, 8 am
January 5 th	Monday, 6 pm	First dinner meeting. Tree Lot discussion, plans for new year.
January 19 th	Monday, 6 pm	Work night. TBA (MLK Day)

Birthdays in January.

Frank Cross

January 28

Sally's Alley

A drinker named Oliver Mapes
Got into a number of scrapes.

He loved liquor's kick,

Though it made him quite sick.

It was truly the wrath of grapes.

Everyday Laws that Guide Us.

Any tool dropped will roll to the least accessible corner.

If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.

If you changes lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now. (Works every time!)



New Cathouse Stools by Jill Puthoff



Bob Yocom, Bill Levering, James Robison



James Herlihy (Y-Guide) and Chuck Copley



Santa Breakfast – Copely, Link, Scott, Yocom



Gary Link, Eggs Extra Ordinaire



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Harry, wasn't there some other stuff too?

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