

Y'S SHEET

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....TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT.

Awe

Stand in awe of [God].

Psalm 22:23

I love the beach. I remember the first time that I went to the beach to watch the sunrise. I just sat there taking it all in—the sky and the sea—and I saw how small I was in comparison to the water in front of me and the sky above me. Yet, God knew me. How incredible is it that God remembers me even when I'm hardly remembered at a local restaurant that I go to quite often!

Do you stand in awe of God? Do you come into a worship service and think about the history that you are a part of or the thousands of years in faith journeys that preceded your sitting where you are today? We live in a world that tries to explain away most things, so we try to remove the awesome "otherness" of God.

Once you start this journey of faith, remember who helped to get you and every other Christian in history started on their rightful path. Awesome, right?

By Michael Clark

Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour out on others without getting a few drops on yourself.

-E. Joseph Cossman

John R. Mott Club Calendar 2009

- Feb 9.... Business Time of Fast
- Feb 23.... Program.... Tom Hartis
- Mar 9.... Business. . . .Elect Officers
(Dues and Roster due; finalize Pancake Day)
- Mar 23Program
- April 12....Fieldcrest Cannon Stadium Pancake Project
- April 13...No Meeting (Easter Monday)
- April 18....Pancake Day
- April 27.... Business
- May 11 Business.... PR Month
- May 25.... No Meeting.... (Memorial Day)
- June 8.... Business.... Plan for Cookout
- June 22.... Cookout



***NOTE: A sneaky "computer gremlin" has been messing with our issue numbers, but we have found and fixed the problem. This issue of Y's Sheet is definitely (we hope) #8!**

Where There Is Love

Where there is love the heart is light,
Where there is love the day is bright,
Where there is love there is a song
To help when things are going wrong,
Where there is love there is a smile
To make all things seem more worthwhile,
Where there is love there's quiet peace,
A tranquil place where turmoils cease...
Love changes darkness into light
And makes the heart take "wingless flight"
Oh, blest are they who walk in love...
They also walk with God above,
And when man walks with God again
There shall be Peace On Earth for men.
..Helen Steiner Rice
Taken from Y's Yre, Cupertino, CA



Alexander Scholarship Fund History

The Alexander Scholarship Fund started in 1954 as the Paul William Alexander Scholarship Fund, named in honor of the founder of Y's Men International, Judge Paul William Alexander of Toledo, Ohio. At the International Convention, in Lansing Michigan, money was collected to finance a portrait of Judge Paul, by a famous painter. However, he felt it a waste, but agreed to sit for a photograph by a renowned photographer, which was not so expensive. The \$905.46 left over, after paying for the photograph, was used to start the scholarship program. Over the years, many students have received grants enabling them to prepare for service to the YMCA. Each year the U.S. Area Scholarship Review Committee awards several scholarships and grants. These include both new applicants and renewals, and vary from \$500 to \$2500 per year. Some ASF recipients attend Springfield College, while others attend colleges across the country.

Alexander Scholarship Fund Report 01/12/09

John R. Mott	129.15
Atlanta Omega	79.15
Charles Johnson	79.15
Galax	79.15
J.T. Fesperman	79.15
South Rowan	79.15
St. Clair Cobb	79.15
TOTAL	604.05

As you see from this report, our region has contributed \$604.05 to date which is a little over half our goal of \$1160.00. Please make ASF checks payable to Y's Men International-ASF and mail them to:

Frank Melton, ASF/RSD
South Atlantic Region
4860 Caremoor Place

July 9-12, 2009 U.S. Area Convention

U of CA- Santa Barbara. CA

August 5-8, 2009 Int'l Convention

Yokohama, Japan

Brother Club News

Cupertino Square Holiday Gift Wrapping

Discount sales in the down turned economy brought a huge number of JC Penney, Macy and Sears customers to our best ever gift wrap setup in front of the new Cupertino Square Food Court and near JC Penney. Customers were just as charitable as last year, so our preliminary results show we did as well as last year to net about \$10,000. (\$10,329 net for 08) Congratulations to all the crew and wonderful volunteers. Training of the many high school service club volunteers really pays off. (216 students/ 1266 hrs)(40 adults/650 hours) wrapped 6783 packages. There is a detailed accounting report in EXCEL format available from Ron: rhohlf@comcast.net
This probably does not cover the project management hours and Ron's & Mo's shop time but you get the idea that we did well.

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