

Y'S SHEET

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

On Higher Ground:

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and
with all your soul, and with all your
mind.”*

Matthew 22:36

If we want to grow spiritually, then at some point we're going to have to fall in love with God. One way we can do that is through daily prayer and devotion.

Research reveals that less than 10 percent of Christians set aside time for regular devotional reading and prayer. But here's an interesting fact: 100 percent of those who do a devotional reading say the daily routine is inarguably life changing. The investment of just a few short but deliberate minutes every day makes a difference in the lives of thousands of Christians. If any advertised manufactured product could claim anywhere near the level of verifiable results found in committing to a daily routine of devotion and prayer, then that product would sell off the shelves. We know the truth; we are aware of the benefits. So what is holding us back?

By Derek Maul

John R. Mott Club Calendar

- February 25-** Tom Hartis Program
- March 10-** Business Meeting
Elect Club Officers
Dues and Club Roster Due
- March 15-** Pancake Day
Healthy Kids Day
Easter Egg Hunt



International Calendar of Events

2008- International Convention
Herning, Denmark
July 29- Aug 3, 2008

Mott Minutes

January 14, 2008 Business Meeting

Attendees: Bobby Eagle, B.S. Brown Jr., Vicki Lozier, Renee Hogan, Frank Melton, Lucky Menius

Pres. Bobby Eagle opened the meeting.

Frank Melton led the invocation.

Early May we will have a yard sale.

Lucky Menius was entered into the Golden Book of the International Endowment Fund. He was honored for his enthusiastic and faithful service to Y'sdom.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

January 28, 2008

Attendees: Bobby Eagle, Vicki Lozier, Lucky Menius, B.S Brown, Jr., Renee Hogan, Tom Hartis

Visitors: Brett Crosby, Mable Brown, Shirley Hartis, Paulette Lambert, Ernie Hiers, Adile Rogge.

Pres. Bobby Eagle opened the meeting

Tom Hartis had the invocation.

Pres. Bobby Eagle reminded Club of:

- o Pancake Sale March
- o Yard Sale May
- o Thank you's from Y for Empty Stocking Fund

Mabel Brown thanked club for ringing Salvation Army bell at Big Lots during late November. **Tom Hartis** will have the Time-Of-Fast meal and program in February.

Our program was presented by KFD Chief

Ernie Hiers. He shared the following:

- Been Fire Chief for a year at K.F.D (Kannapolis Fire Department)
- Born in Tampa, FL
- 2 sons living in Tampa
- Member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church
- Teaches Sunday School and sings in Choir
- Hobbies: Golf, NASCAR
- Masters in Public Administration
- Bachelor's in Fire and Safety Engineering
- 28 years in fire services

Kannapolis Fire Department has 4 stations and 51 personnel. They made a total of 6968 truck movements in 2007.

Ernie has several goals he plans to set into action in 2008. Among these is a new set of guidelines for volunteers, reserves, and a new idea called the Knox Box. The Knox Box is a box to be placed on the home of disabled and indigent citizens which contains a key that enables firemen to enter the home without damaging it in emergency situations that do not involve fire.

The meeting adjourned at 1:07.

Feb. 11 2008 Business Meeting

Attendees: Tom Hartis, B.S. Brown Jr., Vicki Lozier, Renee Hogan, Frank Melton, Lucky Menius.

B.S Brown Jr. opened the meeting.

Tom Hartis had our invocation.

We made plans for Pancake Day March 15, 2008.

The **Church of God Home For Children** will attend our Pancake Breakfast. The children and staff are invited to be our guest that day.

We also have the Kannapolis Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 15 2008. The three clubs sponsor this event.

We will also have Healthy Kids Day.

The meeting Adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

2007 Frostbite 5K/ 1 Mile Fun Run

Renee Hogan reported that the Frostbite 5K and Fun Run were a great success with 108 runners participating ranged in age from Carter Crosby 1 yr old son of Brett and Karen Crosby to eighty year old Margaret Haggerty. Special appreciation to the Kannapolis Police Department and Fire Department and to all the fitness staff and volunteers who assisted with the race. She also thanks each of the sponsors of this popular annual event: The Kannapolis Y's Men's Clubs, Dicks Sporting Goods, Signs Now, Lady's Funeral Home, Brothers Tire,

Grace Covenant Church, Susan Moore Bare, Hair Place, and everyone who donated door prizes and provided support this year.

Member Spotlight: Robert Clement Jr.

In 2008, the Cannon Memorial YMCA will celebrate its 100 year anniversary; Robert Clement, Jr. has been a member of the Y for 84 years straight and has witnessed the evolution of the YMCA.

Clement joined in 1923 when he was 6 years old, with his father, a Cannon Mills employee. As Robert's kids grew up, they were members of the Y as well. Clement, now 90, still comes to the YMCA on a regular basis. When asked about what draws him here, Clement said, "I enjoy the people. The members and staff have all been so helpful and friendly. Especially Ray Waller... Ray is one of my great friends." His advice for the future... "I would tell parents to get their kids involved early and they will never regret it. They will thank themselves until they die. The Y was the best thing for me growing up and I am thankful my parents thought so too." The Cannon Memorial YMCA is lucky to have such a rich history and members like Mr. Clement.

Brother Club News

Northwest Y Service Club
Cupertino, CA.

The Northwest Y service Club had the honor of the attendance of Y's Men International President, **Lasse Bergstedt** at their Jan 3 meeting.

Lasse who took part in the induction of **Christopher Brown** and youth member, **Jordan Corpuz**, and spoke on his theme, "Service without Borders" and received our club bannerette.

Dr. C.A. Rajagopala Raja, ISD for Alex Fund, along with his wife and son, were also in attendance.

Other Club News

Capital-Y-ZE News
Helena Y Service Club

Brotherhood Fund Delegate

The Pacific Northwest Region will be hosting BF Delegate Lee Jang-Kyu and his wife, Lee Kyi Kang, from Seoul, Korea. From April 29-May 7. They will arrive in Helena on April 29 and will be taken by auto to Great Falls after lunch on April 30. They will present a program to our club members during that time. Their schedule for visitations has been sent to each club president in the PNW Region and host families are being arranged in each club.

2007/2008 INTERNATIONAL ELECTION RESULTS
International Pres. Elect-Kevin Cummings, Canada.

Kevin is a member of the Amherst Y's Men's Club (Nova Scotia). Hirotishi Fujii (Japan) and Bill Schmidt (Australia) were the other IPE ballot candidates.

US Area President Elect:

Phil Sammer, Honolulu, Hawaii

Phil is a member of the Honolulu-Central Y Service Club. He is the current Regional Director for the Hawaii Region. Larry Boll (St. Paul, MN) was the other APE candidate.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!