

Y'S SHEET

HONOR BULLETIN OF THE JOHN R. MOTT CLUB

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...to acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right.

MEETINGS HELD AT NOON ON THE 2ND AND 4TH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT CANNON MEMORIAL YMCA, 101 YMCA DRIVE, KANNAPOLIS, NC



On Higher Ground

WANT TO BE FIRST?

BY BOB PHELPS, FROM THE FALL QUARTER, 09 OF THESE DAYS

They had argued with one another who was the greatest. Mark 9:34b

We can take comfort from knowing that Jesus didn't choose the disciples based on their education, credentials, or family or social connections. They were ordinary people, like most of us who call ourselves disciples today. There is no more human picture of the disciple's than Mark's. They don't understand. They're afraid to ask. And today they argue about who will be most important when this system they don't understand takes over. They really didn't understand. We don't understand either when we assume that leadership positions in the church, at any level, are about power instead of service. The system Jesus came to proclaim didn't come to take over; it came to change the world and all of us in it. When the Gospel changes us from people who want to be first into people who know that service is our primary call, change occurs one disciple at a time. Thanks be to God!

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MINUTES OF MOTT

August 10, 2009

The meeting of the **John R. Mott Service Club** was called to order by club president, **Bobby Eagle**. **Frank Melton** offered the invocation and blessing.

These present included **Brett Crosby, Bobby Eagle, Renee Hogan, Don Moose, B.S. Brown, Jr.,** and **Frank Melton**. We welcomed **Brett Crosby** as the newest Man of Mott; Brett was formerly a member of the Henry D. Grimes Club. We extend a hearty welcome to you, Brett! During the Business Session, we tentatively approved November 7 as the date for our fall Pancake Day and Yard Sale. (Start cleaning out those closets and garages NOW!)

President Bobby also reminded us of the upcoming South Atlantic Regional Convention at Blue Ridge Assembly, October 2-4, 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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A Happy & Safe Labor Day to You!

August 24, 2009

President Bobby Eagle called the meeting to order and **Chaplain Tom Hartis** gave our devotional on 1 Peter 4:10: *We are God's creation.*

Business: We confirmed November 7, 2009 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for our Pancake Day and Yard Sale.

We were also reminded that the deadline for registrations for the South Atlantic Regional Convention is fast approaching.

President Bobby reminded all members to wear their Y's Men's pin to the meetings unless they want to make a "donation" to the club budget. (Watch out for those fines!)

Program: **Renee Hogan** presented a very interesting program on the magazine Our State. Many thanks, Renee, for this informative and enjoyable program!

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 14!

**South Atlantic Region's 10th Annual Convention-- October 2-4, 2009
YMCA's Blue Ridge Assembly
Black Mountain, NC**

Other Club Happenings

Notice from *The Whittler*, the Bulletin of the **Whittier (CA) Y's Men's Club**, Editor and Publisher **Terry Roznos**:

**Y's Men International
Pacific Southwest Region
62nd Annual Convention
September 26 – 27, 2009**

**Embassy Suites
900 E. Birch Street
Brea, California**

Planned Events:

1. Noon (Sat, 9/26). Registration.
2. 1 pm. Luncheon. Opening Ceremony, Awards, Raffle Drawings, and Fellowship.
3. 3 pm. Hotel Registration (overnight guests).
4. 3:30 pm. Forums and Officer Training.
5. 5:30 pm. Evening Reception.
6. 6:45 pm. Dinner. Evening Program, Speaker, and Entertainment by the Magic Mission Team.
7. (Sun, 9/27). For overnight guests, a complimentary

breakfast followed by dynamic church service with **Amos Johnson Jr.**

Registration must be postmarked on or before Aug. 26th (\$79 fee). Registration Forms are available. Registration is \$89 thereafter. And of course, ice cream treats to all members (and guests) in attendance; paid for by **President CRUICKSHANK!**

Policies & Practices

RD Terry Bradley has received the following information for distribution to all clubs in our region regarding changes in Policies and Practices of Y's Men's International:

The family membership policy approved in 1999 has been replaced. The new youth/young adult membership dues guidelines, established by the 2008 International Council, were adopted by the Area Council to apply to U.S. Area dues. The new guidelines provide members ages 25 and under to pay 50% of the regular membership dues.

The U.S. Area Council added one exception to the dues fee for persons age 25 and under. A minimum age guideline for a dues paying member, and paying 50% of U.S. Area youth/young adult dues, was established to be age 13. Therefore, any club with members under age 13 would only list them, nor (not?) count them, on the club rosters created for the U.S. Area.

Another entry under #19-Council Meeting category, is that International approve the name "Y Service Club international" as an approved name for our service club organization.

More information will be coming from our AP Phil Sammer. This information was prepared and distributed to RDs by Wayne Smith.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"I never came upon any of my discoveries through the process of rational thinking. Albert Einstein

"Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy!" Thich Nhat Hanh

**John R. Mott Club
Kannapolis, NC
Meeting Schedule for 2009-2010**

Sept 14	Business	Dues & Roster due	Plan for Pancake/ Yard Sale
Sept 28	Program	TBA	
Oct 12	Business	Membership Month	Fall Festival
Oct 26	Program	Frank Melton	
Nov 7	Project	Pancake Sale and Yard Sale	7:00 am - 12:00 noon, PLUS
Nov 9	Business	ASF Month	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> Empty Stocking Fund and Plan Christmas Party
Nov 23	Program	Don Moose	
Dec 14	Business		
Dec 21	No regular meeting	Christmas Party	<i>Merry Christmas!</i>
Jan 11	Business	Endowment Fund Month	
Jan 25	Program	Jason Bright	
Feb 8	Business	Time of Fast	<i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i>
Feb 22	Program	Tom Hartis	
Mar 8	Business	Dues & Roster due	Plan Pancake Day and Elect Officers
Mar 22	Program	Rod Armstrong	<i>Happy Easter!</i>
Apr 12	Business	Leadership Training Month	
Apr 26	Program	Bobby Eagle	
May 10	Business	Public Relations Month	
May 24	Program		
June 14	Business		
June 28	No regular meeting	Annual Cook-Out	

Notes: _____

Inspirational Quotes for Y's People

You can't expect people to look eye to eye with you if you are looking down on them.

- Anonymous

You can tell more about a person by what he or she says about others than you can by what others say about him or her.

- Anonymous