

# Y'S SHEET

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*....TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT.*  
**MEETS AT NOON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**

### On Higher Ground:

*Faith, by itself, if it has no works, is dead.*

James 2:17

At first glance, this passage from James seems to be in direct contradiction to James statements that we are justified by "faith." However, a deeper evaluation shows that James in reality has put hands and feet to faith. Yes, we are justified by faith, but true faith is lived out in our actions. If we are true to the call, then we will find ourselves unable to deny that which we should be doing.

James does an exceptional job of proving his point. He challenges the concept of faith alone by saying that even demons believe in God. We can believe, sure. But we must complete our faith by "doing."

Our life of faith is not one of laziness and idleness but one of action. Our faith must be put to the test each day of our lives.

*Kip Rush*

### Mott Minutes

August 27, 2007

**Attendees- Bobby Eagle, Tom Hartis, Vicki Lozier, Renee Hogan, B.S.**

**Brown, Jr., Frank Melton**

**Visitors- Jimmie Melton**

**President Bobby Eagle** called the meeting to order. **Tom Hartis** had our invocation.

**President Bobby Eagle** reported we would not host the United Way breakfast this year. We will have our Semi-Annual Pancake breakfast on Nov. 3, 2007.

The YMCA Fall Festival is October 27 at our YMCA. **Frank and Jimmie Melton** reported on the US Area Convention in Charleston, S.C. We agreed this was a great convention. The planning by **Terry Bradley, Bobby Eagle, CC Kurtz**, and many others was well done.

The location (Embassy Suites Hotel), the meeting rooms, the forums, the food, and our trip to Middleton place were great. Our worship service on Sunday morning was well attended and embodied our Christian principles. Bruce Miller, our "head" marshal helped us move along. We want to thank our Registration Chair **Dave Roberts, Elva and Lewis Jackson**, and **Susan Bradley**. The Daily Bulletin, edited by **Linda Michael** and **Barbara Collins** kept us up to date. Thanks to all who made a contribution to our 2007 convention.

## Mott Minutes

Sept. 10, 2007

**Attendees- Bobby Eagle, Tom Hartis, Lucky Menius, B.S. Brown, Jr., Frank Melton and Vicki Lozier.**

**President Bobby Eagle** opened our meeting. **Tom Hartis** had our invocation.

We talked about the Fall Festival; our club will support this event with \$150 to buy pumpkins.

Pancake Day is Saturday Nov. 3 at 7:00 A.M. until 12:00 noon. **The Church of God Home for Children** are invited to be our guests.

**Tom Hartis** will send in our October dues to International.

Meeting adjourned a 1:00 P.M.

## Mott Minutes

Sept. 24, 2007

**Attendees- Bobby Eagle, Vicki Lozier, Lucky Menius, Frank Melton.**

Renee Hogan was at New York watching the Yankees.

**President Bobby Eagle** called the meeting to order 12:00 noon. **Frank Melton** had our invocation.

**Lucky Menius** had the program today. What a treat for us! He spoke about growing up during the Great Depression in America (1929). Here are a few of his stories:

I have memories from an early age, due I suppose to the nature of the times. My dad was a successful overseer in Cannon Mills when I was born in Kannapolis, NC. For some reason he lost his job during the depression and life became pretty harsh for a period of time.

When I was about 4 years old we moved to my grandmother's farm in Alexander County, NC. The land was poor, and the people were just as poor as the land. There was no money, but there was a great amount of love and sharing from everyone. There was always food on

the table. Ham was a staple as well as sausage, livermush, and side meat, since we always had hogs to slaughter. There were also chickens to kill, squirrels, in season, rabbits and an occasional mud turtle gropped from the creek bank. All the vegetables, as well as molasses cane (made into sorghum molasses), sweet potatoes, and all kinds of berries that grew wild in the woods.

Everywhere we went, we walked. Miles at a time, no problem!

The highlight of the summer was big meeting time. Bethel church in Alexander County, and Bethney church in Wilkes County.

Service was all day everyday with dinner spread on the ground for all to eat from it. Bethel was special for the open air arbor that was there. Seating for 100 or more. Breezes blowing, flies buzzing, and singing and preaching. Those things may seem amusing to the enlightened folks of this day, but memories I have of those days are very special to me.

Some of the characters who are a part of my memories are typical mountain folks. Solid as gold, hard as pig iron, honest as could be. Business was transacted on word and a handshake...

...As I have said, life was hard but I would not trade my life for any other. I was taught the important things of life. Honesty, Truth, be trustworthy and be mindful of those who were in need. I am very thankful for these lessons.

Later my dad got back to the company he left and progressed back up somewhat and life became more stable. That is another story which I have put on paper. I am now 82 years old and alone, having lost my wife of 59 years, but have so many memories and such great children and extended family and friends I am able to cope with life, due in large part I am sure, to the life I was handed. **C. Lucky Menius**

## International Calendar (2008)

7/29-08/03/08 Y's Men Intl Convention  
Y's Men Intl Youth Convocation  
Herning, Denmark

### Club Calendar

October 8- Meeting Business  
October 11- Mowing  
October 22- Meeting: Program Vicki Lozier  
October 25- Mowing  
October 27- YMCA Fall Festival

### Brother Club News

*Northwest Y Service Club  
20803 Alves Drive  
Cupertino, CA 95014*

### 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Club Dinner YMCA of Santa Clara Valley

Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup>, while attending the dinner **Buck Cox** saw the recognition of 20 new members to the club; 6 of which are connected to the Northwest YMCA. Heritage members have made a significant commitment to the endowment fund of the YMCA of Santa Clara Valley. Dave Thornton, CEO of Santa Clara Valley YMCA, explained the benefits achieved from the \$80,000.00 interest from the principal of the fund and gave a review of the success of the association's past year. He also announced his retirement set for eight months hence, after 14 years in the position.