

Y'S SHEET

HONOR BULLETIN OF THE JOHN R. MOTT CLUB

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

On Higher Ground:

All who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. Luke 2:18

Artist's Depictions of this scene usually show a sky full of angels. But Luke says, "An angel of the Lord stood before them" and a "host" joined the first angel. (The Greek word Luke uses means "army.") Here was an angelic militia standing on solid ground in a sheep pasture. After all the praising, they went back to heaven. The shepherds couldn't quit talking about it. They must have awakened half of Bethlehem looking for a newborn in a manger. When they arrived at the inn, the innkeeper, as puzzled as they were, couldn't think of any baby born that night. Then he remembered the couple from Nazareth. She had looked awfully pregnant.

When the shepherds came into that stable, they knew this was the right baby. A presence like they had never known filled the place. It was God, so proud of the newborn Son, proud of the faithful servants, Mary and Joseph.

-Martha Evans Sparks

Mott Club Minutes; November 12 2007:

President Bobby Eagle –Tom Hartis-Lucky Menius – Renee Hogan – Frank Melton

President Bobby Eagle called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.

Tom Hartis led the invocation.
Bobby Eagle reminded us of our **Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 11th 6:00 PM** at the Cannon Memorial YMCA in Kannapolis, N.C.
Lucky Menius was honored by election for his name to be placed into the Golden Book.
Vicki Lozier shared the recent cruise she and husband, **Dale**, took to Hawaii. The pictures were fantastic. Thanks, Vicki!
Congratulations to **Kenneth Geathers** for his re-election to the Kannapolis, N.C. City Council.
President Bobby Eagle adjourned the meeting at 1:00 PM.

International Calendar of Events

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



Merry Christmas to All!

Mott Club Minutes; November 26, 2007:

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

President Bobby Eagle opened the meeting at 12:00 noon. **Tom Hartis** had our invocation.

Business:

Bobby Eagle reminded us of our **Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 11th 6:00 PM** at the Cannon Memorial YMCA in Kannapolis, N.C. A Christmas dinner will be served.

Renee Hogan

Fitness Program Director at the Kannapolis YMCA talked with us about what is happening at our YMCA. Renee thanked our members for their support at the fall festival. Renee was happy for our support for the frostbite 5K to be held Saturday December 22.

Renee asked us to please support the Empty Stocking Fund physically and with gifts.

Thank you, Renee, for the great program.

We sent our votes in for the election for International President and US Area President Election. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.

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December 11-Christmas Party 6:00 PM

December 24-No Meeting

January 14- Business Meeting

January 28- Program Bobby Eagle

An Important Message from the Director...

GIVE A CHRISTMAS-

HELP FILL AN EMPTY STOCKING

The holiday season is a time for families and friends, festive gatherings and giving to others. At this time please turn your thoughts to those children and families in our community who need our help to celebrate Christmas even in the simplest ways.

You can give the gift of Christmas to these families by giving your support to the Empty Stocking Fund 2007 campaign. Since 1929, the fund has given thousands of disadvantaged children a cause to celebrate, thanks to the generosity of people just like you. Now in its 78th year, The Empty Stocking Fund has more than tripled in its growth since 1990 helping more and more families in Cabarrus County.

We are still greatly in need of toys and monetary donations to fulfill this year's campaign needs. There are bins located in the lobby for toys and monetary donations may be made at the front desk.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me directly.

In His Service,

Brett Crosby

Associate Executive Director

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Tom Hartis would like to thank our Salvation Army Bell Ringers. We rang the bells at Big Lots in Kannapolis.

Brother Club News

Northwest Y Service Club
Cupertino, CA.

-The Northwest Club will have their Christmas Party December 15. Bring your gift; Potluck Offering and get ready to Party!

Other Club News

Capital-Y-ZE News

Helena Y Service Club
Helena, MT

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

Like us, the Helena Y Service Club be ringing bells for the Salvation Army at their station in front of Van's Thrift way on Friday, November 30, from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

ADVENT...

A time to
Delve deeper into
the love of God -
Emmanuel-
Not spending
Too much money

By Kitty Price