

Northwest Y Service Club

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"To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right"

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Dinner meetings of the Northwest Y Service Club are held on the FIRST and THIRD Thursday, 6:30pm, at the Northwest YMCA, 20803 Alves Drive, Cupertino, CA 95014

Visit www.ysmenu.com

Klub Kalendar

December 2011

Dec 1 NW Y Service Club Mtg 6:30 PM

Thur NW Y Multipurpose Room

Dec 8 NW Y Service Board Mtg 7:00 PM

Thur Pat Baughmans Office

Dec 10 NW Y SC Christmas Party 5:30 PM

Saturday Buck's Santiago Pg 4 Invite & Map

January 2012

Jan 13 Rotary Crab Feed, St Joseph Church

21 NW Y SC 47th Anniversary Luncheon

Saturday Michaels Restaurant, Shoreline

Birthdays

Dec 11	Dodge, Linda
17	Zichterman, Jerry
23	Doty, Kim
23	Endter, Alice
31	Brown, Linda

Anniversaries

Dec 03	McCarty, Bill & Mercedes
15	Lusk, Michael & Kim Doty
20	Hilmer, Bob & Shirley
23	Endter, Al & Alice

President's Word

This is a wonderful time of year with families and friends joining together and rejoicing in the exciting holiday season.

I hope to see you all at our December 1 meeting. If you have anything to put on the agenda please email me at doreenhuston8@gmail.com or dhuston@ymcasv.org.

Also, remember to put on your calendars that the Christmas party will be on December 10. Please see **Buck** for more info.

The gift wrapping fund raiser is here. Please see **Morris** about the times you can help. Thank you!! Look forward to seeing you on the 1st,

...Doreen, President

Chaplain's December Selections

Gift Wrapping, Winter Solstice, Christmas

Text: (Mary) brought forth her firstborn son: and (Joseph) called his name Jesus. ...Matthew 1:25

Poem:

The Christmas Story

Christmas comes to hearts again,
Its message old and true:
The Savior born in Bethlehem,
The story's told anew.
The Wise Men trod a pathway
Beneath a guiding star
That led them to the Christ Child

In a manger way afar.
And now, down through the ages,
Wise Men are guided still
To keep the birth of Jesus
In reverence and goodwill.
For Christmas comes to hearts again,
There's joy upon the earth,
As bells ring out and carolers sing
To honor Jesus' birth.

...Virginia Borman Grimmer

Commentary – Chrstmas time is a time of gift wrapping, gift giving, sharing and caring and celebrating. On Winter Solstice, our shortest day, we celebrate the day the sun stops moving south. The sun nadir is as far as it gets into the southern hemisphere (Tropic of Capricorn) and starts heading north. Days get longer. A victory for the north!
Christmas Day is the centering day in the Western world's Gregorian calendar. It is the center of time. With the first Christmas Day the B.C. ("before Christ") of time's cycle gave way to A.D. ("in the Year of Our Lord"). On Christmas Day the fullness of time had come. We celebrate on December 25 -- Eastern Orthodox celebrate Christmas 12 days later. And there are some of us who celebrate all 12 days! Its Jesus' 2011th birthday and we can celebrate all year long by serving as Jesus taught.

Prayer: Dear God, Thanks for your Son Jesus. Thanks for giving us the chance to love, care, share, serve and celebrate as your Son Jesus taught. Help us to show that love to family, to those in our club, YMCA and in the world. ...Amen

Dollars for Scholars – Alex Fund

Your names have been submitted for publication in the December issue of the *Y's Alliance* Christmas Greetings list. Thanks for your contribution. Please note that your name will also be published in the *Pacific Central Line* which will be out soon. Your name is among the 53 submitted by **Dan Eberly** from the Pacific Central Region. The idea is that instead of sending Christmas cards to fellow Y's Men you can give that money to DFS and we'll

send the Christmas greetings for you. Thanks for giving.
.... **Jerry Zichter**

November 17 Program Meeting

It was an outstanding program by Christy Moore of the Santa Clara County Fire District on Senior Fire and Fall Prevention Program. She also had valuable information on prevention and helpful tactics. To reinforce her safety recommendations, she brought in four firemen from the local Cupertino fire station.. Thank you **Wes Harrison** for setting up this program.



Popcorn Machine Activity

On Saturday, Nov. 12th, Northstar Adventure Guide father, Songrocep, used the popcorn machine at Montclair Elementary School, Los Altos, CA, for movie night to see "Despicable Me". There were about 80 guests.

Time of Fast Christmas Greeting

The club member Christmas Greeting to club members is traditionally done with a donation of \$5 (or more) from each family to Time of Fast. This is in lieu of sending Christmas Cards. The donor list is found in this issue.distributed in the boughs of the Christmas tree. See Pg 5
Thank you for your donation.
...**Pat Ripplinger**

Brother Club Greeting

The Northwest Y Service Club of Cupertino, CA would like to wish a Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year to our brother clubs – John R. Mott, North Carolina, U.S., Westchester, Los Angeles, CA, Central Y Hawaii, Bendigo Australia, Kyoto Palace, Japan, Thika, Kenya, Africa and Mannathy-Trichur, India.

We get letters:

Dear **Morris**,

I wish I could help but unable to. I came home from a two and a half weeks in the hospital. I had some surgery done and went into cardiac arrest.

They gave me two hours to live and the whole family was at my bedside which I did not know. I tried to go through the pearly gates, but they would not let me in. In my dreams I saw **Vernon** (Pike) but could not understand what he was saying. I spent 10 days in the rehab hospital to gain my strength back. I am now back to normal.

Merry Christmas to all of my friends.

Love, Miriam Pike

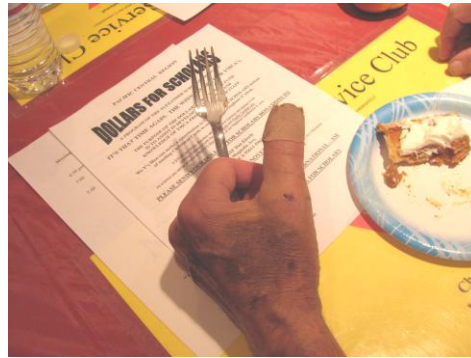
Dis ‘n Dat...

(*Morris Hosoda – moho77@gmail.com*)

Bill and Mercedes **McCarty** visited Mercedes's sisters in Whittier last month. It was a touristy trip. They toured a lot of locations: Tar Pits, Santa Monica Pier, Beverly Hills, San Juan Capistrano, A Mission and the Pala Indian Casino. It was good to help out the Pala Indians with their fund raiser. :-)
This month they are traveling to Illinois to spend Thanksgiving with **Bill's** side of the family (Dave & Janet, and Debbie)...

Morris Hosoda played his softball tournament in Pleasanton the weekend of Nov. 12/13 perhaps the last tournament for 2011. Ho-humm...the usual perfect record of 0-5. Wait till next year...

Ron Ohlfs spent all day, 4 hours, in Camino Urgent Care. No sleep at all Friday night...too much pain (Nov. 11). Ended up with Camino orthopedic surgeon who redid the dressing on left thumb (Ed: he is left handed). This mishap happened to our



master craftsman while he was doing his usual dabbling with the table saw when a small piece of wood kicked

back and attacked his thumb. His thumb lost and there will be no table tennis for awhile but he is still able to lead us into our 13th year of Gift Wrap Project at Vallco...

Mary Ann and **Pete Phillips** just returned from a Thanksgiving reunion in Tucson, AZ, with their family in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Meeting in June, the real month, was too difficult and **Mary Ann** almost didn't make the AZ meeting, but everyone insisted that she try very hard to be there. Her surgery in October was successful and she has two more weeks before she is released by her doctor. Walking is much easier than before. She thanks you for your cards and best wishes....

Seen here is our editor, **Jerry Zichterman**, with his "new" 2011 Jeep 4X4 Sport Sedan which he got as a permanent loan from his son, Ron and his wife, Claudia...





You're Invited! Y-Service Club Christmas Party



Saturday, December 10, 2011
5:30 PM to 9:00 PM
(Dinner at 6:00 PM ... SHARP)

\$5.00 to Buck Cox by December 1, 2011

Please bring:

- A potluck dish to share
- A gift to exchange (\$10.00 value)
- A toy and/or non-perishable food items

Please let me know what potluck dish you are planning to bring!

R.S.V.P. to Marge Sainten

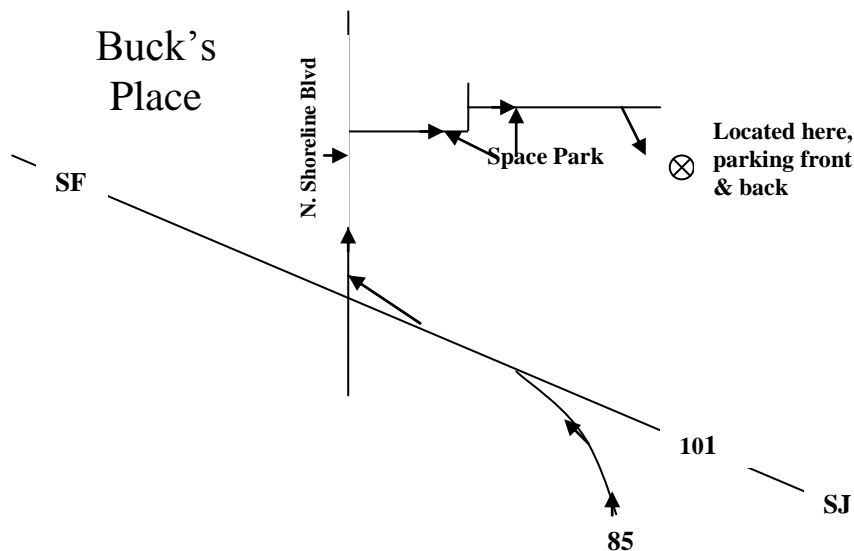
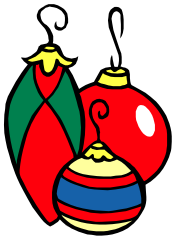
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