



PACIFIC CENTRAL LINE



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PACIFIC CENTRAL REGION, US AREA of Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL

Calendar of Events

December 2009
Christian Emphasis

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

January 2010
Brotherhood Fund

Half Semester dues are due (see Pg 2)

Jan 15 Dues and Rosters due to Regional Treasurer

**Jan 20 PCR Board Meeting – Sat. at 10:00 AM
Fresno hosting**

February 2010
Time of Fast

**Feb 2 Updated rosters and dues to Area and IHQ
(Regional Treasurer.)**

March 2010
STEP/YEEP/Youth Activities

Mar 19-21 Pac Central Regional Conv.
Wonder Valley Resort, Sanger CA (see pg 6)

**Y's Men International Convention 2010
Yokohama, Japan – August 5-8, 2010**

**Acknowledge the Duty That
Accompanies Every Right**

Mary Ann Phillips, Regional Director

"Maybe...the happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way."

This saying comes as encouragement to us as individuals and Y Service Club members. It's an attitude that motivates us to go a little further than we have to this point, that sets our sights on the star above the mountain rather than the mountain top, or just one of the canyons. We take what we have as time, talents and assets, and offer them to help others. By doing so, we take ourselves out of the doldrums, general boredom, and all sorts of exotic ills. This is what motivates our clubs to undertake bold projects and succeed.

This issue of the Pacific Central Line invites you to the Regional Convention in March. If you think you know all about the regional convention, I think you will be happily surprised with this one. All sorts of serendipitous things happen at our conventions. We won't give you a money back guarantee, but you will have fun.

Brochures are available for the Yokohama International Convention in Japan the first part of August and for the International Youth Convocation held at the same time. Think about using seed money to sponsor a youth. We can look for Brotherhood money also.

International News – Fiscal Year

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS

This new dues payment schedule is the result of the International Council's adoption of a new Fiscal Year for the movement. It will make yearly reporting at the July mid-year meeting more accurate. Fiscal year 2009/2010 will be short - only nine months. The following years will be the normal 12 month length. *Bring your new members on board sooner to be able to report them!*

FISCAL YEAR 2009/2010

(SHORT YEAR -- 9 MONTHS)

1st semester July 01 to December 31, 2009
Reported and paid.

3rd quarter January 1 to March 31, 2010,

Half semester report & dues --

is the **February Report 2010**

Membership count as of: January 31, 2010

Report deadline: February 10, 2010

Dues payment deadline: February 28, 2010

FISCAL YEAR 2010/2011

(FULL YEAR -- 12 MONTHS)

1st semester April 01, 2010 to September 30, 2010,
is the **August Report 2010**

Membership count as of: July 31, 2010

Report deadline: August 10, 2010

Dues payment deadline: August 31, 2010

2nd semester October 01, 2010 to March 31, 2011,
is the **February Report 2011**

Membership count as of: January 31, 2011

Report deadline: February 10, 2011

Dues payment deadline: February 28, 2011

The youth are the future of our movement. Why would our children and grandchildren think that Y's Men are only for parents or grandparents?

And think about how you can make your Holidays truly valuable this year. We can take what we have, offer it up as it is, ask God's blessing, and see it turn into something wonderful.

...Truly, **Mary Ann Phillips, RD**

Christian Emphasis

Christmas, New Year, Regional Convention

Teaching

And Jesus said: "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the spirit."John 3:8.

Text

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness.
Galatians 5:22.

Comment

The spirit part of us is kind of mysterious - like the wind as Jesus said to Nicodemus. And a right spirit is described, according to Paul, by its fruit. The spirit in the YMCA triangle is across the top with body and mind, the two sides. It may look like the body and mind are holding the spirit up, but if you observe that to be upright, the triangle is standing on a point; you know that it's a lifting spirit that stabilizes the triangle. It's that way with us. If the spirit is heavy, our whole system is unstable. If the spirit is light and lifting, we have peace, joy and we're fun to be around. I'll put it in my punny way - Our mind and body are in good health when our spirit is filled with "healium".

Our Y's Men's logo has "International" in the top of the triangle. That's our horizon. If each of us, individually, Club, District, Region, Area and Internationally fills ourselves with healium, we will properly serve to make this world a better place for all mankind.

Prayer

God of Love, give us a right spirit filled with your Spirit (healium), so that we can experience that joy and peace while we serve You, helping through the YMCA and community, to make the world a better place for all mankind. ...Amen.

Jerry Zichterman, RSD-CE

Public Relations

There is a need to increase club membership and establish new clubs; also, help existing clubs have new ideas for future projects and activities. Y's Men International shouldn't be as unknown as it is. I would appreciate any response with help in the situation.

...**Buck Cox**, Public Relations

Alexander Scholarship Fund

Please join us in wishing all of our fellow Y's Friends and families a Blessed Christmas and Happy Holidays. The following Pacific Central Region Y's Men have donated to the Dollars for Scholars fund instead of sending individual Christmas cards.

Pacific Central Region 2009 Christmas Greetings

Patricia Baughman	Richard & Gail Hansen	Bruce & Pat Parsons
John & Meme Biek	Wes & Judy Harrison	Pete & Mary Ann Phillips
Jan & Adriana Buttermann	Bud Hoffman	Ted & Pat Ripplinger
Dale & Connie Claes	Morris & Louise Hosoda	Lois & Buddy Ross
Marjorie Clark	Rod & Felicia Kellenberger	Rex Rothe
David & Louise Coleman	Bill & Shari Kerr	Emilio & Marge Sainten
Buck Cox	Karen LaMothe	William & Rose Stock
Pat & Dean Currie	Mike & Kim Lusk	Russ & Jan Suydam
Ed & Linda Dodge	Bill & Mercedes McCarty	Bill & Florence Ulrich
Danny & Arlene Eberly	Ann & Robin McDonald	Jerry & Jo Zichterman
Al & Alice Endter	Darel Mehrten	
Al & Micki Garrison	Ron & Elaine Ohlfs	

Note: The drawing for the (Felicia Kellenberger) Giant-Blanket Raffle (which these are all entered) will be held at the Regional Convention in March. Thank you again to Felicia Kellenberger for donating her time and materials. Additional raffle tickets are available for \$5 each as a donation to DFS, these will be sold at the Regional Convention or send your checks to me by March 14, 2010 and I will enter your tickets in the drawing.

Please remember... **ALL** checks for ASF (Alexander Scholarship Fund), DFS (Dollars for Scholars) or ASPF (Alexander Scholarship Perpetual Fund) are to be made out to:

Y's Men International - ASF, then designate which of the 3 ASF programs that the check is to go towards: ASF, DFS or ASPF.

DFS (Dollars for Scholars) is a grant program, supported by US Area Y's Men, and is available to current YMCA professionals and staff. Our DFS contributions allow our YMCA staff to attend a seminar, a short course or a weekend retreat to learn new skills or obtain certification. Dean Currie (Area Service Director) has informed me that every qualified applicant has been awarded and that there is \$7,400 available to award DFS in 2009/10. **Note :** It is important for the DFS application to be received at least 4 weeks before the drop dead date of when the applicant needs to know whether they will be awarded so they can register in time to attend the training, seminar or certification class.

DFS applications are available online at: <http://www.ysmenusa.com/asf1.htm>

... **Dan Eberly** RSD ASF/DFS
1620 Magnolia Ave. Clovis, CA 93611

Brotherhood Fund

Another Y's Men's year has begun. What are your plans for the Brotherhood Fund? Of course you

included it in your annual budget, are saving stamps, and perhaps are making plans for a special event to raise money.

Our start is good!! Stamps that were sent to Earl Foster in Canada this spring have generated \$258.30 Canadian. Yea!! Also \$550.00 from the Northwest Y Service Club will be credited to this year.

ATTENTION! Please do not try to soak the following stamps--gold foil Christmas, Frank Sinatra, .42 Red heart, Minnesota, Bob Hope, or Toward Equality in our schools.

Send stamps to me and check made out to Y's Men International, U.S. Area BF.

... **Jan Suydam**, RSD-BF
451 S. Armstrong, Fresno, CA 93727-5701.

International Brother Clubs

I urge the clubs who have Brother Clubs to make the effort to extend Christmas and New Year greetings to their Brother Clubs. You might also include pictures of activities and members.

...**Buck Cox**, RSD-IBC

Time of Fast

I would like to encourage your club to place on your calendar a special event or fund raising activity for Time of Fast this year. Y's Men International has designated **February as Time of Fast month.** Please try to host a special event during this month. If you need any ideas for an activity, please let me know.

We want to get an early start so we can meet our \$1500 goal for year 09-10. Last year the regional giving exceeded our goal!

We can do it again with the help of all our clubs.
...**Karen LaMothe**, RSD-ToF, (559) 291 2727
4767 E Norwich, Fresno, CA 93726

69th Y's Men International Convention,

August 5 - 8, 2010

The colorful brochures for the convention and youth convocation have arrived with hotels, pricing and program information. The convention will be held in Yokohama, Japan, the port city for Tokyo. The theme is "From our hands, we pass nature's torch."

The program outline is as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 5th is the Opening Flag Ceremony/Keynote Speech/Presentation from Youth/PIP Speech and "Summer Festival" (Japan Night)

Friday, Aug 6th is feature ISG Report/UGP Session/Y's Menette Program/Excursions/IPE Speech/International Night Dinner.

Saturday, August 7th has Forums on the International Funds/Area Meetings/Special Session/International President's Ball.

Sunday, August 8th closes with Sunday Service/Reports from Youth Convocation/Closing Ceremony.

The Y's Men from Yokohama have worked very hard to make this convention enjoyable, educational, entertaining, and very worthwhile of your time. To request a brochure, see information below. We, who are attending, will be glad to team up with you where possible. You won't be caught in a situation where you don't know anyone and feel alone.

13th International Youth Convocation, **August 2 - 8, 2010**

This will be held at the foot of Mt. Fuji and in Yokohama. Eligible ages are 15-30 years. The theme is "Make a Change, Be the Change." The brochure is very detailed as to activities, locations, and excursions. The price is very reasonable and includes everything. Please consider sponsoring your child, grandchild, youth interested in Y activities...consider it seed money. Ask me for a brochure.

<http://www.hmaphil02@aol.com> or 404/446-4301.
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New Us Area President Elect

Our new Area President Elect is one of us: Our Regional Director, **Mary Ann Phillips**. She was elected by acclaim after the two other candidates for the position did not get their paperwork to Geneva by the due date. In past years, Pacific Central Region has had at least two other Area Presidents, Dr. Joe Anderson and Chris Friis. She is Elect now and President July 2011 – 13.

Mary Ann joined Y's dom in 1984. She has been club president, vice president, and treasurer of the Northwest Y Service Club. Besides RD for the Region, she has been Lt. RD, DG, Time of Fast RSD and YEEP RSD. She was entered in the Golden Book by her club in 2005, and won the Henry Grimes award, 2009. Her husband Pete and she have attended three International Conventions. Personally, she is a member of the Northwest YMCA, Cupertino, and a past Board president of Cupertino Adult Day Services. She is a retired Human Resources manager and was a Stephen Minister in her church. She has 3 children and 3 plus grandchildren.

Her ideas and/or concerns about Y'sdom today, what she would like to do during her term, how we can develop Y'sdom internationally, and her personal belief in and the concept of the Christian dimension in Y'sdom will appear in the next edition of the *Pacific Central Line*.

Mission Lassen District

Northwest Y Service Club - December 2nd, the club sponsored Stanford Blood Center blood drive at Northwest YMCA. There was a sign-in of 40 with about 6 first time donors. December 12th, they will have the annual Christmas party at Santiago Villa Mobil Home Park in Mountain. They are collecting donations of non-perishable food and new toys. There will be a presentation to Northwest Y of their 2009 pledge of \$3000.00 for Community Support Campaign. They will celebrate their 45th anniversary on January 30, 2010.

Livermore Y's Men's Club - They provided the set-up and take-down of table and chairs for the annual Christmas Boutique at the Lawrence Livermore National Labs.

...**Buck Cox**, District Governor

Sierra District

Easton Y's Men's Club, Stephen Fletcher, Rptr. - The Easton Y's Men's Fourth of July fireworks

stand had its most profitable season yet! \$3600 net! The monies are slated to go to the Lake Sequoia YMCA Camp including a scholarship to camp for two Pacific Union students and ongoing maintenance at the camp.

At our 10/23/09 meeting Sierra District Governor **Richard Hansen** (and Easton Y's Men member) presented four recognition awards to



Easton Y's Men Club President **Wayne Orum**. The awards were for: Outstanding World Service, Youth Service, Staff Training, and Camp Service. Pictured are

District Governor **Richard Hansen** left, and President **Wayne Orum** right.

President Dwight David Eisenhower founded the "People to People Ambassador Program" in 1956. Eisenhower was acting on his firm belief that direct interaction between ordinary citizens around the world can promote cultural understanding and World Peace. Early this year our club decided to help sponsor Anthony Quercia for a People to People conducted trip to China. At our 11/10/09 club meeting Anthony gave a presentation of his journey.

His trip began on July 19, when they flew into Hong Kong and immediately to Beijing for several days of cultural site seeing. From Beijing they took a train to Xi'an which is the location of the Terra-cotta Warriors of the Emperor Qin. Anthony then spent two days living with a family on a farm in the nearby village of Dong Hau. Next to Suzhou on the Yangtze River Delta, Wuzhen, which is known as "The Venice of the East", Shanghai and back to Hong Kong for two days. The Easton Y's Men are very proud they could contribute to such a rich cultural experience for Anthony.

Easton Y's Men will be selling Dried Fruit Gift Packs again this year beginning 12/01/10. Please call Glenn Nielsen at 559-834-5041 to place an order.

Clovis/Fresno Y's Men's Club - Dale Claes, Rptr. **Dan Eberly** gave a brief review of the Football Carnival. He was very happy with the help. We earned approximately \$2,000 on the event.

Our treasurer was presented with \$100 of the proceeds from the meeting raffles. This will be divided between the Time of Fast, Brotherhood, and Alex Funds.

Russ Suydam reported on Sequoia Lake. A bear broke into the dining hall at Camp Sequoia on three consecutive nights. Also, during last week's rainstorm over ten inches of rain fell at Sequoia Lake resulting in water overflowing the spillway.

In November, Bill McEwen, Fresno Bee columnist and radio personality, mentioned the Clovis/Fresno Y's Men on his radio show. Bill said that although the YMCA was no longer in Fresno, the Y's Men's Club was going strong and still doing good deeds in our community and at the YMCA camp.

... **Dick Hansen**, District Governor

Here is your application to an important, relevant, serious, fun filled convention of our Region:

2010 Pacific Central Region
Convention



Wonder Valley Ranch Resort
6450 Elwood Road
Sanger, CA.

Registration Form (Mar 19, 20 & 21, 2010)

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Address	Telephone
Room and Food: Includes 6 Meals (Fri Eve., 3 on Sat, 2 on Sun.)	
Single Occupancy 1 X \$483.00	\$ _____.
Double Occupancy 2 X \$315.00	\$ _____.
Triple Occupancy 3 X \$273.00	\$ _____.
Quad Occupancy 4 X \$250.00	\$ _____.
Total for Room and meals \$ _____.	
+ Registration Fee per person \$30.00 _____.	
Amount inclosed: \$ _____.	

Please submit check for fees and form by January 15, 2010 to:
 Buddy Ross, Convention Registrar, 4811 N. Winery Cr #113, Fresno, CA 93726
 Tele : (559) 292-7094

Plans are progressing for possible trip to Lake Sequoia Camps, Grant Grove, Blossom Trail, and Reedley Museum. Saturday morning will have a horseshoe pitching tournament (\$2.00 entry fee). If desired (at an extra charge) a hayride can be set up.

Commit now or certainly by Jan 15 to insure your space at this well planned event.