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"To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right."

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## Y's Service Club Of the Salem Family YMCA

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Delia, Miller, John Mistkawi  
Programs, Executive Committee  
Public Relations  
Time of Fast, Bob & Marthetta Severson  
US Area & PNW Region, Orv Sletten  
World Service, Bob Baum  
YMCA Annual Meeting, Executive  
Committee  
Youth Activities, Edie Patron

## Saturday, August 15, No Meeting

### Executive and Committee Chairs Meeting

The Executive and Committee Chair meeting was held on August 4<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Sprague Room. **BOB SEVERSON** opened the meeting. **JEFF DUNLEAVY** brought up a concern about the number of requests for lower income memberships. More families now have lower incomes because of the economy and are requesting help to continue their memberships. A motion was made to look at the budget to see how we could accommodate this request and it was passed. **JEFF DUNLEAVY** also reported that a plan to build a new YMCA at the Boise-Cascade building site is now being considered. A lot of research must still be done.

We will not have a general meeting in August so our next meeting will be on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. **ANNE SONDGROTH and DELIA MILLER** will be the hosts. The program will be to get the club to brainstorm possible programs for the year.

A discussion was held about a possible rummage sale to be held in October to sell outdated equipment that the YMCA does not need and to sell lost and found items. We would work with Child Development on this project.

### Personals

**JOYCE** and **CLIFF LAWRENCE** will be traveling to Bone, Idaho in August to visit her family. They have just finished a week enjoying their two granddaughters visit. **CAROLYN CALKINS** will be traveling in August to Baltimore, MD to visit her grandchildren. **BOB BAUM** spent the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday weekend with his daughter in the Bend area. **ANN SONDGROTH** attended her high school reunion in Central Oregon. **FRED** and **EDIE PATRON** flew out to Baltimore, MD to attend their niece's graduation from Johns Hopkins nursing school.

### Camp Silvercreek Alumni Association Golf Tournament

The Camp Silvercreek Alumni Association hosted its 11<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament fund raiser Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at McNary Golf Club in Keizer. 130 players participated in the day long event with activities beginning at Willow Lake Golf Center at 9:30 am followed by a BBQ lunch at McNary, sponsored by Northwest Natural, with the tournament starting at 1:00 pm.

Many volunteers, including **CAROLYN CALKINS**, and **BOB** and **MARYANN SIDDOWAY** donated their time and energies to run the tournament. This year's efforts raised \$20,789.00 for the purpose and will help about 150 campers experience the magic of a week at Camp Silvercreek. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the event are used to help support fees for kids who would otherwise not be able to attend camp.

Among the camp sponsors were **JOHN and JUDY MISTKAWI**, **JOHN and HILDA CHESTER**, and the Y Service Club. **CLIFF LAWRENCE**, **JOHN MISTKAWI** and **MARYANN GAVIOLA** were on the Tournament committee headed by Mike Smith.

**August Emphasis**

Public Relations

**HELP  
WANTED**

**BOOK SORTING**

Friday Mornings  
Call **STEVE MAY**  
503-390-0769

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

**Birthdays**

Viv Sletten on the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Delia Miller on the 9<sup>th</sup>  
Fred Patron on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Jill Severson on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Eric Severson on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Jeneane Cherry on the 21<sup>st</sup>

**Anniversaries**

Joyce and Cliff Lawrence on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Steve and Joyce May on the 27<sup>th</sup>

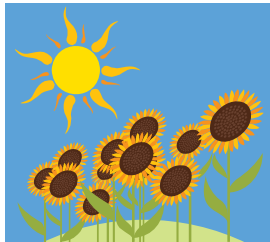
**Y's MEN EVENTS**

**Fall District Conference**

Saturday, September 19th

**2010 International Convention**

Yokohama, Japan  
August 5-8, 2010



**News from Near and Far**

Great Falls August meeting will be held in Gibson Park on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> where they will attend a Municipal Band Concert. The Intermountain District Conference will be held on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, in Great Falls. Mary Ann George will be leading this meeting. Greetings and thanks have been received from Delegate David Coles. He is back in Bendigo, Australia.

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

**Marthetta Severson, Chaplain**

Here It Comes

Here comes summer  
Here comes summer  
Chirping Robins, budding roses  
Here comes summer  
Here comes summer  
Gentle showers, **summer clothes**

Here comes summer  
Here comes summer  
Whoosh-shiver there it goes

Faith Long

**Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white...Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them.**

Mark 9:2-3, 7

This event seems to cover the full range of human experience: the ordinary muddle, the crystal clarity and the downright puzzling. God, the Transfiguration seems to say, is as present in the dazzling Christ as in the obscuring cloud, in the clarity of understanding as in the confusion of the mind.

Revealed in the most dramatic moments of our lives, God is no less present in the ordinary awareness of every single day.

Mark Neilsen



### Barbeque Picnic

A wonderful time was had by the 21 people who attended the barbeque at **LOREN** and **CAROLYN CALKINS** home on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. **LOREN** said a prayer before we ate; then we had shiskabobs, fruit, rice, coleslaw and ice cream for dessert. The weather was perfect and a good time was enjoyed by all.

A brief business meeting was held with Bob Severson reporting about the Regional Convention he attended in Great Falls, MT. Also attending the convention were **ORV** and **VIVIAN SLETTER**. U S Area Secretary Debbie Redmond was the keynote speaker with her topic being fundraising. She talked about her club in St Louis having an all city YMCA book sale where the books come in for two months before the sale and are stored in storage lockers. They sell children's books by the "inch", not individually. Books are collected in barrels spread throughout the city. Bendingo, Australia's delegate, David Cole also reported that they raised \$30,000 at their book sale. A request from Camp Silver Creek Alumni Association for \$2,000 towards camping scholarships was received in a letter. Our Executive Committee will look at our budget and see if we can cut somewhere else.

