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ATTENDANCE

Members attending the February 23 meeting were: **W HULTMAN, J & V KING, MILLS, MOORE, PATTERSON, ROTH** and **WYLIE**. Guest speaker was John Mitchell.

NEWS, NEWS, NEWS

- **Bills** will be handed out at the next meeting for January and February. Please come prepared!
- **March** is the **Meals on Wheels** project time for Y's Men. Does anyone from our club deliver meals anytime during the year? We are to report our service. Please let me know if you are a meal driver.
- **Wm. Hultman** reported, "As the Fine Master was unable to locate any volunteer with 'a guilty conscience', and our group seems never to have such — the members present were asked to nominate a member worthy of such recognition. True to the spirit of the evening and previous conversation, **Neil Mills** was nominated by acclamation! And paid the fine with a smile. **Thanks, Neil!**"

CONVENTIONS

We have received word from **Debbie Redmond** that the Mid America Regional Convention will be held in **Kankakee, IL in October**. It will be a "dual" convention as the Mid East Region will be joining us. "This year it will be in our Region and next year it will be in their Region." The **U.S. Area Convention in July, 2011** will be held in St. Louis. However, this usually conflicts with the County Fair.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 9 — **PAT HULTMAN**
March 19 — Y Annual Dinner Noon
March 23 — **BOB BAUER**
April 13 — **WM. HULTMAN**
April 27 — **LORI BAUER**

ANATOMICAL MODELS

BONES introduced the guest speaker for the evening. The message from **John Mitchell** of Wayland was as informative as it was inspirational! John told of his talent and ability in making anatomical models of the human body. In 1995, he was visited by Dr. Ponseti — then 80 years of age — of the U of I Hospital. Poseti, who specialized in the non-surgical treatment of club foot, asked John to make a workable model of the ankle-foot as a teaching model; the model allowed Poseti to teach others and to explain the procedure to his patients. Non-surgical treatment involved the use of braces as club foot was primarily the result of muscular problems, not bone structure. As John's work progressed in this area, he developed braces/shoes that would be more effective in treatment. Testimony of his success lies in realization that the Ponseti Brace* is now used in the treatment of 20,000 babies throughout the world. (*This brace is also identified as the Mitchell brace, which has "substantially better adherence...should be utilized for club-foot treatment.") John credits his faith in God for seeing him through difficult times, and for providing guidance. He quoted Hebrews 6:10 and Galatians 6:9 which reads, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Thanks to John's vision, 20,000 plus babies throughout the world reap the harvest of a fuller life. **Thanks, Bones**, for providing such a motivational speaker!

BAUERS HEADED HOME!

We are headed home this weekend! Looking forward to the green grass, robins singing and flowers blooming in Washington! Bones has reported that he has been out mowing his yard several times! See you at the next meeting!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"It is possible to give away and become richer! It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything. Yes, the liberal man shall be rich! By watering others, he waters himself."

Proverbs 11:24-25