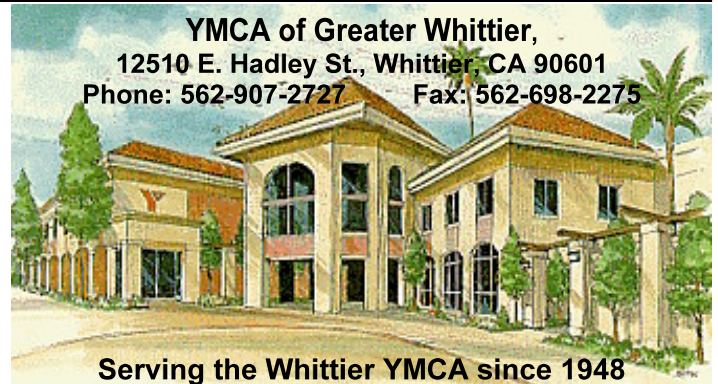




*"TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY  
THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT"*

The Whittier A.M. Y's Men's Club is a member of the Northeast District of the Pacific Southwest Region of Y's Men International.

Home Club of International Presidents:  
John Paulson (1958-59) and Harmon Wilkinson (1961-62)



**NEXT MEETING - December 28, 2006**

This meeting's program will be presented by our two newest members. **TOM WITHAM** and **WAYNE MARTIN** will tell us about their life, from beginning till now. If time permits, we might be able to prod into their lives deeper with questions. The morning devotion will be provided by **JOHN PEEL**.

**BOARD MEETING - December 21, 2006**

As the regular attendees of the Board Meeting gathered, watching their watches, President **ANAYA** arrived at 0703 and officially began the meeting at 0704. After a few minutes to gain control, he gave the thought for the day.

As Secretary **LAIBLIN** read the minutes of the last Board Meeting, our orders were taken for breakfast. Since many were unable to hear this reading, there was only one small correction.

Treasurer **COX** was surrounded by members giving him their wreath money. He gave the report for the month of November. It was accepted by the Board.

The City of Whittier has decided to allow the sale of fireworks for Independence Day (July 4th). Our Club has applied for a permit to participate in this as another money raiser for the "Y". More details later.

The Board voted to give \$100 to the Holloway Fund in memory of Nadine Wilkinson.

**ETHAN ALLEN** reported our club is currently in second place behind the Simi Valley Club in the Brotherhood Fund. We currently have 179,000 points. It was pointed out this is a race between the rabbit and the hare, whatever that means.

**DICK WARD** noted that our annual Valentine Social will be held on Saturday, February 17th. Get the date recorded on your 2007 calendar.

Extension and visitation chairman **NILSEN** gave his report. Four members attended the Seal Beach Club pancake breakfast on Saturday, December 9th. Four members attended the Fullerton Club Santa Breakfast on Saturday, December 16th.

There are nine applications from YMCA employees for scholarships from our Club. Chairman **JOHN RICHMOND** and his committee will determine which of these will be awarded the grants.

**CHRISTIAN EMPHASIS:**

**Santa's Prayer On Christmas Eve**



The sleigh was all packed, the reindeer were fed, but Santa still knelt by the side of the bed.

"Dear Father," he prayed, "be with me tonight. There's much work to do and my schedule is tight.

I must jump in my sleigh and streak through the sky, knowing full well that a reindeer can't fly.

I will visit each household before the first light, I'll cover the world and all in one night.

With sleigh bells a-ringing, I'll land on each roof, amid the soft clatter of each little hoof.

To get in the house is the difficult part, so I'll slide down the chimney of each child's heart.

My sack will hold toys to grant all their wishes. The supply will be endless like the loaves and the fishes.

I will fill all the stockings and not leave a track. I'll eat every cookie that is left for my snack.



I can do all these things, Lord, only through You, I just need your blessing, then it's easy to do.

All this is to honor the birth of the One, that was sent to redeem us, Your most Holy Son.

So to all of my friends, least Your glory I rob, please Lord, remind them who gave me this job."

Warren D. Jennings

*Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors! (Luke 2:14)*



If our greatest need was for information, God would have sent an educator.

If our greatest need was for technology, God would have sent a scientist.

If our greatest need was for pleasure, God would have sent an entertainer.

If our greatest need was for money, God would have sent an economist.

**BUT SINCE OUR GREATEST NEED IS FOR FORGIVENESS, GOD SENT A SAVIOR.**

*To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:11)*

**Board Meeting (con't):** By now your February 2007 calendar should be beginning to get filled up. Our annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 10th. Don't put your check books away yet, as each member will be receiving 5 tickets priced at \$4 each. It's sort of like the wreath project, "one for you and sell four more." Then sell more if you can. The sign up sheet for your work period will be coming around soon.

As wreath chairman **ROZNOS** is presently battling the bitter cold of Alaska on work assignment, we will wait for a final report on the results of this project. If you have not yet turned in your sales money, be sure to get it to **GERRY COX** as soon as possible.

According to Shepherd **DAVE, JIM STECKLEIN** has completed his radiation treatments. Ann is improving from her problems. He and Ann will be coming home to Whittier the last part of January.

The "hat" was passed for donations for an extra gift for our waitress.

The meeting was adjourned at 0747.

### 2007 Current Support Campaign is Approaching



The end of the year is approaching fast, and for YMCA staff and Campaign Leadership that means certain visions begin dancing in their heads; no, not sugar plums or Santa and reindeer, but thoughts about the Annual Current Support Campaign; planning the events, asking long-time campaigners to return, recruiting new campaigners, and making sure that we all have fun and good food while reaching the campaign goals. Division Leaders and Team Captains recruitment is nearly complete. There are eight Club members who have volunteered for these positions. Soon (January) campaigner recruitment will begin. The Campaign Kickoff Dinner will occur on February 17th. This Club has had a long and distinguished heritage of participation in the Annual Support Campaign. We had 28 members serving on the campaign last year. These members secured approximately \$31K in pledges. Consider an enthusiastic 'YES' when asked for your support of this year's campaign.

### SERVING & CLEANUP CREW:(6:00 a.m.)

- Dec 28: Burgess, Carlisle, Cole, Cox, Cruickshank.
- Jan 11: Greer, Guyan, Hannah, Hardeman, Harms.
- Jan 25: Henke, Jenkins, Kull, Laiblin, Libby.
- Feb 8: Latson, Peelle, Low, McClaskey, Menagh.

### SATURDAY NEWSPAPER WORKERS:

- Dec 30: Cruickshank, Miller, Temple, Low, Menagh.
- Jan 6: Allen, Anaya, Bailey, Libby, Hannah.
- Jan 13: Witham, Mires, Henke, Scheuermann, Cox.
- Jan 20: Kull, Carlisle, Roznos, Howard, Richmond.
- Jan 27: Martin, Strout, Cruickshank, Miller, Temple.

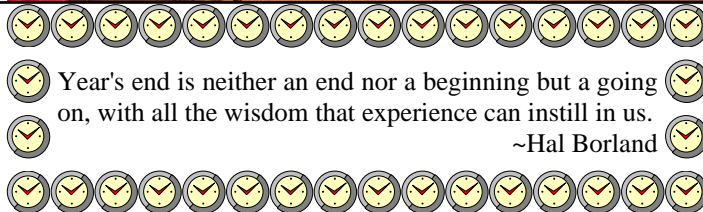
**Aluminum cans are collected at the Paper House**



### Whittier AM Y's Men's Club Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner/Social



The annual Christmas Pot Luck Social was held at the Uptown Methodist Church Social Hall on Friday, December 8th. There were 72 members and guests present. Special thanks to **BEN GREER** for hosting the evening, and to wife Cindy for the gift of the "Candy Cane Story". We were entertained by the harmonies of the Whittier Choralaires Barbershop Quartet with a variety of Christmas music and barbershop tunes. Brotherhood Chairman, **ETHAN ALLEN**, reported that \$113 was hung with care on the Brotherhood Tree. Special guests of the evening included Northeast District Governor Joe Pollock, with wife Joan, and Veronica Hernandez to accept the canned good donation to the Interfaith Food Center. Lastly, thanks to **DICK WARD**, and the elves of the Social Committee, for event planning, setup, and cleanup.



### Pacific Southwest Region International Presidents Dinner



Saturday, December 30th at 6:00 PM

Seal Beach Leisure World Clubhouse #2

Honoring Past International Presidents from the Pacific Southwest Region

Coordinate attendance with **CURT NILSEN**. Cost is \$13. Reservations are needed by December 23rd.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER...**



- Dec 30. Pacific Southwest Region International Presidents Dinner. Seal Beach Leisure World. Clubhouse #2. 6 PM. \$13.
- Feb 10. Whittier AM Annual Pancake Breakfast. Uptown YMCA Gym. 7:30 to 11:30 AM.
- Feb 15. YMCA Current Support Campaign Kick-off Dinner. Greenleaf Masonic Center. 6 PM.
- Feb 17. Annual Club Valentine Social. Greenleaf Masonic Center. 5:30 PM.