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President's Report By Dick Protzmann



Greeting YMCA Retirees,

Hard as it is to believe, Thanksgiving is just around the corner and Christmas is within sight! We've put together a wonderful Christmas gathering this year. Our newsletter editor, Ann Nischke, has invited us to her beautiful senior community, The Highlands at Wildwood Lake in Menomonee Falls. Read all about the event inside and make plans now to connect with old friends.

Please do not hesitate to sign up if you need transportation. Our AYR members are committed to helping in that regard, so mark your calendar for December 8th for an outstanding holiday luncheon.

Warm regards,

Dick Protzmann, President

Slate of Officers

This slate is presented for your review. Official vote will be at the Christmas Party. As always, additional names can be put in nomination at the time of the vote. Please confer with your nominee prior to bringing their name forward in December.

President Bob Reinke

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Association of YMCA Retirees
Brandenburg Chapter
Christmas Party
December 8, 2010



Our 29th annual Christmas gathering is a great way to start the Christmas Season with YMCA friends, great food, games and even a chance to sing Christmas Carols following lunch! Plenty of time will be allotted for visiting. Plan to arrive by 11:30 as lunch will be served at Noon.

The Christmas party has always been the time when we make our donations to the Max Clowers Fund & Earl F. Brandenburg Scholarship at George Williams College. The Chapter board is asking you to consider a contribution to the fund again this year. Those attending can include their contribution with their luncheon payment. Your sincere gift from the heart will be appreciated.

REMINDER: Don't hesitate to attend because you don't want to drive. AYR members have volunteered to pick up other members to insure that all who wish to attend can be with us for this event.

Christmas Luncheon Menu

Bacon Apple Walnut Salad
 Beef Tenderloin topped with a Shrimp Scampi Skewer
 Garlic Mashed Potatoes (Duchess Style)
 Asparagus Bundle wrapped in Filo Dough with Asiago Cheese
 Bread Basket
 Tiramisu for Dessert
 Coffee, Tea or Milk



The Easy Days Quartet

We will be privileged to be entertained at the Christmas Party this year by the Easy Days Quartet. Enjoyed by audiences of all ages, Easy Days has established a reputation as a good singing, entertaining and full-of-fun quartet. Easy Days has a fast paced show featuring a repertoire filled with familiar songs. Their breezy banter and style set them apart from other a capella entertainers. Join us to welcome Bill Kilbourne—Tenor, Frank Marzocco-Lead, Dick Riege—Bass, John “Bo” Gibson—Baritone.



Send in your reservation TODAY! RSVP on or before December 1, 2010.

Names of those attending: _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

Yes, I/we will attend the Luncheon (\$20/each) _____

Sorry, we cannot attend _____

Donation to Max Clowers Fund & Earl F. Brandenburg _____

Scholarship @ George Williams College _____

Total Included _____

I need transportation (We will do our best to help you with a ride) _____

Phone Number _____

Please make check payable to the Brandenburg Chapter of AYR

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937 W Heritage Ct 97N #111,
Mequon, WI 53092.



Messer/Brandenburg outing in Galena, Illinois September 27-29, 2010

Stahl Award Nominations, Schedule Announced

The F. William Stahl Award, AYR's only national recognition, will be presented at the 2011 reunion in San Diego. In a change from the past, the award will now be presented every three years at the triennial reunions. Nominations will be accepted until June 1, 2011 and can be made by individual AYR members or by chapters.

The award, which dates back to 1975, honors Bill Stahl a former YMCA professional with the YMCA in Pittsburg and Baltimore. He also worked for the Baltimore Sun. A talented and prolific writer, he edited several AOS (Association of Secretaries) publications including *The Forum*, a forerunner to *Perspective*.

The formal criteria for the award are:

A nominee must have made significant contributions toward the advancement of professional knowledge and skills through written expression. Examples of such written expression are public relations material (books, published magazine articles, brochures, communications, news releases and historical research). Because Bill's primary contributions were through writing and editing, the selection committee will give highest priority to those elements.

Nominees will be asked to submit samples of their writing, which will be judged on writing style (clarity, readability, grammar and punctuation, and organization of material).

Nomination forms will be available from the committee chair, Bob Rule, 1205 Brookfield Court, High Point, NC 27262 Bbobphnc@northstate.net. The members of the committee are Hank Bagelman, John Brooks, Tom Hargrave and Pat Ritter.

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2010 Upcoming Events

December 8, 2010 Brandenburg Annual Christmas Luncheon Gather with old friends and new to celebrate the season at The Highlands at Wildwood Lake in Menomonee Falls.

September 13-17, 2011 AYR Triennial Reunion "Renewing the Spirit—Fun, Friends, Fellowship" Members are encouraged to attend and bring their family to San Diego.

We're on the Web!

www.ymcaretiree.org



Great Lakes YMCA Retirees



AYR REUNION 2011
September 13-17

"Renewing The Spirit"

- Fun
- Friends
- Fellowship



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AYR Mission Statement

The mission of the Association of YMCA Retirees is to enable members to promote a nurturing world wide Christian fellowship that provides educational, social and charitable opportunities

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