



Overboard

President's Report By Bob Reinke



Greetings! It doesn't seem that long ago that we were planning and looking forward to our spring, summer and fall Chapter events, highlighted by our trip to the Domes in Milwaukee, sharing Messer Chapter's anniversary in Lake Geneva, the Chicago Architectural Tour and the National AYR Reunion in San Diego. It seems like in the blink of an eye those seasons have passed and it is SNOWING. I just got the message today that our golf course is closing for the season and for those of you who know me that is a depressing day. Oh well, it happens every year and as my wife likes to tell me..Deal with it!

Speaking of seasons changing, our next AYR gathering will be our Annual Christmas Luncheon scheduled for Thursday December 15th at Davians Banquet & Conference Center on Silver Spring Drive. Plan to arrive by 11:30 AM for fun, friendship & fellowship before the meal. This is one of our most well attended and enjoyable events of the year. Come and visit with old friends or make some new ones. Please see the enclosed registration form for all the information and return in a timely manner. A big thank-you to Ann Nischke, Barbara Hinowicz and Bonnie Litz for making all the arrangements.

Looking forward the Chapter Cabinet has already planned our spring/summer event. We will be having lunch and attending "Summer Stories with John McGivern" in Milwaukee on Wednesday, May 16th. More information will be sent as the dates gets closer.

I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Luncheon and hope you will have a wonderful Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

President Bob



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Association of YMCA Retirees
Brandenburg Chapter
Christmas Party
December 15, 2011



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

The Christmas party is also the time when we make our donations to the Max Clowers Fund & Earl F. Brandenburg Scholarship at George Williams College. The Chapter board asks you to consider a contribution to the fund again this year. You can include your contribution with your 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.

This year our event will be held at *Davian's Banquet & Conference Center* located at N56W16300 Silver Spring Drive in Menomonee Falls. DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 45 Exit at Silver Spring Drive. Travel west on Silver Spring about 3 miles. Davian's will be on the right.

For more detailed information go to www.davians.com

Christmas Luncheon Menu

Citrene Salad Romain blend, Mandarin Oranges & Candied Almonds with Sweet Sour Vinagrette

Choice of:

Stuffed Pork Chop slow roasted in a Rich Demi Sauce

OR

Tortilla Crusted Tilapia drizzled with Lemon Caper Cream Sauce

Red Potato Rissolle with Parmesan Cheese

Glazed Green Beans with Cashew Sauce

Fresh Baked European Rolls

Special Christmas Dessert

The Elderberries...A Vocal Trio



The Elderberries are a 'Johnny come lately' vocal trio based in West Bend, Wisconsin that performs classic hits from the '40s, '50s and '60s. Each of the three berries, Pat Barnhouse, Marge Beyer and Betty Felt, have been singing all of their lives but they didn't come together until 2002. The trio is accompanied by two accomplished pianists, Vera Kuckuk and Julie Stettler. They have been dazzling audiences across the Midwest with their special brand of nostalgia. Their typical audience member remembers when the songs were popular the first time around. The Elderberries have been featured on local news programs as well as a national Microsoft commercial. Each of the Elderberries are active members in their local churches and communities.

This year we will be entertained by The Elderberries. Special thanks to Barbara Hinowicz for scouting out this fine musical

Send in your reservation TODAY! RSVP on or before December 1, 2011.

Names of those attending: _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

Entrée Choice ___ Pork Chop ___ Tilapia

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

Mail to: Barbara Hinowicz
937 W Heritage Ct 97N #111,
Mequon, WI 53092.

News from the Crew

Isn't it great to read about our members? The only way that happens is if you write or email one of the board members. So take a moment, when you send in your Christmas Luncheon RSVP to tell us what's new in your life and we'll share the update in the next newsletter.

Jerry Ten Haken shares: " Seems like we've always had conflicting stuff during AYR events. Will not be able to attend Christmas party as we'll be staying in Colorado until early January. Please extend our regards to all! "



Marlys and Jerry Ten Haken

Betty Gibbs writes: "At 91 I have quit going to McCoy Chapter meetings, which always require a long drive from Chico. (She lives in California) Although I just got my driver's license renewed for 2 years. Hallelujah! I'm glad to continue membership in Brandenburg, where Hal was the first President. Memories--Memories!"

Clark & Inez Koechel have a new address at 606 Sarah Drive Fond du Lac, WI 54935.

Betty Larsen shares this: " Sorry I cannot make the Christmas party. Greetings to All, I miss you."

Janet Beltman sends this message: " I am thankful for each new day!"

Carol & Jim Bowley write "We can't make many events, but have the newsletter and will attend when we can. We're in Arizona from Nov 1 to May 1. Green Valley, AZ"



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Great Lakes YMCA Retirees

Summer Stories with John McGivern! *May 16, 2012*

Join us for lunch and a hilarious presentation by John McGivern at Next Act Theatre's new facility. John will take us through the summer cycle of Memorial Day, school's end, the 4th of July, summer camp, family vacation, the dog days of August, and the dreaded arrival of Labor Day when it all comes to an inevitable end with the return to school. John's brilliant talent for comedy and storytelling will send you into summertime feeling like a kid again.



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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