

Weidendall “WANDERINGS”

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(A little early rather than a little late)

CHRISTMAS SEASON MEETING – December 9th – 11:30am – Thursday

Norma Hansen is our HOST for the day, with a luncheon at MIMI’s CAFÉ in the Park Meadows area of the town of Lone Tree. We will be in a semi-private room, order from the menu, and you can expect about \$10.00 in luncheon expense. Great food, neat atmosphere, excellent servers.....you’ll love it!

Directions: Use I-25 and get off at the **County Line Road** exit, head west to Yosemite, then left (or south) on Yosemite to Park Meadows Drive The address is 9155 Park Meadows Drive and the building looks like a French style country place. The WEB site is: www.mimiscafe.com

Click on “Colorado”, a list of locations comes up, then click on the Lone Tree location.

A map is available as well as a menu and other information.

**Let Norma know if you are attending or if you need a ride: coteacup@aol.com
or (303) 756-3438**

“See you there!”

2011 AYR SAN DIEGO REUNION – Save the dates: September 13 to 17. Save your money for a great time to: “**RENEW THE SPIRIT...FUN, FRIENDS, FELLOWSHIP**”. Both Ed Glass and Stew Brown are on the Planning Committee, and we are so anxious to be part of the gathering. What a great spot, so many things to do and get to, and the resort has a fantastic low price, and is in a park like setting. This will be the place to go in 2011. Details and registration information will be mailed out to everyone after the first of the year. Five meals, special fun speakers, and awesome entertainment are included in the program.

125th CAMPING CELEBRATION – The third week of October, the YMCA at Estes Park was the location for this historic celebration of YMCA camping. 470 were in attendance which included wife’s, speakers and exhibit personnel. Y of the USA President, Neil Nicole was a featured speaker at the closing banquet and shared his passion and continued support for YMCA camping. Stew Brown served on the planning committee, responsible for encouraging retired camp directors to attend and organizing hikes and tours for early arrivals and late stayers. Snow above timberline, Aspen changing color, and bull Elk all over the place added to the Colorado environment. About twelve former YMCA Camp Directors attended and were recognized at the banquet.

If you haven’t been to the EPC in the past three years, you wouldn’t recognize the place. Three new lodges behind the auditorium, along with an assembly hall for exhibits and banquets, new meeting rooms, new craft lodge, second chapel, and many changes in landscaping make it seem like you were at a new location. EPC can accommodate 4000 guests. Two of the older lodges serve employees and two serve school groups. The whole front of the Rusch Auditorium has been remodeled to provide a balcony above the dining room below and the face of the building matches other building along the front entranceway of the Center. Well done!

Don't forget those "end of the year" contributions to YMCA World Service, the Emergency Assistance Fund, and Sioux Indian YMCA

WS: YMCA International Division, 101 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606

EAF: AYP Office, Stitzer Center, 2d Floor, 263 Alden St., Springfield, MA 01109

Sioux Indian YMCA: PO Box 218, Dupree, SD 57623

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**SET YOUR 2011 CALENDAR FOR ATTENDING THE
AYR REUNION IN SAN DIEGO, CA
SEPTEMBER 13-17, 2011**

Full details, program, and registration materials will be mailed out early 2011 – Watch for the early registration discount.