



The Y'S OBSERVER

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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL Y SERVICE CLUB, HAWAII REGION,
US AREA, Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL

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A Y's Note

*"Fools live to regret their words,
wise men their silence."
Will Henry*

Club Activities

The club is currently planning its activities for the year and hopes to do a lot more work with the YMCA. We are also looking at a possible fundraiser in conjunction with several other community organizations. Plans should be finalized by the next club meeting in September.

Member doings: VP **Darryl** will soon be heading for his annual fishing trip to Alaska. We expect him to bring back several coolers full of smoked salmon and Dungeness crab...Darryl also spent a weekend recently in Hilo helping an old friend put on a plant show and sale. **Rick** went off to St. Louis last month to attend the US Area Council meeting. Unlike Daryl he did not bring back any omiyage...! Rick is also playing grandpa taking care of this granddaughters while preparing for his 50th 'Iolani School reunion..hey, he's one OLD buggah! **Roy** was busy coordinating the pick up of the donation canisters for the annual Back to School Keiki Immunization Program sponsored by the Waikiki Health Center. **Tina** just back from a work related trip to Sacramento and Denver...**Garret** is getting our club cookbook in shape, selecting the recipes and planning the layout. Tina will assist in the production phase. **Phil** just back from the Y'smen International Council meeting and Convention in Denmark. Pix and photos in the following story.. Finally, **Reggie** made a substantial monetary donation to the club and has been honored with lifetime membership. We thank him for his dedication to Central Y Service Club and to Y'sdom. We're looking forward to seeing him again soon at our regular meetings!

The International Council and Convention

Reported by Phil Sammer

I had the honor of representing the Hawaii'i Region at the recently concluded Y'smen International Council and Convention held in Holstebro and Herning, Denmark from July 25 to August 3, 2008. As US Area president-elect I was asked to observe the council meeting and assist AP **Fred Leonard** while also serving as Y's Guy! It was great fun fining the top leaders of the movement! During the week the mayor of Holstebro had a reception for the council and later we visited a traditional Danish Manor House. We also stopped in on the Youth Convocation where I had the chance to have lunch with our own delegate **Trevor Jones**. On Thursday July 31 the council members moved to the convention site in Herning where we enjoyed three days of fellowship and fun. There were several breakout sessions on Friday including forums on Youth Involvement and the YMCA/YMI Partnership which I attended. In the evenings we had a performance by a local Gospel Choir (all Danish!) and a night of entertainment by the various Areas: The US delegation sang "It's A Small World After All". Daytime excursions included a trip to Silkeborg to ride an old style paddle wheel steamer up a river to visit the highest spot in Denmark: A 500 foot tall hill! (it's a very flat country!). The convention concluded on Sunday with a worship service conducted by the delegates to the Youth Convocation. What a great experience! I'll write more next month.



Silkeborg Steamer



Trevor & Phil



Convention Center

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That Accompanies Every
Right.

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The Mission of the Central
Y Service Club is to
perform group volunteer
work in the community that
directly or indirectly
supports Central YMCA
and the children it serves

News From Y'sdom

Y's Men International News

The International Council approved several items during its recent session: Youth 25 years and younger will now pay only 50% of international dues; Y'smen will participate in the Roll Back Malaria project sponsored by the UN; created a new program called YES (Y'smen Extension Support) for immediate support in extending the movement; approved moving the Caribbean from the Latin American Area to Area Canada. More info on these items in future issues. Also, the next International Convention will be held in Yokohama, Japan from August 6 to 8, 2010.

US Area News

The US Area delegation headed by AP **Fred Leonard** presented a check to Y'smen International for \$1300 during the convention to help kick off the Roll Back Malaria project. Y'smen hope to donate a total of \$150,000 to the effort. It was also announced that the next Area convention and council meeting will be a joint gathering with Area Canada-Caribbean to be held at the Asilomar Conference Center near Monterey California from July 23 to 26, 2009.

Metro District

Metro DG and 73rd Regional Convention Chair **Walter Osakoda** called a meeting of the convention planning committee at the 'Ilima Hotel on Thursday August 14. The various site possibilities were discussed and the committee visited two hotels that could be used for the general meeting and dining portions of the event: The 'Ohana East and the Miramar. The latter hotel has a good-sized ballroom that is operated by Sammy's Restaurant who would also provide the catering. The 'Ilima Hotel can be used for housing delegates, small breakout sessions and for hospitality. Tentative dates for the convention are May 14-17, 2009.

Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2008

Emphasis: Community Service RSD: Reggie Takaki (Central)

11 Membership Meeting Central YMCA
6:30PM.

SEPTEMBER 2008

Emphasis: Endowment RSD: Brad Ishida (Kaimuki)

8 Membership Meeting Central YMCA
6:30PM
14 Send in Regional Rosters and Dues
30 Send in Endowment Payment and Write up

Christian Emphasis by Rick Lau

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Matthew 5:6. We usually get what we hunger and thirst for. The problem is, the treasures of earth don't satisfy. The promise is, the treasures of heaven do . . .Blessed are those who, if everything they own were taken from them, would be, at most, inconvenienced, because their true wealth is elsewhere.

News From Central YMCA

Did you know that the Central YMCA will be increasing its youth and adult programming? Coming this fall we will increase our programs to include the following:• Preschool Gymnastics • Preschool Creative Dance • Parent & Child Programs• Preschool Sports• Part Time Preschool Enrichment• Youth & Adult Basketball• Teen Adventure• New Aerobics Classes• Personal Training. Call 941-3344 for more info and registration.

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