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## **OFFICIAL Y.M.I. PRAYER**

Oh God, Who has created all men to know, love, and serve You, through the intercession of St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family and Patron of the Young Men's Institute, grant us the grace and strength by our prayers, works and example to draw ever closer to You. Guide and assist us to spread among our fellow men the kingdom of Your truth, and love, and peace. Amen

## **NEXT YMI COUNCIL #40 MEETING - AUGUST 7, 2018**

Our next Council Meeting will be Tuesday, August 7th in St. Eugene's Becker Center's Brinker Room. The Meet & Greet Cocktail (1-drink only) Time will start at 5:30 PM, the Business Meeting begins at 6:00 (no drinks allowed), followed by more social time, then dinner at 7:00. No meal/cook info was made available, but our Members always plan something special. Dinner cost is \$10.00 each. **Dinner reservations are required: use our new RSVP system (seen to the left) for RSVP'ing by Friday, August 3.** Please include the names of all those attending. Those with on-time reservations will be served 1st, so R.S.V.P. & don't forget to bring a potential member! **OFFICERS' MEETING at 5:00.**

## **UPCOMING YMI COUNCIL #40 EVENTS**

Due to spacing, this list has been placed on the next page. It lists meetings and events for several months, so please make a note of them in your calendars at home so that you can prepare for them. "TBA" for our Polentas means: "to be announced", as those are the scheduled dates, but the paperwork isn't in place.

## **AUGUST 2018 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello everyone. I hope you all had a great month of July as I did. First, I'd like to remind all of you that the month of September Meeting is going to be at the Vera Ranch: yes, it's Bocce Month again with a BBQ meal & lots of fun. So, let's look forward to that. If you are planning on playing in the South San Francisco YMI Bocce Tournament, get a hold of Tom Saksa - our coordinator of that event. Our Council #40 will sponsor only 4 teams this year, so player spots are limited.

Our Council #40 Chicken BBQ Fundraiser at St. Rose Church, on Sunday July 22 was a great success. I believe that for being a first time event, we did great by recovering the costs, and ending up with a profit. Although small, that profit is being donated to the St. Rose Hispanic Children's Catechism Program.

I want to thank the real YMI Members who made this BBQ possible by volunteering their time: of coming to the pre-event meetings, actually showing up on time on the day of the event, and staying throughout the whole day until it was all cleaned up. That is what I call the essence of true Brotherhood. These acts of solidarity are what defines us as YMI to the bone. I want to appreciate and acknowledge all of you great Brothers, such as: Carter Brown, Ed Szczech, Tony Ramirez, Juan Hidalgo, Hilario Sandoval, Pedro Barba, John Fitzgerald, Tahl Sug, Rafael Rivero, Chris Young, Richard Schoenstein, Ray Burch, Jay Zanolini, Sam Licursi, and the father & son tag team of Steve & Mark Azevedo. A special thanks to Jerry & Brother Corbin, and their friend (who I can't remember her name), for taking over the ticket sales. Those three worked very well with our financial officer Brother Tim Stewart, who was responsible for adding it all up. I thank you all from the depths of my heart. You made all that I mentioned possible. This is what we mean when we say "PRO-PATRIA". This is for our community, and once again: Thank you.  
Angel Vera, YMI Council #40 President

## SEBASTOPOL, #94 STRIKE BBQ, AUG. 22

Sebastopol TMC Council #94 would like to invite New State Book TMC Brothers to a Steak BBQ Dinner on August 22nd. This is their monthly dinner meeting, and it also coincides to serve as the Annual Visit from TMC Grand Council. The location is St. Demetrius Catholic's backyard, 1900 Linn St., Santa Rosa. Dinner is at 5:30 pm, with an 8:00 drink at 5:00 pm. Price is \$20.00 per person. Please bring a beverage or it is available to cook in the evening. **Please RSVP as soon as possible Wednesday August 15, so they they will know how many steaks to cook.** Please call Mark Franciscano at 707-524-8000, or email him at mark@sebastopolmcs.com. They are looking forward to seeing you!

## UPCOMING YMC COUNCIL #90 EVENTS

September 11, 2013 - Dinner at Vera Beach  
 October 2, 2013 - Business Meeting, with Dinner  
 November 1, 2013 (TBA) - Fall Potluck Fundraiser  
 December 4, 2013 - Business Meeting, with Dinner  
 December 4, 2013 - Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting  
 January 1, 2014 - Dinner to Holiday (this may be changed)  
 February 5, 2014 - Annual Sweethearts Meeting  
 March 1, 2014 (TBA) - Spring Friends Fundraiser

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

**YMC DISTRICT REPORT** - Grand Council District was held at the El Dorado Hotel/Casino on June 10-20. Mike Nelson was elected as Grand President for a 2nd term. Council #91 was represented by Angel Vera, Bill McIlwain, & Steve May. The Grand Council met will be August 22 at St. Demetrius Catholic's backyard (see the article above). It meets at 5 pm, with a \$20 per person. Steve May, TMC District Deputy District Affiliates

**COUNCIL #90'S SEPT. MEETING** - To avoid the 1st Tuesday conflict with the Labor Day weekend, the Sept meeting will be moved to the following Tuesday Sept. 11. Also, it will be a Dinner & BBQ Night at the Vera Beach, located at 2815 Alton Lane in Santa Rosa.

**YMC BOCCIE TOURNAMENT** - As announced in the District's coverage, this year's event is on September 24, at the Orange Memorial Park Soccer Ball Courts in South San Francisco. It is located in the first 10 paid teams of 4 players each. If our President has said we will sponsor 4 teams. If you would like to be in, or form a TMC #90 Soccer Team, you MUST contact Tom Miller, our Council Soccer coordinator, at 707-795-7724. He will be in charge of the team, all the paperwork required to be filled in and submitted for each team. Thank you.

## COUNCIL #90 MEMBERSHIP

**HARRY JAMES "HEEL IN PLACE"** - His is with great sadness that we report the passing of one of our TMC Council #90 Members on June 28, 2013. Brother Gary joined TMC #90 on Nov. 1, 2013 as Member #190. A Memorial Service was held on July 26 at the First Evangelical Church of Santa Rosa. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all of his TMC Brothers. Our prayers and condolences go out to his family.



**ROSEIE UPDAIR** - Please make the following update to your Council Brother/Making Lists: I Patrick McIlwain please remove his name please.

**MEMBER NICHOLS** - Is empty to his Dave Station, TMC #90 Member #8112 Gary Book has advised to renew his TMC Membership. We thank him for his past membership & support, and will honor his request as far as resigning at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2014.

**YMC #90 DUES PAID DUE - 2nd NOTICE** - There are still about 30 Members who have not paid their 2013-2014 Dues, so neither TMC #90 Dues Station (on yellow page) is being mailed to him. **If they continue to unpaid, they will need to "be forgiven", and due to the various nature of that means no benefits, and your membership is suspended. This name must be listed as such in our next Sept. Newsletter and announced at our Sept. Meeting.** For your TMC Dues now!

## COUNCIL #90 NEWS

**JULY MEETING NOTES** - With the Inauguration, we welcomed our new Officers, and Angel Vera had his first chance at command. Congratulations. We heard about additional Fire Relief Donations to our Council, and were pleased to present checks to both TMC #90 Brothers who lost their homes in the devastating fire. The Brothers that were not in attendance will be getting theirs later. For the Attractions Drawing, Steve Easy won't present to win \$10. We thank Steve May, Harry Lorenz, and all of the volunteering staff for a great, long-awaited, 1st night dinner. Our thanks also to the TMC Brothers who helped set-up & clean-up. There, but no photos were taken.

**SEPT. COUNCIL #90 NEWSLETTER** - The deadline for ads for our next Sept. newsletter is August 15 - i.e., it must be received by Eric Douglas in person, mail, or email (eric.douglas@tmc.net) by then. He accepts ad-

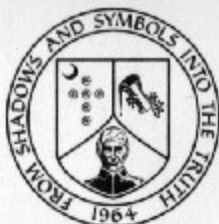


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