



Y.M.I. COUNCIL #40

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OCTOBER 2018

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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

YMI COUNCIL #40 SOCIAL MEETING - OCTOBER 2, 2018

Our next Council Meeting will be a "Social & New Member Drive Dinner" held on Tuesday, October 2nd in St. Eugene's Becker Center's Brinker Room. The Social will start at 5:30pm, followed by Introductions, and finishing with an Italian-American themed dinner by Harry Licursi & his crew. There will be NO Business Meeting this evening. **Dinner reservations are required: use our new RSVP system (seen to the left) for RSVP'ing by Friday, September 28.** Please include the names of all those attending. On-time reservations will be served 1st, so please make sure to RSVP, & don't forget to bring a guest as a potential YMI member! Any remaining Polenta Tickets will be for sale! **NO Officer Meeting planned.**

UPCOMING YMI COUNCIL #40 EVENTS

November 3, 2018 - Fall Polenta Fundraiser.

November 6, 2018 - Business Meeting, with Dinner.

December 4, 2018 - Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting.

OCTOBER 2018 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello YMI Brothers - I hope you are all doing well, as I am, and that God is blessing all of you, and your loved ones, with His Infinite Glory.

September: what a month it has been - first Labor Day, then 9/11, and then BOCCE FIESTA at the Vera's Ranch. I know that everyone had a lot of fun, and those attending had a special treat. Special thanks to Ron Misasi for bringing his nephew as a guest in the spirit of 9/11. His nephew just graduated from the Marine Corps' Boot Camp, & it was an honor having him join us in our celebration. I want to thank our YMI Brothers Maximiliano, Hilario, and Gabriel for their delicious BBQ meal that they prepared for our enjoyment. Special thanks to Andy Koski for making a very delicious potato salad that lived up to its billing. A thank you to Pedro Barba for his tasty salsa that made everything come together in our palates. A great thank you goes out to our YMI Brother Sergio Cristobal for the delicious tamales that he made with his own hands on that same day. Bravo! Everyone enjoyed the food, & there was a real sense of brotherhood. Thank you very much!

For those of you who didn't attend, I want to acknowledge the show that Sergio put on for us with his horse. He brought truck & trailer, and his Andalusian trained horse, which danced to the tune of the boom box music: at first without a rider. Then, Sergio dressed in his Mexican Charro outfit, & rode his horse as they danced to another couple of songs. That was such a treat for all of us. Once again, thank you very much, Sergio, for all that you did. A thank you to Carter Brown for preparing the Bocce Court - it made Bocce so much more enjoyable. Everyone seemed very happy participating and socializing.

Hey Brothers, don't forget that next month it's bring a guest month. There is no meeting. It's recruitment day, so let's all get busy & bring someone new for membership. I will send an invitation out to the Grand Council to see if they can honor us with their presence.

Angel Vera, Council #40 President

NOVEMBER 3rd's FALL POLENTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

The dates and times are set, & as always, we need a lot of DEPENDABLE volunteers. With no Business Meetings held before this Event to plan or discuss it, it's highly likely that those volunteers are desperately needed in all aspects of the event - from setting up, ticket sales, kitchen, bar, serving, security, clean-up, and overall help. Please contact our Council President Angel Vera (707-975-9156) for additional details, info, & times.

POLENTA DINNER TICKETS are \$20.00 each, & any remaining will be for sale at our Meeting. You can also contact John Kennedy (707-545-7000) to buy your tickets before then, or if you can't make the Meeting.

REMEMBER, NO MONEY - NO TICKETS! and:

1. Due to Seating requirements, we only have a limited amount of tickets.
2. With about 130 Members in our Council, & to allow all of our Members a chance to attend, there may be an initial ticket limit per person.
3. Tickets definitely do get sold-out, and there are no tickets sold "at-the-door".
4. If you reserve Polenta Tickets with John Kennedy, **THEY MUST BE PAID FOR WITHIN 1 WEEK**, or they will be made available for other members.

COUNCIL #40 NEWS

OFFICERS NEEDED - We have 2 Council Executive Committee Officer spaces to fill. Please contact our Council President to volunteer or to be considered for one of those spaces so that he can make the decision & have your installation at our next business meeting.

NOV. COUNCIL #40 NEWSLETTER - The **deadline** for info for our next November newsletter is October 15 - i.e., it must be received by Eric Dengler in person, mail, or email (2ericdengler@att.net) by then. No exceptions!

NEWSLETTER &/or SECRETARY - As reported in last month's newsletter, we are looking for a member(s) who enjoys using their computer and has a print-project program: to likely become the next Council newsletter publisher & editor. Likewise, we are also looking for a member who has a word processor/database program in which to handle the various notices, letters, lists, & other items that the financial secretary has to contend with.

Remember, we are looking for these people early before a desperate need arises - because they will have to be able to work with their own computer and programs, since the current ones being used are not compatible with newer computers, program versions, and other programs.

COUNCIL #40 MEMBERSHIP

NOT RENEWING - In a reply to his Dues Notice, YMI #40 Member (#331) Tom Keefer has emailed that he will not be renewing his YMI Membership, but hopes that in the future he will be able to rejoin. We thank him for his past membership & support, and will honor his request such that his paid membership ended at the end of the previous fiscal year: June 30, 2018.

"PAST DUE, IN ARREARS - 2nd NOTICE"

As of September 17, & with monthly notices since April, we still haven't received YMI Dues payments from some of our Members, so another "yellow" Dues notice is being sent to them. And, since their membership status is more serious, their names must be listed. They are:

Associate Members (Dues are \$33.40):

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| 1. John Bugbee | 2. Ray Burch |
| 3. Kent Byers | 4. Michael Flanagan |
| 5. Thomas Hassur | 6. John Hurt |
| 7. Kevin Konicek | 8. Ron Perotti |
| 9. Rafael Rivero | 10. Phillip Williams |
| 11. Martin Woods | |

Benefit Members (Dues are \$45.40):

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| 1. Blake Bascherini | 2. Kyle Desideri |
| 3. John Drake | 4. Omar Esparza |
| 5. Samuel Licursi | 6. Gary Negri |
| 7. Stephan Passalacqua | 8. Cameron Scally |
| 9. Jim Scally | 10. Kyle Scally |

The Dues payments were due BY JUNE 1, 2018 for the current fiscal year term of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. Their YMI Memberships are now listed as **PAST DUE - IN ARREARS, 2nd NOTICE**. This status basically means that they are guests at meetings, AND, any Death and/or Educational Benefits for their families **ARE LOST** if the unthinkable should occur! **Also, if their YMI #40 Dues remain unpaid, a "Final Notice" will be sent to them by certified mail (with return receipt) for our November mailing, & the YMI Members at our next November Meeting may vote to immediately RETIRE those Memberships for non-payment!** If they don't vote to retire, then immediately after our December 2018 Meeting, any YMI #40 Memberships remaining unpaid will be automatically retired for non-payment. Please pay your Dues NOW if you wish to remain a YMI Member!! If you wish to resign, please let us know so that we don't have to keep doing these announcements!



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