



# Y.M.I. COUNCIL #40

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SEPTEMBER 2018

Santa Rosa YMI Council #40

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**\*FOR YMI #40 DINNER RSVPs:\***

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[www.ymiusa.org](http://www.ymiusa.org)

## **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

## **NOTICE of SEPTEMBER MEETING DATE/PLACE CHANGE**

**NEXT YMI COUNCIL #40 GATHERING - SEPT. 11, 2018 with**

**BOCCE BALL & DINNER at ANGEL VERA's RANCH**

2925 Alton Lane, Santa Rosa (off Fulton Rd., north of Piner Rd. - see map)

**For RESERVATIONS, YOU MUST RSVP by either:**

**Email: [YMICouncil40@gmail.com](mailto:YMICouncil40@gmail.com) or Phone/text: 707-536-1174**

**by the Reservation Deadline of Friday, September 7th!**

Due to the Labor Day

holiday, this event has been moved to the 2nd Tuesday, Sept. 11, and will be held at Angel Vera's Family Ranch. No YMI Meeting/Business will be held: only bocce ball, a BBQ dinner, and a good time. However, it is still a YMI #40 Event, so only Members or potential Members may attend. Bocce will begin at 5:30pm, with teams added as players arrive. Dinner is at 6:30pm, and Bocce will resume after dinner. For further



info, call Angel Vera at 707-975-9156. Also, our YMI Council #40's November Polenta Fundraiser Dinner Tickets are planned to be available for sale at this event.

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

October 2, 2018 - Business Meeting, with Dinner.

November 3, 2018 - Fall Polenta Fundraiser.

November 6, 2018 - Business Meeting, with Dinner.

December 4, 2018 - Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting.

January 1, 2019 - Due to Holiday, this may be changed.

## **NOVEMBER 3rd's FALL POLENTA DINNER FUNDRAISER**

The dates and times are set, & as always, we need a lot of **DEPENDABLE** volunteers to help in all areas. **POLENTA DINNER TICKETS** are \$20.00 each, & will go on sale at our September 11th Bocce Gathering. You can also contact John Kennedy (707-545-7000) to buy your tickets before then, or if you can't make the Meetings. **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.



### PAST DUE "IN ARREARS" MEMBERS

As of August 26, and 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. Jerry Huffaker    |
| 7. John Hurt      | 8. Thomas Keefer     |
| 9. Kevin Konicek  | 10. Ron Perotti      |
| 11. Rafael Rivero | 12. Phillip Williams |
| 13. 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 Memberships are now listed as **PAST DUE - IN ARREARS**. Until their Dues are paid, that means they can attend our Meetings, but won't be able to participate in Council Affairs (voting, debates, or holding an Officer position, and no attendance drawing), AND, any Death and/or Educational Benefits for their families **ARE LOST** if the unthinkable should occur! If they remain unpaid, the next step is the retirement of their YMI Memberships! If you wish to remain a YMI Member, please pay your Dues NOW!! If you wish to resign, please let us know so that we don't have to keep doing these notices.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

**YMI BOCCO TOURNAMENT** - As mentioned in last month's newsletter, this year's event is on September 29, at the Orange Memorial Park Bocce Ball Courts in South San Francisco. It is limited to the first 16 paid teams of 4 players each, & our President has said we will sponsor 4 teams. If you would like to be on, or form, a YMI #40 Bocce Team, you MUST contact Tom Saksa, our Council Bocce coordinator, at 707-795-7729. He will be in charge of the teams, and the paperwork required to be filled in and submitted for each team. Thank you.

**OFFICERS NEEDED** - With Paul's not renewing, and one not filled in our election, our Council President now has 2 Executive Committee spaces to fill. If you would like to volunteer or be considered, please let him know.

### COUNCIL #40 MEMBERSHIP

**ROSTER UPDATE** - Please make the following updates to your Council Roster/Mailing Lists:

1. The Scally Family - Jim, Cameron, and Kyle - have a temporary address while they wait for their home to be rebuilt. It is: 1830 Streiff Ln., Santa Rosa, CA 95403

**NOT RENEWING** - In a reply to his Dues Notice, YMI #40 Member (#270) Paul Desideri has phoned in that he will not be renewing his YMI Membership. 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. We also thank him for his time as a Council Officer, & for the work he did in the kitchen, especially at our Polentas. We hope we will still see him in there.

### COUNCIL #40 NEWS

**AUGUST MEETING NOTES** - Our thanks to our chef Tom Saksa and his crew for a delicious pork schnitzel (?) dinner. For the Attendance Drawing at the end of the Business Meeting, Jim Andrade was not there to win the \$117 prize. Sorry, but no photos were taken that night.

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

**NEWSLETTER PUBLISHING** - For our members who enjoy using their computers, it's time for them to check their programs and see who can copy the current Council newsletter, or even design a new one - to likely become the next Council newsletter publisher & editor. We ask this since Brother Eric has been doing it for some time, & unfortunately, the programs he has been using on his computer were designed for the Windows 98/XP system so they and their files are not compatible with the newer systems or program versions (it's been tried, even for the same named program - The Print Shop).

**FUTURE FIN. SECRETARY** - Just like the newsletter publishing, we may also need someone ready to take over this officer position, and to be able to copy or rewrite the numerous notices, letters, membership & mailing lists, and misc. items that are required. Yes, even these files are incompatible (including the word processor/database program Microsoft Works, a simple version shipped with home computers). This officer must also work with the publisher to get all the notices in the news and mailings.

**PRESIDENT'S SEPTEMBER MESSAGE** - The following is an email sent by our Council President on August 28, but not received by our editor until Sept. 2 (when he finally had a chance to go on his computer & check emails). Although the newsletter info deadline rule for the next issue is for the info to be received by the 15th of the month with "No Exceptions", this President's Message email was also received during the delay our publisher was experiencing in getting the newsletter typed & ready for mailing. Therefore, because of the lateness of this newsletter and of this email, it is being included here as it was sent - but with a few spelling/grammar corrections - sorry Angel, but some I left because I wasn't sure of your phrasing/meaning.

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Subject: Re: newsletter  
From: Angel (angel@winecountryroofing.com)  
To: mail@harrylicursi.com; 2ericdengler@att.net;  
Date: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 9:16 AM

President Angel E. Vera Report

Hello YMI Brothers - The month of August has been a good one especially for those of us that work outside in the open air. The weather has been cool and pleasant to be outside.

Nevertheless, too cold in the evenings: me and Max went to the Cardinale ranch barbecue, and after six PM, wow, the temperature really dropped to freezing levels - it felt like. But nevertheless, it was a great Steak dinner right off the grill, it was delicious. I got to meet a bunch of great YMI brothers from Sebastopol, and a few that were present from the Grand Council who remembered me by name from the convention in June. The director that spearheaded the Golf tournament was there, and he announced the tournament for next year - so be ready to participate next year. It will be held here in Sonoma County.

A reminder to all that are coming to the meeting @the Vera ranch: this is your deadline to turn in your forms to Tom Saksa if you are participating in the South San Francisco Bocce tournament.

On another note, please, I ask you all to make an effort to stay after the raffles after our meetings to help and put away all the tables and chairs - it is not fair to leave it all to John. It takes 5 minutes if we all pitch in, it takes hours if it's only one person - let's all participate in the whole experience, please.


September exciting month: coming up the Bocce meeting @ my ranch, the tournament in SSF. It will be exciting to see those results of that.

I also like to plant the seed of having our own Golf tournament every year - maybe we can team up with the Sebastopol YMI so that we can make this bigger than what we can make it by ourselves: not as a fundraiser, but just as a function for fun for all the members, and after the tournament, have our regular monthly meeting and our dinner. Keep that in mind and give us some feedback.

The Menu for the Bocce meeting: A crowds favorite Tamales, BBQ ribs, Andy Koski delicious home made potato Salad, Pedro Barba acclaimed seven pepper Salsa, Gracielas beans, and for finger food: Roasted Corn In the Husks Azteca style.

Looking forward to seeing you all - come ready to have some fun.

Sincerely  
Angel E. Vera  
YMI President



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