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TENTATIVE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

April 28	Ramona Pageant	Hemet
May 19	LA Arboritum	
June 9	Movie – "Almost Angels"	Youth Center

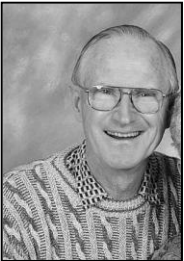
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LEADER'S CORNER

By Tom Miller



An Accountant's Confession

Economics is called the grey science because it is so boring. There is only one thing viewed by many as being more boring and that is accountancy. The following statement is taken from a professional journal in England. "Accountancy is boring, offers little intellectual stimulus and make virtually no contribution to society.

Accountants are not seen as ethical or associated with sustainability issues and are dismissed as bean-counting nerds. Even math students think their skills could be better used elsewhere. This is the depressing view of final-year students at eight top-class UK universities." Maybe this is your view too? I can understand that having been an accountant for fifty-one (Yes 51!!!) years. Then the Lord called me to enter His work. Then the magical change took place.

Everything I did had a good reason. After all it was His work. He had called me to it. In addition I was given the opportunity to visit over 80 countries, work in a foreign language (French and to a much lesser extent Spanish). I met so many

interesting people from different cultures and had so many adventures.

How about you, dear reader? Are you where to Lord wants you to be? If you are, you are greatly blessed. He will help you with your problems, help you meet the challenges of life and give you immense satisfaction. Maybe you're not where the Lord wants you to be. Better find that place fast. He'll help you. Ellen White said "Not more surely is the place prepared for us in the heavenly mansions than is the special place designated on earth where we are to work for God." 91 {CSA 64.7} Moses was 80 years old and his greatest triumphs with the Lord lay ahead. Maybe that will be your experience.

IN APPRECIATION

Yucaipa is the most beautiful spot in Southern Calif. with snow-capped mountains nearly the year round, and lovely beach temperatures within 50 miles in the same day. We have had beautiful picturesque snow days and balmy temperatures in the 80's, and this winter we had below freezing temperatures that made for good sleeping in on Sabbath mornings, but the warmest place to be for good fellowship and classrooms for learning and good music and maybe some good potluck food was the Yucaipa 7th- day Adventist church. We want to Thank You Brother John and your helpers for warming up the Sanctuary and the Class Rooms on those cold, brrrrrrr SABBATH mornings. It's not easy getting up and out of those nice warm blankets and come out into the below freezing temps. It is much easier doing my job passing out the collection envelopes and papers from the cold, breezy patio and step into the warm, comfortable, cozy class room and I am sure the teachers appreciate it as well. MANY THANKS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WED. MORNING

PRAYER MEETING

10:30 a.m. - Overflow Room



It is a DVD series by Ty Gibson followed by our response as a group discussion.



SABBATH SENIORS' POTLUCK

April 20, May 18, June 15

Seniors' Fellowship is having a potluck after church for seniors ages 55 & up on the third Sabbath of each month. Come to fellowship together. Bring either a salad, vegetable, or entrée. Dessert will be provided. People with birthdays that month will be recognized.

Please be sure to bring plenty of food so we can include visitors at our church.



SUNDAY, APRIL 28



The Ramona Outdoor Play is much more than just a love story. Woven into the romance of Ramona and Alessandro is a glimpse of the tragic history of Southern California's native people. It is a love story with a moral, a message that is as important today as it was when the story of Ramona was written more than a

century ago.

Many who read "Ramona" or witness the Ramona Outdoor Play still see it only as a love story; but it is much, much more. Jackson's message still haunts us. She asks us to look at the wrongs of the past so that we might try to change the future. In the Ramona Pageant perhaps Father Gaspara says it best; "And as for you...Hear now the words of truth. You stand on law, on might and on the power of wealth. On these things justice can never grow. Beware the time when your great people rule the world only by wealth. The Indian now is driven out – so Christ will be! Take the Indians' land yet they hear the sacred word: 'What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and lose his own soul?'"



The play starts at 3:30 pm. so you should leave Yucaipa by 1:30 pm to get parking and get to seats in plenty of time. The play ends at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$29.00 per person for Seniors.



IMPORTANT: BRING A GOOD SHADE HAT!!! We will be sitting in the sun on benches. Welcome to bring a padded seat cushion. There is food to buy or you are welcome to bring a sack lunch (no large

coolers).

You must sign up and have your money into the church office by Tuesday, April 2. Call church or sign up in foyer.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Come Spend the Day at LA Arboritum

You are encouraged to explore the paths, discover the unique plants and wildlife, and have fun on your journey through the 127 acres.



Highlights of the Grounds are the Grace Kallam Perennial Garden, Queen Anne Cottage, Garden for All Seasons, Mayberg Waterfall, and

much more.

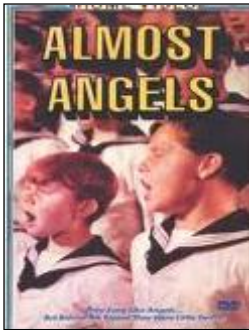
You will not want to miss the magnificent peacocks that roam the grounds We will be leaving from the church at 9:00 a.m. We will need to take cars. If you can drive, please let Linda know. Entrance fee is \$6.00 for seniors plus \$4.00 for the tram. So the total cost is **\$10.00 for Seniors.** (If you are not a Senior and want to join us, contact Linda Hill for prices.) You can bring a lunch to eat outside the gardens or on the way home. The grounds close at 4:40 pm.



Reservations and money need to be in the church office by May 14.

MOVIE AFTERNOON SUNDAY, JUNE 9

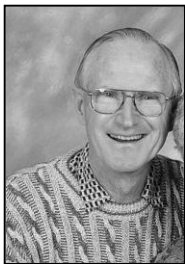
3:00 P.M. IN Youth Center



Set against the majestic backdrop of Vienna, Austria come a heartwarming tale of friendship, loyalty, and perseverance. 12 – year- old Tony struggles to fit in the famed Vienna Boys' Choir when Peter, an older boy jealous of Tony's talent, tries to get him thrown out. But

Tony proves he's a good friend when Peter's voice changes and Tony hatches a plan to keep him in the Choir. When the plan is discovered, will they both be thrown out? Featuring wondrous music of The Vienna Boys' Choir and Austria's spectacular scenery, ALMOST ANGELS is a film that the whole family will enjoy.

SENIOR NEWS



WHO ARE WE? Yucaipa SDA Seniors' Fellowship

By Tom Miller

The Yucaipa Seniors are aging warriors of the cross who are still young in heart and often in appearance led by Tom and Vera Miller. They range from 55 years old to 97. Yes 97, although you'd never believe Edna York is that old with her lively spirit. They enjoy fellowshiping with each other (and with others) and every month there is a Seniors' Potluck, which is well attended and provides excellent food since they have had many years to hone their culinary skills. Their grandchildren (but not children) are allowed to attend and are well catered for.

Most months there is a special activity. Sometimes away from the church they go as a group, on a social visit to some place of interest. The last place of interest was the Queen Mary, which included an exhibition of Lady Di's dresses and other personal items and the highpoints of her short and rather sad life. Other times they have a movie show under the experienced guidance of Don Martin.

An astute and dedicated group of Seniors constitute the committee with Linda Hill keeping a

kindly and knowledgeable eye on the proceedings along with the wise and experienced Dorothy Womack, who is always willing to express an opinion.

They also put together the Senior Section of the Church Newsletter. It takes many willing people to write articles, coordinated by LaVerne Cronk, and dedicated people who fold, label, and prepare the church newsletter for mailing. If you have reached the ripe, young age of 55, come and join us.

LETTER FROM GOD



submitted by Lee Heath
**AN INTIMATE MESSAGE
FROM GOD TO YOU**

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you. Psalm 139:1 I know when you sit down and when you rise up. Psalm 139:3. Even the very hairs on your head are numbered. Matthew 10:29-31. For you were made in my image. Genesis 1:27 In me you live and move and have your being. Acts 17:28 For you are my offspring. Acts 17:28 I knew you even before you were conceived. Jeremiah 1:4-5.

I chose you when I planned creation. Ephesians 1:11-12 You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book. Psalm 139:15-16. I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live. Acts 17:26 You are fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14

I knit you together in your mother's Womb. Psalm 139:13. And brought you forth on the day you were born. Psalm 71:6 I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me. John 8:41-44 I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love. 1 John 4:16 And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. 1 John 3:1 Simply because you are my child and I am your Father. Matthew 5:48 Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand. James 1:17 For I am your provider and I meet all your needs. Matthew 6:31-33 My plan for your future has always been filled with hope. Jeremiah 29:11 Because I love you with an everlasting love. Jeremiah 31:3 My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore. Psalms 139:17-18 And I rejoice over you with singing. Zephaniah 3:17 I will never stop doing good to

you. Jeremiah 32:40 For you are my treasured possession. Exodus 19:5 I desire to establish you with all my heart and my soul. Jeremiah 32:41 And I want to show you great and marvelous things, Jerm.33:3 If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me. Deuteronomy 4:29 Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4 For it is I who gave you those desires. Philippians 2:13 I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine. Ephesians 3:20 For I am your greatest encourager. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you. Psalm 34:18

As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart. Isaiah 40:11. One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes. Revelation 21:3-4 And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth. Revelation 21: 3-4 I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus. John 17:23 For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed. John 17:26. He is the exact representation of my being. Hebrews 1:3 He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you. Roman 8:31 And to tell you that I am not counting your sins. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19

Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you. 1 John 4:10 I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love. Romans 8-31-32 If you receive the gift of my son, Jesus, you receive me. 1 John 2:23 And nothing will ever separate you from my love again. Romans 8:38-39

Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen. Luke 15:7 I have always been Father, and will always be Father. Ephesians 3:14-15 My question is....Will you be my child? John 1:12-13 I am waiting for you. Luke 15:11-32

Love,
YOUR DAD
A L M I G H T Y G O D

(Words paraphrased from the Holy Bible 1999-2008 FathersLoveLetter.com)

We are missing many birthdates & anniversary dates. Call the church office and let us know yours.

APRIL, MAY, & JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Roger & Laurel Randall	4/ 6
Paul & Karen Clements	4/10
Don & Kathy Unruh	4/21
David & Jan Larson	5/27
Jayson & Jennifer Lidar	6/ 4
Norman & Alice Farley	6/8
Gary & Donalea Strunk	6/10
Tom & Vera Miller	6/18
Stan & Toni Nelson	6/20
Jack & Linda Hill	6/23
Ron & Dollie Sullivan	6/22

BIRTHDAYS

April

May

Clegg	JoAnn	4/2	Paul	Flora	5/1
Strunk	Donalea	4/5	Loew	Susan	5/2
Gamundoy	Don	4/6	Lincoln	Kathy	5/2
Steinweg	Marlene	4/6	Estrada	Al	5/7
Gurule	Norma	4/8	Groth	George	5/7
Hill	John	4/8	Bartram	Chris	5/7
Nichols	Gloria	4/8	Garnick	Everett	5/8
Nelson	Stanley	4/9	Fleming	Louis	5/8
Salveson	Debbie	4/11	Johnson	Alton	5/9
Schwerdt	Alan	4/18	Martin	Jordan	5/10
Unruh	Don	4/21	Bartram	Jerry	5/14
Bobst	V. June	4/23	Lucas	Olive	5/15
Schaefer	Bob	4/27	Klein	Dona	5/16
Neish	Ronald	4/27	Randall	Laurel	5/17
De La Ossa	Ralph	4/27	Womack	Dorothy (Province)	5/18
Thompson	Mark	4/28	Miller	Tom	5/24
Burt	Karl	4/29	Valles	Jim	5/30

JUNE

Barton	Kathleen	6/2	Ford	Richard	6/20
Sullivan	Ron	6/2	Petrescu	Peniel	6/21
Beaman	Dale	6/2	Primero	Remy	6/24
Andrus	Melanie	6/4	Joseph	June	6/25
Tomat	Peggy	6/4	Learned	Allen	6/25
Rehome	Greg	6/5	Gerrans	Alice	6/26
Salveson	Ronald	6/8	Bender	Chris	6/27
Ferguson	Gloria	6/8	Clements	Karen	6/28
Davis	Mark	6/12	Chapman	Trish	6/29
Easley	Geneva	6/14			

90 PLUS CLUB

LYLE HAMEL

By Lyle Hamel

We have another member to add to our 90plus Seniors Fellowship club. Lyle Hamel born February 3, 1923 AND was an active member as Sabbath School superintendent, teacher and on the Administrative Staff for a number of years before he and his wife, Helen transferred to be with their family in Parkersburg, West Virginia in 2011. It is quite apparent that they were both life-time Seventh Day Adventists since their education was received in our church school, academy and college. We met and became acquainted when Helen came to Bethel Academy as a junior class member.

"By the time we got to college, we had so many things we enjoyed doing that we became engaged."

"Helen took Pre-Nursing and then took her nursing @ Hinsdale Hospital in Hinsdale, Illinois. The course was for 3 years. They had a rule that the nursing students couldn't get married until they had finished the nursing course. When Helen finished, I had been drafted into the army." "A two week furlough gave us enough time to get married in the Green Bay, Wisconsin SDA church on July 23, 1946.

"Helen worked in a local hospital in Columbus, Indiana and I commuted to the army base as a Dental Technician. After I served my time in the Army we moved to Berrien Springs and finished my College Degree at E.M.C. graduating in 1949."

"Helen's and my family both served in military service Her father served in WWI and her brother and my three brothers and myself were all in the army during WWII."

"Our oldest son saw active service in Vietnam and was decorated for bravery when he left the safety of his armored vehicle and rescued two wounded soldiers. Our second son was peace keeper in South Korea" "Our Golden Years with our family here in West Virginia is a joy with the grandchildren. Our Grandson Gregg is in charge of the Call Center @ 3ABN and his wife, Jill teaches music at the 3ABN school and hosts some of the cooking programs on 3ABN. Our Granddaughter is a Registered Nurse in the Emergency Room in the local hospital."

My hobby is cutting wood for a wood burning out door furnace. The wood (logs) is purchased by the truck load, then it is chain-sawed into maximum 4 foot lengths. We then have hot

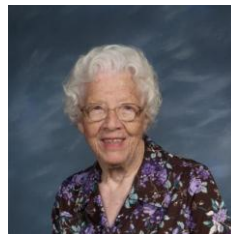
water circulating in our heating vents. This heat is more healthy than burning gas. West Virginia has more trees than any of the other 48 states, surpassed only by Maine and New Hampshire."

Lyle is no longer a member of the Yucaipa church, but by no means is he a forgotten member with his many friends.

"We will have been married 67 beautiful years this coming July, but Helen's health and our advanced age has put a halt on the fun times. We miss Yucaipa and the many friends but keep in touch by the new technology E-Mail. Some day, not too long off, WE WILL MEET AGAIN."

YOUR HEALTH

by Edna York



NEW WAY TO REDUCE CLOTTING DANGER

The blood clotting mechanism in the body is very important and very complicated. If the blood doesn't clot when it should, a person may even bleed to death, or one may be covered with black and blue marks from just small bumps.

But if the blood clots too easily, clots in the arteries may cause heart attacks and strokes. If blood clots in the veins, it will result in phlebitis in the legs, pulmonary embolism or other problems.

Now researchers at Harvard Medical School have discovered a substance called rutin which is found in apples which has potent anti-clotting powers to help prevent the conditions caused by clotting in the body.

So if you want to prevent unwanted clotting keep active to keep your blood moving, drink 6-8 glasses of water a day to keep the blood from getting too thick and enjoy eating your apples. Remember: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." (Of course, this is just for prevention of problems. In case of a medical problem, follow your doctor's orders.)

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