

The Daily Miracle

Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

Saturday, Eighth Month Eighteenth, 2012

Saturday's Schedule

6:00-7:00	Outdoor Worship (Camp Fire)
6:30-7:30	Bible Study (Fireside)
7:00-8:30	Breakfast
8:45-10:45	Plenary IX: for business
BY 10:00	CLEAN OUT ROOMS, DORMS & LODGES
11:00-12:00	Worship
12:00-1:00	Lunch and depart
1:00-2:00	Evaluation Meeting for Clerks & Officers (Maple)

The time is near for packing up and leaving PYM—

1. Please have all of your belongings out of the dorms and lodges by 10:00 AM so Walker Creek Ranch staff can make the conference center ready for the next group.
2. Displays and crafts in Maple Room—please remove by noon.
3. Everything else—tents, meeting rooms, etc., should be cleared by 1:00 PM.
4. If you put up any signs, please remove them.
5. Be sure to check the Lost and Found in the Dining Hall.
6. Travel safely—be aware of many bicyclists on the local roads.

*“May the long-time sun shine on you
All love surround you
And the pure light within you
guide your way on”*

Dottie and Brian

Friends in the Cloud Copies of the Quarterly Meeting Directories – for College Park QM and Southern California QM – are available for free

upon request to Eric Moon (College Park – ericmoon@juno.com) or Laura Gray (Southern California – QuakerBook@gmail.com).

Worship-sharing evaluation forms are available at the back of the tent, next to the box for completed forms.

Spring Service Learning Camp at Quaker Oaks Farm, Visalia

A joint project of Quaker Oaks Farm, Visalia Friends Meeting, and the PYM Youth Program Coordinator Committee, our service learning camp is planned for the week before Easter, 2013. We will live and learn together as we consider care of the earth, land use issues, and social justice. The local Native American tribe has invited us to join them in rebuilding their sweat lodge and in cultural sharing around the campfire. Watch for details. For more information, contact Melissa Lovett-Adair at mladair@charter.net

Beyond Prisons

If you picked up a copy of the book *Beyond Prisons* from the AFSC display in Maple, and you'd like to pay for it, please write a check to AFSC and give it (or cash) to Deborah Marks or Eric Moon. (Sorry we failed to provide a donation box or can.) If you decide not to keep the copy, you can return it to Deborah or Eric, as well.

Apparently 15 copies of Lynn Waddington's book *Staying True: Musings of an Odd-duck Quaker Lesbian Approaching Death* were not enough. Friends who desire a copy are welcome to order one from plainspeechpress.com. Also available at Amazon or Barnes and Noble.

Bible Study will meet today 6:30-7:30 in Fireside.

Today we are devoting our session to a modified version of "Bible reading in the manner of Conservative Friends." Consider this a Meeting for Worship, in which you are invited, if so moved, to read aloud from the Bible. It may be a favorite passage, one that is speaking to you lately, one that challenges or comforts you, or one that for any reason reaches out to you during this hour, and which you feel may speak to the condition of those gathered. The custom is to announce the book, chapter, and verse(s), which you will be reading. Leave a little time so that those who wish to can find the passage in order to follow along. You may (but are not required to) precede or follow your reading with a reflection or comment on the passage you have chosen.

A follow-up from last year's *Daily Miracle*

Thank you to all Friends who submitted a Complaint of Noncompliance last year to the Region 9 EPA Office regarding the State of Nevada's erosion problem above my ranch property. I am very happy to report that the State settled with me (after almost 8 years) between January and March of this year. While the settlement was not enough to be absolutely sure that I can rebuild the ranch adequately to ensure that my family and I can stay there, I intend to have a great time trying. I'm grateful to you all for your prayers, your help, and your expressions of care. Beth McCleary, Reno Meeting.

Ride-Sharing

Thanks to Friends who have spared the air by giving and accepting rides to Yearly Meeting this year. The process of ride-sharing has been greatly facilitated by Friends who made phone calls to make sure all requests were satisfied and

by those who checked the ride board to assure that no one is left behind. We are grateful to Stephen Birdleough for his coordination effort.

SCQM Directories

Many Monthly Meetings and Worship Group in Southern California Quarterly Meeting have not picked up their pre-ordered directories from Don Bean. *Monthly Meeting Representative: Please stop by the Secretariat office to pick them up.*

Monthly Meeting Representatives, PYM Officers, Committee Clerks and Quaker Organization Representatives.

Please pick up your materials from the two plastic boxes in the rear of the Plenary Tent before you leave.

For new or returning Monthly Meeting Reps to PYM.

IF you have any questions about your role as PYM Rep, please feel free to call upon your Rep Support Subcommittee at repcomsupport@pacificyearlymeeting.org
Sandy Kewman, clerk
Don Bean
Tom Yamaguchi
Carol Mosher, M&O Liaison

Name Badge Holders

From the Registrars: Don't forget to turn in your name badge holder, as they are quite expensive and can be re-used. There are labeled boxes near the Dining Hall main entrance and in the registration area in Maple. You can keep the printed name tag as a memento.

Farewell Friends

Signing off as your *Daily Miracle* Editor after all these years. It's been a pleasure serving this great community of Friends, and I look forward to new adventures at next Annual Session, Mount Madonna, July 29-August 3, 2013.
Don Bean, Secretariat Committee, Clerk