

# *The Daily Miracle*

Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

*Saturday, August 3, 2013*

## Saturday's Schedule

7:00-8:00 Threshing meeting, on handling Peace & Social Order minutes -- in plenary room  
8:15-9:45 Plenary IX  
10:00-11:00 Brunch  
11:15-12:30 Worship  
12:30 VACATE ROOMS – penalty for vacating after 2 pm  
  
1:00 Snack  
2:00 Evaluation meeting for officers and Committee clerks

## Checkout Procedure

1. Checkout time is no later than 1:00 pm Saturday.
2. Leave your card key or metal key in the room as you leave.
3. If you are in an indoor room (CC, SH, or Ram), prop your room door open as you leave, so that Mount Madonna staff can begin cleaning.
4. Leave your plastic name tag holder in the box in the Conference Center hallway as you leave -- they can be re-used. You may keep the paper name tag as a memento if you like.

Your cooperation is much appreciated, as Mount Madonna has another large group coming in and much work to do to prepare!

Thank you, and travel safely, Friends!

See you at Representative Committee, weekend of March 1, 2013, location to be announced – and at Walker Creek Ranch, July 13-19, 2014.

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Clerks of Children's Program, YPCSC, Junior Yearly Meeting (adults), and Finance Committee are requested to meet during brunch – 10:45 – near piano, for a short discussion.

Thank you..... *Steve Smith*

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## New Year's Gathering 40th Anniversary

Friends from PYM, NPYM, and beyond have been gathering to bring in each New Year with worship, songs, and laughter for almost 40 years. To find out more about this young adult (all ages welcome) gathering, or to get involved with planning our anniversary, meet us for lunch Friday in the patio at the east end of the dining room. Alternatively, email Michael [gocarfree@gmail.com](mailto:gocarfree@gmail.com)

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*Save the date!*

**Friends World Committee**, Section of the Americas, will meet at Sacramento Friends Church March 14-16, 2014. This is a chance to experience the rich diversity of Quakerism.

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## PYM Annual Session Online

Each day's *Daily Miracle* is available online at <http://www.pacificyearlymeeting.org/2013/pym-docs/2013-annual-session>

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AFSC has just published a 32-page resource on **drones** downloadable at <http://tinyurl.com/1dbtoht>

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...from Ben Lomond Quaker Center...

New Quaker Center 2014 Program Schedule is now available. Download a copy next week from the Quaker Center website. [www.quakercenter.org](http://www.quakercenter.org)

AND...join us for Family Work Camp at Quaker Center, tomorrow (Sunday) through Friday. Come for a day or two or all week. See Bob or Kathy Runyan or David Forbes, here at PYM, for more info.

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### Original lyrics by PYM Middle School

*Coffee Maybe* (tune of "Call me maybe")

I drank this coffee so fine  
I wish I could call it mine.  
It's just a matter of time till  
I find my way.

We've got our Quaker map app  
And our great coffee rap.  
It's just a matter of time till  
We find our way!

Hey! We are Quakers, and this is so  
crazy,  
But we are exhausted, so coffee maybe?  
(repeat 2X)

*Cupful of Coffee* (tune of "Just a spoonful of sugar")

Just a cupful of coffee helps  
The Quaker Meeting go round (repeat  
3X)  
In the most hyper way.

*Tomorrow* (tune of "Tomorrow")

(chorus) I have to drink my COFFEE,  
my coffee, my coffee,  
I love it, my coffee,  
It's only six cups a day.

The coffee will come, tomorrow,  
bet your five dollars that tomorrow,  
you'll be caffeinated (repeat 2X)  
(chorus)

When I'm in a day that's gray and  
lonely,  
I pick up my chin and say (chorus).

*Coffee party in the house tonight*

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If you found a steel Starbucks cup with a black plastic screw on top, with a metal bail, please contact DJ Bloom.

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### Amnesty -- Will There Be One?

Not a real one unless we work for it! These last two wars have been unique in number of deployments/National Guard call ups. If interested in being in a working group, contact [smcneil@afsc.org](mailto:smcneil@afsc.org).

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We are still at war with North Korea, the armistice having just passed its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A 37-minute heartfelt film, "Memory of a Forgotten War" is available from AFSC-San Francisco. Contact [smcneil@afsc.org](mailto:smcneil@afsc.org).

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If anyone would like a ride to the Gilroy Amtrak station, I have arranged for Mount Madonna transportation to pick me up at the main entrance at 3:30 pm. I will be catching a bus from Gilroy to San Jose at 4:15, then a train to Berkeley. There is room for two more people in the car, which I have already paid for. You can contribute to the cost, if you like, but that is not necessary. My main interest is sharing a ride to reduce per passenger fuel consumption.  
Tom Yamaguchi  
510-548-5294

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### Op-Ed: Drones

Whether or not PYM is able to unite in a minute of action, as Friends we can act as individuals and request our local Meetings to act.

In San Diego, for the past eleven months, weekly demonstrations in front of General Atomics, manufacturers of Predator and Reaper drones, have offered a faithful witness. Some General Atomics employees have thanked us for our efforts.

-- David Barrows, San Diego Meeting

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