PLENARY I

OPENING
The 52nd annual gathering of Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends commenced in worship at 7:15 in a meeting room with windows looking out toward the Pacific coast. Clerk Eric Moon welcomed us "home" to this unfamiliar place. What will be familiar is our sense of being "family" to one another, of being patient and willing to adjust expectations based on previous "homes". We can, like ancient Judaeans in Babylon, learn to sing our old songs in a new land.

ROLL CALL OF MEETINGS
Assistant clerk Margaret Mossman called out names of our Monthly Meetings and worship groups, in order of the year they first met, and Friends stood when their Meeting's name was read. We all enjoyed this history lesson, as researched by statistical clerk Betty Miller.

CONFERENCE CENTER STAFF
Mount Madonna program director Brajesh Friedberg brought us words of welcome. Mount Madonna comprises a residential community practicing yoga, the conference center, and a K-8 school. Most of their 355 acres are to the west of the center, and he welcomed us to hike the trails and discover the beauty of the land. He hoped we could help conserve their well water, warned us to be careful of smoking and fires, and reminded us that their community observes a discipline of quiet from 9 pm until breakfast.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
Children's Program Committee clerk Tom Farley announced that we have registered almost twice as many children as last year. He previewed their general daily schedule, explained locations for different age groups, and requested volunteers.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING
JYM Committee clerk Alan Edgar previewed their schedule and program/camping locations for teenagers. They have planned a trip to the Santa Cruz Boardwalk for Tuesday night, when rides are cheaper.

YOUNG FRIENDS
Young Friends co-clerks Brooke Stanley and Devon Bleile-Kratzer introduced themselves and spoke briefly of Young Friends’ plans.

Eric reviewed our general schedule for the week. Betty Miller talked about plans for worship sharing. Registrar Mimi Edgar and arrangements clerk Noel Cragg offered advice and cautions. Claire Gorfinkel will again be editing the Daily Miracle information sheet. Eric also introduced several Friends attending as representatives of Quaker organizations: Kara Newell, executive director of the American Friends Service Committee; Dorothy Ackerman, designated visitor from the Friends General Conference; Richard and Mary Barnes, from Pendle Hill Conference Center; Peter Lane, representing Westtown Friends Schools and the Association of Friends Schools; Michelle Clement, from Mendocino Friends Meeting and now a graduate student at Earlham School of Religion.

Our first plenary closed with a short period of worship.

Faithfully submitted,

Sandy Farley, recording clerk Eric Moon, clerk
We gathered into worship at 10:45, following our worship sharing sessions. Reading clerk Anne Davenport read to us from the epistle sent by Illinois YM, urging us to speak openly of our faith. Eric Moon reported that Larry Perry was hospitalized last night for tests.

MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
Clerk James Navarro reported on the Committee’s work this year. They have added the “affinity groups” hour, as a means of maintaining worship sharing as an opportunity to meet new Friends. The Committee is developing an "emergency protocol" so that problems that arise may be handled with due care. The Committee has laid down its sub-committee on sexual minority concerns. They have used conference calling to set agendas for their face-to-face meetings.

How are we touched by the Light? How does it sear our hearts? How are we led to witness?

Excerpts from state-of-the-meeting reports from College Park Quarterly Meeting were read by Marilee Eusebio. Rea Soares read excerpts from the state-of-the-meeting reports from Southern California Quarterly Meeting.

Jeanette Norton talked about a workshop led by a British Friend, Rex Ambler, called “Experiment with Light.” Ambler encourages us to use “the Light” as a meditative discipline in spiritual self-inventory. Steve Birdlebough read excerpts from the writings of George Fox.

Zac Moon talked about an ACLU study tour during which he and other teenagers visited death row prisoners and their families. He experienced a sense of God’s light and love shining through them all, even in fearful circumstances.

The meeting continued in worship and ended at 12:20.

Faithfully submitted,

Sandy Farley, recording clerk
Eric Moon, clerk
PLENARY III

The session began about 1:45 pm in silent worship. Reading Clerk Anne Davenport read from the epistle from North Pacific Yearly Meeting. Clerk Eric Moon gave a preview of the agenda for this plenary and for those later in the week.

M and O Subcommittee on Right Holding of Yearly Meeting
Referring to their report included with advance documents, clerk Jane Mills brought recommendations that we finalize two ideas that our 1997 plenary asked their Subcommittee season for this year.

PYM 98-1 We approved as policy our provisional minute (PYM 97-14) of last August:
If a site approved by plenary becomes unavailable or proves unacceptable, and it becomes necessary to sign a contract for another site before Representative Committee can meet, a group consisting of PYM presiding clerk, treasurer(s), Sites Committee clerk, arrangements clerk, and Finance Committee clerk, is authorized to make a site decision. Such an emergency decision will be made only after wide consultation, to include Children's Program Committee and JYM Committee.

PYM 98-2 Hoping to maximize participation by as many of our constituent Meetings as possible, we approved continuing our policy of partially reimbursing travel costs of Meeting Representatives coming to PYM summer sessions.

Brinton Visitor Subcommittee
Drawing our attention to their letter and his short biography circulated as advance documents [attachment A], clerk Joan Johnson announced that Robert Griswold of Mountain View Friends Meeting (Denver, CO), InterMountain Yearly Meeting, is available to serve as the next Brinton Visitor.

PYM 98-3 We approved the Subcommittee's recommendation that Robert Griswold serve as the next Brinton Visitor, during 1999 and 2000.

Pacific Friends Outreach Society (PFOS)
Shan Cretin reported for this new corporation, who have carried on the work of our former Permanent Site Subcommittee [attachment B]. PFOS will have two interest groups at this yearly meeting session, one to inform Friends about a likely site adjacent to Visalia Friends Meeting, and one to explore the possibility of an intentional community at the site.

PFOS has requested that Pacific Yearly meeting make an annual contribution of $1000, and we referred their request to Finance Committee.

Several Friends expressed the view that questions of whether PYM should use any permanent site had not been satisfactorily resolved. Clerk suggested that he could consult with standing Committees and
others and bring back some suggestion as to how we might usefully resume consideration of these questions.

Committee on Faith and Practice Revision
Clerk Kitty Barragato reported that the Committee expects to have a first draft for distribution to Monthly Meetings next year. Committee members read some of the proposed quotations on the testimony on community, asking Friends to attempt to discern in intervals of silence whether these words reflect a living testimony.

East-West Relations Committee
Clerk Karen Street posed two queries she will bring to our Friday plenary: How should PYM support Friends House Moscow? What is the role of East West-Relations Committee today, in a post-Cold War era? The Committee will also be focusing on these queries in their interest group and would be happy to hear from Friends then or in other conversations during the week.

Nominating Committee
Clerk Gary Wolff introduced Committee members and gave the first reading of the Nominating Committee Report. Their draft report will be posted for Friends’ consideration, additional names will be added, and the augmented version considered for final approval on Saturday.

The Nominating Committee, after discussion with members of both the existing Peace Committee and Social Order Committee, recommends that the two Committees be combined. We referred this recommendation back to both Committees, asking that they bring us a prompt concurring recommendation.

Naming Committee
Convenor Lois Bailey reported for her ad hoc committee (herself, Kimi Ngatani, Tom Huff, and Jim Anderson) the names of the new members suggested for Nominating Committee for the next three years.

Linda Dunn (Inland Valley Meeting) for 2nd 3-year term 2001
Carol Mosher (Berkeley Meeting) for 2nd 3-year term ending 2001
Pat Daggerty (Orange Grove) for a 3-year term ending 2001
Gary Wolff to clerk the Committee for the coming year

In the time since the Naming Committee completed their work, Ingrid Petersen of Claremont Meeting has asked to be replaced on the Nominating Committee. We asked Lois and the Naming Committee to find a replacement for Ingrid and to report to us before the end of the Yearly Meeting session.

Treasurer
Phyllis Jones distributed and discussed the report [attachment C] for 10-1-97 to 7-1-98. She reminded us that PYM will have a new treasurer starting 10-1-98; bills for payment from this fiscal year must reach her by 9-12-98.

PYM 98-4 We accepted the Treasurer’s report and thanked the Joneses for all their hard work.

Finance Committee
Clerk Harry Bailey presented two recommendations for augmentation of the budget for the current
fiscal year:
$175 for Line 5228 Ministry and Oversight Committee (thus, from $2100 to $2275) and
$325 for Line 5229 Nominating Committee (thus, from $900 to $1225).

PYM 98-5  We approved these two committee budget augmentations.

Harry also reported that Katoko Sax of Palo Alto Meeting has agreed to review PYM financial records
for the past six years, in accordance with our policy of running a financial review whenever we change
treasurers. We have already reserved $1000 to cover the costs of this review, but it may cost more.

PYM 98-6  We approved a payment to Katoko Sax not to exceed $2000 for this work.

Harry then reviewed the proposed budget for the 1998-99 fiscal year (attachment C, column 5 on pages
1 and 2). He explained the Committee’s reasons for several proposed increases and decreases,
compared to this year’s budget.

As part of the proposed budget, Finance Committee recommended that the proportional per-member
share be reduced to $29 per member (for Meetings currently paying $30 per member) and remain at
$15 per member for Mexico City and Guatemalan Friends.

Friends in Unity with Nature Committee
Clerk Michael Dunn introduced several members of the Committee. The Committee received 100
responses to their survey of Friends. They used quotations from some of the responses to the survey as
foci for worship, interspersed with the queries on the survey.

The session adjourned at 4:35 after silent worship.

Faithfully submitted,

Anne Friend, recording clerk
Eric Moon, clerk
PLENARY IV

The meeting opened about 10:30 am in silent worship. Ann Davenport, Reading Clerk, read the epistle from France Yearly Meeting. Clerk Eric Moon asked Friends from Fresno and Visalia Meetings, omitted in our opening plenary introductions, to stand; other Friends who had arrived since that session also introduced themselves.

Eric then introduced Kara Newell of the American Friends Service Committee, who spoke to us about a visit to Iraq made with a special concern for evaluating medical care and facilities. They also were able to worship with Iraqi Christians during Easter week. We must pray for the Iraqi people and work to repeal the embargo against desperately-needed non-military supplies.

Peace Committee
Clerk Arden Pierce talked about the Committee’s work and presented two recommendations.

PYM 98-7 We approved the joint recommendation of Peace Committee and Social Order Committee that their two committees merge, becoming the PYM Peace and Social Order Committee.

PYM 98-8 We approved the Peace Committee recommendation that we appoint an official representative to the Friends Peace Teams Project and allocate funds for travel to their board meetings.

We asked Nominating Committee to locate a Friend able to serve as our representative and Finance Committee to consider adding into our 1999 budget $350 for her travel.

Barbara Graves spoke about her experiences as a peace activist: her early work with the American Friends Service Committee in Germany after World War II, living and working at a black college in the south, attending the 1963 March on Washington, demonstrating against the war in Grenada, traveling to Central America to protest United States military involvement there. She challenged us to act out of love and see what love can do.

David Hartsough talked about how experiences with his father at 1950’s civil rights demonstrations led him to attend Howard University in Washington DC and to participate in lunch counter sit-ins in Maryland and Virginia. Currently his most important involvement is with peacekeeping teams. He has spent much time in the past two years in Kosovo supporting non-violent movements there.

The meeting closed with silent worship.

Faithfully submitted,

Anne Friend, recording clerk
Eric Moon, clerk
PLENARY V – MEMORIALS

We gathered in our traditional way to celebrate the lives of twenty-six members and attenders of our constituent Meetings who have died since our last memorial session. Many here have also had personal losses of friends and family members whose memories we hold in our hearts today.

Six members of Ministry and Oversight Committee each read one of the following short selections, and then a list of four or five names. In the interspersed worship, Friends were led to minister, recounting stories and traits of departed Friends.

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Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace. -- Luke 2:29

Ernest Long (Apple Seed Meeting)
Mary Jean Aerni (Berkeley)
Margaret Ranger (Claremont)
Josselyn Fairchild (Davis)

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They that love beyond the world cannot be separated by it. Death cannot kill what never dies. Nor can spirits ever be divided that love and live in the same Divine principle: the root and record of their friendship. Death is but crossing the world, as friends do the seas; they live in one another still.

-- William Penn

Jean Wright (Guatemala Meeting)
Jim Hess (Palo Alto)
Bruce Lucas (Palo Alto)
Gilbert Hubbard (Redding)
Marie Hubbard (Redding)

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Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what dies inside us while we live.

-- Norman Cousins
Blessed be God, the mourners said, for he created death, and death is rest and peace. Then added in the certainty of faith: it bringeth life that nevermore shall cease. -- William Longfellow

The more complete one’s life is, the more one’s creative capacities are fulfilled, the less one fears death. People are not afraid of death per se, but of the incompleteness of their lives. -- Lisa Marburg Goodman

Mourning is not forgetting, it is an undoing. Every minute tie has to be untied and something permanent and valuable recovered and assimilated from the knot. The end is gain; for “they shall be made strong”...But the process is like all other human births, painful and long and dangerous. -- Margery Allingham

Two Friends offered ministries of song, and we closed about 4:30 pm.

Faithfully submitted,

Eric Moon, clerk
PLENARY VI

We began at 1:45, commencing in worship. Reading clerk Anne Davenport read from the epistle of New York Yearly Meeting. Clerk Eric Moon introduced some Friends who had arrived since our opening plenary.

EPISTLE COMMITTEE
Walter Sullivan, Rick Troth, and Jean Walton reported on their epistle writing process. They read their draft and asked that comments and suggestions be given before our “community night” show, so that they may finish before tomorrow morning.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Clerk Gary Wolff reviewed our nominating process: how new people are suggested, how the Committee tries to balance individual and YM needs for skills and representation. He passed out copies of their second draft and asked that responses and concerns be brought directly to Committee members. Gary noted all changes and additions since the first reading on Tuesday. We will consider their report again at our last plenary tomorrow.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Clerk Harry Bailey spoke about some changes in the budget [attachment C]. The combining of Peace and Social Order committees, and the addition of a representative to Friends Peace Teams Project’s board meetings, are now incorporated; the proportional per-member share can remain at $29.

PYM 98-9 We approved the budget for FY 1999.

The Finance Committee brought no recommendation on the request from Pacific Friends Outreach Society (PFOS) for an annual contribution. Instead they suggested that our M&O Subcommittee on Right Holding of Yearly Meeting, or some ad hoc committee, review the our criteria for contributions to Quaker organizations. We referred this question to the Right Holding Subcommittee, hoping they can bring some recommendations to Representative Committee in March.

NAMING COMMITTEE
Convenor Lois Bailey brought their supplementary recommendation: Elsa Glines of Strawberry Creek Meeting (to replace Ingrid Petersen), serving a term ending August 1999 on Nominating Committee.

FRIEND IN THE ORIENT COMMITTEE
Jim Anderson read the Committee’s report [attachment D], in the absence of clerk Leonard Dart.

PYM 98-10 We approved the recommendations of the Friend in the Orient Committee, that the Committee be laid down. We encourage the continued publication of Windows, inviting Friends to offer individual support of this useful work. The money remaining in the Committee’s reserve account will be disbursed: $800 to support the publication of a third book on Marjorie Sykes (being edited by Martha Dart), and the remaining $427.68 be contributed to Windows.

FRIENDS HOUSE MOSCOW (FHM)
Clerk Julie Harlow reported that Camilla Carr and Jonathan James, the young English couple who were kidnapped from their work in Chechnya are still being held, as their government refuses, as a matter of policy, to pay ransoms.
Only four religions are now "officially" allowed in Russia, those registered continuously for the past 15 years. FHIM is not directly affected; the Moscow Friends Meeting falls under the new law, but can meet at FHIM. The FHIM support association is establishing itself as an independent, nationwide (US) non-profit corporation, while still seeing itself as "our child."

**EAST-WEST RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Karen Street reported on the Committee's work and posed queries to help direct the Committee's future. How should PYM support FHIM? What is the role of East-West Relations Committee today, in a post-Cold War era? Several Friends offered responses.

**SITES COMMITTEE**

JYM co-clerk Lisa Vura-Weis read a minute from JYM: "We as young Quakers appreciate the beauty of this site and the welcoming attitude of the resident community. We feel, however, that the arrangements of this site have not been appropriate for some of our needs. We need to stay up late; we need to build fellowship and community. The restrictions on night time noise have hindered or even prevented us from conversing and laughing, even in normal tones, in any of our locations. The remote location of our campsite has isolated us from not only PYM at large, but also from one another..."

Sites Committee clerk Jan Turner reported that the Committee has heard JYM concerns and have some ideas on how they might be addressed. Now that we know the Mount Madonna site, many of us can plan and schedule better. Noting that it is PYM's previously minuted intention to meet for two years in a row at one site before moving on to another, Sites Committee recommended that we authorize our arrangements clerk, Sue Torrey, to commence negotiations to return to Mount Madonna Center next year, August 2 - 7, 1999.

A number of Friends ministered. Although some "regulars" opted not to attend this year, one Friend observed that this site attracted, for the third YM in recent memory, more than 500 attenders. At those two previous sites, we found reasons not to return for a second year and instead reverted to a site that attracted fewer. Friends with a wide variety of dietary needs have met with a range of responses, some less satisfactory than others. Dining seated on the carpet is difficult for some family groups. We need our own "food issues" liaison, as we had at Craig Hall.

Are we over-charmed by redwoods? Craig Hall is cheaper, more compact, more architecturally accessible. (Its lack of elevators left 2nd and 3rd floor meeting spaces unreachable, though, and we no longer have use of all the space there we originally did.) The school buildings have proved a great facility for Children's Program, although young attendees have had food problems. The largest campground is too remote from the conference center and diningroom; we need to mount a significant shuttle service, running all day long, and encourage campers to locate instead in the meadow below the diningroom.

Having heard from a number of Friends, we referred back to Sites Committee their recommendation that we return here next year. Sites Committee offered to talk before next plenary with anyone who felt they had some issue or problem not yet reported. Having run long, we closed with a too-brief moment of worship.

Faithfully submitted,

Sandy Farley, recording clerk
Eric Moon, clerk
PLENARY VII

We commenced in worship at 11 am. Reading clerk Anne Davenport read to us from the epistle of Northern Yearly Meeting.

EPISTLE COMMITTEE
PYM 98-11 We accepted with thanks the epistle [attachment I] as read by Walter Sullivan.

Mount Madonna Center program director Brajesh Friedberg gave us some closing cautions and requests and extended an invitation for individuals to return for retreats. He hoped we would complete the Center’s evaluation form, as well as PYM’s. The Center’s residents have commented upon the spiritual compatibility of our two communities, finding us a group easier to deal with than most. PYM arrangements clerk Sue Torrey asked us to help with clean up, so the Center can be ready to host a new group tomorrow.

Registrar
John De Valcourt- Registrar reported [attachment E] 509 persons attending all or part of PYM. He thanked registrar Mimi Edgar for her work.

Naming Committee
PYM 98-12 We approved the earlier recommendations of Friends to serve on Nominating Committee: Pat Daggerty, Linda Dunn, Elsa Glines, and Carol Mosher, with Gary Wolff to serve as clerk for another year.

Nominating Committee
PYM 98-13 Clerk Gary Wolff reminded us of a few filled-in names, and we approved the entire slate. [attachment F]

Statistical Clerk
Statistical clerk Betty Miller announced that PYM has two new Meetings, Big Island and Napa-Sonoma, this year. Aggregate membership of all our Meetings is our total membership is down from 1495 to 1489. [attachment G]

PEACE AND SOCIAL ORDER COMMITTEE
In response to Kara Newell’s ministry and the ensuing interest group on Iraq, clerk Trudy Storm read a proposed minute previously printed in our Daily Miracle. Some amendments and suggestions for recipients were noted, and we approved the minute:
PYM 98-14

Based on our belief that there is that of God in each person, and on an awareness of the suffering imposed on the people of Iraq by continuing economic sanctions, Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends strongly supports the position taken by Representative John Conyers in a letter to President Clinton. To quote in part:
"The time has come to re-examine the intended goals and the actual effects of these [Iraqi] sanctions. The first step should be to de-link the economic sanctions which have been a complete failure, from the military sanctions which have had a measured success. . . . We are simply asking you to look squarely at the economic sanctions, which have outlasted their political utility."

We also express our deep concern that House Joint Resolution 125, introduced by Representatives Newt Gingrich and Ben Gilman, which would grant the president broad and ambiguous powers in dealing with Iraq, poses a threat to peaceful and diplomatic solutions.

SITES COMMITTEE
Clerk Eric Moon reminded us that Sites committee and our arrangements clerks have heard from many Friends, and tried to sum up the sense of our discussion yesterday afternoon. Having heard Friends, Sites Committee renews its recommendation, i.e., proposes risking one more year at Mount Madonna, understanding that we will have to do better with arrangements here.

Some discussion followed. Reading this year's evaluation carefully will tell us how many Friends experienced the severe problems a few have expressed. We understand that we come to PYM for the people, not for the site. Not everyone can come every year. Several Friends reported that, having listened to the discussion yesterday, they now felt more hopeful that needed changes can be made.

PYM-98-15 We approved authorizing our arrangements clerk to enter into negotiations with Mount Madonna Center for August 2 - 7, 1999.

One Friend reported that she remained outside this unity and felt that she represented the needs of several Friends with disabilities. We enjoyed a time of quiet worship, then heard the epistles from Young Friends [attachment J], read by Eric Amen, and from Junior Yearly Meeting [attachment K], read by Anna Morgan and Molly McAllister.

We then settled into our closing worship, followed by an announcement that we will next meet as Representative Committee on March 2, 1999, in Berkeley.

Faithfully submitted,

Sandy Farley, recording clerk
Eric Moon, clerk
The 1975 sessions of PYM established the Howard and Anna Brinton Memorial Visitor. This was done as "a plan to invite a Friend to travel amongst us in the ministry..." Intermountain Yearly Meeting, North Pacific Yearly Meeting and Pacific Yearly Meeting joined together in this Program.

In 1976-'77, Edwin Morgenroth served as the first Visitor and visited 38 meetings and Friends gatherings in the participating yearly meetings. By 1995 the Program had grown to the extent that almost 90 meetings in the 11 Western States, the Hawaiian Islands and Mexico city were requesting visits.

At that time the Brinton Visitor Committee, realizing that the Program had come to a point where it was demanding a greater commitment of time and energy from the Visitor than was realistic to expect, met with Ministry and Oversight to consider how we might re-structure the Program. After much thought it was agreed that the new design would be to ask a Friend, or team of Friends, from each of the three yearly meetings to travel in a yearly meeting other than their own.

In our 1995-'96 series we attempted to meet this new goal. Margery Post Abbott of NPYM travelled in IMYM and Robert Vogel of PYM visited NPYM and also in PYM when we were not successful in finding a Friend from IMYM. The two Friends visited 89 Friends groups. They travelled by car, plane, bus, train and ferry. Despite Quakerly frugality that many miles is costly.

In the past we have had a two year hiatus between visitation series and now we find it wise to operate on a less rigid schedule. We will not attempt to set up an exact rotation of yearly meetings because we would wish to be able to take advantage of the availability of appropriate Friends. We will also simply permit the fund to build until there are sufficient funds for a Friend to travel in a yearly meeting. Despite a more relaxed schedule we want to assure each yearly meeting they can anticipate a future visit.

We are happy to announce that we have the funds and we have found the appropriate Friend to recommend to you. We have not had a Visitor from IMYM since Margaret and Mike Yarrow travelled in the 1981-'82 series and now with pleasure we bring before you the name of Robert Griswald of Mountain View Meeting and IMYM. Robert is retiring in 1999 and is prepared to travel in PYM from the fall of 1999 to the winter of the year 2000. (See the attached biographical information about Robert.)

Robert has written on a wide range of Quaker topics which include: "Friends Meeting for Worship", Meeting for Worship for Business", and "Reflections on Membership". His ongoing study of the writings of George Fox has been a powerful influence in his life and which he has written about in his "Fox and Experience" and a personal and poetic transcription entitled "Fox Bones". These are a sampling of his work. In addition to bringing meetings a presentation Robert is prepared to listen. As you read his biographical material you will find he has been involved with a number of monthly meetings as well as yearly meetings. He will bring that rich experience to you as you discuss with him the concerns you have about your own meetings. We will keep you informed as the time grows closer to his travels in PYM and also news of Visitors to the other participating Yearly Meetings.
ROBERT GRISWOLD

Born: Sidney, New York, August 4, 1934


Attended: Earlham College 1951-55, BA in Psychology, active in Young Friends.
Bowling Green State University 1955-56, MA in Psychology
U. of Colorado, 1965-85, about 70 graduate hours, mostly in philosophy and private nonprofit administration.

Conscientious objector: After a long process including a trial, I did two years alternative service at a city hospital and worked with developmentally disabled persons, 1960-1962.

Worked in service to developmentally disabled persons 1960-1985, in Denver, CO. Worked with emotionally and behaviorally disturbed children, 1985-1991, Anchorage, AK. Worked with students and staff at a private boarding high school (Scattergood Friends School) West Branch, IA. Most of the time I was an administrator or the director of the above programs. Currently I have a title of Special Projects and do a variety of tasks for an agency serving developmentally disabled persons.

Transferred membership to Mountain View Friends Meeting after attending for many years. Clerk of Anchorage Friends Meeting for several years. Transferred membership to West Branch Friends Meeting, 1991. Rejoined Mountain View Friends Meeting, 1996. Formerly Trustee of MVFM, currently convenor of Membership Guidance Committee. Have lead Quakerism 101 sessions on discernment for MVFM. I have read widely in Friends writing including histories and original writings. I have read Fox's journal and epistles and continue to do so. I am currently reading Hidden in Plain Sight: Quaker Women's Writings 1650-1690 and recommend it. Favorite poets: Wendell Berry and Jalaludin Rumi.
Report on the Pacific Friends Outreach Society (PFOS)
To the July 1998 Annual Session of Pacific Yearly Meeting

Last August the PFOS board was strengthened by the addition of Micki Graham, Jean Malcolm and Chuck Orr as new members and Zac Moon as JYM liaison and advisor (Zac came on as an advisor rather than a member because California law requires that board members be 18 years or older). In September we began work drafting a statement describing our vision, drafting a plan for fundraising and developing a set of criteria for evaluating potential sites. These activities suddenly gained a new urgency when we received a call from Bill and Elizabeth Lovett offering to donate their 23-acre farm in Visalia to PFOS. This generous offer forced the PFOS board to accelerate our work.

Individuals from our Board and from PYM helped in our initial assessment of the feasibility of the Lovett site. Water supply and sewage treatment did seem feasible based on a first, cursory evaluation. We held our February board meeting in Visalia, hosted by Visalia Meeting Friends who provided an ample pot luck dinner and then met with us to hear about our mission and the Lovetts’ offer. That weekend, we toured not only the Lovett property, but also the neighboring Kaweah Oaks Nature Preserve, a more than 300 acre site held and managed by the Four Creeks Land Trust. In initial discussions with board members from the Four Creeks Land Trust, we explored possible opportunities for building collaborative programs in environmental education, restoration and preservation. We also learned that six five-acre lots (currently undeveloped and zoned for residential use) are for sale immediately to the north of the Lovett farm.

While we were impressed by the beauty and potential of the Lovett site, we were not sure that 23 acres would be a large enough site for our purposes. Could we develop a center capable of hosting Pacific Yearly Meeting while maintaining the natural beauty of the area? Between our February and April meetings, two members of the board worked feverishly with Bill Lovett to develop the first “feasibility site plan.” This plan was presented to the board at our April meeting and we were delighted to see that, indeed, 23 acres could meet our needs. In addition, we met with owner of the vacant parcels to the north of the property (who happens to be a member of the Four Creek Land Trust board). He had questions regarding the effects our project might have on his property, but was open to our plans for the site and willing to discuss selling his land to PFOS.

From the first time Visalia was mentioned as a possible location for our permanent site, our board struggled with the fact that August temperatures are very high. While the weather may be reminiscent of Chico, the Visalia site has a natural beauty and tranquillity that has been missing from the Chico site and we have the opportunity to shape our environment in an owned location. We also realized that PYM’s tradition of meeting in the first week in August had been adjusted in the past to accommodate the availability of our rented sites, opening the possibility of moving PYM’s annual session to a cooler time. After much discussion, the board decided to move forward with the Lovett offer, realizing that there are many questions that can only be resolved by developing the specific plans needed to apply for a conditional land use permit. We decided to invite the immediate neighbors and members of Visalia Monthly Meeting to an open meeting.
in June so that we could introduce ourselves and our project and hear their concerns as early as possible in our project.

Between the April and June meeting, a second set of site design plans were developed, incorporating some of the ideas generated after reviewing the first plan. The possibility of using environmentally sensitive construction methods at the site has been a continuing discussion and one possible “earthwork” method was incorporated into a possible design for a dormitory. At our June meeting with our neighbors, we briefly presented our project, emphasizing that our planning process is still at an early stage. We then listened to the concerns and issues raised by those who live nearby. We were heartened by the tone of this meeting and are continuing to follow-up with neighbors including those who did not attend.

For the past month, we have been preparing for this PYM annual session, recognizing this as an important opportunity to report to PYM and to hear from PYM members and attenders. We are now engaged in the serious work of preparing a conditional land use application. More detailed studies of water and sewage requirements are confirming our initial assessments the 23-acre Lovett site is capable of supporting a site with 500 visitors. At the same time, our goals of environmentally sensitive development will be far easier to achieve if we can secure the six five-acres to the north of the Lovett farm. We encourage Friends to help us find ways to acquire this land or at least to protect it from sale and development until we can acquire it.

As we develop our plans for the land use application, we will gain a clearer idea of the costs of constructing the infrastructure and buildings needed to successfully host a meeting the size of PYM. The planning work itself is like to cost thousands of dollars and we recognize that, having spent these sums, we could be turned down on technical or political grounds. Despite these uncertainties, we are moved by our faith and a sense of higher purpose to continue down this path, confident that the Spirit will find a way and that there are Friends among us who individually or collectively will feel moved to match the Lovetts’ generosity.

Respectfully submitted,

Shan Cretin, Clerk
Pacific Friends Outreach Society

July 28, 1998
PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING of the RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

INTERIM REPORT - Oct. 1, 1997 - July 1, 1998

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* The proportional share for each Monthly Meeting in the FY 1999 budget is based on the Statistical Clerk's report as of May 31, 1998. Mexico City Meeting's share is $15. per member and the share for each other meeting is $29. per member.

# Line items with this designation on pages 1 and 2 have related reserve accounts shown on page 3.
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**TOTAL EXPENSES** | $36,269.84 | $1,535.75 | $51,250.00 | $26,381.28 | $48,925.00 |

EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR ITEMS ON PAGE THREE

1. Accounts Receivable includes loans to the PYM Session Budget and to Friends Bulletin and overdue assessments. As of July 1, there are no outstanding loans.

2. Fund located in separate account. Contributions are earmarked for the specific account and are not available for general PYM use.

3. Reserve fund for future publications; under control of Representative Committee per PYM minute 89-4. Income received from the sale of Faith and Practice copies is added to this fund.

4. Travel reserves are funds set aside for future travel costs that PYM has already agreed to pay; some groups meet every two to three years, but we budget a portion of the cost each year. Young Friends Travel and Activities Reserve has a cap of $2,500 per PYM minute 92-4 and Wider Fellowship among Friends Reserve is capped at $500.

5. These are the only funds available for general PYM use. Beginning with 10-1-94 the Registrar's Checking Account and expenses and income connected with the annual sessions have been reported on a separate schedule (see page 4).

Phyllis G. Jones
Walter D. Jones
Treasurers, Pacific Yearly Meeting

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### PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING of the RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

### TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

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Unity with Nature Committee fund for "Earthlight" reported in July, 1998 that the 1-1-98 balance was $19,640 and that the 7-1-98 balance was $19,570.

East-West Relations Committee reported putting $5,085 a separate fund last fall for a new FUM support corporation. This left a balance of $4,415.19 in the committee's fund on 12-1-97. Since then there has been $7,423.11 in income and $5,247.43 in expenses, leaving a balance on 6-19-98 of $6,590.87.

"Windows" funds, under the care of the Friend in the Orient Committee, are held in a Salem (Oregon) Monthly Meeting account. $350.34 was on hand in February, 1998. This July's report from Rose Lewis gave a starting balance of $499.42 for 10-1-97, income of $1,861.92 and expenses of 2,022.72, resulting in a current balance of $338.62.

**EXPLANATORY NOTES** - See the bottom of page 2.
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INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEARLY MEETING SESSION ACCOUNTS - July 1, 1998

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PYM SESSION BALANCE SHEET

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| **LIABILITIES AND RESERVES**                                   |                 |           |            |                |
| 6451 Accounts Payable                                         | $0.00           | $0.00     | $0.00      | $0.00          |
| 6452 Attendance Assistance Fund                              | 387.35          | 100.00    | 208.00     | 279.35         |
| 6455 PYM Session Reserves                                     | 8,076.96        | 62,561.40 | 2,603.15   | 68,035.21      |
| **Total Liabilities and Reserves**                           | $8,464.31       | $62,794.90| $2,811.15  | $68,314.56     |
Friend in the Orient Committee  
Report to Pacific Yearly Meeting  
July 31, 1998

Last year in our report to Pacific Yearly Meeting, we recommended to you that we appoint no new members to the committee, that NPYM be encouraged to fill the two vacancies on the committee, and that our committee work out the future of Windows, the remaining project funds, and the NPYM section of the committee.

Since then, letters have been circulated to and from the FIO Committee, NPYM Steering Committee has discussed the future of FIO, another issue of Windows has been published, a short history of FIO has appeared in Friends Bulletin, and a report has been given to Representative Committee this past March. NPYM has appointed no new members to the committee, and reports from its Steering Committee that though Friends there sense the importance of this concern, "there is no leading in any of our monthly meetings or worship groups to continue involvement in the current Friend in the Orient Committee." At Representative Committee our report recommended that the FIO Committee be laid down at this session this year. The discussions over the course of the year in this committee, in NPYM, and in our interest group here at PYM affirm the continued interest among a number of friends in Friends' connections with Asia, and suggest we should remain attentive to possibilities of leadership, facilitation, and involvement in relations between west coast Friends and Asian Friends. It is clear to the present committee, also, that at this time we should lay down the present committee and await what new forms of this interest and concern may arise among us.

Therefore we bring to you the following recommendations:

1. that the committee be laid down.
2. that we encourage the continued publication of Windows, inviting Friends to offer individual support of this useful work, and
3. that we disburse the remaining $1,227.68 in this committee's reserve account in the following way:
4. $800 to support the publication of a third book on Marjorie Sykes that is being prepared by Martha Dart, and
5. the remaining $427.68 to be contributed to Windows.

Attachment D
All of the following information is taken from the 1998 registration forms. Accordingly, it may be slightly incomplete or inaccurate.

A total of 509 persons attended the 1998 Pacific Yearly Meeting at Mt. Madonna. Six persons cancelled after registering, and 4 registrants did not appear. Of these 509 attenders, 315 were from different family households, with different mailing addresses; 487 were from California, and 22 from other states or countries; 108 were first-time attenders of PYM.

The breakdown by age groupings, and compared with the 1997 PYM, is:

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Of the 509 attenders, 347 ate all 15 meals at Mt. Madonna. The average number of persons at any meal was about 430, ranging from about 400 at Monday’s dinner to a high of about 450 at Wednesday’s dinner.

There were 30 day attenders; the other 479 who slept one or more nights at Mt. Madonna chose the following accommodations:

- 377 camped in their own tents
- 16 camped in Mt. Madonna tents
- 21 slept in economy dorms of 8 or more persons
- 25 slept in dormitories of up to 7 persons
- 48 were in rooms of 3 persons
- 62 were in double rooms
- 28 had a double room with bath
- 2 were in single rooms

Special accommodations were requested by 22 persons.

On the registration form, persons were able to volunteer, and did so as follows:

- 31 to help with the children’s program
- 4 with arrangements
- 8 with the secretariat
- 18 with registration
- 3 with transportation
- 26 to lead a worship-sharing group

Traditional worship-sharing groups, attended all 5 days, were chosen by 201 persons; 34 persons selected couples’ affinity groups and 18 chose Bible study groups. These were the only choices of small groups available on the registration form.
The number of individuals or families who took advantage of the 5% early registration discount, obtainable by enclosing the full fee by June 5, was 158, or a little more than half the number of forms received from the same address.

Data on scholarships is almost certainly inaccurate, because some persons received help directly from their monthly meetings without stating this on the registration form, but with this in mind:

66 persons or families requested some kind of scholarship help on the form; a total of $11,400 was requested, averaging about $173 per request. In almost every case, with the possible exception of Young Friends, individual requests were first presented to the appropriate monthly meeting for their help, and the balance was then funded by PYM. Roughly half the total amount requested was funded by PYM, either through its own Scholarship Fund, through the Young Friends budget, or from donations.

Friends donated $3073.45 this year towards the PYM Scholarship Fund, and $1204.72 towards other PYM expenses.

The registrars thank all of the 1998 PYM attenders for their promptness, cooperation, and generosity, and one of us is already looking forward to working with you again next year.

Mimi Edgar and John deValcourt
Co-registrars
PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING
Nominating Committee Report – Approved at Plenary VII – August 1, 1998

Unless otherwise noted, all terms are three years in duration and expire in August of the year shown. Items in italic type are not named by Nominating Committee. Names preceded by a "#" will serve a partial term.

PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING OFFICERS

PRESIDING CLERK (one-year term)
1999 Margaret Mossman, Berkeley

ASSISTANT TO THE CLERK (one-year term)
1999 Janet Leslie, Chico

RECORDING CLERK (two-year terms)
1999 Gail Lederer, Berkeley
2000 Jamie Newton, Palo Alto

REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE
RECORDING CLERK (one-year term)
1999 Carolyn Stephenson, Honolulu

READING CLERK (one-year term)
1999 Carin Anderson, San Francisco

STATISTICAL CLERK (three-year term)
1999 Anne Davenport, Claremont

TREASURER (three-year term)
2001 Shan Cretin, Santa Monica

HISTORIAN/ARCHIVIST (three-year term)
2000 Anthony Manousos, Claremont

ARRANGEMENTS CLERKS (two-year terms)
1999 Sue Torrey, North San Luis Obispo
2000 Peggy Thompson, Santa Cruz

CO-REGISTRARS (three-year terms)
1999 John DeValcourt, Santa Cruz
2000 Claire Gorfinkel, Orange Grove

PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING COMMITTEES

MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
1999 # Ellie Shaacter, La Jolla
1999 Jeannette Norton, Orange County
1999 # Marilee Eusebio, Davis, Clerk
2000 Keith Wedmore, San Francisco
2000 James Anderson, Chico
2000 Raymond Soares, Marloma Long Beach
2001 Marty Carson, Claremont
2001 Walter Jones, Redding
2001 Terry Mackenzie, Central Coast-Orange Grove

BRINTON VISITOR
Joan Johnson, Conejo Valley/Orange Grove, Clerk
Leonard Dart, Claremont
Martha Dart, Claremont
Sally Davis, Sacramento
Mary Lou Coppock, Intermountain YM
North Pacific YM appoints member only in years where there is a visitation.

FAITH AND PRACTICE LIAISON
Jeanette Norton, Orange County

RIGHT HOLDING OF YEARLY MEETING
Jane Mills, Redwood Forest, Clerk
Eleanor Foster, Santa Cruz
Dottie Vura-Weis, Inland Valley
Jean Walton, Claremont
Eric Moon, Berkeley
Kitty Barragato, Orange Grove
Jim Anderson, Chico, M&O Liaison

WORSHIP-SHARING
Sherrin Loyd, Strawberry Creek
Stephanie Kennedy, Strawberry Creek
Rachel Pretz, Santa Monica
M&O Liaison with JYM
Jeanette Norton, Orange County

SUBCOMMITTEES OF MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Ministry and Oversight Committee.)

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Joan Johnson, Conejo Valley/Orange Grove, Clerk
Walter Hjelt Sullivan, Santa Cruz
Greet Kershaw, Claremont
Dottie Vura-Weis, Inland Valley

SPECIAL FUNDS
Keith Wedmore, San Francisco
Raymond Soares, Marloma Long Beach

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CHILDREN’S PROGRAM COMMITTEE
1999 Winnie Sunshine, La Jolla
1999 Tom Farley, Palo Alto
2000 Kim Lacey, San Francisco, Clerk
2000 David Lederman, Orange County
2001 Heather Levien, Berkeley
2001 Tara NcHenry, Palo Alto
Ex Officio: Present and immediate past children’s program coordinators.

EAST-WEST RELATIONS COMMITTEE
1999 Carl Anderson, Strawberry Creek, Clerk
1999 Janet Riley, San Luis Obispo
1999 #Helen Currier, Redwood Forest/Palo Alto
2000 # Susan Ross, Berkeley
2000 # Bill Bauriedel, Palo Alto
2001 Henry Helson, Berkeley
2001 Beth Olshewsky, Orange Grove
Ex Officio: PYM representatives and alternate to the Friends House Moscow Board.

FAITH AND PRACTICE REVISION COMMITTEE
Rotating Members (six three-year terms):
1999 Krista Barnard, San Francisco
1999 Rick Troth, Apple Seed
2000 Marie Schutz, Redwood Forest
2000 Traci Hjelt Sullivan, Santa Cruz
2001 Jeanette Norton, Orange County
2001 Elaine Wadde, Orange Grove
Permanent Members (six to serve for the duration of the revision process):
Jane Peers, La Jolla
Aimée Elsbree, Claremont
Stratton Jaquette, Palo Alto
Lincoln Moses, Palo Alto, Clerk
Laura Magnani, Berkeley
Leonard Joy, Strawberry Creek
Ex Officio: Historian/Archivist and PYM Clerk

FINANCE COMMITTEE
1999 #
1999 Ellie Foster, Santa Cruz
2000 Harry Bailey, Grass Valley, Clerk
2000 Stephen McNeil, Strawberry Creek
2001 Kenaga Morgan, Orange County
2001 Steve Birdlebough, Sacramento
Ex Officio: Treasurer(s), Statistical Clerk.

HOLDING CORPORATION COMMITTEE
1999 Robert Young, Orange Grove
1999 Brian Vura-Weis, Inland Valley
2000 Steve Birdlebough, Sacramento
2000 John DeValcourt, Santa Cruz
2001 Phyllis Jones, Redding
Ex Officio: PYM Presiding Clerk, Treasurer(s).

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING COMMITTEE
1999 Micki Graham, Strawberry Creek
1999 April Dubois, Redwood Forest
1999 Jim Summers, La Jolla
2000 Alan Edgar, Santa Cruz, Clerk
2000 John Loch, La Jolla
2001 Mimi Edgar, Santa Cruz
2001 Linnea Hanson, Chico

LATIN AMERICA CONCERNS Committee established at Plenary IV, August 7, 1997. Composed of five to nine members as determined by the Nominating Committee in consultation with the Latin America Concerns Committee based on need.
1999 # Brian Vura-Weis, Inland Valley, Clerk
1999 # Virginia Heck, Redwood Forest
1999 # Alice Burks, Palo Alto
2000 Ellen Gonzalez, Mexico City
2000 Mary Thompson, Guatemala
2000 Carmen Broz, Palo Alto
2001 Linda Rowell, Chico
2001 Carin Anderson, Chico
2001 Joan Johnson, Orange Grove

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Recommended by the Naming Committee)
1999 # Julie Ralls, Orange County/Inland Valley
1999 # Elsa Giines, Strawberry Creek
1999 Gary Wolff, Orange Grove, Clerk
2000 Linda Rowell, Chico
2000 Joe Magruder, Berkeley
2000 Maggie Hutchinson, Whitleaf
2001 Linda Dunn, Inland Valley
2001 Carol Mosher, Berkeley
2001 Pat Daggerty, Orange Grove
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PEACE AND SOCIAL ORDER COMMITTEE
(New committee approved at Plenary IV, July 29, 1998, formed by combining the former Peace Committee and the Social Order Committee.)

1999 Beth Wrightson, Strawberry Creek
1999 Stephen McNeil, Strawberry Creek
1999 Thomas Leo, San Jose
2000 Robin Standish, Strawberry Creek
2000 Liz Baker, Berkeley
2000 Pennelys Droz, Humboldt
2001 Trudy Storm, Inland Valley, Clerk
2001 Edith Cole, Claremont
2001 Bobbi Kendig, Maritom Long Beach

Ex Officio: Clerks of College Park Quarterly Meeting and Southern California Quarterly Meeting Peace and Social Order Committees; Correspondents of unaffiliated Meetings; one of the FCNL representatives; Representative from Junior Yearly Meeting; Representative from Young Friends.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN COMMITTEE
(Need a clerk.)

1999 Linda Rowell, Chico
1999 Susanna Matthay, Grass Valley
2000 Maria Koenig, Chico
2000 John Pixley, Claremont
2001 Margaret Mints, Orange County
2001 Susan Stanley, Berkeley

SECRETARIAT COMMITTEE
(Need a clerk.)

1999 Larry Perry, Strawberry Creek
2000 Peter Milbury, Chico
2001 Raph Levien, Berkeley
Ex Officio: Assistant to the Clerk.

SITES COMMITTEE
1999 Joy O'Connell, Redding
1999 # Tim Morgan, Orange County
2000 Marie Fredell, Berkeley
2000 # Jeannie Graves, Orange County
2001 Eric Moon, Berkeley, Clerk
2001 Pat Wolff, Orange Grove
Ex Officio: Present and immediate past Arrangements Clerks.

UNITY WITH NATURE COMMITTEE

1999 Stephen Jones, Santa Cruz
1999 Eric Joy, Grass Valley
1999 # Eric Sabelman, Palo Alto
2000 Mary Morton, Las Vegas
2000 Kathy Rayburn, Santa Barbara
2000 Martha Hunkins, Humboldt, Clerk
2001 Kate Carpenter, Orange Grove
2001 Pat Wolff, Orange Grove
2001 Andrea English, Strawberry Creek
Ex Officio: Earthlight Editor and Treasurer(s), FCUN Representatives.

WIDER FELLOWSHIP AMONG FRIENDS COMMITTEE

1999 # Mary Miché, Strawberry Creek, Clerk
2000 Pam Rider, San Diego
2001 Greet Kershaw, Claremont
Ex Officio: Representative to EFI, FGC, FUM, RGAM, FCSWYM, Young Friends of North America, and one FWCC Representative.

JUNIOR YEARLY MEETING OFFICERS
Jean Boling, Palo Alto
Anna Morgan, Orange County
Aimee Sunshine-Hill, La Jolla

JYM M&O
Anna Morgan, Orange County, clerk
Davis Carlson, Chico
Heather Russell, Strawberry Creek
Holly Summers, La Jolla
Lisa Vura-Weis, Inland Valley
Ethan Wooten, La Jolla

YOUNG FRIENDS CLERKING COMMITTEE
Sue Farley, Palo Alto
Josh Vura-Weis, Inland Valley
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PACIFIC YEARLY MEETING REPRESENTATIVES, NOMINATIONS, AND OBSERVERS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
* denotes representative who are ex officio members of Wider Fellowship Among Friends Committee

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC) Corporation Members (five representatives)
1999 Lincoln Moses, Palo Alto, Convener
1999 Helen O’Brien, Whitleaf
2000 Kimi Nagatani, Orange County
2000 Nancy Salzman, Berkeley
2001 Tom Whiteman, Strawberry Creek

EVANGELICAL FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL (EFI)* (two-year term)
2000 Anne Friend, Conjeo Valley/Marloma Long Beach

FRIENDS BULLETIN BOARD OF DIRECTORS (three representatives)
1999 Arden Pierce, Palo Alto
2000 Jeannie Graves1, Orange County
2001 Anne Friend, Conejo Valley/Marloma Long Beach
Note 1: Approved at Representative Committee on February 28, 1998.

FRIENDS HOUSE MOSCOW BOARD (Two representatives serving two-year terms and one alternate.)
1999 Kay Anderson, San Francisco
1999 Julie Harlow, Davis
2000 ——

FRIENDS CHURCH, SOUTHWEST YEARLY MEETING (FCSWYM)*
2001 Anthony Manousos, Whitleaf

FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION OF CALIFORNIA (FCL) Representative appointed by Social Order Committee.

FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON UNITY WITH NATURE (FCUN) (two-year terms)
1999 Sharon Gates, Orange Grove
2000 Michael Dunn, Inland Valley

FRIENDS GENERAL CONFERENCE (FGC)* (two-year term)
2000 Eric Moon, Berkeley

FRIENDS UNITED MEETING (FUM)*
1999 Jane Peers, La Jolla

FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION (FWCC) - Section of the Americas
1999 Rolene Otero, Orange Grove, Convener
1999 Janet Leslie, Chico
2000 Sally Davis, Sacramento
2001 Jeanette Norton, Orange County
2001 Steven Smith, Claremont

Note 1: These representatives select one of their number to be an ex officio member of the Wider Fellowship Among Friends Committee.

PACIFIC FRIENDS OUTREACH SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
1999 # Steve Sharpless, Redding
1999 # Chuck Orr, La Jolla
1999 # Winnie Sunshine, La Jolla
2000 Mark Koenig, Chico
2000 Joy O’Connell, Redding
2000 Shan Cretin, Santa Monica
2001 Walt Jones, Redding
2001 Jean Malcolm, San Diego
2001 Micki Graham, Strawberry Creek

FRIENDS PEACE TEAMS PROJECT BOARD (one-year term)
1999 Kay Anderson, San Francisco

REUNION GENERAL DE LOS AMIGOS EN MEXICO (RGAM) * (one-year term)
1999 Edith Cole, Claremont

WILLIAM PENN HOUSE (one-year term)
1999 Marion Givens, Orange Grove
I am pleased to report two new monthly meetings are being included in this year's report. Napa-Sonoma Meeting, and Big Island Meeting.

Napa-Sonoma was just approved this spring at College Park Quarterly Meeting. With the statistical year ending May 31st, the only members being shown in this year are those who transfer from Redwood Forest.

Three central coast worship groups are exploring becoming a joint Central Coast preparative meeting. I am looking forward to announcing a new preparative meeting in the future.

Membership last year was 1495. Current membership is 1489.

In your service,

Betty L. Miller,
PYM Statistical Clerk
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(This report is for the statistical year June 1, 1997 - May 31, 1998)

"G" - 2
APPLE SEED Meeting
Sebastopol Senior Center, 167 No. High St., Sebastopol, CA
mail: P.O. Box 1135, Sebastopol, CA 95473-1135
Clerk: Betty L. Miller 707-539-3654 Term to: 12/31/98
PYM Rep.: Bob Madrone 707-632-5245 Term to: 8/31/99
Observer: Christian Madrone 707-632-5245 Term to: 8/31/99

Worship: 10 AM

BERKELEY Meeting
2151 Vine Steet, Berkeley, CA 94709
Clerk: Nancy Salzman 510-233-8133 Term to: 6/1/99
PYM Rep.: Susan Stanley 510-237-8382 Term to: 3/1/99
Observer: Ernest Bicknell 510-547-2099 Term to: 3/1/99

Worship: 11 AM

BIG ISLAND Meeting
locations rotate, call 808-962-6622
mail: P.O. Box 282, Laupahoehoe, HI 96764
Clerk: Wesley Voth moving, call info. Term to: 5/31/99
PYM Rep.: not reported as of 7/98 Term to:
Observer: not reported as of 7/98 Term to:

Worship: 10 AM Potuck follows

CHICO Meeting
2603 Mariposa, Chico, CA
mail: P.O. Box 3769, Chico, CA 95927
Clerk: Mark Koenig 530-345-3132 Term to: 5/09/99
PYM Rep.: Linda Rowell 530-894-1666 Term to: 5/09/99
Observer: not reported as of 7/98 Term to:

Worship: 10:30 AM

CLAREMONT Meeting
727 W. Harrison Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711
Clerk: Pat Smith 909-946-2326 Term to: 4/30/99
PYM Rep.: Jean Walton 909-626-3366 Term to: 4/30/99
Observer: not reported as of 7/98 Term to:

Worship: 9:30 AM

DAVIS Meeting
345 L Street, Davis, CA 95616
Clerk: Karin Nilsson 916-758-2958 Term to: 6/30/00
PYM Rep.: Sara Kimball 916-756-4979 Term to: 6/30/99
Observer: Lois Richter 916-758-5058 Term to: 6/30/99

Worship: 10 AM singing: 9:45 AM

DELTA Meeting
American Friends Service Committee Center
445 West Weber Ave., Stockton, CA
mail: c/o Clerk, 408 B. Loretta, Stockton, CA 95207
Clerk: Betsy Huling 209-478-8423 Term to: 6/1/99
PYM Rep.: not reported as of 7/98 Term to:
Observer: not reported as of 7/98 Term to:

Worship: 10:30 AM monthly, 2nd week

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177 East Blithedale Avenue, Mill Valley
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PYM Rep.: Marlene Philley 415-898-1762
Observer: not reported as of 7/98
Worship: 10 AM
Term to: 4/30/99
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MENDOCINO Meeting
Jewish Shul, Caspar Road, Caspar, CA
mail: P.O. Box 1003, Mendocino, CA 95460
Clerk: Connie Fledderjohann 707-964-5305
PYM Rep.: not reported as of 7/98
Observer: not reported as of 7/98
Worship: 10 AM
Term to: 6/30/99
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MEXICO CITY Meeting (Casa de los Amigos)
mail: Ignacio Mariscal 132,
Colonia Tabacalera
06030 Mexico, D.F., MEXICO
Clerk: Ellen Gonzalez 525-705-0521
PYM Rep.: not reported as of 7/98
Observer: not reported as of 7/98
Worship: 11 AM
Term to: 12/31/98
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MONTEREY PENINSULA Meeting
Carl Cherry Center, 4th & Guadalupe Sts., Carmel, CA
mail: P.O. Box 789, Pacific Grove, CA 93950
Clerk: Ellie Huffman 831-644-0331
PYM Rep.: Ellie Huffman 
Observer: not reported as of 7/98
Worship: 10 AM
Term to: 2/28/99
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NAPA-SONOMA Meeting
575 Jefferson, Napa
mail: c/o Wilcox, 57 Chapel Hill Drive, Napa, CA 94559
Clerk: David Kearney-Brown 707-226-2064
PYM Rep.: Marianne Kearney-Brown 
Observer: not reported as of 7/98
Worship: 10 AM
Term to: 3/01/99
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ORANGE COUNTY Meeting
Whittier Law School, 3333 Harbor
3333 Harbor Blvd., Building 3, rm. 2, Costa Mesa, CA
mail: P.O. Box 25684, Santa Ana, CA 92799-5684
Clerk: Rebecca Newman 949-786-1669
PYM Rep.: Kimi Nagatani 949-870-6379
Observer: Kenga Morgan
Worship: 10 AM
Term to: 5/31/99
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"G" - 5
ORANGE GROVE Meeting
526 E. Orange Grove Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91104
Clerks: Jean Lester 626-577-1691 & Kitty Barragato 626-796-0511
PYM Rep.: Sharon Gates 714-645-8956
Observer: Claire GorfinkeI 626-791-8715
Worship: 11 AM
Term to: 6/30/00
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PACIFIC ACKWORTH Meeting
6210 Temple City Blvd., Temple City, CA 91780
Clerk: Cal Edinger 626-280-6335
PYM Rep.: Krista Wong 626-357-5262
Observer: not reported as of 7/98
Worship: 11 AM
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PALO ALTO Meeting
957 Colorado Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94303
Clerk: Arden Pierce 650-494-1631
PYM Rep.: Eric Sabelman 650-322-2455
Observer: not reported as of 7/98
Worship: 10:30 AM
Term to: 8/31/99
Term to: 8/31/98
Term to: 8/31/99

REDDING Meeting
Call clerk for information
mail: P.O. Box 991665, Redding, CA 96099-1665
Clerk: Walt Jones 550-223-5405
PYM Rep.: Joy O'Connell 530-335-3097
Observer: not reported as of 7/97
Worship: 10 AM
Term to: 5/01/99
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REDWOOD FOREST Meeting
2 locations: Meetinghouse: 1647 Guerneville Road, Santa Rosa, CA
Friends House: 684 Benicia Drive, Santa Rosa, CA
mail: P.O. Box 1831, Santa Rosa, CA 95402
Clerk: Karen Morgan 707-938-8350
PYM Rep.: Nancy Curdts 707-542-4586
Observer: Robert Schutz 707-573-4570
Worship: 10 AM
Term to: 4/30/99
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RENO Meeting
497 Highland Ave., Reno, NV 89512
Clerk: Dan Richards 702-747-6749
PYM Rep.: Dan Richards 702-747-6749
Observer: Dorothy Goetz 702-787-1655
Worship: 10:00 AM
Term to: 4/01/99
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NEW AREA CODE: 775 as of 12/98

SACRAMENTO Meeting
Stanford Settlement, 450 W. El Camino, Sacramento, CA
mail: P.O. Box 163677, Sacramento, CA 95816
Clerk: Jack McFarren 916-383-6757
PYM Rep.: Francis Taylor 916-456-5444
Observer: Sally Davis 916-486-1025
Worship: 10 AM
Term to: 4/30/99
Term to: 4/30/99
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SAN DIEGO Meeting
4848 Seminole Drive, San Diego, CA 92115
Clerk: Lowell Tozer 619-672-3610
PYM Rep.: Jean Malcolm 619-296-9078
Observer: not reported as of 7/98
Worship: 10:30 AM
Term to: 4/30/99
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Term to: 4/30/99
SAN FRANCISCO Meeting
65 Ninth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103
Clerk: Joan Runyon 415-435-0390
PYM Rep.: Kim Graham 415-333-1857
Madeleine Grumbach 415-661-7355
Observer: Nancy Nothhelfer 415-695-7786
Worship: 11 AM
Term to: 4/30/98
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SAN JOSE Meeting
1041 Morse Street, San Jose, CA
mail: 1051 Morse Street, San Jose, CA 95126
Clerk: Ruth Hultman 408-241-8203
PYM Rep.: Nancy May 408-251-8787
Observer: Arlene O'Bryan 408-338-6980
Worship: 10 AM
Term to: 6/30/99
Term to: 2/01/99
Term to: 2/01/99

SANTA BARBARA Meeting
Marymount School, 2130 Mission Ridge Road, Santa Barbara, CA
mail: P.O. Box 40120, Santa Barbara, CA 93140-0120
Clerk: Russ Hollister 805-730-1769
PYM Rep.: James Robertson 805-967-1535
Observer: not reported as of 7/98
Worship: 10 AM
Term to: 6/30/99
Term to: 6/30/99

SANTA CRUZ Meeting
117 Union Street, Santa Cruz
mail: P.O. Box 813, Santa Cruz, CA 95061
Clerks: John De Valcourt 831-423-8785
PYM Rep.: Eve Forrest 831-899-2200
Observer: not reported as of 7/98
Worship: 10:30 AM
Term to: 3/31/99
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SANTA MONICA Meeting
1440 Harvard Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404
mail: P.O. Box 813, Santa Cruz, CA 95061
Clerk: Jim Shuman 310-
PYM Rep.: Lenore Diane
Observer: Andy Liberman
Wednesdays: 10 AM
Term to: 9/08/99
Term to: 9/08/99
Term to: 9/08/99

STRAWBERRY CREEK Meeting
Shelton School, 3339 M.L. King, Jr. Way, Berkeley
mail: P.O. Box 5065, Berkeley, CA 94705-0065
Acting Clerk: Barbara Graves 510-430-8873
PYM Rep.: Gerry Morris 510-865-8043
Observer: Pamela Calvert 510-336-9695
Worship: 10 AM
Term to: open
Term to: 9/30/98
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VISALIA Meeting
17208 Avenue 296, Visalia, CA 93292
Clerk: William Warner 209-782-9265
PYM Rep.: not reported as of 7/97
Observer: not reported as of 7/97
Worship: 10:30 AM
Term to: 12/31/98
Term to: 12/31/98

WHITLEAF Meeting
Whittier College, Admin.Bdg, Philadelphia & Painter Sts., Whittier
mail: P.O. Box 122, Whittier, CA 90608
Clerk: Helen O'Brien 562-698-7503
PYM Rep.: Maggie Hutchinson 562-804-2133
Observer: not reported as of 7/97
Worship: 9:30 AM
Term to: 5/31/99
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PREPARATIVE MEETINGS:

none as of 7/98

WORSHIP GROUPS: (if not meeting weekly, then time listed refers to numbered weeks, e.g. 3rd weeks = 3rd Firstday of the month)

Amador County Worship Group
10730 Bonnefoy Dr., Jackson, CA
Worship: 10:30 AM
1st week
mail: c/o Bunting, P.O. Box 387, Jackson, CA 95642
Correspondent: Judy & Peter Bunting 209-223-0843
Under the care of: Delta Meeting

Atascadero Worship Group
10080 Old Morrow Road East, Atascadero, CA
Worship: 10:30 AM
Singing: 9:45 AM
mail: c/o Anderson, 7030 Union Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446
Correspondent: Holly Anderson 805-239-9163
Under the care of: Reno Meeting

Bishop Worship Group
Call for location & time
Worship: evenings
Alternate weeks
mail: c/o Scheidlinger, 393 Mt. Tom Rd., Bishop, CA 93514
Correspondent: Carla & David Scheidlinger 619-873-8439
Under the care of: Reno Meeting

Chula Vista Worship Group
Home of Barbara Mahal
Worship: 10:30 AM
3rd week
mail: c/o Mahal, 1411 Eagle Peak, Chula Vista, CA 91910
Correspondent: Barbara Mahal 619-421-0294
Under the care of: Orange Grove Meeting

Conejo Valley Worship Group
Townsgate Atrium Bldg.
Worship: 10:30 AM
1st & 3rd weeks
mail: c/o Johnson, 2224 Thorsby Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361
Correspondent: Joan Johnson 805-495-9753
Under the care of: Orange Grove Meeting

Fredericka Manor Worship Group
183 Third Ave.
Worship: 3 PM
2nd wednesdays
monthly
mail: c/o Pinney 177 Jasmine Way, Chula Vista, CA 91912-1859
Correspondent: Ralph Pinney 619-422-1859

Hayward Area Worship Group
Call for location & time
Worship: Monthly
mail: c/o Glines, 22566 Fifth Street, Hayward, CA 94541
Correspondent: Elsa Glines 510-582-2076

Hemet Worship Group
43480 Cedar Avenue, Hemet, CA
Worship: 9:30 AM
mail c/o 43480 Cedar Avenue, Hemet, CA 92544
Correspondent: Ann Rush 909-927-7678
Under the care of: Inland Valley Meeting
Hermosillo Worship Group  
Worship: 11 AM  
Call or write for information occasionally  
mail: Felipe Salido 32, 81000 Hermosillo, Sonora, MEXICO  
Correspondent: Eric Kreckler (011) 621-7-0142

Kaua'i Worship Group  
Worship:  
Call for location & time  
mail: c/o Douthitt, P.O. Box 1361, Lihue, HI 96766  
Correspondent: Lucy Douthitt 808-274-3311 (days)

Lake County Worship Group  
Worship: 11 AM  
In homes, call for location monthly, 3rd week  
mail: c/o Christwitz, 7700 Kelsey Creek Dr., Kelseyville, CA 95451  
Correspondent: Barbara Christwitz 707-279-9566

Las Vegas Worship Group  
Worship: 5 PM  
First Christian Church  
101 So. Rancho Drive, Rm. 4, Las Vegas, NV  
mail: c/o Morton, 3417 E. Cheyenne Ave. #139, No. Las Vegas NV 89030  
Correspondent: Mary Morton 702-657-1132  
Under the care of: Inland Valley Meeting

Los Osos Worship Group  
Worship: 10:30 AM  
Call for location  
mail: c/o Lauser, 429 Binscarth Street, Los Osos, CA 93402  
Correspondent: Murry Lauser 805-528-1249

Maui Worship Group  
Worship: 10:30 AM  
Call for location  
mail: c/o Jean Norman 760 Kihei Road #616, Kihei, HI 96753  
Correspondents: John Dart 808-878-2190 / Jean Norman 808-879-9125

Moloka'i Worship Group  
Worship:  
Call for location & time  
mail: S.R. Box 338-C, Kaunakakai, HI 96748  
Correspondent: Claud Sutcliffe 808-553-3844

Noe Valley/Bernal Heights Worship Group  
Worship: 10 AM  
117 Newman Street, San Francisco, CA  
mail: c/o Morris, 555 Moscow Street, San Francisco 94112  
Correspondent: Markley Morris 415-586-1782  
Under the care of: San Francisco Meeting

Ojai Worship Group  
Worship: 10 AM  
514 Vista Hermosa Drive, Ojai, CA  
mail: 506 Crestview Dr., Ojai, CA 93023  
Correspondent: Norm Cooper 805-640-0444  
Under the care of: Santa Barbara Meeting
`Ola`a Worship Group
Worship Group
Worship: 11 AM
Write for location Bible Study 10 AM; Potluck noon
mail: c/o Sellers, P.O. Box 719, Mountain View, HI 96771
Correspondent: Maile Sellers; no phone, contact by mail

San Luis Obispo Worship Group
Worship: 9:30 AM
Cal Poly Christian Center, 1486 Foothill Bl., San Luis Obispo, CA
mail: c/o Groot, 1000 Montecito Road, Cayucos, CA 93430
Correspondent: Henriette Groot 805-995-0962

South County Worship Group
Worship: 10:30 AM
51 Carr Ave., Aromas, CA 95004
131 Fifth St., Pacific Grove (Keeler: 831-375-9646)
mail: c/o Elder, 51 Carr Ave., Aromas, CA 95004
Correspondent: Wendy Elder 831-726-3406
Under the care of: Santa Cruz Meeting

Southern Humboldt Worship Group
Worship: 9:30 AM
3480 Elk Ridge Road, Briceland, CA
mail: c/o Eastwood, P.O. Box 86, Redway, CA 95560
Correspondent: Gail Eastwood 707-923-9109
Under the care of: Humboldt Meeting

Ventura Worship Group
Worship: 1st & 3rd weeks
Call for time and location
mail: c/o 218 Xavier Avenue, Ventura, CA 93003-4014
Correspondents: Donna & Fred Crowther 805-642-4488
Under the care of: Santa Barbara Meeting

West Marin Worship Group
Worship: 7 PM
Inverness Fire Station
mail: P.O. Box 135, Woodacre, CA 94973
Correspondent: Sandy Dorwood 415-669-7375
Under the care of: San Francisco Meeting

West Valley Worship Group
Worship: 1st & 3rd weeks
Home of Noel Peattie
mail: c/o Peattie, 23311 County Road 88, Winters, CA 95694
Correspondent: Noel Peattie 916-662-3364

Willits Worship Group
Worship: 11 AM
Willits Electronic Assembly Bldg, 100 San Hedrin Cirle, Willits
mail: c/o Marshall, 485 Raymond Lane, Willits, CA 95490
Correspondent: Dianne Marshall 707-459-1911

Willits Worship Group
Worship: 11 AM
Willits Electronic Assembly Bldg, 100 San Hedrin Cirle, Willits
mail: c/o Marshall, 485 Raymond Lane, Willits, CA 95490
Correspondent: Dianne Marshall 707-459-1911

Windward Oahu Worship Group
Worship: monthly
Call for time and location
mail: Part of Honolulu Meeting, additional mailings unnecessary
Correspondent: Polly Pool 808-235-6500
Under the care of: Honolulu Meeting

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The Holding Corporation met at Mt. Madonna Conference Center, Watsonville, California. Those present were Steve Birdlebough, John DeValcourt, Vanita Blum, Shan Cretin, Robert Young, Brian Vura-Weis, Eric Moon and Phyllis Jones.

Steve Birdlebough reported that he had no further information about the problems incurred by monthly meetings which are denied rental space if they do not carry insurance. Such insurance may be beyond the financial resources of small meetings. It had been suggested that it might be possible for meetings to pool together to get less expensive coverage.

Much of the meeting was devoted to discussion about the Los Angeles Meeting House property, the title of which is held by the Holding Corporation. Los Angeles Meeting currently has eight members, with a smaller number in attendance each First Day. Doug Barnett lives at the Meeting House and is a caretaker there. Various groups in the local community hold meetings there.

There is a concern by the Holding Corporation about whether a property to which we hold the title is sufficiently maintained and insured, with proper records kept. Kindred Gottlieb, who has attended Los Angeles Meeting during the last year, reported that work in progress includes sound-proofing in the front of the house and renovation of the garage. A sub-committee, consisting of Brian Vura-Weis and Shan Cretin, was approved, with the charge of investigating whether the Meeting House property is being maintained properly, consistent with good Quaker order.

A question was raised about what would happen if Los Angeles Meeting was unable financially to maintain the property. The Holding Corporation has no bank account for such use and, in that event, might have to obtain a mortgage or even sell the property.

It was suggested that a workshop might be held, or an interest group at next year’s Yearly Meeting, with information about property maintenance and insurance issues.

PYM Treasurer Phyllis Jones presented a financial statement about assets held in trust for the Pacific Friends Outreach Society. It is attached to these minutes.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:
- President - Steve Birdlebough
- Vice President - Brian Vura-Weis
- Secretary/Treasurer - Shan Cretin
- Assistant Secretary/Treasurer - Phyllis Jones

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis G. Jones

Attachment H
To Friends everywhere,

Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends met for its 52nd annual session from Seventh Month 27 to Eighth Month 1, 1998, near Watsonville, California, at the Mount Madonna Center overlooking the Monterey Bay. The beauty and natural stillness of the land, the trees, the night sky and the morning fog stood as a constant reminder of our interconnectedness with the natural world.

After many years of gathering at Craig Hall in Chico, California, we confronted a newness at Mount Madonna which at once delighted, challenged and at times disoriented us. Changes in both site and schedule, greatly increased attendance (especially among new attenders), and our diverse needs stretched us as we sought the familiar community of Yearly Meeting in a new place.

Our week’s schedule was full, perhaps too full. We were pulled in many different directions. What gives deep joy to one Friend, challenges and troubles another. We have many special needs, not all of which can be met. Perhaps we try too hard. Our time for corporate worship together was somewhat reduced this year, and the time lost was missed. We want to be one community, but many were drawn to gather each day in small groups defined by each group’s common interest, experience, and orientation. How and when does Love call us to gather? The Meeting for Memorials was deep and rich. It filled our hearts and affirmed our common experience. Can we bring that attention to the sacred to other elements of our Yearly Meeting?

Questions concerning our site for future meetings are not fully resolved. We know that there is no site that will be perfect. We must be faithful in speaking our own truth and listening tenderly to others if we are to discern together where to gather each year and what energy and resources to commit to the possibility of establishing a permanent site for our annual sessions and for other uses. We need to find a good process for working with an independent corporation established to further this work.

Our spirits were deeply touched by the many and varied needs of the world which were brought to us in our plenary sessions. We are affiliated with many organizations and activities, each worthy of our time and our resources. What is my work to do? What is ours to do together? We are called to be instruments of reconciliation. The question is where and how?

After many years of careful work, our Faith and Practice Revision Committee approaches the time when a first draft of a new Faith and Practice is to be presented. We were

Attachment I
asked what it means to have a testimony on community. Is our community a comfortable but sentimental idea which pulls us away from that which is essential? Is it a living reality among us which enriches our capacity to be a healing presence? Is our life together a powerful statement to the world that we are truly all one in the Spirit?

We were brought back to what we have always known: to be still and know that there is a Spirit within us that will guide us. A young Friend reminded us that God can be found even in places least wanted. By casting Light into areas of shadow, we are renewed and illumined, bringing us closer to the Light within ourselves and in others.

We send you our love, dear Friends. We pray that we may all come to know and stand in that loving stillness which renews and leads us forward as one.

On behalf of Pacific Yearly Meeting,

Eric Moon, Presiding Clerk
Dear Friends:

As Junior Yearly Meeting (JYM) gathered again we found ourselves with familiar friends in an unfamiliar place. We arrived ready to adjust to our new, beautiful site in the Santa Cruz Mountains at Mount Madonna Center. However, we found that some challenges we encountered were more difficult to overcome than we had anticipated. Because our campsite was remote, many JYMers felt isolated from the greater Pacific Yearly Meeting (PYM), and missed the casual contact with older, younger, and disabled Friends. We also found ourselves without a satisfactory place to assemble and renew old friendships while getting to know new attenders. A night noise restriction hindered us greatly in bonding and building a close-knit community. To bring our concerns to the attention of the rest of PYM, JYM presented a minute in plenary.

Despite our difficulties, our week together was rich and rewarding. The time we spent at the Santa Cruz Boardwalk was a welcome break from the healthy vegetarian food which was the entirety of our diet during PYM. Although we had to maintain a low noise level, a nightly campfire provided a positive bonding experience. JYM also found that we had surprisingly enjoyable business meetings and worship sharing. We are proud that worship sharing was organized and led completely by our own young leaders. As usual, our dance was incredible in spite of a new time limit, and intergenerational participation was high. Furthermore, our interest groups were varied, entertaining, and fulfilling, especially a very successful workshop on massage. Junior Friends have high hopes that we can incorporate this year’s positives, and learn from the negatives to create even better yearly meetings in the years to come.

1998 Junior Yearly Meeting Co-clerks,

Michael Eastwood                                     Lisa Vura-Weis

Attachment J
Young Friends Epistle 1998

We arrived at PYM, held for the first time at the Mt. Madonna Yoga Center, in Watsonville, CA, and found ourselves suddenly beginning to relax. Emerging from the confusion of last years PYM, we experienced a new cohesion between ourselves and those around us. The first cohesive force at work was the food at the site. Mt. Madonna is a purely vegetarian site, so we took a trip to the Boardwalk in Santa Cruz on the second night of PYM (some of us searching for beef and pizza). Junior Yearly Meeting and Young Friends joined together to form a wave of Quakers which swept over the Boardwalk.

Amid the peace, quiet and tranquility of Mt. Madonna, and the inaccessible 7-11, we found it necessary to make a midnight run to Lyon’s 24 hour restaurant. There were over thirty of us in all. We occupied over half the restaurant and consumed approximately eight pots of coffee making for a happily hyperactive waitressing challenge. The majority of the food being consumed consisted of steaks, burgers and milkshakes to quench our junk food cravings. The highlight of the food consumption was a one pound hamburger. The expedition was grand and allowed us to share wonderful experiences together, as well as renew our appreciation for the peace, quiet and tranquility.

There were many differences between past sites and Mt. Madonna. The natural setting, steep long hills made a difficult walk to and from our campsite and down to our lounge with the dining hall in between. Another hazard of nature was the fog which soaked many tents and sleeping bags, and caused much shivering for those of us with clothing for a “Chico summer.” Despite a few complaints, comfort was taken from the welcome relief of our hectic and urban life style to which so many of us are accustomed.

During a two-day tie-dying workshop, we found ourselves in an eruption of harmonious chaos. The Junior Yearly Meeting worked with us and shared with us as equals. The children came up with some beautiful designs, and had an opportunity to receive some positive reinforcement. Several adults added their wisdom and fun to the experience. Overall, it was great fun that left wearable memories for all. Friends from the greater PYM brought to us the concerns of service in our lives. So many places need our energy and we don’t know yet were to turn. The dance on Wednesday night brought together friends of all ages for the enjoyment of good music and dancing. Especially entertaining was the last song, to which three Young Friends danced on stage while occasionally throwing items of clothing into the audience.

In our way of using the time of PYM to its fullest, our community did many things all at once. While some played volleyball and basketball in the gym, others waltzed in the evening, and all were serenaded at dinner by tag team piano players. Worship sharing in the hot tub brought welcome to new faces, and those almost lost in time. Our special community is again reinforced by the wish for kinship and by love.

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