



Ohio - West Virginia Notes & Quotes

William S. Chambers Chapter of NAFYR - Since 1963

March 2009

Message from the President



Thank you for allowing me to be your new President. When I put my feet in the Past President's shoes, there is plenty of room. I hope I can fill them.

Dorothy and I made our usual trip to Florida at the end of January to play in the Windjammers Band and spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Notice of our Spring Reunion in Lancaster, Ohio is included in this issue. Thanks to Bruce McAtee and his committee for their efforts. Please plan to attend.

Dues notices for the Chambers Chapter were mailed in mid-December. The membership year is January 1– December 31. Dues are now \$15.00 per membership unit.

President Bill Foster

You have selected a very fine and strong Board and Executive Committee that will give strong direction to the affairs of the Chambers Chapter of NAFYR. We are planning to incorporate programs to attract newer retirees and keep our membership viable.

Good health to all of you. Keep in your prayers all of those who have lost loved ones and those who are in need.

Yours in the Fellowship
Bill Foster, Chapter President

P-L-E-A-S-E!

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We are trying to distribute this newsletter electronically. Please send your e-mail address to the editor: Dudandjud@aol.com. Thanks.

Spring Reunion
May 12, 2009
Lancaster, Ohio
Details on pages 3 & 4

NAFYR Mission Statement

The mission of the North American Fellowship of YMCA Retirees is to enable members to promote a nurturing worldwide Christian fellowship that provides educational, social and charitable opportunities.

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TREASURER'S REPORT**Income and Expense****October 24, 2008 - March 9, 2009****BALANCE FORWARD** \$ 4,434.53**INCOME**

Membership	1,465.00
Contributions	1,770.00
Interest	<u>10.18</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$ 3,245.18**EXPENSES**

EAF	1,000.00
World Service	1,000.00
Executive Committee	102.97
Miscellaneous	9.99
Membership	<u>50.01</u>

TOTAL EXPENSE \$ 2,162.97**BALANCE 3/09/09** \$ 5,516.74***EAF***

EAF Chair Jack Doughty reports that in 2008, the Chambers Chapter ranked third in the number of gifts to the Emergency Assistance Fund and second in dollar amounts. There were 54 gifts amounting to \$5,965.

While we are all aware of the challenge in 2009, there is hope that everyone will DO WHAT THEY CAN TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS.

World Service

The 2008 World Service Campaign raised more than \$1,195,000 to strengthen YMCAs around the world. The 2009 World Service campaign is off to a great start with \$360,000 pledged to date. Youth in 40 countries around the world benefit from these gifts.

Chambers Chapter NAFYR
Spring Reunion
Tuesday, May 12, 2009

Shaw's Restaurant & Inn
123 North Broad St.
Lancaster, OH 43130
800 654-2477

We will gather for fun and fellowship beginning at **10 AM**. Our program will include a visit from **Ellen Ford renowned Folk Life Artist**. Ellen Ford takes audiences back to a time when grandparents told stories to their children... games were made of string and paper... toys were made of bits of wood... and families sang songs in the parlor.



After lunch we will be paid a visit by none other than **Mark Twain** aka Ken Culver. Ken has entertained audiences for years with his dead on portrayal of that great American storyteller Mark Twain.

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"Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful and believe to be

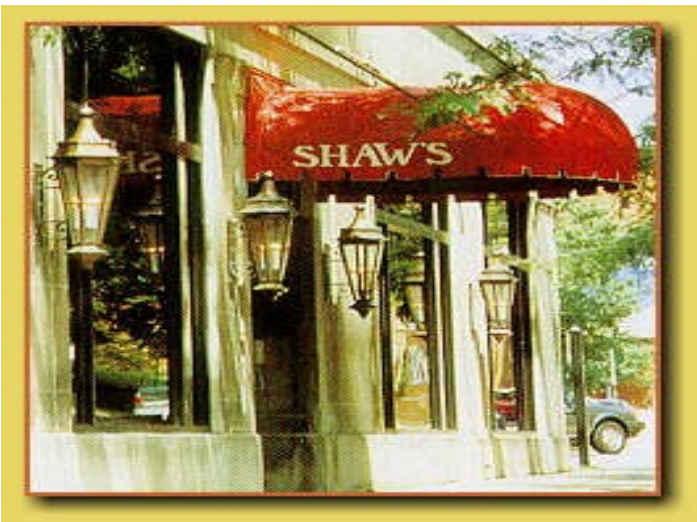


We cap the day off with a short walk to the **Ohio Glass Museum**. Learn why the State Legislature designated Lancaster the "Pressed Glass Capital of Ohio." Be on your way home by **4 PM** or consider a leisurely dinner and spend the night at Shaw's Inn.

Information on the Shaw's Inn & Restaurant

ENJOY THE CHARM OF SHAW'S RESTAURANT & INN IN HISTORIC LANCASTER,
For overnight accommodations call 740-654-1842 800-654-2477
 Visit Shaw's Inn at www.hockinghills.com/shaws

Other accommodations in the area include:
Holiday Inn Express (877) 863-4780: Hampton Inn (740) 654-2999: Baymont Inn & Suites (740) 654-5111: Knights Inn (740) 687-4823



Tentative Schedule

- 8:30 am** Executive Committee Meeting
- 10:00 am** Short Business Meeting
- 10:30 am** Ellen Ford Presentation
- 11:30 am** Break
- 12:00 Noon** Lunch with Ellen Ford and welcome from Mike Lieber, Executive Director of the Robert K. Fox Family YMCA.
- 1:00 pm** A visit from Mark Twain.
- 1:30 pm** Memorial Service
- 2:00 pm** Short walk to the Glass Museum.
- 3:30 pm** Check out the "y" on the way out of town.
- 4:00 pm** Have a safe trip home.

Cost for the day: \$40.00 per person or \$75.00 per couple. Cost includes a buffet luncheon with two entrees and admission to the Glass Museum.

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Registration Form

Chambers Chapter Spring Reunion - May 12, 2008

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Registrations Fees:

Couple - \$75.00
 Individual - \$40.00

Make check payable to:

Richard Madison, Treasurer
 9357 Chester Drive
 Pickerington, Ohio 43147



Malabar and More...



It was a sunny day, not too hot, not too cold, when over forty members of the Chambers Chapter came together for the annual Fall Reunion. The site was Malabar Farms, the home of author Louis Bromfield near Mansfield, Ohio.



The day began with a tour of the Bromfield home that is particularly noted as being the site of the wedding of Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. The house tour was followed by a wagon tour of the grounds complete with ghost stories.



Following a sumptuous lunch at the Malabar Inn, the group moved on to Kingwood Gardens to enjoy the spectacular fall features.



True Grit

Dave Saunders presented the “True Grit” award to Frank Hoernemann in recognition of his many years of steadfast **dedication** to the leadership of the Chambers Chapter in the face of physical conditions that would have limited others with same obstacles. A standing ovation followed the presentations.



Retiree of the Year

Mr. Frank (Digger) Dawson traveled from East Liverpool to present this award to his close friend and high school classmate, Jack Doughty.



During his presentation, He reviewed Jack’s years as a student, athlete, and YMCA member in East Liverpool. He connected the honoree by phone with old classmate Lou Holz of Notre Dame football fame.

The Chapter presented the award in recognition of Jack’s dedicated and reliable leadership to the Chambers Chapter over many years.

2009 Membership

The Chapter membership year begins on January 1 and runs through December 31 of any given year. Following is a list of paid members for the year 2009. Persons submitting payment after March 9, 2009 will not appear on the list. Annual chapter dues are \$15.00.

Send payments to:
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Neil Allen	Phyllis Glunt	Ann Olds
Paul Atkinson	Chuck Gomori	Bruno Ottavi
Ted Beach	Judith Goodpas- ter	Dale Packer
Millie Bennett	Bea Graham	Glenn Paine
Richard Bennett	Leonard Gucwa	Bill Parkhurst
Cliff Berry	Earl Guernsey	Bill Patterson
Dorothy Bigler	Eugene Harris	Tom Patton
Don Binkley	Jean Hedges	Merle Porter
Keith Bixler	Bob Hepburn	Gail Rossi
Bill Blewitt	David Hepner	Jim Roth
Larry Bower- sock	Dan Hester	Dennis Ruble
Harry Bradbury	Harold Hewitt	Bob Rule
Jean Brethauer	Frank Hoern- mann	Jeanne Rustic
Verlerh Bruno	Jim Hoffman	Robert Salisbury
Judy Bryant	James Hogan	Dave Saunders
Carol Carraway	David Humason	Nancy Schlatter
June Celce	Tom Jingo	Lucy Shutt
John Clark	Dick Jones	Jack Singerman
Leonard Connor	David Kinkema	Lois Sizemore
Fred Cooper	John Kinsinger	Vivian Skladan
Gene Cornwell	Dick Knight	Clifford Smith
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Jack Doughty	Dick May	Lonnie Walters
Robert Doyle	Gerald McDon- ald	David Welty
Franklin Erck	Keith Meyer	Tom White
Wayne Farrar	Bob Miller	George Wil- liams
Mike Firth	Ellen Moore	Mike Winch
Bob Fortune	Joe Moorman	Chuck Zech
Bill Foster	Nelson Newsom	
Kay Fuller		
Jerry Garver		

Directory Updates

Please note the following changes to the chapter directory:

Bill Foster e-mail: w.j.foster@att.net
John Danielson e-mail: GCDJED@Gmail.com

Remove: Bill Cassidy, Douglas Knight

The current directory was updated on March 22. Copies are available (e-mail only). Send your request to Dudandjud@aol.com.

Check out the NAFYR website...

www.nafyr.org.

You will find a "mountain" of information as well as links to other YMCA sites that may interest you.

And while we're on the subject of websites and other electronic communication, you might be interested to know...this is...

"How Twins Are Made"



Old News Is Better Than... No News

Bob Hepburn writes that in late November, while getting up from the breakfast table, **Adine** caught her foot on a chair rung, landing on her back on the ceramic kitchen floor. Results...two hairline cracks in her tailbone and a torn hip muscle. Therapy and home care should have her up and about at this writing.

Lois Sizemore spent the latter part of 2008 visiting children and other relatives in Huntington Beach, CA, Texas, and Washington, DC. She has done a little volunteer work, but has been limited due to poor health and is hoping for a better 2009.

The summer and fall months for **Bruno Ottavi** were punctuated with many days and weekends at the Lake Erie home of his friend **Linda Meister**. He purchased a kayak for early morning exercise and also reconditioned a sail boat for those times when the wind is not good for kayaking.

John and Jan Kuhfahl are doing well in Myrtle Beach. Some medical visits are helping John hold his almost 85 year old body together. Jan volunteers for the "Miracle Baseball League" and is having a great time. They recently took a Caribbean Cruise to celebrate John's "big 85" in February.

As busy participants in a travel business, **Vivian and Rob Skladan** were invited to an inaugural cruise on the new Celebrity Solstice Ship in November. In January they cruised from San Juan visiting Aruba, Dominica, Bonaire and St. Maarten. Their daughter Shelly is waiting for a kidney for her second transplant. Keep her in your prayers.

Cliff Berry joined Bob Miller, Bruno Ottavi, and Nelson Newsom for a trip to Lancaster and a holiday lunch with Dan Hester. Cliff visited daughter Edna in Utah shortly before Christmas.

Jack and Marilyn Singerman recently enjoyed a visit from their son who is a Baptist missionary in West Africa.

Neil and Jean Allen traveled with Larry Sehy to the George Williams College Camp at Williams Bay, Wisconsin in mid-October for "homecoming and the

50th anniversary of the '58 GW class. They were very impressed both with the facility and the curriculum. They noted that the only other "Buckeye" in attendance was Lynn Rinehart.



The **Madisons** were traveling as usual. They are pictured with neighbors at the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania. They also spent time in Vermont and Quebec and Dick took time out to visit the "real" Grand Canyon with his brother where time was spent jeeping and hiking.

Dick and Vicky May enjoyed a safari on the Serengeti with their son Ron and his family and then on to Ron's home in Legos, Nigeria for the Christmas holidays.

The Pattersons spent the winter enjoying the warmth and sunshine of Florida. Bill was on a tennis team and Lee plays tennis and swims just for fun.

They were cruisin' from "Harbor to Harbour"



Back Row: Paul & Jan Atkinson, Bill & Dorothy Markell, Bill Cumler, Paul McAllister, Tom & Esther White, Wayne & Wanda Farrar.

Front & Center: Dale & Joy Packer, Sarah Harvie, C.J. Jacobs, Ginny & Chuck Zech.