

HOMEBUILDERS HIGHLIGHTS

March 4, 2010

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GOODBYE TO WINTER HELLO TO SPRING

The Winter Social Committee is planning a Swedish Smorgasbord for Sunday, March 21st. Sign-up sheets are being provided in class for the planned pot-luck. This event will take place immediately following our class session on March 21.



Bill and Madeline Vorwerk, Mary Hurd, Sandy Wakefield and Ivanelle Foreman.

Those responsible for the social are: Ivanelle Foreman, coordinator, Bill and Madeline Vorwerk, Ladd and Kathleen Smith, Mary Hurd, Do Balch and Doug and Sandy Wakefield.

Come join us in welcoming Spring at this delicious smorgasbord.

INSTALLATION BRUNCH SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Save the date for this special occasion in the Fine Center at 10:00 am. We have been able to book the same great caterers as last year, namely the Samaritan S.S. Class. They are doing this as a fundraising project for the "H. Mark Abbott Preaching Leadership Endowment" at SPU.

Some very special music is planned as part of the program. Your toes will be tapping!

We hope a number of our alums will be able to join us for this brunch. Last year we had 100+ in attendance.

Brunch Facts and Figures:

Theme: Servant Hearts

Location: Fine Center, FFMC

Date and Time: April 10 at 10:00 am

Cost: \$15.00 (children and youth, free)

Tickets: available in class.

Alumni: contact Marky Barrett

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NEW DIRECTORIES AND PRAYER LISTS ARE HERE

New Class Directories and Prayer Lists are available to be picked up on Sundays. As far as we know, all information is up to date. There is one

change that has been sent to us for the Alumni section. Frid Nutley has a new phone number: (253) 927-1618.

LESSON UP-DATE

Our teacher, Gene Lemcio continues the study of 1st Peter and the meaning of holiness, both in history and in our lives.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS

It is time to submit nominations for 2010-11 Homebuilders officers. These new officers will be installed at the April 10 Brunch.

Nominations should be submitted to Nolan and Lorena Palmer. A number of our members have expressed a desire for the Palmers to continue as Presidents. Vice Presidents are primarily responsible for the social program in our class. Secretaries take class attendance and Treasurers take the Sunday offerings. Occasionally, officers cannot be present on Sunday and must arrange for a substitute.

It is important that you secure the permission of the person nominated when submitting his or her name. An election will be held on the Sunday preceding the Brunch.

HUGHSONS TO RANCHO BETANIA

Bob and Rosalee Hughson served at Rancho Betania in Mexico for two weeks in February. This was their second year to volunteer at Rancho Betania. It is a camp developed by

seniors from PNW Conference. Groups have been going down there to work on the grounds and facilities during the Winter months for a number of years. There is always a call for carpenters, painters, plumbers and electricians. Cleaning and sewing are also ongoing needs. Next year Jannie Box would like to take a team of seniors from our church to continue work on this project

HOMEBUILDERS SUPPORT WORTHWHILE PROJECTS

On December 6, Taproot Theatre provided the entertainment for our annual Christmas program. An offering totaling \$461, was received for Taproot. The theatre suffered great damage from an arson fire in November, 2009.

In February, class members were asked for donations to the Ernest and Phoebe Ward Fund that assists retired missionaries. A total of \$472 was contributed. Thanks for your generous giving to both of these needs.

HEAVEN HAS A NEW RESIDENT

Lucy McDole, long time Homebuilder, went to be with her Lord on February 19. She and Bud were faithful Homebuilders and active in our church for over 60 years. They filled many offices in our class, including serving as Presidents in 1996 and 2006. Lucy was a "helper" in several groups: Bible Study Fellowship, Fred Hutchinson

Cancer Research Center, and Sigma Rho. Many recall her gift for hospitality. She was known for placing the needs of others above her own.

HOMEBUILDERS HISTORY PART VI

A new millennium dawned in the year 2000. But the much dreaded Y2K did not cause the world's computers to crash. However, on September 11, 2001, the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center building in New York City will be forever engraved on our minds. Security in all forms and places is a way of life now.

Bob and Barbara Kummer were elected Presidents in 2000. The annual banquet theme was "Showers Of Blessing," with an umbrella representing: United Under The Umbrella of Faith, Service, Fellowship, Love, Family, Respect and Legacy.

During this decade, for the first time in its history, Homebuilders elected the same president for two years in succession, Bob and Fran Haslam, in 2004 and 2005. They served us well!

Sadly, the past ten years was a time of saying a number of goodbyes to Homebuilder members. These included Jack MacDonald, Bernie Buck, Hugh Nutley, Wayne Balch, Clarence Williamson, George Cottrill, Bob Kummer, Jeanne Boardman, Doris McMullen, Dorothy Lorentz, Andy Montana, Charles Zimbelman, Mary

Klein, Jeannine White, Marjory Munn Lorraine McKinley and Howard Fordice.

Homebuilders continued to go on short term mission trips. Those doing this kind of service were: David and Betty Ann Dickerson, Gary Hirayama, Bob and Rosalee Hughson, Ray and Rosemary Miller, Ken and Bonnie Peterson, Kathy Mayhle and Ginny Murray.

A number of couples celebrated 50th wedding anniversaries. A few even reached their 60th! Some welcomed their first great grandchild.

Dr. Eugene Lemcio, from SPU, was our main teacher during the first ten years of this new century.

In recent years, we began to become multi-generational and are no longer walking into the ark two by two! Singles and young adults are a welcome addition.

After six decades of formal evening installation banquets, we held our first Installation Brunch in April of 2009. There were 100+ in attendance on a Saturday morning. The theme was "A Time For Growing," with a spirit of joy and hope that leads us on into the future.



Alums Bill and Ruth Burr and Jackie Nolte
at last year's brunch