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“TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY RIGHT”

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International President: Jacob Kristensen
Theme: “Values, Extension and Leadership”
Slogan: “Trust in the River of Life”

NEXT MEETING

Our August meeting and picnic was held on Saturday, August 15, at **BILLYE** and **VIC VINCENT**'s home. Eight of us ventured out wearing our masks and did our social distancing. It really felt good to see each other again. We decided we will not meet in September, but hope to meet at Perkins for our October meeting on Monday, October 19th, if Covid 19 allows it.

DUES

Our dues will be coming due in September. The dates for the beginnings of the new semesters have been changed to October 1 and April 1, but at this time we do not have any other info on rosters or dues. Whenever that comes, Pres. **ILA** will contact members.

YMCA NEWS

The Helena YMCA is open on a regular basis, but with some restrictions due to the Covid 19 virus. The pool is still closed for repairs and maintenance. The fitness classes

are all virtual classes. You may go to the YMCA website to find the days and times for each of these classes and to sign up for them.

PNW REGIONAL MEETING

RD RAYE VINCENT called a ZOOM meeting on August 19 at 7:00 P.M. We discussed how to make meetings fun even on ZOOM and ideas for fundraisers and projects clubs can do.

Another meeting is planned for some time in October. **RAYE** will let us know the details.

RD RAYE says the PNW Region and the U.S. Area are working on the plans for the International 2022 Convention in Hawaii.

U.S. AREA NEWS

U.S. Area President Bobby Stivers-Apiki has some good suggestions for clubs to keep in touch with their members during this Covid 19 crisis. For people who have equipment to teleconference or use ZOOM or Skype to communicate, it is an easy way. One simple way that doesn't require any special

equipment is to just phone each other often. I(IIa) think we could keep in touch using any of these ideas. I'm for taking some actions to accomplish this. I'll plan to call members more often and others could do it too.

NO SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!



ENJOY AUTUMN COLORS

NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Bob Daniels from the Carondelet Club in St. Louis. Bob was a very dedicated member of Y'sdom and will be missed by all who knew him. Our deepest sympathies go out to Bob's family and the members of the Carondelet Club.

MEMBER HAPPENINGS

BILLYE and **VIC VINCENT** hope everyone stays safe. They are looking forward to our next meeting in October. **BILLYE** says to please follow our Helena Y Service Club website on Facebook.

RAY ROBERTS is excited to attend a birthday party for his grandson, Marshall, at Cherry Park.

ROSE GEHRING attended a flag raising ceremony at the family ranch. This ranch is on the National Historical Register, so has had and continues to have many renovations on it. **ROSE** has agreed that we will have a story with photos in a future issue of this newsletter.

JAY SHELDON has gone back to the evening shift at Carroll. That is good news for his club members because whenever we will be able to start meeting again he will be able to attend.

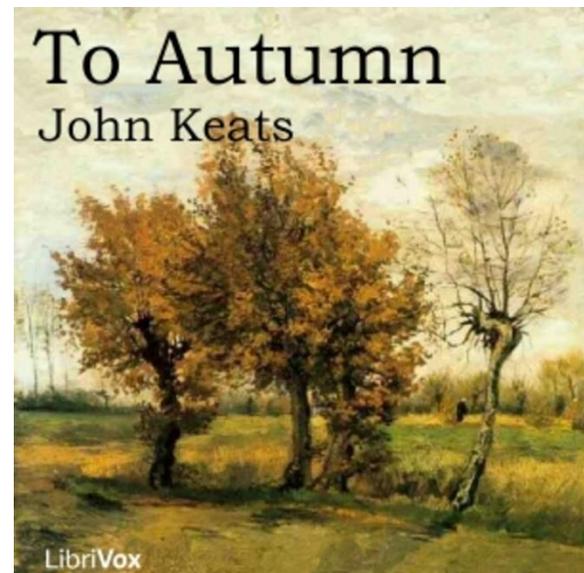
HARVEY and **ILA STEEN** are anxious to hear from their granddaughter, Katie. She

has been out in the Beaverhead Forest as a support person for the firefighters on the Bear Creek fire and has been camping out.

September

September knocks upon the door,
Oh, what joys it has in store...
It burnishes the countryside
With golden-rod for acres wide...
It puts a blush upon the pear.
And ladens harvest on the stair...
September dresses trees in gowns
Of scarlet red and tawny browns ...
Heaps pumpkins into mammoth mounds
And tops the pines with emerald crowns –
September knocks upon the door,
A welcome guest with much in store!
- Virginia Borman Grimmer

“While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.” – Genesis 8:22



HAPPY SEPTEMBER!