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America's Birthday, 2009

Greetings, NAFYR members –

I hope you are having a great holiday weekend.

Membership

Three new members to report: Dennis Mohrman, Normal, Ill.; Ken McGartlin, Panama City, Fla.; Kent Sampson, Highland Mills, N.Y.

Archives

Archivist Scotty Washburn has shipped the first two boxes of NAFYR archival material to the YMCA Kautz Family Archives at the University of Minnesota. He is shipping chapter material to current chapter presidents.

Presidents will receive a memo from me in the next few days with a brochure that should be helpful to them in preserving chapter archives. Although prepared for individual YMCAs, it has information that should be helpful to NAFYR chapters.

“New Name” task force

The joint NAFYR-AYP task force charged with suggesting new names for NAFYR will be meeting soon. Vanessa Boulous, vice chair of the AYP Board of Directors, will be scheduling a conference call meeting of the task force in the near future. NAFYR representatives are Past President Hank Bagelmann, President-Elect Julius Jones and Vice President (East)- elect Bill Cameron. AYP representatives, in addition to Vanessa, who is senior vice president of the YMCA Retirement Fund, are Terri Texeira, COO of the YMCA of San Francisco and Eric Ellsworth, CEO of the Indianapolis, Ind., YMCA..

At its meeting in Orlando in May, the NAFYR Board of Directors voted to change our name and agreed to ask the task force to suggest no more than four names for our organization. Their suggestions should be presented to the board at its meeting in San Diego in September.

For the good of the Fellowship,

Bob