

CPY Newsletter

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Volume I

Quotes from the Secretary.

"Youth & Government serves as a forum for developing ideas. No idea is not good enough to be expressed. You get out of CPY what you put into it."

Julia Lilly

Life is one big road
with lots of signs.

So when you're ridin' through the ruts
don't complicate your mind
Flee from hate, mischief and jealousy
Don't bury your thoughts
Put visions to reality
WAKE UP AND LIVE.

Bob Marley ❖

Thank You For Flying Culver Palms, Where We Care About You!

Sarah Lynn Klausner

The aroma of the YMCA swimming pool fills your nostrils, fifty others asleep, along with red-eyed delegates lag around the lobby. It's 3:00 AM!!! Half of us are in the kids room making signs for the running CPY delegates and the others sleeping on

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The CPY Man

Jaron Halmy

The CPY man

Does all that he can

To hold up the sign

Giving off his piece of mind

His arms of abnormal length

Use all of their strength

To hold up the rectangular sign and say "thanks"

For recognizing the skills of Culver-Palms

The thrill of Culver-Palms

And how you can't kill Culver-Palms

The little man say

CPY stands for Culver-Palms YMCA

But it also can portray

Crazy, Phat, and Young

Cause that's what we've become

The cheers roll off our tongue

Portraying our fun

The little man can't be stopped

Can't be dropped or copped

Because he represents

The massive contents

Of what is fly

That's right...CPY

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their luggage, or playing basketball outside. It's now 4:30 AM... everyone rises, grabs their pillows sleeping bags and duffel bags and piles into the infamous CPY bus. After everyone finds a seat, the engine starts and Dave pops on the speaker. "Hello and Thank s for flying Culver-Palms where we care about you. Now our lovely flight attendant John Jay will direct you to the emergency exits. In the event of a water landing, your seat may be used as a flotation device. So sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight, and thanks for choosing Culver-Palms where we care."



Famous CPY Bus

After time, the chatting diminishes and just when you feel you're finally dozing off, Dave jumps back on the speakers blabbing away. Our cries begging for silence does not succeed, his reply is " If your tired and you know it clap your hands, if you want me to shut up, stomp your feet" and so on. What seems like three hours, passes and we arrive at our first stop...The gas station. Where we can see the sun rise, and of course have our bathroom stop. Well, we're on the move again, next stop...Paso Robles. Since everyone is awake, we're happily entertained with the music from John Jay's enormous CD collection.

WE MADE IT!! We pull into the lovely army base and park our bus and wait for our assigned barrack. One hour later, we pull up to our barrack, step off the bus like a mob of teenage zombies, grab our luggage and claim our bed. Alas the treacherous bus ride ceases to be, and even though it felt like forever, it was just the beginning of a memorable year of Youth and Government. So enjoy the ride!!

Being a Committee Chair at Spring Conference

by Trevor Michaels

This past April, I was selected to be a committee chair at Spring Conference. I was one out of twenty people who were selected for the job. I was very excited because I was going to be the leader of the group.

The committee chair's job is to run the meetings, keep order, and also to give people a chance to speak and ask questions. When we first got to the Conference, I met with the other committee chairs and we were assigned to a senior class advisor. The senior was there to help me if I needed any assistance. At our first committee meeting, I introduced myself and said where I was from. Then I had everyone else introduce themselves. Next, we went over one of three bills that we had to discuss. We went around and gave our opinion about the topic at hand. I also called on people who wanted to talk. For the next two days we finished our three bills and talked about our experiences in Y & G.

I really enjoyed being a committee chair. It was a great learning experience for me. I have also been chosen for committee chair at BOB 1. I am really excited and can not wait for that weekend to arrive.



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UPCOMING DELEGATION EVENTS

BROOMBALL

PLACE: CULVER ICE ARENA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, MIDNIGHT

If you've never seen Broomball before, you have to be there! It's ice hockey without the skates. No, it's field hockey with brooms. I don't know how to describe it other than F.U.N. Bring a friend, in fact, bring a few friends then more people playing, the wilder it gets.

BILL HEARING NIGHT

PLACE: CITY HALL, CULVER CITY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 6:00 P.M.

We will present our potential bills to our delegation and guests, debate and select the final 2 that will represent us in Sacramento. Dress in Sacramento dress code (business attire) and show the community the other side of today's youth; intelligent, well spoken leaders of today that we are.

STATEWIDE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TRAINING & ELECTIONS CONFERENCE # 1

PLACE: CAMP ROBERTS, PASO ROBLES

NOVEMBER 14, 1998 - FEBRUARY 16, 1998

Like the name says, the first conference for role training and elections of state wide officers. Most of this conference is designed to give you a better understanding of the specific roles for delegates to select. Returning delegates are offered training sessions to help better their abilities. We can't forget to mention a fairly awesome dance put together by one of our very own delegation members (*Johnjay*).

TRAINING & ELECTIONS CONFERENCE # 2

PLACE: CAMP ROBERTS, PASO ROBLES

DATE: JANUARY 16, 1999 – JANUARY 18, 1999

More of the same but different. This time almost everyone will now know what their Sacramento roles will actually be. Senators and Assembly members begin committee work. The Court Program members are given basic legal and court training. Media personnel begin to roam the facilities with pen in hand to gather information.

Why Austin Does Not Like Blockbuster

Ranting by Austin Wester

First of all, Blockbuster should be called Blockhead! Do not ask me why it should be called Blockhead, it just should. The whole place just smells bad. For one, they are destroying the small family stores. Video Depot is in the Raintree Plaza, there they know me by name. I do not need a card or a number. There I am a person. Blockbuster is also a fascist organization. They do not have Last Temptation of Christ directed by Martin Scorsese because they feel that people can not make a decision on what we can see. They also feel that it does not support the right family values. For some reason, they do not have foreign films with subtitles. Instead they just have the dubbed versions. The people that work at Blockbuster normally have no idea about what is a good movie or one that is horrid. So these drones are completely useless. So if you want to rent a movie, go to Video Depot in the Raintree Plaza next to Ralph Beta or Vidiots in Santa Monica. There you are a person and supporting your community not some putrid corporation. Please be a smart consumer.

**** Official Delegation Web Site ****

For the last 9 months a serious effort was made in creating the most extensive delegation website on existence today. We are now proud to announce that it is now up to speed.

The site was designed as a delegation resource containing important upcoming events, the delegation history and recent photos. We encourage all delegates to take advantage of this new delegation tool at:

⇒ <http://www.cpydelegation.org>

Sign in on the guestbook and enter into the online discussion forum, where you can share ideas and concerns with others.

The CPY website has become a part of a statewide network of delegation websites and resources. There are plenty of interesting links to other Y&G programs from around the country, important government codes, laws, court cases and other program research resources, all at the click of a button. Check it out today!

What do you think?

Best experiences so far with the program:

"Definitely when Dave got the bus stuck in the mud at BOB II last year." - *Julia Lilly*

"The Sacramento trip really made all the work and meeting worth while." - *Melina Casas*

"The bill debate on the bus back from Spring Conference." - *Justin Shabsis*

"Clerking for my forum committee and getting my bill written" - *Chelsea Davis*

"Meeting new people and making so many fun-filled memories" - *Patricia Arroyo*

Worst experience so far with the program:

"Getting lost at the army base in BOB I." - *Etai Shapira*

"When nobody told me that the CPY meeting was moved to Thursday! I showed up and no one was there!" - *Jennifer Hecksher*

"Having to give out lovable, cuddly hundred dollars." - *Peter Rusch*

"Never getting called on in Sacramento." - *Austin Wester*

"Getting sick from the lack of sleep." - *Tere Pinzon*

The best part of Y & G:

Pride

Family-like atmosphere

Cheers

Spirit

Y-love

Meeting so many people and learning at the same time

Being the biggest, loudest, bestest delegation

The worst part of Y & G:

Lack of decorum

Costs money

Uncomfortable chairs

Being put on the spot

Not knowing what's going on

Goals for yourself:

Meet new people

Understand what's going on /What everyone is talking about

Get over your fear of public speaking

Get more involved/participate

Be loved

Learn about government

Have fun

Learn about yourself

Become more outgoing

Pass a bill

Presidents Random Thoughts

You ever wonder what that sparkly stuff on the sidewalk is? I do! I always thought that "stuff" was gold and it gets sparkly when the sun shines on it. I always wondered if I could just get some strong drill and get all the little specs, melt 'em all together in a stainless steel pot, get a fat gold rock out of it and just sell it for grips of money. If you think you know what that stuff is, please, do share your thoughts with me through the suggestion box.

Something else I always wondered was, if our bodies are made mostly of water, why don't we evaporate? But then I had an epiphany and realized that that is just a really stupid question. *shakin head*



Here's a pun phact . Idiots who decided to spell "phonetic" phonetic and not funetic aren't such idiots after all. They did it for us! Yes, us! You see, we are easily amused animals, and so, when one of us "true" idiots asks "how do you spell 'phonetic'," the rest of us just laugh our silly heads off! This creates enormous amounts of fun for everyone!

I ponder often upon scuba divers, and I came to the conclusion that they can't sneeze, 'cause if they do, they'll die -no joke man. They divers with money have an advantage though. You see, they get air conditioning systems implanted in their masks that keep them from sneezing. And in case you were wondering , Yes these are the same high - tech ones used in those ultimate driving machines we call Bavarian Motor Works (BMW's).

Are you lactose intolerant? I AM! Will you suffer from brittle bones when you turn 47 years old because of lack of calcium? I WILL! At least that's what I thought - until one not so bright day I peered into my fridge and saw a carton of OJ with "calcium" written on it with BIG LETTERS. Boy did that make my day! Now I drink calcium enriched Premium OJ! It has just as much Vitamin C as regular OJ with still THAT SAME GREAT PREMIUM TASTE! One downfall.....no pulp
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Horoscopes

By: Jamie K. and Jenny A.

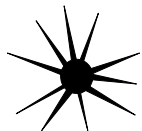
SCORPIO (October 23- November 21) Someone you have loved from a far has finally reciprocated their interests--You go boy/girl ! Continue letting go of preconceived notions and create your own traditions. Your romantic dry spell could be coming to an end, but remember not to get too far ahead of yourself. Communication is Key!

SAGITTARIUS (November 22- December 21) You will be called upon for an important, yet time consuming task- your help is needed. Put yourself aside and lend a hand. A long lost friend who once played a major role in your life will surprise you with a visit.

CAPRICORN (December 22- January 19) That special someone you have been dreaming of shows up at the big dance with someone else- but not to worry a better catch is right around the corner... Keep your eyes wide open.

AQUARIUS (January 20- February 18) School is getting a bit tough but don't fret- an easier load is on the horizon- hang tight and you'll make it through. Your love life has been on a hiatus lately, but look out for the hotties on the dance floor at Bob I, your next love may be dancing right by your side.

PISCES (February 19- March 20) Your wallet has been feeling rather light lately, but you will be coming into some money soon that will brighten your spirits. Bob I is going to be the perfect opportunity to broaden your social horizons.

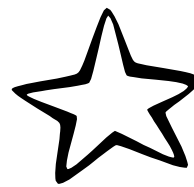


ARIES (March 21- April 19) Don't be intimidated by all the new faces at Bob I, your inner- comedian will surely shine through. Get rid of emotional debris- maintain emotional equilibrium. Your love life has been in full swing lately, slow down- spend some time with yourself and your thoughts, there will be plenty of time for that stuff later.

TAURUS (April 20- May 20) Let your inhibitions go this month. Especially at the annual swing dance at Bob I. Let your thang swang over to the hottie bust'n the moves to the left of you. He/she might be that special someone your hunting for. Good Luck.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) As much as you have been trying to push back your true feelings, you won't be able to keep up the charade for long. Be proud of who you are and what you believe in. The truth will always find its way. You are being admired by a far- get out those binoculars and get ready to have some much deserved fun.

CANCER (June 21- July 22) Watch your step. Tendency is to slip due to being in too much of a hurry. Stop, take a breath and get back on track. Self-awareness is the key to personal fulfillment. Some people, who may not seem like they are your type, have been approaching you lately- maybe it is time to begin reconsidering what "your type" really is.



LEO (July 23-Aug.22) Be very aware of people trying to take advantage of your kindness. Pisces person will make a declaration of loyalty. Puzzle pieces that have seemingly been scattered will fall into place. Your love life has been taking you on an emotional roller coaster- get off and enjoy the natural adrenaline rush life has to offer.

VIRGO (Aug.23- Sept. 22) You have been settling for relationships that are not satisfying all of your emotional needs. Don't be afraid of changing things around a bit- you may have to venture outside of your comfort zone in order to find real happiness. Bob I will serve as a perfect opportunity for you to open new doors.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.22) A situation that has held you back will dissolve- don't fight it. Focus on responsibility, you will be asked to play a major role in an important project- make sure you are up to it before accepting. You will hear plenty of sweet nothings- ignore them- you have more important things to concern yourself with.

CPY Word Search

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The words:

CANDIDATES
JOHNJAY
JAIME
JAMIE
DEIDRE
DAVE
JASON
SHAYNA

PATRICIA
CULVER PALMS
CHIEF CLERK
KATHY
JARON
SETH
JULIA
JENNY W

JENNY A
TREVOR
JUSTIN
CHIEF JUSTICE
CHAPLAIN
RUBYS
COURT
ASSEMBLEY

PAGE
LOBBYIST
SENATE
NIC
PASO ROBLES

What if the CPY man put down the CPY sign and did stuff...?



CPY Man taking care of business



Eating with friends



Walking down the street



Playing hoops

Artist