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July 24-27th, 2019 @ Oskaloosa, IA
On the Campus of William Penn University

Local Hotels:

- Super 8** 641-812-2253
- Americas Best Value Inn** 641-673-8351
- EverSpring Inn & Suites** 641-676-6000
- Budget Inn** 641-673-8333
- Oskaloosa Motel (Red Carpet Inn)**
641-673-8641
- McNeill Stone Mansion B&B** 641-673-4348

RAGBRAI is happening the week of July 21-27th. They are scheduled to stay in Fairfield on Thursday night. It would be good to make your registration at hotels early to secure lodging!



THE IOWA FRIEND

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June 2019

Registration

- The Registration form is provided:**
- ⇒ In this Iowa Friend Newsletter Mailing,
 - ⇒ Online through our Website (iaym.org)
 - ⇒ As part of a Brochure available at your meeting
 - ⇒ As a link in our Weekly E-news mailing

Other Logistical Info

If you are planning on staying at the Market Street Dorm, please remember to pack your own bedding (beds are extra-long twin size) and your own towels/toiletries.

Some of the beds are set up higher to accommodate storage underneath for students. If you need handicap accessible room space, please contact the office to make arrangements!



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Ron Klassen

Ron has a B.A., John Brown University, 1978 Th.M., Dallas Theological Seminary, 1982 D.Min., Bethel Seminary, 2001 (Church Leadership/Town and Country Ministry)



Ron became Director of Rural Home Missionary Association (RHMA) in 1990, after serving town and country pastorates in Nebraska and Oklahoma. He has enjoyed serving as a guest professor or lecturer at a number of Bible colleges, universities, and seminaries, and is an adjunct professor at Dallas Theological Seminary. He has preached in churches all across the country, spoken at numerous pastors' conferences, and is a frequent seminar leader.

He has written dozens of articles, including several for Leadership Journal. He has coauthored two books: No Little Places; The Untapped Potential of the Small-Town Church and Leading Through Change; Shepherding the Town and Country Church in a New Era. He has been interviewed several times on the Moody Broadcasting Network, for Focus on the Family's "Pastor to Pastor" series, and on a number of other radio stations across the country. An interesting fact about Ron is that he's one of less than a dozen people in the world with a Doctorate of Ministry in Rural Church Work! Ron has been married to Roxy since 1977.

The theme for our annual gathering this year is "Pressing On" which is based upon the following passage:

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~Tom Showalter, General Superintendent

IAYM Ministry Conference —Description/Information

Children and Youth

Programming for K-5th grades will be available at College Avenue Friends. Our 6-8th graders are invited to be part of the “behind the scenes” during the conference. No high school programs scheduled BUT there will be a youth focus at our service Friday Night!

Nursery care is available at the same time as the programming for the K-5th group.

Banjhornazoo is a 5 piece acoustic band with banjo, Saxophone, tuba, accordion and other instruments wildly thrown together with fun for the family. This music group is led by Spencer Thury and has a variety of instruments & sounds to lead us in praise and worship each evening!

Pastor’s Luncheon

Thursday in Schuerman Room. Open to ministers and spouses to attend. The Pastors’ Association will share about the upcoming Fall Ministers Retreat @ Camp Quaker Heights!

Round Table Q&A

Two sessions of this new format gathering/conversations will be set on Thursday (each session is not a duplicate of the other). These sessions will not be duplicates but will offer a bit more time for each group to share. This “round table” discussion is designed for participants to ask questions and hear from our yearly meeting boards/ministries/committees.

Memorial Service—Saturday July 27th

Our Yearly Meeting Ministry and Counsel shares a memorial service during our Annual Ministry Conference. This is a time to remember our Friends who have passed away since the last ministry conference. Please make sure your meeting sends (or has sent) a written memorial—with a picture if possible—to the yearly meeting office by JUNE 30th! If you would like to send the items in via email—please use the office email address—office@iaym.org.

Workshops

Our workshops are designed to be informative and helpful for our local ministries.



Rural Home Missionaries Led by Ron Klassen

On Friday afternoon, Ron will share about ministry in our rural communities.



Quakerdale Wolf Ranch & Family Therapy Ministries

The IAYM Missions Board has asked Beth Andrew to present in a Friday workshop. Beth is the Executive Director of Quakerdale Family Services/Wolfe Ranch located outside Marshalltown. Beth will share about the services Quakerdale Family Services has available to assist individuals, couples, and families. Some of these services include Assessment, In-Home/In-Office Counseling, Functional Family Therapy, and Equine Assisted Psychotherapy. Wolfe Ranch activities will also be presented including Horse riding Lessons and Youth Camp. What the facilities has to offer for retreats and family gatherings will also be discussed. Please attend this informative workshop to see what this Josiah White Quakerdale ministry has to offer the churches in the Yearly Meeting..



Ministry & Counsel Workshop:

Tools & Testimonies for Disciple Making

This M & C workshop will highlight resources that local churches can use to encourage Holy Spirit Empowered Fruitfulness and Disciple-making. You will get to experience what these resources are like and choose from a variety of opportunities what might work best for your meeting.

Restoration Institute

Hosted by Christian Social Concerns

Restoration Institute serves out of New Hope Community Inc., a thrift store outreach center that takes in underutilized souls and stuff like clothes, pallets, cars, housewares, and bicycles and restores it all for a purpose in God’s Kingdom. I ask you to consider checking us out before or during the conference. You may even drive a few nails into one of our shelters for people in transition.



Yearly Meeting Ministry Conference Schedule

Key General Information College Avenue Friends (CAF) Student Union (WPU) Musco Technology Center (MTC)

(please be aware that some of the times may change but the overall layout of this schedule is set)

Wednesday— July 24th

2:30 Barclay College Alumni and Friends Gathering



At Smokey Row Coffeehouse, Oskaloosa
Royce Frasier, President, will be hosting

Optional—Open for Boards to meet as needed

6:30 pm Board on Coordination gathering @ Chief Mahaska Room WPU

Thursday— July 25th

7:30 am Breakfast at @ William Penn

8:15 am Morning devotions

9 am Concert of Prayer

9:10 am Round Table Q&A with our Boards And committees of IAYM—1st Session

Noon Lunch at Student Union Dining Hall

Pastor’s Lunch— Schuerman Room

1:30 pm Round Table Q&A —2nd Session

3:00 pm Break

3:30 pm Workshops—Session 1

5 pm Dinner on your own

Oskaloosa’s annual Sweet Corn Serenade is happening—so maybe you can venture out to enjoy a summer treat!

6:30 pm Worship Service

Speaker—Ron Klassen
Music—“Banjhornazoo”
Evening Fellowship after service is being planned—more details in the next newsletter!

Friday— July 26th

7:30 am Breakfast at @ William Penn Dining Hall

8:30 am Morning Devotions

9 am M&C Body of Representatives meeting

10 am General Body of Representatives—session 1

Noon Lunch at Student Union @ WPU

1:15 pm General Body of Representatives—session 2

Break

3:30 pm Workshops—Sessions 2

5:00 pm Dinner @ William Penn Dining Hall

6:30 pm Worship/Recording Service

Speaker—Ron Klassen
Music—Banjhornazoo

A reception will follow our evening service.

Saturday— July 27th

7:30 am Continental Breakfast—Fellowship Hall

7:45 am New BOC meeting at CAF Library

8:30 am Morning Devotions /Memorial Service and closing worship service@ CAF

11 am USFW Celebration of Service @ MTC
QuakerMen Gathering @ MTC

12:30pm Mission Banquet Hosted by USFW

You will find the registration table and the display area at the Dana Atkin Student Union @ William Penn University. We will be set up in the main floor common’s area.

Times: Wednesday 6:30—8:00 pm (earlier if you contact office)

Thursday/Friday 8:00 am—noon
1:00 pm—4:30 pm

Saturday 10:30—noon @ MTC building





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Adult General Registration Information

Name _____

Spouse (if attending) _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Church or Organization _____

Days Attending: (prices are per adult each day)

\$15 Thursday **\$15** Friday **\$5** Saturday

\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Daily Registration Cost: Total →

Adult Meals Dietary needs: Diabetic Gluten Free

Meal Plans—Banquet priced separately

5-meals (all Meals served at Wm Penn)
35.00 Qty _____

3-meals (Lunch and 2 dinners@ Wm Penn)
26.50 Qty _____

Individual Pricing:

Thursday ___ Breakfast 6.00 ___ Lunch 8.00

Friday ___ Breakfast 6.00 ___ Lunch 8.00
___ Dinner 8.50

Saturday ___ Continental Breakfast -
Free will offering (CAF)

Total

Missions Banquet:
\$15.00 per ticket Qty _____



A google form document to register is available online also. Please visit our website (iaym.org) for the link!

General Registration

← Please fill in the information indicated

Registration will be open at William Penn at the Dana Atkins Memorial Union building in the common's area 1st floor.

Times Available: **Wed (7/24)** 5 pm—7:30 pm

Thursday & Friday 8 am—noon / 1 pm—4:30 pm

Saturday @ the MTC Building 10:30 am—noon

← Please subtotal each day
on the line provided

← Then add together and fill in the blue box

Information regarding on-site meals

Dietary needs—please let us know if there are specific needs in this area (just circle the item)

Meal Plans— Check the appropriate box add the quantity of item on the line provided

Individual Pricing—Enter the quantity ordered for each meal on the line provided at meal selection (Pastors will share a meal together at lunch Thursday)

Continental Breakfast—Please indicate if you are planning on attending this meal. Free will offering taken at that meal

Banquet: The Banquet will be held at the MTC building (Musco Technology Center) at 12:30 pm

← Add together all Meal items and subtotal in orange Box



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Breakfast/Memorial Service/closing worship time @ CAF

then over to WPU/Musco Technology Center:

11 am QuakerMen meeting

USFW Celebration of Service

12:30 Mission's Banquet hosted by USFW

Speaker Nathan & Brianna Martin

Other items that will be added to our schedule as the details get ironed out:

**Thursday and Friday Evening fellowship

Gatherings following our evening worship

Service.

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NURSERY ages 4 and under- No charge for meals

Please PRE-register if you need nursery care. Call the office to get details. Prices are the same per day as K-5th youth! No evening nursery care.

Lodging

There are a variety of hotels in town and in nearby communities if you prefer to lodge off-site

Dorm Lodging: Market Street Dorm is located on the East side of Hwy 63 on the north side of Oskaloosa. If you need special arrangements, please email/call the IAYM office for assistance!

Check the gray box for your housing selection

Please subtotal each day on the line provided and give a subtotal in the blue box given



Final Total

Add together all sections:

General Registration/meals/lodging/youth

You can include a check with your registration or pay when you arrive. I will send a confirmation email to verify what you indicated for selections!

You can also register on-line @ iaym.org

Youth Registration:

nursery?

Name: _____ Age/grade _____

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Per Day Cost: \$15 Family Maximum \$50

Total

Hours of Program - Thursday and Friday

8:45 am through 4:45 pm

Included: snacks and lunch at CAF / Friday Dinner at WPU AND Free lodging on campus with paid adult

Parent Release and Contact Info is required at the event! Forms will be at CAF when you arrive.

On Campus Lodging—Market Street Dorm

Cost: \$15 per night per person (children 5th grade and under are no extra charge with paying adult)

Single Rooms (These rooms are grouped together in a "quad" with 4 separate bedrooms/sink area and 2 full bathrooms to share. There is a common space for each quad.

Wed ___ Thurs ___ Friday ___ total

Double Rooms - for families and couples (These rooms have 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms along with a common space)

Wed ___ Thurs ___ Friday ___ total

Call the office if you have questions!

Yearly Meeting Park Camping

Cost: \$10 per night

We have a limited amount of camping spots available at our Friends Park. Electrical hook-ups & shower facilities included. Wed ___ Thurs ___ Friday

Final Total: Add together all sections. Mail back in envelope provided