

Tahquitz Ward Express

YSA Weekly Invitational—The wise never skip our events!

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We chronicle the partying and worshipping, comings and goings & general memory-making moments of our **GREAT** YSA Ward in Hemet. If you are missing, you are missing out!

In other words...You snooze, You loose!!

You need us & we need you!—Do something brave today, venture out & don't be a wall flower! Go out of your way to make someone else's day better!—You have a lot to share, now's the time!

Tahquitz YSA news, future happenings & Casper's mission journal

Sunday services take place at 27020 Meridian St.

Sunday School/Priesthood at 12 pm
Sacrament meeting at 1 pm.

All FHEs —Park Hill Building at 7 pm, unless otherwise noted 1151 Park Ave, San Jacinto.

RIDES

Our ride coordinators are Doug Jindra (951-438-3117) and Keoni Buenavista (951-391-3007). Please contact them for help with rides. Give them as much notice as possible.

FHE Assignments:

1st Monday - Gray

2nd - Stange

3rd - Van Jindelt

4th - Hartvigson

5th - Frosties & Fries

CFM

Stange

Casper

Diaz

Gray—(This is not week specific as we sometimes have a 5th Thursday)

Tahquitz Ward Newsletter Addresses and Info — Gray: 25355 Rockford St, Hemet—

Stange: 27077 Val Deane Way, Hemet Casper: 409 E Thornton Ave, Apt A201, Hemet—

Diaz 781 Madden St Hemet—Park Hill building: 1151 Park Ave, San Jacinto —

Meridian building: 27020 Meridian St—Hemet Stake Center: 425 N Kirby, Hemet—

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FHE

10/9 Walmart Brand vs Main Brand

10/16 Blind Dodge Ball

10/23 Murder Mystery Dinner Night

COME FOLLOW ME—10/12 Stanges 7 pm — 10/19 Caspers 7 pm

10/15 Multi Stake YSA Fireside, Northpark 7 pm with Melissa Rozsa, wife of Elder Rosa of the Seventy. Address: 1475 Northpark Blvd, San Bernardino

10/21 Halloween Party in Santa Monica (see flyer)

10/27 Halloween Dance in Rialto 8 pm (see flyer)

10/28 Commemorative Halloween blowout at Hartvigson Ranch, includes food, haunted barn, dance and “scary” movie. Starts at 6-11 pm.

11/5 Devotional with Elder Gary E. Stevenson, 7 pm Escondido Stake Center, 2255 Felecita Rd. Meet at stake center for carpool. Watch GroupMe for meeting time.

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Please contact Sister Stange if you have ANY questions 951-692-9406

Sunday: There were some new faces at church—Isaac Smith, Cole Phipps, and Jacob Hepler have recently completed their missions and Ariah Forbes has moved here from Boise. Welcome back!! Many bore testimony of Jesus Christ and his love for and knowledge of each of us. Another common theme was the joy that comes from service and ministering. After church we broke the fast with a wonderful meal. We give thanks to Violet and all those who brought food! It was delicious.

If you have any good news you'd like to share, please let us know.

QUOTES

“When you are confronted with a dilemma, think celestial! When you are tested by temptation, think celestial! When life or loved ones let you down, think celestial! When someone dies prematurely, think celestial! When someone lingers with a devastating illness, think celestial! When the pressures of life crowd in upon you, think celestial! As you recover from an accident or injury, as I am doing, think celestial!”—Russell M Nelson, October 2023

Spotlight: Sister Hatley

I'm from Sulphur Springs, Texas. There are eight kids in my family and I am the second oldest. I raised goats growing up and I'm definitely a farm kid, but I also studied computer engineering at BYU Provo, so I'm also a huge nerd. I chose to serve a mission because I love my Savior and I want to serve Him! When I was younger, I wasn't sure if that's what I needed to do or not, so I fasted and prayed and the Spirit witnessed to me through a Conference talk that I need to serve a mission. I knew it was a prompting, so that's what I did

One of the biggest faith building experiences I've had was when God showed me that He knew exactly when and where I needed to be somewhere, down to the second. This one night, we were given extra food after our dinner appointment and we felt like a couple we were teaching would appreciate it because they'd been having a rough day. Some things we were doing took longer than we expected, but we had just enough time to stop by this couple. When we gave them the food, they told us we had stopped by at the perfect time because they had just experienced something really really hard. It showed me that God loved them and allowed me to be His hands to help them feel that love.



For the first time in the 21st Century, we missed a week of publishing the Tahquitz Express, mainly because we were on our trip to General Conference. The week prior we did Oogity Boogity Bop and then the Lego game at FHE. It was a blast!



Went to lunch with the Lundeens and a couple of sisters (Zilles and McPhatter. In case you haven't noticed, I'm in love with a certain tie, mainly because it's the only one I own.

So last Friday we saddled up and headed north. The bishopric rented two vans to contain our valuable Tahquitz cargo. I'm so worn out by the trip that all I have energy to do is post pictures. Let's just say we had a great time without any bad experiences! Great spiritual memories and experiences were had by all!

The Tahquitz General Conference trip was the best! Special thanks to Ann & Bishop Gray and President Evans! I anticipated there might be drama or trouble or conflict or missed scheduling but it went without a hitch. What a great activity it was!

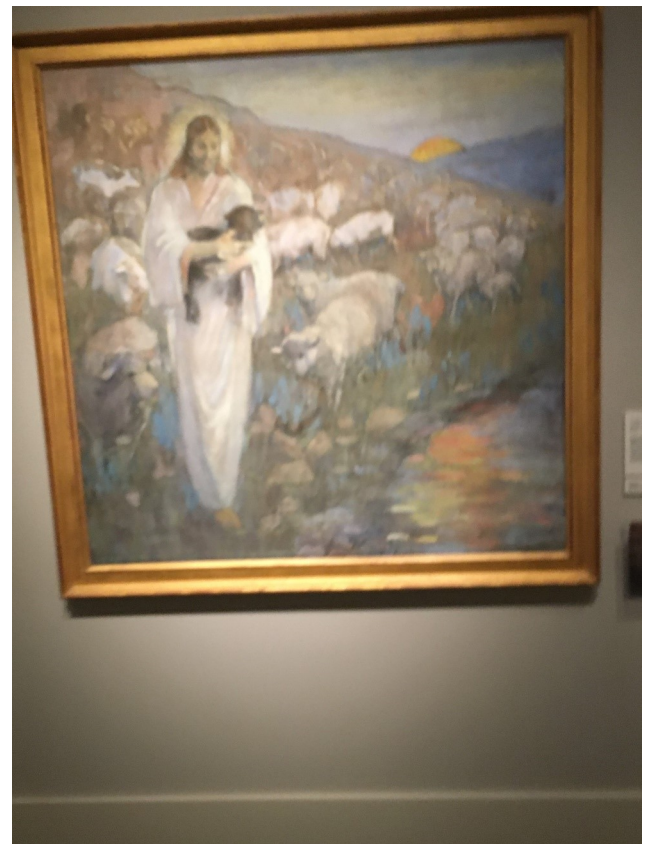
In spite of all the fun we had, it was also a spiritual experience that deepened all of our Gospel roots. To hear the Apostles and Prophet and choir and other authorities was the best! President Nelson just turned 99 and yet his inspired words carried so much worth and value to each one of us. In this day of total turmoil, what a heaven-sent blanket of wisdom and inspiration he lovingly gave. If only everyone in the world would listen and give heed!



These three young men were visiting from Venezuela. They went to the conference center for the Saturday afternoon session hoping to get in, but were turned away because they didn't have tickets. While we were enjoying time in the church history museum, two sisters missionaries approached me and said that they overheard me talking about how we had four extra tickets for the evening session, and that there was someone who would love to use them if still available. We were so happy to give them the tickets, and they were thrilled to receive them! The Lord always provides!







Sister Gray looking to Hitch
Hie to Kolob. It looks to me
like she's reached the End
that shouldn't be there.





Kolob Canyon was great but the song is wrong. There is an end to it. The road was washed out. Someone pointed out that there was a mountain goat gazing down at us. I asked if the season was open for goats but was told it started this coming week. That Billy Goat better consider himself lucky and find a better spot to take a rest.





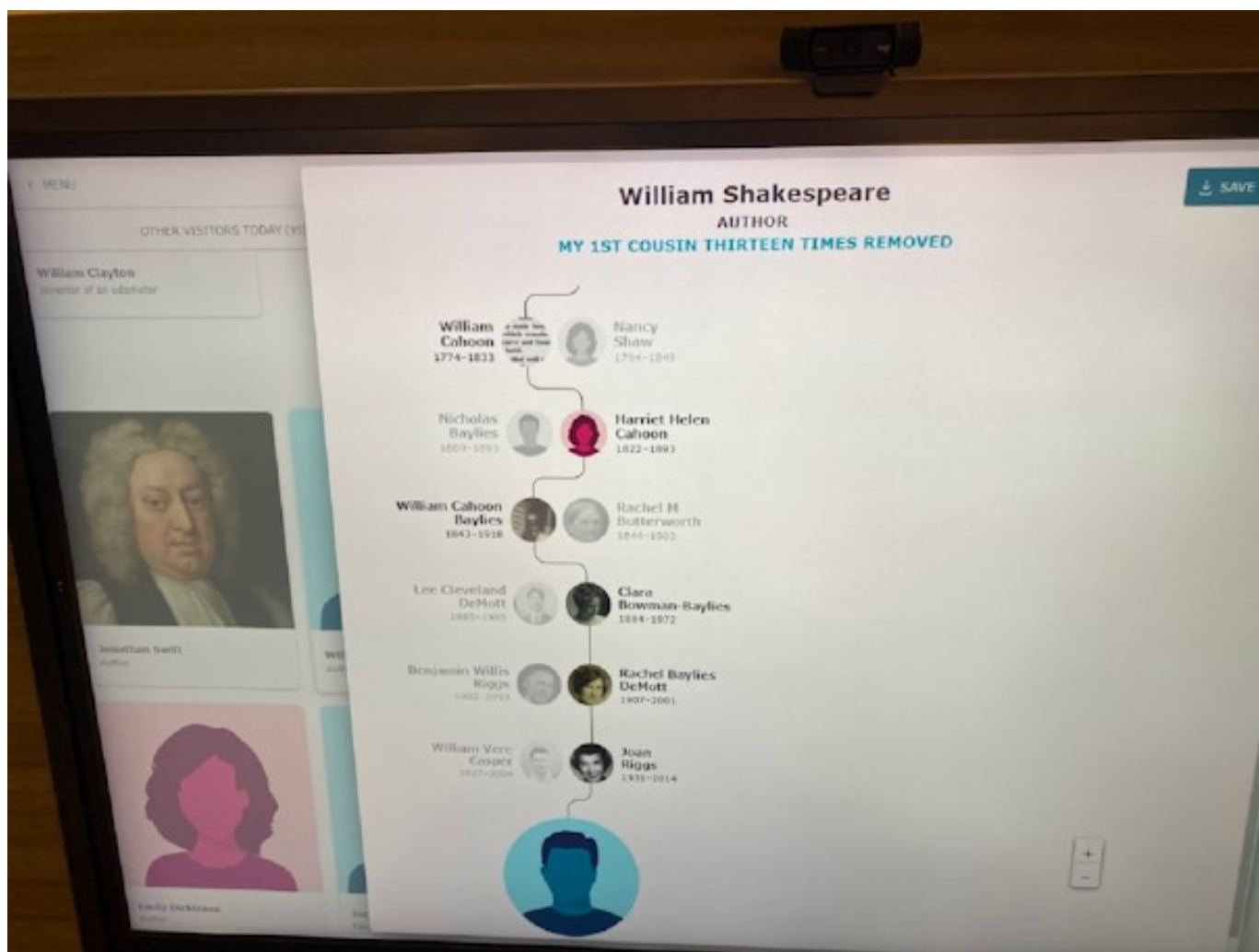
It took forever to find an eatery in Beaver. Finally pulled in at a Wendy's and before the night was over, they charged my card twice, claimed they didn't charge it at all and finally compted me a free meal. We arrived at Krystyne Gray's home in Sandy and had a wonderful time there. Krystyne is Bishop Gray's stepmom. She took good care of our big crew. We all loved and appreciated her.



Made it to conference. Thanks to several generous givers and a few minor miracles, all the younger people got to go to 2 sessions. I sat next to a brother from England who seriously belonged in the Mo Tabs. What a voice he had!

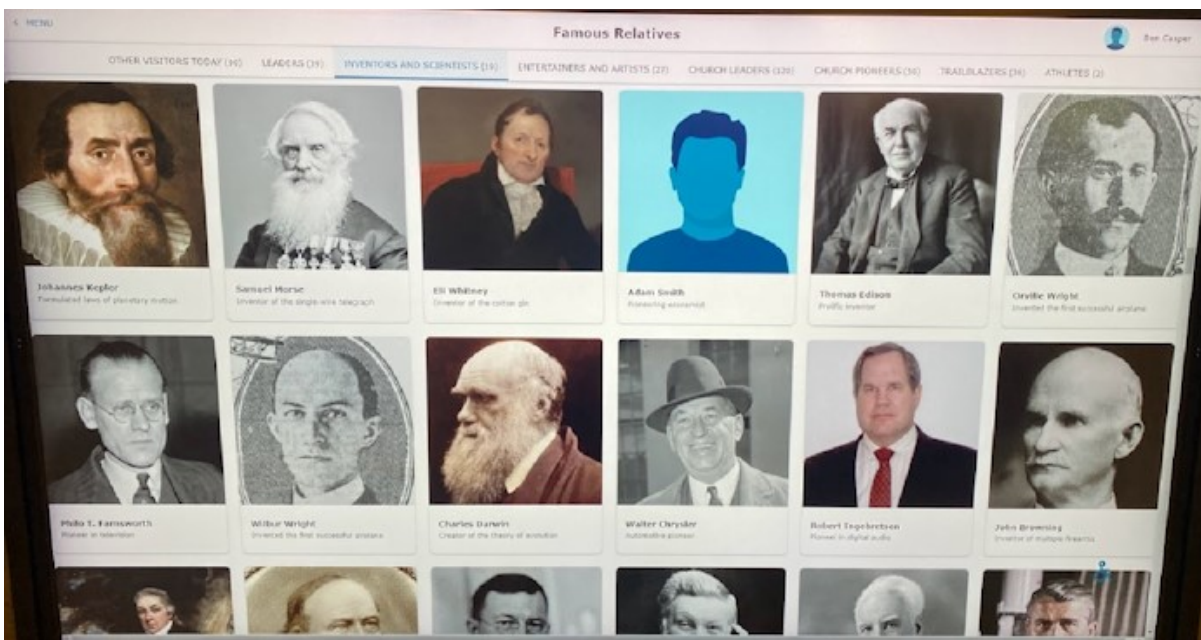
We drove past the McCune mansion which was the site I played with in my band back in the day. It was the first building in Salt Lake that had indoor plumbing. The night we played, we got a first class tour of the building afterwards.





We went through the Church Family History building and I discovered I'm much more important than I thought I was. I'm first cousins to William Shakespeare. That must explain my book. Related to 19 inventors, John Lennon, Marilyn Monroe, Walt Disney, Mark Twain and George Harrison to name a few.

To the right is our wonderful hostess Krystyne. We owe her big time! Her husband and our bishop's father was the first bishop of the Tahquitz ward.





In St. George, we met George Romney, the son of Marion G. Romney and directly related to George Romney the politician and to a companion I had in the mission field many years ago. His name was Kyle Romney.

This last week was hot. I sat in the back seat waiting to get cooled off but never did. I asked Michele if she had the air conditioner on and she assured me she did. I looked closer and sure enough, she did. Our van was working overtime to condition the air from a normal range of 86 degrees outside temp to a rear seat vent temp of 89. I was soon driving again





While the rest of the group stopped in St. George and took a tour of the temple before it opens and also Brigham Young's winter pad, Michele and I visited her dad and his wife in a rehab center. We didn't want to be late in getting back to the group so we departed with time to spare. However, by the time we called Uber... I'll save a lot of time and just say it didn't go well. We were a desperate 4 or 5 miles away with little time before they left.

I dialed our standby friend Janece and she showed up a few minutes later and whisked us back to the group. Janece, I hereby apologize for all the times I've made you mad, late, embarrassed, uncomfortable, etc. etc. You saved our bacon. Thank You!!

The day after we got home, the power went off in our apartment. I went downstairs and our neighbor's power was off too. I told the guys working on the solar project that they had knocked our power out. They began looking for the problem. I stood behind them and said "By the way, my wife is upstairs and your power outage has shut down her heart/lung machine. She's having a hard time breathing!"



**INLAND EMPIRE YSA WARD PRESENTS
THE 2ND ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DANCE**

**FRIDAY THE 13TH
A NIGHT IN CAMP CRYSTAL LAKE**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 13TH
EIGHT TIL ELEVEN AT NIGHT
3354 EUCALYPTUS AVE
CHINO HILLS, CA**

DJ DEZ PLAYING THE SLASHER HITS

\$5 DOLLARS TO ENTER

**REFRESHMENTS CAMPERS ENJOY
CHURCH DRESS STANDARDS APPLY**

COSTUMES ALLOWED

NO MASKS OR HELMETS

DO NOT COME ALONE ON THIS FRIGHTFUL NIGHT

A Halloween-themed background featuring a purple and black color scheme. In the center, there is a skeleton of a woman with a witch's hat and a broomstick. To the left, there is a skeleton of a man in a suit. The background is decorated with swirling patterns and other Halloween motifs.

SANTA MONICA YSA HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 21ST

8:00-12:00

3400 SAWTELLE BLVD

DJ MILEAGE

RIALTO STAKE
YSA PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN DANCE

OCTOBER 27 8PM

COSTUME CONTEST
FOOD, DRINKS, AND GAMES

Entry
FREE

Modest costumes, and no masks or weapons.

1375 N WILLOW AVE
RIALTO, CA 92376



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HALLOWEEN
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Saturday,
October 28th
6pm-11pm



RANCHO CUCAMONGA STAKE CENTER
6829 ETIWANDA AVE
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA

6 PM - Taco Truck Dinner

7:30 PM - Costume Contest

8-11 PM - Dance with DJsevenalo

ALL ARE INVITED AND
COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED!

There will also be board
games, cornhole,
volleyball and more, all
night long!

