

# ygm AUGUST 2009



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**MELLO Nite** continues to occur on the **THIRD Friday of each month**, with the AUGUST evening being August 21st. The event is open to all with a cash bar and free botanas (appetizers). Bring friends. The event starts at 7:00 pm and ends at 10:30 pm. As always, donations of appetizers are appreciated!

**MELLO Nite** *siendo el TERCER viernes de cada mes, con la reunión de agosto el 21 de agosto. El acontecimiento está abierto a todos con una barra de efectivo y botanas libres (aperitivos). Traer a amigos. Comenzamos 7:00 P.M. hasta 10:30 P.M. ¡Como siempre, agradecemos las donaciones de aperitivos.*

## **DENIS LAFOY'S EVENT AT FIESTA AMERICANA, FRIDAY AUGUST 7, 2009**

### **FOURTH OF JULY BBQ...Hotdogs, cold drinks and a sunny day..what more?**

Thanks to all who came out and supported the work of MELL, IWC and the Merida Men's Club. Over 150 people attended! A huge thank you goes out to all of the volunteer cooks, beverage servers and other helpers, as well as our hosts, Karen and BJ Martin. None of this could have happened without any of you!!!!

After expenses, the three organizing groups shared 14,000 pesos. MELL's share will be added to our annual book purchase budget which brings us to 19000 pesos to make purchases during the year.

## **2009 – 2010 MELL LECTURE SERIES**

Plans are underway for another exciting lecture series beginning in October. Mark your calendars for the second and fourth Saturdays at 11 a.m. Details will be sent out as they are finalized.

Suggestions for speakers are always welcome.

## **NEW BOOKS WORTH NOTING FROM OUR MEMBERS**

Eclipse (Meyer)

Wuthering Heights (Bronte)

True to the Game (Woods)

Perfect Waiter (Sulzer)

Barefoot (Hilderbrand)

Bear and the Porcupine (Davidow)

Heart's Blood (Yolen)

Rough Guide to the Yucatan 2008

Mexican Days (Cohan)

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## **DONATIONS THIS MONTH**

Lauren Charruf, Johanna Clark, Agnes BNarton, Ellen Morgan, Anibal Gonzalez, Sally Beck, Dan Karnes, Juanita Geraghty, Fritz Mendel, Sharon Caramanati, Dorothy Andrews, Pedro Luis Nunguia, Marie Barchus, Bruce and Mary Kelley, Damian Ritchie, DeboraH Moore, Frank Monella, Ann Hauge, Patricia Sava, Khali Ashton Lomax, Hacienda Katanchel, Alinda O'Malley

## **EXPIRATIONS AS OF JULY 31, 2009**

Alright, I got your messages. I will send out personal emails to those of you whose memberships expired at the end of June!!!

**DO YOU KNOW OF ANY MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT RECEIVING YGM ON A REGULAR BASIS? If so, we may not have their correct email address. Please have them call us if they are not getting YGM Monthly! 924-8401**

## **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB THIS MONTH –**

Join the Club on July 9th at MELL. Contact Fabienne O'Neill for details - [fabienneo@hotmail.com](mailto:fabienneo@hotmail.com)

The upcoming schedule includes the following titles –

AUGUST - History of Love by Nicole Krauss

SEPTEMBER – The Known World by Edward P. Jones

## **LITERARY SALONS...**

August 3 - Al Gore - *Once the US Vice President, then star of An Inconvenient Truth...* 15 ways to avert climate crisis

August 10 - Mariam Freeman - myth of altruism. Website: Giovanna will provide. From the Yale Lectures

August 17 - Dan Ariely - *It's become increasingly obvious that the dismal science of economics ...are we in control of our own decisions?*

August 24 - Dan Ariely - why we think it is OK to cheat and steal (sometimes)

August 31 - Deborah Tanner - difference between men and women. Website: George will provide.

## **PURPURA PLASTIKA ART SALE**

Purpura Plastika is proud to host the 2nd Amor y Vida Orphans' ART SALE, AUGUST 14, at Galeria Maya, Calle 72 (53 y 51), 7 PM. These young boys and girls learned about their Maya heritage and then created a colorful piece of Maya art on canvas. You won't be disappointed. Arrive early as paintings sale quickly!

## YGM ADVERTISING RATES

At the April Board meeting, the Board approved charging for advertisements other than those by certified charitable organizations. The rates become effective May 1, 2009. They are as follows –

¼ page 100 pesos (max. 5 x 4 inches)

½ page 200 pesos (max. 5 x 8 inches)

full page 400 pesos (max 8.5 x 11 inches)

You must send in copy ready advertisements! The deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

We will continue to LIST your event in the monthly YGM Calendar. Only if you want an ad of the type described above do you need to pay. Thanks for your understanding.

YGM is sent out to over 600 members per month. This is a great audience for your advertisement in Merida.

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