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Joint Planners establish International Maritime Security Construct Headquarters

By Capt. David Gasperson | Jan. 3, 2020

BAHRAIN —

Col. John Conklin was given three days' notice before deploying to Bahrain to lead a team to establish an international maritime security headquarters aimed at securing freedom of navigation in the Persian Gulf region.

He packed his bags, left his home in Louisville, Kentucky, and headed for the airport.

The maritime mission may seem unusual for an Army Reserve Soldier, but for Conklin, and the other Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen and civilians of the Joint Enabling Capabilities Command's Joint Planning Support Element, it comes with the job.

The Joint Planning Support Element or JPSE (pronounced gypsy) deploys on short notice to assist joint force commanders with establishing joint force headquarters. They also plan operations, logistics support, implement knowledge management, intelligence gathering, and provide a public affairs capability. When needed, they support humanitarian assistance and disaster relief missions.

"It's a tremendous tasking to stand up a coalition task force — with this unique mission, and the operating environment, but what we're accomplishing is incredible," Conklin said.

When he arrived in early October, Conklin served as the chief of staff of the International Maritime Security Construct (IMSC). He integrated a U.S. joint team with officers from the Royal Navy to plan and stand up Coalition Task Force Sentinel, the military organization under IMSC. The coalition task force soon integrated another team from the Australian Navy.

The team developed a plan, wrote an operations order and stood up IMSC.

Bahrain joined in August. Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates joined in September, and Albania, the newest member, joined in November.

In a little over two months, Conklin and his crew of active and reserve Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen and one DoD civilian successfully built an international joint force headquarters from nothing. Officially dubbed the IMSC, the U.S.-led coalition formally launched in November, opened a new command center at Naval Support Activity, Bahrain, and welcomed its first appointed commander, Rear Adm. Alvin Holsey.

The IMSC leads Operational Sentinel, U.S. Central Command's multinational maritime effort to ensure freedom of navigation in the Persian Gulf region.

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Countries that joined the IMSC provide warships to escort their nation's commercial vessels through the region. Through the construct, participating countries have the benefits of information sharing and enhanced awareness and surveillance in one of the most vital shipping lanes in the world.

More than 17,000 ships per year pass through the Bab al-Mandeb and 42,000 through the Strait of Hormuz. Any closure in that waterway would have international consequences – impacting economies all over the globe. It's tricky work.

"Coordinating with the various countries navies to provide vessels in the right place at the right time is a rewarding mission, Conklin said. "I don't think very many people in the Army ever get experience in this — where you are standing up an international maritime task force, where you watch allies join, and you see the impact you're having."

The mission is defensive, and the construct is scalable to match the threat level. The maritime coalition is already seeing progress.

Conklin said, since establishing the IMSC, the area has seen a significant drop in state-sponsored malign activity against merchant vessels in the region.

Conklin and his team will be on the ground until a more permanent group replaces them, but that comes with the joint planners' mission. The groundwork his team has laid will endure as long as a threat looms.

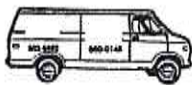
"We plan and stand up task forces and continue until follow on forces show up. Once the follow-on forces show up ... the JECC team will redeploy back to Norfolk, ready for our next mission," Conklin said.

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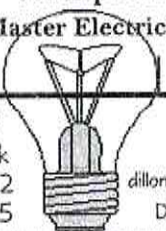
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The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually with the winners progressing through local, district and state competition. State and International champions are announced by the K of C state and international headquarters based on scores from the district-level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year nearly 211,000 sharpshooters participated in 3,400 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Registration and entry forms will be available the day of the event. For more information please call John Hansen at 560-5281.

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Karen Corbin of Digital Concepts and Marketing will be hosting a marketing presentation at the Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's 'Lunch and Learn' on Thursday, January 16th at the 4 Bs Restaurant, 12 - 1 pm. Karen has over 30 years of marketing experience, including 20+ years in print media sales and more recently as the Digital Advertising Director for KXLF/KBZK of Butte/Bozeman.

Karen started her own digital marketing company several years ago and does marketing planning and consulting for businesses throughout Southwest Montana. She also serves on the board of directors for Butte's 'Friends of Stodden Park' and is a past board member for the Butte Chamber of Commerce. The upcoming presentation will cover topics ranging from marketing and budget planning to social media best practices and introduction to exciting digital marketing products and strategies.

The cost is \$15 per person (lunch included) \$5 (lunch not included) please register so we can get a count for lunch.

For information contact 406-683-5511 or info@beaverheadchamber.org.

BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR DILLON ROTARY WEDNESDAY

The Dillon Rotarians will conduct their business meeting on Wednesday, January 8, 2020. Visitors are welcome.

Anyone interested in learning more about Rotary should come at noon to be a guest for lunch. The Club meets in the Guild Hall of St. James Episcopal Church, 203 East Glendale St. For more information, email Dick Achter at dachter@barretthospital.org or Tina Giem at tgiem@barretthospital.org.

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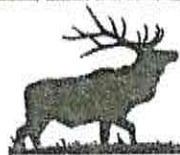
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Sean Hill is the author of two poetry collections, *Dangerous Goods* (Milkweed Editions, 2014) and *Blood Ties & Brown Liquor* (UGA Press, 2008). He has received numerous awards including fellowships from the Cave Canem Foundation, Stanford University, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Hill's poems and essays have appeared or are forthcoming in *Callaloo*, *Harvard Review*, *New England Review*, *Oxford American*, *Poetry*, *Terrain.org*, *Tin House*, and numerous other journals, and in over a dozen anthologies including *Black Nature* and *Villanelles*. He directs the Minnesota Northwoods Writers Conference at Bemidji State University and lives in Montana. More information can be found at his website: www.seanhillpoetry.com.

"Dances with Words" is produced by English Professor Alan Weltzien. The series, free and open to the public, provides the community with a unique opportunity to listen to writers reading their own works, including Montana Western student writers.

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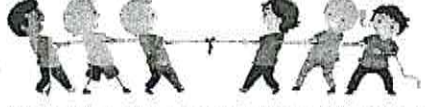
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Bannack Association Annual Banquet

January 11, 2020

5:30 Cocktails & Silent Auction

6:00 Dinner: *Fajita Buffet*

Where: Lewis & Clark Room in Mathews Hall UMW
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The Bulldogs host LC State at 5:30 and 7:30

Saturday, Jan. 11

The Bulldogs host Montana Tech at 5:30 and 7:30

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Calling all Senior Citizens!! Every Wednesday at the Senior Center, 126 S Montana from 11:30 am (starts) until 12:30 pm, Congregate Meals are offered. If you need a ride to the Senior Center please call the Dillon City Bus for your transportation needs. You may reach our city bus driver @ 660-4247.

This week's lunch will be Seafood Gumbo, rice, salad, bread, and dessert. Lunch is \$4 per person age 60 & up. Under 60 is \$5 per person. *Please plan to stay, play games and visit after lunch.* The Senior Center is open Monday, Tues., Wed. and Friday from 1 to 4 pm.

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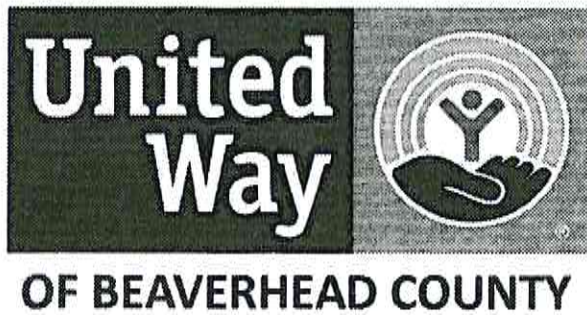
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For more information call Bob Pfister at 683-4269. Application materials are available at the United Way Office, 18 North Montana Street, Dillon, Montana or online at: <http://www.beaverheadunitedway.org/allocations.html>

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare

Financial Assistance

Notification

If you have active insurance coverage & your household earns 200% or less of the published federal poverty level you are eligible to apply for assistance with your Barrett Hospital & HealthCare bills. For details see below and contact Barrett Hospital & HealthCare.

Barrett Hospital & HealthCare (BHH) offers financial assistance to those who apply, qualify, and submit all required documentation timely for the program. The financial assistance program is a payer of last resort and applicants should check with Insurance Market Place the local Office of Public Assistance (OPA) to determine if they qualify for programs or coverage prior to applying.

BHH's financial assistance program is administered in conjunction with the Federal Poverty Guidelines that are used nationwide and that pertain to medical services provided at Barrett Hospital and Healthcare only. These guidelines incorporate rationale for age, number and ages of dependents and provide definitions of family and net income. The United States Department of Health and Human Services sets the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines and applies annual revisions to account for increases in the Consumer Price Index. BHH increases the federal poverty income levels from 100% to 200% for eligibility purposes.

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Phone: 406-683-3034

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**In Person: Barrett Hospital & HealthCare
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Barrett Hospital & HealthCare will not take any ECA actions without making a reasonable effort to determine at patient's financial assistance eligibility in accordance with limitations outlined in the Credit, Collection and Uncompensated Care Policies and the Financial Assistance Policy (FAP). It will be the responsibility of the Financial Assistance Committee to determine if reasonable efforts were made to access the eligibility of a patient/guarantor for financial assistance.

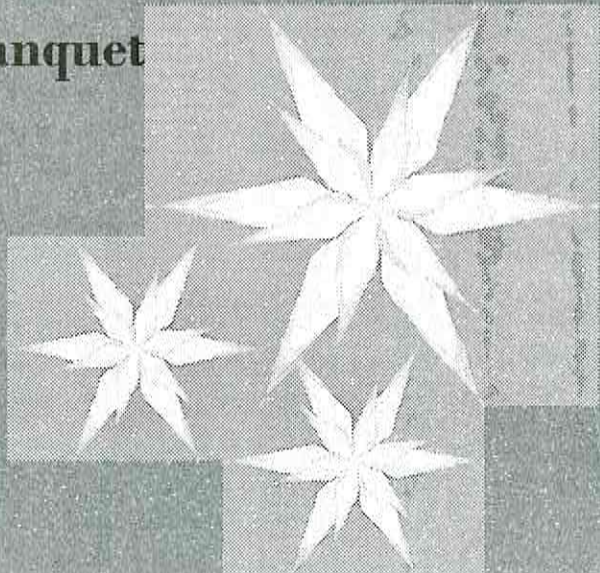
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6:00 Dinner: Fajita Buffet

Where: Lewis & Clark Room in
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Montana



The annual dinner is the best time to renew your membership or sign up as a new member. Stop at the registration table on your way in to sign-up, renew and check in for a great dinner. Life time members please check in as well, so we can get an accurate count for dinner. Following dinner there will be a business meeting and a short presentation showcasing some of the artifacts in the parks collection.

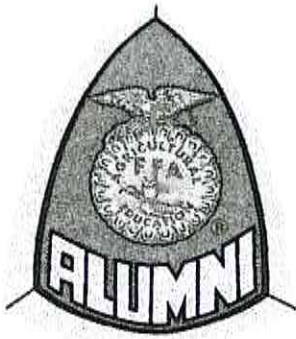
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Business \$25.00 per year: A business can send 2 representatives to the annual dinner and one vote for the Bannack Association Board.

RSVP is required by Friday, January 3rd at 5:00pm and can be made by calling the park at 406-834-3413. Period dress is encouraged! Thank you for being the most important part of our Association. We look forward to seeing you at the dinner and meeting.

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State Convention in March and Scholarship Fund.**

Raise the temperature of the electorate to instigate change in the State! At some point the internal struggle generated by induced irreconcilable contradictions and disinformation becomes too much for a necessary cohesion in democracy to withstand. If some few would benefit from coercing that upheaval within the (electoral) market, and could afford to do it, why wouldn't they? That point can now be reliably calculated from our Panopticon of Big Data.

We are iron on a hearth of the earth. Democracy grants us the Smithy as well. It feels more like our metal has been misdirected to benefit those who paid to replace us as the Smith. The forge of society is heated by the applied intent of the people. In whose hands are shaped the swords or plowshares pounded by a hammer of want and greed, or grace and need. Only one of these two hammered forms forges respect. An efficient Smith preserves his hammer, anvil and ore for the future of his children. Our metal is beaten on the anvil of the earth. By the blows of suffering and time we shape the hammer, the anvil, the blade, the plowshare, and the chalice of freedom. The irony is, we will not drink the chalice' draught for long if the anvil is sold for its ore and the hammer is made a weapon to divide it. Just like molten metals at the forge, sufferers can direct their suffrage constructively or destructively. A Smith can fashion creations of utility or weapons of war, baubles and chains. Which fosters freedom, and which control?

There are many sufferers inherent in our present system, and we are awakening to the extent of our extremity. Our wrath is provoked by the violence of our desperation. The only reliable predictor of societal violence is wealth disparity. Peaceful democracy is an outlet that may have greater systemic effect than any violence of retribution. This makes us a danger to the established order of inherited and monetary wealth and power. Should poverty pursue any violent manner, they will empower the preservation of the disparity they hate, by the State better used to change it. Examples include Security!, Immigrants, borders, ID cards, facial recognition, mass surveillance, gerrymandering, gun control and money in politics. Prohibitions of sex, drugs, marriage, language, books, art, and dissent vilify the anonymous other and empower the State against him (us). An ignorant fearful electorate is democratically dangerous to themselves, and readily fall into the suffocating confluence of delivered savior icons, disinformation, tribal identity, and coercive advertising fostered by wealth. The irony(?) is, none of those taboos or penalties affect wealth, but allow the State to vilify, persecute and profitably imprison/censure the poor with impunity.

Each boil public discourse in useful ways and are directed toward advantageous previously determined solutions that benefit some more than others(taxes). Much more! It is these few that fear the Constitutional power of the poor in the world's richest least politically engaged democracy. Whose potential for equanimous and respectfully efficient freedom is staggering, and is matched only by its potential to enslave the world at its colonial miss-step.

Which do you suppose the glistening few desire more? Could they afford to instigate the conflict and division necessary to trip up our lumbering juggernaut of democracy? Their dependence on the State to facilitate and preserve their power makes them vulnerable to it. Would they invest in the State as a means of enforcing the disparity of their property, their "Deregulation" and their (BIG Gov) obligated debt economy? Would you prefer their COPS!, or their Bankers at your door? Can you afford to avoid them? The Pinkerton Agency (1890s-1930s) asked the same question.

One who pays other men to carry his load contributes nothing but claims disparity in his money. His distance from their backs allows him to condemn them for taking the money they need. Here is where he justifies investing in their control and not their freedom. A self-righteousness of wealth invokes his assumptions of both his and their self worth. Each is too proud to admit his extremity, one haughty in his hubris, the other blind to the systemic nature of his injustice. Democracy can relieve them both of their burden. In a Capitalist State, who can/not afford their Judicial or Democratic sovereignty? If one cannot afford his sovereignty, is he free? Raise the price of his survival and turn him against his brother, and the elector will deliver his brother (himself) to the plutocrats platter for the picking.

Silent Weapons for Quiet Wars were developed in the Cold War (Rand Corp.+) to direct and dis-empower local opposition (us). Among a wide array of techniques was a full spectrum dominance used both to obscure power and provide plausible deniability for their manipulation. 1)Demoralization: specifically to undermine the moral, ethical, and social structures that support cohesive resistance or unify diverse populations. 2)Destabilization: specifically to undermine distributed economic structures and increase dependence on centralized control/investment. Debt creation as a profitable barrier to competition and tool of subjugation. 3)Crisis: specifically creation of events and attitudes to instigate public demand for authorities' actions otherwise disapproved of. False Flag Events, threat, and prohibition of personal behaviors are closely allied with the Scapegoat to provide anecdote urgency to justify systemic change and override substantive debate. Problem, Reaction, Solution! 4)Normalization: specifically ritualized ridicule of investigation into power and past events. A conditioned containment of resistance within the righteousness of nationalism, security, naivete, ignorance, and assumed inevitability. 5)The Scapegoat Trigger: the face or event itself is unimportant but the resulting policy decisions are the true cause and effect. A common iteration is inflation of unacknowledged societal conflict to provoke division and vilify opposition figures. Russians! Gays! Guns! #METOO/Sex!, Drugs!, Religion! Let the Colonial State condemn you, then save (themselves from) you!

Their significance in timing, repetition, and image association upon an unwitting populace produce relatively

predictable outcomes. Sustained social engineering (Cambridge Analytica, Facebook\$) can sway entire populations to adopt predetermined behaviors advantageous to an invested remote minority. A manipulable, righteously divisive electoral market model can justify any action that promotes the continuity and preserves the anonymity of preferred beneficiaries. Undermining our democratic potential for economic justice is sufficient reason for our collective and individual political dis-empowerment through debt, division, fear and revision of our Constitutional Authority using the steps above to conquer and goad the elector. "Weak democracies produce dictatorships." FDR 1938

The Art of War (Sun Tsu 600BC) taught us to subdue an enemy of superior force, one must divide their unity before attempting their submission. As a politically empowered people nominally aware of our exploitation, we represent a profound impediment to the (colonial) resource extraction economy of Transnational Investment. We still hold abundant natural resource, our labor is skilled and populace well educated. We represent a State ripe for the picking. The empowered labor class is both a superior enemy and material resource to systems of centralized extractive economy. We are also a democratic republic that funds the largest war machine the world has ever known. The might of which may render the world an unwilling oyster in hands we cannot hold to account. Recent world history is replete with examples of this (pearly) system. Think of the Banana Republics of South America, Iraq, Africa floundering in the squalor of Colonial conquest. Local examples include, 80% of all US stocks are held by <10% of investors, 60% of all US wealth is inherited, 70% live paycheck to paycheck, 6 Corps. own 90+% all US Media. The perpetual unrest of wealth disparity provides opportunity to co-opt the spontaneity of public demand through strategic influence and monetary stimulus. Relying on real systemic problems to build public support for delivered icons and solutions of Capital Authority while portraying public demand for accountability and equality as a threat to that savior. The intended result dividing us into the "in" group identified with authority and the "out" group in need of control. If I am "in" I must admit a subservient dependence on the oligarchs. If I am "out" I have no voice and their State is armed against me, regardless of my ideology. Both divide the superior force, us, against ourselves. You think it can't happen here? Consumers are a commodity. Directed naivete is a investment tactic, and reason is a slave to the passions. Provoke their myths and passions to ensnare their reasons! Terror! Religion! Tribe! Tacos! Celebrity, Threat, Tragedy!

"When a Gov. is dependent on Bankers for money, they and not the Gov. control the situation, since the hand that gives is above the hand that takes. Money has no motherland, financiers are without patriotism and decency, their sole object is gain." Napoleon Bonaparte. Whose elected empire was funded by the family of the next quote.

"Give me control of a nation's money and I care not who makes the laws... When you assume the appearance of power, people will soon give it to you." Mayer Amsel Rothschild 1743-1812 Like a myth of Meritocracy.

"We will know we have succeeded when everything the American people know is wrong." William Casey, CIA Director under Former CIA Dr +Pres GHWBush 1981-7, and associate of current US Attorney General Bill Barr.

"The principle architects of policy will create it to protect themselves.." Adam Smith, Wealth of Nations 1776

"I can pay one half the working class to kill the other half." Jay Gould 1886 Railroad Robber Baron

"The subject which will be of most importance politically is Mass Psychology...The populace will not be allowed to know how its convictions are generated." Bertrand Russel, The Impact of Science on Society, 1960

"We know now that Gov. by organized money is just as dangerous as a Gov. by organized mob." FDR 1936

This democracy need only recognize we are the hand that gives and financiers are the hand that takes, to free ourselves from their mind forged manacles of colonial conceit. Currently the oligarchy need only 6 more States request a Constitutional Convention to allow <25% of the populace to write and cement themselves into Law.

In 1787 the original US Constitution was totally rewritten, once convened there are NO defined outcomes. A society arranged to provide wealth for the few cannot be called efficient, equitable, or sustainable. All the Constitutional contradictions hidden in Unitary Executive Privilege, War Powers, Mass Surveillance, States Rights Vs Commerce Clause, Anti-Trust Law, Budget/Debt, and Political Cash can be used to bypass Amendments and provoke a Convention placed into Koch funded fingers to write into Law their own power. Welcome to the Trumpy Dumpty Impeachment Party! Will the Scapegoat fall (be pushed) from his (kings) wall? Perhaps conflict is the point!?

Why is this happening now? Wealth plays the long game, for centuries or decades. People are more informed of their ridiculous disadvantage than ever and their power to provide for themselves is in direct conflict with legacy power of wealth and debt. Today's educated and automated plenty invalidates its disparity. Despite their QAnon/"fake news" hiding that very fact. At the beginning of the Information Age the American Democratic Forge has made, and can unmake, the invested oligarchy of the Industrial Age ensconced in an induced apathy of the consumer electorate for preservation and power. Should we choose selectivity over equanimity, class warfare over cooperation, secrecy over transparency, fear over grace, greed over giving, corporatism over democracy, exclusion over inclusion, short term goals over sustainability, will we fall back beneath their historic feudal oppression? Capitalist Democracy is a naive myth in their Billionaire's Deregulated Monopoly. But acknowledgment of "I am, because we are" grants little to the exclusionary tactics of the Petty Bourgeoisie, and much to the other, who can be, (better than I see him) because I am. I hope he will grant me the gift of his grace, that I may manifest it myself, in your favor.





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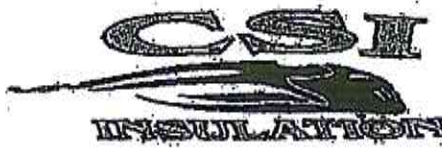
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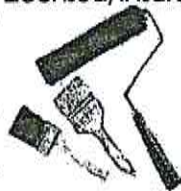
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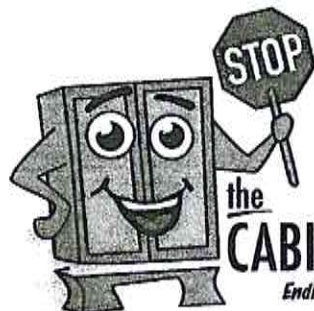
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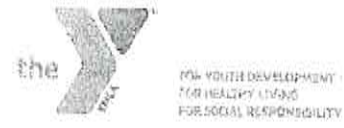
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