

North Pacific Yearly Meeting, Annual Session 2016

Young Adult Friends Epistle

This year was good for us YAFs. Friends felt like we really came together over the course of Annual Session passing through some silliness and confusion we cohered as a group and experienced much joy and exhaustion.

We were more organized than last year and we managed to fill out most of our nomination slate during our two Business Meetings.

We also enjoyed attending two very good Plenary Sessions. During the second Plenary Session the Junior Friends gave us some insight, and we came to realize that we have the potential to make this a group that they could come back to. There were five graduating Junior Friends this Year and after the Feast of Love we painted their faces with their Patronus'. In the past we called them Spirit Animals, but it was brought to our attention that the name was Culturally appropriative; thus we change the name to Patronus.

We leave this year's Annual Session relieved that finally we can get some much needed sleep.