

November 15, 2017

The winds of November came early. Captain Adrienne wasn't at the helm, and a Pirate had taken over the Con. V.P. Renea was wearing a skull & crossbones hat, as she steered the Dearborn Kiwanis boat thru the iceberg fields.

There were fines and happy dollars from a variety of members. Al "Homey" Holmes got in the first fine on "Kept Man" Don Killion, who brought along his lovely wife Lynn, who not only paid for Don's dinner, but also for his 50/50 tickets. Al, in thinking it over decided to pay a happy buck for Don being a "Kept man". Larry Jackson gave a happy buck for he and his wife Cindy's return to Michigan from their vacation south of the Mason-Dixon line. V.P. Renea, still sporting the Pirate patch gave a happy buck for Norm Record, who was our nominee for "Volunteer of the Year" at the Inter-Service club luncheon held earlier in the day. Richard Nettlow told me that we had 7 members at the luncheon to support Norm. PP & LG Linda Michalak re-read her introduction of Norm that she gave at luncheon, and I greatly admired her description of Norm's involvement in our Club and the community at large. Norm ponied up a happy buck for the nomination and Linda's remarks. BTW Norm joined the club in 1988, sponsored by Jack Demmer & Vern Brillhart.

Our speaker Don, who Renea and Don met at the State Convention in August, arrived with his German wife.

Ray Scorboria was conversing with her in Deutsch. Don was from the Michigan State Attorney General's office with a presentation on "Identity Theft"

He started on his talk with a game of "Simon Says" and most of our members failed the Simon Sez test. It was a very informative presentation and the numerous handouts had address for the sites to check on your Credit and to see if your personal information was breached during the Equinox fiasco last summer.

After the presentation and before the committee meetings, Renea spent a few moments on club news. It seems Ethan Terrel, has been awarded a Masters of Political Science degree (with a 4.0 GPA). The Festival of Trees project is this weekend, November 19th, and we still need volunteers. The Christmas Party is scheduled for December 6th, and there will be a "white elephant" exchange @ the party. Al Holmes said that we went over our projected goal for the Peanut Sale, BUT that we need an additional \$2500.00 to be able to distribute the same amount of money for our various project this year (2017-18) as we did last year (2016-17). Maybe if everyone who has a ZERO (0) behind their name on the Peanut Sales sheet ponied up, we would have the \$2500.00. VP Renea also said that her good pal Skip Armstrong was re-elected to the Pendrickton Board of Directors.

Not sure when Salvation Army Bell Ringing is and N.O.A.H. sandwich making is scheduled for December 17. I was feeling Lucky and my ticket was drawn as the winner of the night's 50/50 jackpot. Larry Jackson volunteered for Little League.

Aboard the "Black Pearl",

Jack Sparrow

November 22-NO MEETING- Happy Thanksgiving

November 29-Circle K & Key Club give talks-Board Meeting

December 6-Christmas Party

December 10-

December 17-Sandwich Making-Committee Meetings, Board Meeting, Speaker (Seems like ALOT of stuff to try to do in one meeting-especially if we are making Sandwiches, Jerry A. needs to weight in on this)

December 24-NO MEETING-Happy Christmas