It was billed as a program for the ladies. A new store in the city with all those frilly little things that make a woman's heart race and a man's eyes glaze over. Renea told us to please bring along our spouse or we would be fined a dollar. The fine bucket was overflowing with dollar bills... Fortunately the Circle K showed up with four members and we had three guests, all of them wanting to join.

This was the first week of our exciting new supper plan. Apparently the kielbasa & kraut will now be on the east side of the table, the stuffed cabbage on the west side and the pasta on the south side. Pat Abbott was so totally confused by the changes he settled for salad and buttered bread.

We had two guests at Wednesdays meeting that have filled out new member forms and one that is thinking about it.

Marie Labo, a friend of Lt. Governor Linda, is the granddaughter of a famous Louisiana Creole Voodoo practitioner credited with starting the Mardi Gras tradition of "Flashing for Beads". A welcome addition to our club.

JJ Schimizzi, a friend of Larry and former candidate for City Clerk, is a shrimp boat operator on the lower Detroit River that composes classical music in his spare time.

Both membership applications will be taken up at next weeks Board of Directors meeting and confidence is high that both will be members by the end of the evening.

We also had a visit from Linda's niece Christine, a Bagpiping and Ferrier Science student at Wayne State University that is interested in joining the club but has not as yet made that decision.

We do have some sad news. President Adrienne has reluctantly decided to step down from the Presidency for work/personal reasons. Adrienne will continue to be a member of the club but finds it impossible at this time to continue in a leadership role. This matter will be discussed and voted on at the February 28<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors meeting and any member wishing to address this situation will be given a chance to speak, or make a nomination at that meeting. As of last week, Vice President Renea has been nominated to step up to the Presidency and we are accepting any other nominations from members for the President and Vice President positions. The Board of Directors will be voting to fill the vacancies and both terms of office will be for seven months, until October 1, 2018.

Get well wishes to Bob Curran in Florida who recently lost an index finger to an alligator fighting over a golf ball on the 14<sup>th</sup> hole at Mar a Lago.
Bob, if the ball was that important you should have let the Secret Service shoot the alligator, that's what their there for.

## *Up Coming Events:*

February 28<sup>th</sup> – We will be celebrating the 164<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the forming of the Republican Party by shooting assault weapons into the air. Bring your own ammunition and large capacity magazines. Board of Directors meeting to follow.

*March* 3<sup>rd</sup> – Division 2 Service Project, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Talk to Linda if interested in attending, bring your own scissors.

March  $7^{th}$  – Anniversary of the recording of Auld Lang Syne by Guy Lombardo and the Royal Canadians. Still played by millions of people one time a year. We will celebrate with a toast and group wet kiss.

March  $14^{th}$  – Ides of March eve will be celebrated with a Roman Saber Dance and simulated assassination of Julius Caesar. We need a volunteer to play the part of Julius Caesar (can not be taking blood thinners).

March  $21^{st}$  – The Rite of Spring will be celebrated with a Russian ballet and riot. Please bring your own tutu and Molotov cocktails.

April  $7^{th}$  - Saturday 9 am to noon - Spring Divisional at O'Kelly's K of C. We are hosting so we need lots of help & volunteers.

If Cinderella's shoe fit perfectly, why did it fall off?

Love & Kisses Babydoll