It was hearing impaired night at the old Kiwanis meeting with guest speakers from what we used to call DeSales Camp for Deaf Children, and is now called the Holley Institute. It's not considered polite to use "deaf as a doornail", "hard of hearing" or "can't hear shit" anymore, although those terms apply to most of our group. A young lady who could hear and talk used American Sign Language to tell us what a young man that couldn't hear or talk had to say. All in all it was a very interesting evening.

Upcoming Events:

May 20th – Cook-out at Rick Bakers House. Adrianne and Wes are making the main course and there will be plenty of food and drink for all. Fun starts about 5:30 pm.

May 25th – Annual Memorial Day Parade on Michigan Avenue, We have over 6,000 bags of peanuts to pass out and need all the help we can get. Meet at O'Kelly's K of C at 9 am and we should be all done by about 12:30. Then we can go somewhere and have a cold one.

May 27th – Our own Larry Jackson will tell us all about his favorite war, the North against the South. After the presentation he's off to Old Virginia to hunt for buried treasure. Please, don't mention the outcome of the Civil War to Larry; he still thinks the South won. During the meeting we will be having a vote by the membership on By-Law changes the Board has approved. We will also be declaring the winners by acclamation of the 2015 Board of Directors Election. After the regular meeting we will be having committee meetings and a Board of Directors meeting.

June 3rd – We meet at Frank Purrington's House. Frank has dogs, pizza and plenty to drink then it's off to the old ball park to watch the Tigers beat the piss out of some second rate club from the other side of the county.

Remember, "I" before "E," except in Budweiser.

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