

May 30, 2018

It was the last meeting of May and summer is right around the corner. You could feel the excitement in the air with the guys dreaming about flexing their manly biceps on the beach and the ladies thinking about getting out those itzy, bitsy, bikinis. Camp Dearborn is the place to be and we all meet at the canteen after seven for the sock hop and ice cream.

Our Clubs official start to summer will be the “No Game / Ball Game” at Frank Purrington’s house on Wednesday, June 6th. The Tigers will be playing the Red Socks in Fenway Park that evening, but we can listen on the radio and pretend we’re all at the old ball park paying \$9 for a warm beer and \$6 for a cold hot dog. For those in the Club that have never been to Frank’s house, he lives at 7309 Highview in Dearborn Heights. That’s one block east of Beech Daly and one block north of Warren Avenue. East is towards Detroit and North is towards Southfield for those of our members that seem to be “compass directional challenged”.

This will be a cook-out, which means we each pay \$20 for food and an open bar (good price). The up side is no singing, prayer, pledge, announcements or guest speaker, just food, booze and lots of bullshit. Frank has an extensive library of historical paraphernalia, pictures and film clips and he promises to keep us entertained even if the Tigers have one of their rare “off nights”.

Promises, promises, promises. It was election night on Wednesday and most members were happy to see this crazy election season come to an end. We’re accustomed to the “Chicken in every Pot” and “Edsel in every Driveway” promises we grew up with, but the national political climate seems to have influenced our club elections and not for the better. There were accusations of fake news, unsecured e-mail servers, impure thoughts, professional hairpieces and use of imported campaign paraphernalia. There was even a rumor one candidate was promising to declare war on the Rotarians and carpet bomb the Chamber of Commerce offices. Reports the International was planning on sending in the KBI (Kiwaniis Bureau of Investigation) seem to be premature, but if you see the crime reporter from the Shopping News nosing around, don’t tell him a thing.

Well the votes were cast and counted and the winners announced and even with all the promised appeals to The Hague Institute for Global Justice in Switzerland we are going to certify the election results:

*President - Renea Callery
Vice President – Renan Ludscher
Secretary – Ed Chielens
Treasurer – Al Holmes
Board of directors;
Marie Labo – 2 Years
Carol Slater – 2 Years
Mark Slater – 2 Years
Pat Abbott – 1 Year replacement*

Congratulations to all the winners and to all the candidates for participating in our annual elections. Officers and new board members will be sworn in at the September installation dinner and take office at the first board meeting in October.

See you all at Frank's house this Wednesday, we are NOT at the K of C.

So if we lie to the Government, it's a felony. But if they lie to us its politics.

*Love & Kisses
Babydoll*