

July 27, 2016

Only fourteen members made it to the meeting Wednesday night. Ray "Guns" Scorbora led us in a rousing chorus of "GBA" and El Presidente Don gave the evening's blessing. Before Albert Holmes could raise his hand for his customary 1st fine, President Don recognized Skip Armstrong's request for the floor. Skip gave a happy dollar for his friend Paul Goerke's first hole in one. The "young Cinderella Boy" used a 5 wood to record his ace. Mike Marxer, who was playing in the foursome behind Paul, said the crowd went wild when the ball ended up in the hole. There were many happy dollars added to the kitty, for Dr. Paul, who now wants to be called "Ace".

Al fined all the "Bernie Bots" for walking out of the Democratic convention (and his girl Hillary), Richard Nettlow paid the fine. Al also coughed up \$5.00 Happy Dollars for Ms. Clinton's Presidential nomination. Renea was the evening's Sherriff and collected on all the Happy Bucks and fines. Renea & Pat Richardson will be our representatives at the Michigan Kiwanis Convention.

Al said that he was in Shipshewana, IN. and purchased 300 pr. of socks & 300 T-shirts for the next N.O.A.H. project. I think he went down there to go antiquing. "Indiana wants me, lord I can't go back there."

Our speaker for the evening was Jack Tate from the Dearborn Historical Museum. Jack, who is the acting chief curator, talked about Dearbornville and the Arsenal that was built here in 1833. Three of the original structures still exist from the fort.

The Commandant's Quarters and the Ross house, are run by 40 Museum volunteers. The "Teddy Bear Picnic" is this Saturday, at the Ross House. I was thinking of going, but I heard it will be unbearable.

Renea Calley and Adrienne Zain have agreed to be the "Big & Little" Goobers for this year's Peanut Drive, which is scheduled for September 8,9,10. The cook-out will be on September 7th, and you can pick up your nuts there. Teams will be chosen soon and please see Renea about securing a location to hawk your peanuts.

Mike Marxer led us in "We of Kiwanis", before breaking up into committees. Then there was a Board Meeting (we just barely had a quorum), but not being a Board member and having no vote, I left the festivities to the powers that be.

Buddies for Life,
Carl Spangler

August 3rd-No golf outing-Speaker TBA-Special Kiwanis Guest Mark V. will be here from Florida
August 10th-Speaker TBA

August 17th-UFO speaker William Konkolesky- "Klaatu Barada Nikto"

September 7th-Peanut Cook-out (I think @ Adrienne's but will confirm before next newsletter)

SEPTEMBER 8,9,10th-47th Annual Peanut Drive

September 21-Installtion Dinner @ Dearborn Country Club-Sign-up sheet at Treasurer's tabs