It was a "Hot August Night" and you could smell the blood and sweat in the air. Or maybe it was that shirt I've been wearing since late July; I'll try putting on my September shirt and see if things get better.

Our guest speaker was Shai James from the Henry Ford Collage Foundation office and she told us what our scholarship money is doing for college kids and why it's a good idea to add to it each year. She also told us all about the collage and why it's no longer a community college.

John Curran, the "Big Goober" announced the Peanut captains that will be picking teams this week and also stressed how important it is to get your corporate donation sales lined up ahead of the sale. John has a street sale sign-up sheet available for the September 10th to 13th street sale and will be bringing the sign-up sheet to each of the next four meetings.

We're going to do something a little different for our annual peanut distribution cook-out on September 9^{th.} The cook-out will be on the outside patio at Kelly's Irish Pub on Telegraph and Carlyle this year. The outside patio is surrounded by a privacy fence and they will be serving us food and drinks on the patio. Bar burgers or chicken sandwiches with fries will be on the menu for the evening. The peanuts will be in trucks in the parking lot for distribution and after the patio cook-out we will be having "Little League" inside the bar.

Don Killion announced that the annual Installation party this year will be held on September 30th at Andiamo's Italian Restaurant on Michigan Avenue by Brady Street. It will be a Family style meal and the house bar/beer & wine will be included with the meal.

Best of wishes to Wes Zain who is scheduled this week for experimental penis reduction surgery. Good luck Wes, just be aware that the most common side effect of this surgery is an overwhelming desire to vote republican and carry a revolver.

Up-coming events;

August 19th – Hantz Financial Services will be telling us everything we ever wanted to know about insurance.

August 26th – It's Detroit Navy Week and we will be having a speaker from the Navy Base in Alexandria VA talk to us. I wasn't even aware that Detroit had a navy; I've never seen any ships down on the river, but that would explain why the Detroit City Council spent so many years spending money like drunken sailors. Committee meetings to follow.

September 2^{nd} – Doug Bennett from the Michigan Department of Highways will explain to us why cars keep falling through pot holes on the I-75 Rouge River Bridge. After the meeting the hat will be passed to try and raise some money to buy our state legislators sets of balls. Board of Directors meeting to follow.

September 9th – Peanut cook-out at Kelly's Irish Pub, Telegraph and Carlyle, come pick up your peanuts, eat drink and be marry.

September 10th to 13th – Peanut Street Sale, See John Curran about a location to sell those peanuts.

You can't trust dogs to watch your food, and you can't trust politicians to watch your tax dollars.

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