Twas a bit warm and muggy, with the sun beating down like a giant heat lamp. But the beer was cold, the steaks were tender and a little breeze came blowing out of the northwest from Alaska. There was a pool, but Carol was using it to breed her pet barracudas and every time I looked down in the water they smiled up at me with those rows and rows of needle sharp teeth. Leon spent half the evening grilling the steaks he donated to the club and the corn keep bobbing to the surface in the giant pot we borrowed from the cannibals down the block (water was a little pink but that's OK). It was cook-out day at the Slater's and life was good.

Walt Mueller tooled up in his 71 VW Beetle Convertible. Walt loves German engineering and this car was perfectly restored to showroom perfection. In fact it was better than showroom, Walt had the engine souped-up so it drives more like a Porsche than a VW.

Thanks to Carol, Renea and Adrienne for making wonderful salads, Leon for steaks, Don for tables & chairs, Al for beans and Mark for the Klondike's. And thanks to Tarun for the clean-up. By the end of the evening he was the only one left with the strength to lift the coolers, tables and chairs.

We are only three weeks from our Peanut Sale weekend and it's time to start gearing up and putting on your peanut face. Patricia will have the street sign-up sheet at the next 3 meetings and we need to fill up those spots. Corporate letters are available and can be emailed as a word document if you care to personalize one for your own use. The cook-out to distribute nuts will be at Nancy & Al Holmes house, 410 Nightingale, Dearborn on September 5th, the day before the street sale begins. It's time to start thinking about how much time you can spend on the street and who you know that will buy a box of peanuts.

Up-Coming Events:

August 22^{nd} - Jim Davis, a world famous Metalditectionist with a passion for the 2nd Amendment. Please wear loose clothing with no metal objects, zippers or snaps. Committee meetings to follow.

August 29th – Harriet Carter, a 21st Century inventor and spiritual advisor to Donald Trump will introduce us to some of the greatest inventions of the last 20 years including, the "Swivel Remote Control Caddy", the "Anti-Snore Chin Strap" and the "Silicone Toe Spreader". Bring your checkbook to this one. Board of Directors meeting to follow.

September 5^{th} – Cook-out at 410 Nightingale Street. Burgers, beans and booze will get you fueled up for the Giant Goober Sale the next day.

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Love & Kisses Babydoll