

October 14, 2015

Last week's meeting started out with the singing "God Bless America" and according to Richard Nettlow we sounded "like a bunch of scalded cats". As Julie Neumar used to say "Meow"! Anyway, Prez Killion opened the meeting and Sheriff Mueller fined Al Holmes, which got immediate support. Ex-President Marxer got his President's plaque with HIS name on it, not the fake one we gave him at the installation dinner.

Mike gave Happy Dollars for his 54th wedding anniversary.

Prez Killion got his birthday serenade from Mark and Carol Slader , who are from the Dearborn Heights Kiwanis Club.

Their rendition of the Happy Birthday Dirge was hilarious. They also spoke about the Vetern's Day Dinner they have, which is on Thursday November 5 (\$18.00 @ Stitt American Legion Post 23850 Military DBN.HGTS). This year they are honoring Gary Tanners, a Grenada and Lebanon era Vet.

There are sign-up sheets for new name tags, volunteering for the Festival of Trees (10:00-3:00 November 25th) and attending the Inter-Service Club luncheon (\$25.00, November 18th)at the Treasurer's table.

Our speaker for the evening was Christina Sheppard-Decius, who is the new Executive Director of the West Dearborn Downtown Development Association. She formally had a similar job with Ferndale, and helped develop their downtown into a thriving metropolis. She brought along her son, who was a little more interested into what he was hearing on his headphones, than what his Mother was telling us. There were quite a few questions and comments about what is needed to make Dearborn (especially West Dearborn) a better place to live , shop & work.

"Big Goober" John Curran says we are still lacking about \$10,000.00 to reach our Peanut Drive goal, and hopes that the checks and money turned-in at this week's "End of the Peanut Team Competition Cook-out" @ Ray Scoboria's House, will put us over the top.

Loving October Baseball,  
Steve Bartman