

November 30, 2016

The last meeting in November, and it was a doozy. Renan was the evening's Sherriff. President Linda tried to get Arethea Franklin, who sang the National Anthem @ the Lions game on Thursday, but she was unavailable, so Larry Jackson led the chorus in GBA. Jerry Assenmacher ponied up a happy dollar, in the hopes that Larry no be allowed to be the Opening act again. Norm Record provided the evening's blessing.

Al Holmes started up the fines and went after Tim Ford for wearing a "Summer Coat". Now of all the people in the club, Al is the very last one who should be giving wardrobe advice. Al, who is still sad from the National election, missed his usual target of Dr. Goerke, who was sitting at the same table as Tim. Perhaps after the New Year, when President Trump is in office, Al will start fining his "usual suspects".

Frank Purrington fined President Linda, who last week said that she would invite a member at every meeting, to sit with her at the head table. Seems she forgot. But Frank's fined backfired, as she called him up to the dais for dinner. Wonder who "La Dolce's" stooge will be next week. Ray Scorboria got up and sang the Penn State fight song to celebrate the Nittany Lions winning the Big Ten Championship.

The speaker for the evening was Dan Grajek, who was promoting his book "The Last Hobo." He talked about growing up in Detroit, and wanting to experience the "HOBO" life. He didn't ride the rails, but took to hitchhiking and said the people who picked him up had unusual stories to tell. He also joined and escaped from a California Cult. The only hobo experience this writer had, was riding his bike to Camp Dearborn & tenting at "Hobo Village".

Mr. Stewart, from the Motor City Brass Band was with us, and said a few words on their upcoming concert on December 18th.

Remember this Wednesday, December 7th, is the Christmas Party at the Dearborn Country Club. Renea wants everyone who attends to bring a "White Elephant" gift to exchange.

Then there were Committee meetings and a Board Meeting.

"So Long, It's been good to know you,"

Woody Guthrie

Wednesday, December 7-Christmas Party at Dearborn Country Club, bring "White Elephant gift"

Wednesday Meeting-DECEMBER 14-Salvation Army Band & N.O.A.H. Sandwich making(Sandwich & bag making start @ 4:00) bring extra hands & any gently used coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, clothes.

Thursday, December 15-Sandwich distribution @ Central Methodist Church

SATURDAY, December 17-Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

Wednesday Meeting-December 21-Frank Purrington speaker Dearborn Christmas during the '50s & '60s. Show includes photos of Xmas @ Rotunda & Muirheads.

Thursday,December 22-Melvindale Interclub-contact Pat Richardson

Sunday, December 25-"Merry Christmas"