

## *February 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> meetings*

*This was the first time in memory I attended a Hemlock Cabin cook-out and there was no snow on the ground. It's February; we should be butt-hole deep in snow with snot icicles hanging from our noses. The rivers and lakes should all be frozen and car batteries should be failing all over the metro area. But no, we're getting sweatshirt weather with rain showers and birds in the trees. Birds aren't supposed to be in Michigan in February unless their penguins.*

*The lady guest speaker on Wednesday lives on Saginaw Bay. She said the bay is open water, no ice in sight, first time she can ever remember an ice free February. All the ice fishermen are just standing on the shoreline staring into the distance. They don't know what's happening and they don't know what to do with themselves. They do know it can't be global warming causing this because all their favorite politicians tell them there is no such thing as global warming; it's just a liberal plot to hurt coal miners. Well then I guess it must be some kind of secret heat ray from outer space. I'm pretty sure those damn Uranian's have been screwing with our weather for years. These are the same three eyed guys that run the scam that the earth is round. Everybody knows the earth is really flat; I mean have you ever tried standing on a ball. I've had enough, next time I see a Uranian I'm going to punch him right in his middle eye, tentacles be dammed.*

*Thanks to Leon and Danielle Bergeron for supplying the steaks for the Hemlock cook-out. Not only did they buy them, Leon brought the Bar-B-Q and cooked the steaks while every one else stayed inside with paper bags over their heads for protection against the Corona virus. Leon left the next day for a business trip to eastern Romania and by now is probably quarantined in a third world hospital somewhere in Transylvania. Keep the garlic around your neck Leon, wear your cross and never invite floating people with fangs in your room.*

*Thanks also to Nancy Nettlew for making "Moon Cakes" and Renea for bringing white stuff with a lot of unidentifiable things in it.*

*President Renan gave us an update on the merger talks with Dearborn Outer Drive and a question and answer session that was very informative. Vice President Linda incited us to a near riot with a rousing speech that Donald Trump would have been proud of.*

*Get well soon to Richard Nettlew who had his chest ripped open on the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month. His entire system was re-plumbed, the wound was zipped up and he is well on the way to recovery. On the 17<sup>th</sup> two Oakwood Hospital orderlies shook Richard while holding him upside down by his feet and when all his money had fallen on the floor they let him go home. He should be back at Kiwanis by early March.*

*Our guest speaker on the 19<sup>th</sup> was Mandi Hetzner from Holy Cross Services. She told us all about Holy Cross's mission to help foster children, the addicted and the homeless. Mandi was a foster child herself and now works closely with other organizations to move foster children on to adoption.*

*Prayers for Sandra Marxer who will be getting a brand new store bought knee installed on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup>. We will have a card at the next meeting.*

*Upcoming Events:*

*February 26<sup>th</sup> – Our annual Steak / Hot Dog meal to reward the winning Peanut Team. Winning team gets steak dinners; the 3 losing teams get hot dogs and beans. Unfortunately half the winning team is spending the winter in Florida so we will be mailing their steaks to them by the US Postal system. If we cut the raw steak in small slices it fits nicely into a regular security envelope and even with global warming (doesn't really exist) the steak pieces should be just fine on the 8 day trip through the US Mail. Wednesday is "Ash Wednesday" so all members wishing to observe the religious holiday will be provided with a substitute vegetarian gruel.*

*March 4<sup>th</sup> – Wing Woo Wang, chief health inspector from Wuhan, Hubei province, China will give us tips on proper procedures, regulations and safety concerns for food fairs, farm markets and street restaurants. Particular attention will be given to the slaughtering, preparation and serving of chickens, rabbits and large rats. If you're planning on traveling abroad this year this is a "must see" presentation. Splatter aprons will be provided to all members in the front seats.*

*March 11<sup>th</sup> – Our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual "March Madness Rocky Mountain Oyster Eating Contest". Our champion for the last 6 years, Richard Nettlow, is recovering from surgery. This is the opportunity you've all been waiting for to "De-throne the Champ". Oysters will be deep fried in a butter/lard broth and served with three varieties of dipping sauce: "Sweet Coaldust", "Moonshine Bourbon" and last years favorite, "Lady Parts".*

*Two cannibals are eating a clown. One cannibal turns to the other and asks. "This taste funny to you".*

*Love & Kisses  
Babydoll*