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It was the first week of February and the temperatures were in the 50's. I know the South has been tore up by tornados, the East Coast is waist high in snow and the West Cost is drowning in rain, but I'm just loving this global warming. Middle of the winter and we're all walking around in light jackets and street shoes, it just doesn't get much better.

Our guest speaker was from Vista Maria and she brought a short film about abused and neglected foster children that had half the members crying out loud and the other half ready to write a donation check on the spot. A tear jerker movie with a very pretty speaker is the perfect combination if you're fundraising. I've been thinking we could produce a short film about our peanut sale and send one of our members out to solicit donations. Let me know which member you thing will look best in a dress, Vic Martin, Norm Record or Bob Zimmerman, their all good speakers and I hear they look good in high heels.

We had a prospective member attending this meeting and although she can't be at the Hemlock Cabin cook-out this coming week we hope to have her back on the 17<sup>th</sup> for her second meeting. She was formally a member of the Detroit #1 Club but lives in this area and is looking for a club closer to home and work.

This week, the 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our annual cook-out at the Hemlock Cabin in Hemlock Park in East Dearborn. Hemlock Park is just east of Schaefer Road, 2 blocks north of Ford Road, on Hemlock Street. The cabin is the first building you come to in the northwest corner of the park. It's heated, has a large fireplace, kitchen, restrooms and plenty of tables and chairs, the perfect place for a mid-winter cook-out. There will be an open bar, snacks, dinner & desert.

Wess Zain is doing the cooking and he tells me he's been trapping along the banks of the Rouge & Detroit Rivers all this month so he can make his famous "Mystery Meat Crock Pot". That's the dish that put Ecorse on the map and made "Muskrat Fever" a common household name.

Our guest speaker will be from the United States Army and I hear he's looking for a few recruits that can be "Army Strong" (I think he's in for a surprise). Personally, I was discharged from the Army 48 years ago and he's going to have to be a real smooth talker to convince me to join again.

Up-coming Events:

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Picnic in the park. Come to the Hemlock Cabin to eat, drink and be merry. Bring a friend and see what the Army has been doing since you mustered out after the last big war.

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Dena Vannici of the Information Center will be our guest speaker. Find out everything you ever wanted to know about anything in the world.

February 24<sup>th</sup> – George Samson, CEO of World Medical Relief will tell us how they send medical supplies to every corner of the globe. Committee Meetings to follow.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Spring is in the air and we'll have the Ladies Auxiliary from Henry Ford Village Retirement Home dancing "The Rite of Spring" erotic dances from the Kama Sutra. Bring your dancing shoes and heart pills, cold showers will be available. Board of Directors meeting to follow regular meeting.

Sometimes a plan is just a list of things that don't happen.

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