

February 5, 2014

Twas the dead of winter and all through the room, not a creature was stirring, cept eleven lonely Kiwanian's and a cold lonely waiter. Must not be many mail carriers in our group case the snow and cold sure stopped a whole lot of people from coming Wednesday night. Was the worst turn out since the Great Fire of 1911.

Our Guest speaker was the Chairman of the Board of Gleaners Food Bank and he told us everything we ever wanted to know about feeding the hungry in Southeast Michigan. Seems Gleaners is one of the biggest food banks in the country serving about 100,000 hungry people in the area every day. Problem is there are so many hungry people in this area, 900,000 that the food banks, soup kitchens and shelters can't take care of them all. Gleaners concentrates on children and seniors, about 450,000 of the total. The other 450,000 have to get help where they can, if they can. It was a good program and made you thankful for what you have.

Well, this week needs to be different. No matter how cold it is. No matter how deep the snow gets, No matter how hard the wind blows and how low the "Wind Chill Factor" gets. We need to have a full house at the Hemlock Cabin cook-out. It's nice and warm in the Hemlock Cabin with a roaring fire and lots of adult beverages to keep us warm. Burgers, beans and tater salad are on the menu and our special guest speaker is the Dearborn Police Chief. I'm sure there must be some questions you guys and gals have for him. This is the perfect time to bring a prospective member, or just a friend for a free meal and a few drinks. For anyone unfamiliar with the location of the Hemlock Cabin it is in Hemlock Park, which is on Hemlock Street one block east of Schaefer Road. Hemlock Street is three blocks north of Ford Road on Schaefer in East Dearborn. Come sit around the fire, eat, drink and be merry.

#### Up-Coming Events:

February 12<sup>th</sup> – Hemlock Cabin cook-out, be there or be square.

February 19<sup>th</sup> – It's our annual "Hair be Gone" night with the boys from Steffan's Style House giving demonstrations on bikini waxing, chest hair sculpting and of course, back hair removal. The boys from Steffan's do cute men for free but there is a small charge for ugly ducklings and women.

February 26<sup>th</sup> – Berry Coldstones from the National Weather Service talks about the changing weather paterns in the United States and why it's never going to get warm again.

Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.

Love & Kisses  
Babydoll