

February 26, 2014

You got to hand it to Mike Marxer; he knows how to get those “unusual” guest speakers. Wednesday he had a couple of “Happy Hookers” from Dearborn Heights talk to us about how tough it is to be on the streets during this “100 Year Winter”. Seems all the street people in Southeast Michigan are getting frostbit fingers, toes, noses and whatever else they don’t cover up. Our guest speakers represent a group of volunteer knitters (happy hookers) that get together and make hats, gloves, scarves and whatever else they feel like and then distribute them to the homeless street people. This is a banner year for snow and cold and the need for warm gear is staggering. The only thing these ladies ask is for donations of yarn (very few people are asking for yarn donations now-a-days). Mike was the model for all the knitted items the ladies brought with them but we couldn’t get him to try on the fire engine red long johns with the trap door. So if you have any extra yarn lying around and you’re not into knitting, let Mike Marxer know and he will give you the number for the “Happy Hookers”.

Long time member Bob Itin is in Oakwood Hospital and could use some cards, calls or visits. Seems Bob was so enthused by the Winter Olympics he decided to try a double black flip with a half twist off the top of his basement stairs. Might have worked if there had been any snow to cushion his landing, unfortunately he landed on cement. Very, very hard cement. He scored a 7.4, but was deducted points for a head first landing and is now welcoming visitors from a hospital bed. Get well Bob, and leave the trick jumps to the young bucks from now on.

Apologies are in order to Paul Goerke after the disputable way he was treated on Wednesday night. Not only was he accused of unethical use of a spatula during physical examinations but he was also ridiculed for his liberal views on inter-species marriage and the use of hallucinating drugs to treat bed wetting syndrome.

Board of Directors Meeting Results:

Unanimously voted to approve an “Action Plan for the Creation of a Circle K Club at the U of M Dearborn campus”. The action plan was developed and presented by Adrienne Zain.

Unanimously voted to approve a membership drive “Open House” in early May. Plan developed and presented by Norm Record and Kerry Manseau.

Cystenosis Research Network, \$500 from Community Service budget.

Arc of Dearborn, \$100 from Community Service budget.

Dearborn Symphony 4th Grade Children’s Concert, \$1,500 from Youth Services budget.

Huntington Elementary “All for Books” Project, \$200 from Youth Services budget.

Detroit institute for Children, \$200 from Young Children Priority 1 budget.

Child with brain cancer at Children’s Hospital, \$100 from Young Children Priority 1 budget.

Up-Coming Events:

March 5th – The League of Women Voters will tell us all about our elected officials and why we should spend more time holding them accountable for what they do to us with our own money. Professional anger counselors will be available after the meeting for those that require calming down. Ash Wednesday will be celebrated with fish flavored paczki's.

March 12th – Mayor Jack O'Reilly will be our guest speaker tonight. Find out what's happening in the city and what's planned for the near and far future. Let's have a good turn out for the Mayor. This is a great meeting to bring a guest.

March 19th – State Senator Morris Hood will tell us what's happening in Lansing and why almost all decisions made in that city are based on party politics instead of what's best for the people. This is the third week of speakers dealing with politics and hopefully all the hot air will have melted enough snow to jump-start spring on the 21st. Committee meetings to follow.

March 26th – Detroit Institute for Children will tell us what they do to improve life for the thousands of "at risk" children in the Detroit area. Board of Directors meeting to follow.

Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret.

Love & Kisses
Babydoll