

March 4, 2015

The sun was shining, the birds were chirping and the roof was leaking all over the place. Seems the roof over our regular room in the K of C was installed by the "low cost provider", must have been a government job. It started leaking as soon as the spring thaw arrived in so many locations it resembled a water park. Amy, concerned that the leaks might water down our drinks moved us to the big hall where it was high and dry.

We had lots of room but not many members for a really interesting presentation by a Social Security expert Renan provided from the Hantz Group. Many people had questions and the answers proved that most of us don't really know much about a government program that involves each and every one of us. There are multiple strategies evolved in filing for social security benefits and if you pick the wrong one your cheating yourself out of money you should be getting.

I learned that setting up a bank account, filing for Social Security and collecting benefit checks for my dog Petie might not be entirely legal. Now I'm starting to wonder if his medical coverage from the Affordable Care Act is entirely on the up and up. I plan on asking a whole lot of really tough questions next month when we go to the casino to spend his food stamp allocation.

On a more serious note "get well soon" wishes to Ed Chielens who is exhausted after returning from a month long sex tour of the Florida Nursing Home Circuit set up by Pervert Tours of America, where their motto is "Their grateful for the attention and forget the whole thing in 30 minutes".

Don't forget about the Annual Spring Divisional Luncheon and Award Ceremony our Club is hosting at O'Kelly's on Saturday the 18th of April. The cost is \$18 per person and the show starts at 11 am and lasts about 3 hours. We are going to need volunteers to help at this event and want a good showing from our membership so put it on your calendar right now and let us know if you're coming. A sign up sheet will be at the Treasurers desk or call Al Holmes 313 274-0057 to get on the attendee list.

There is a Memorial scheduled for Doug Thomas on March 21st at the Bier Garden Tavern on Michigan Avenue in West Dearborn. (The same block as Buddies) As soon as we get a time we'll let you know. Doug was a long time member and Past President of our Club and I know a lot of the members will want to go to this.

Don't forget about our Annual Tigers Baseball game on June 3rd. We will be meeting at Frank Purrington's house before the game for pizza, dogs and beer then it's off to Comerica Park to watch our "Boys of Summer" beat the snot out of the Oakland A's (a notorious bunch of pussies). The cost is \$60 for the whole package and it is always a great time. Frank has a sign up sheet at each meeting and space is limited so get your name on the sheet.

Results of the Board of Directors meeting on 3/4/15:

1. Adray Golf Tournament for Henry Ford College, \$100
2. Dearborn Historical Museum Guild, \$200
3. Henry Ford College Endowment Scholarship Fund, \$500
4. O'Kelly's K of C Fundraiser for Barb Butler, \$200
5. U of M Transplant Center Camp Michitanki Golf Tournament, \$500
6. Huinton Elementary School in Riverview, "All for Books" project, \$200
7. Henry Ford Village Foundation, \$200

Up-coming Events:

March 11th – Tom Borg from the Michigan Naughty Novelties Company will give us tips on how to market our club to the community. Naughty Novelties are the country's largest producers of pasties, tassels and eatable g-strings and live by the motto "eatable underwear is our meat and potatoes". Don't miss this one.

March 18th – Getting to know Don Killion. Don will be giving us all the inside info on his life with particular attention given to his early years in the West Virginia mountains working as a moonshiner and his vast array of presidential finger puppets. Committee meetings to follow.

March 25th – Yuliy Osipov, the Russian Consulate in Detroit will be talking to us about bankruptcy, debt management and his countries five year plan for world domination. Board of Directors meeting to follow.

Saturday, April 18th – Spring Divisional sponsored by our Club, we need volunteers and a big member turn-out.

June 3rd – Baseball, baseball, baseball. We watch the Tigers beat the tar out of the hapless Oakland A's.

It's not how hard you practice when somebody is watching; it's how hard you practice when nobody is watching.

Love & Kisses
Babydoll