

June 1. 2016

The food was hot and the beer was cold but the skies sure weren't sunny. It was cook-out day at Frank Purrington's campsite in TV-2 and we had everything but the cooperation of the weatherman. Fortunately Frank had set up two cook tents and for the most part you could stay dry on the outside while you wet your whistle on the inside.

For entertainment Frank put together a wonderful moving picture presentation on Camp Dearborn, a subject dear to the hearts of many members of our club. Paddle boats, tent village, canteen dances and bathing beauties from the 50's all the way to the Itsy Bitsy Bikini were covered. Then we got the bonus short trailer of Kiwanis parties, a disturbing documentary of dock installation at DeSales Camp for Hearing Impaired Children and Doug Thomas's funeral slide show. All in all it was a great presentation and the only thing missing was hot buttered popcorn and Raisinetts.

Actually this was the 2nd cook-out we had this week, on Sunday May 29th about 20 of our members and spouses meet at Adrienne and Wes's house for a Memorial Day Party with about 40 of their family and friends (got wet at that one too). Wes did the cooking, guests brought a dish to pass and a big gold dog spent the day eating scraps and farting poison gas. Thanks for the invite to the party Adrienne and Wes, it was lots of fun.

On Monday, Memorial Day about 17 of our group drove, marched and passed out peanuts in the Dearborn Memorial Day Parade. The sun was shining and the crowds were happy and hungry for those little bags of peanuts we handed out on both sides of the parade. When we got to the end of the parade we discovered they had moved the end another ¼ mile down Michigan Avenue. That's when I fell out and climbed under a shade tree. Fortunately the South Side Crew carried on without me to the end of the parade.

This week we make sandwiches and bag lunches for the NOAH project so come to Wednesday's meeting with clean nails and your best hairnet. Jerry has procured all the necessary supplies for the bag lunch project but could still use a few big cardboard boxes and as many volunteers as he can get. On Thursday morning at 9 am we meet at the K of C parking lot to load up the bag lunches and head downtown. Jerry needs at least 8 volunteers for this event but can use as many as he can get. Please bring any good used clothing you can spare for the homeless.

"The Service you do for others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth." Mohammad Ali

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