

It wasn't a typical January Kiwanis meeting Wednesday Night. First of all, El Presidente Kerry had said in his morning email communication, that our own Jerry Assenmacher would be the featured speaker. That didn't happen. More about this later.

I arrived a little after 6:00 from working at Cobo Hall. Many of the usual suspects were lounging around, and talking about the new Lions coach and the upcoming Tiger baseball season. Mike Sutter, wearing his DRAKE sweatshirt was helping Al at the Treasurer's table.

Linda Michilak, looking like "Pepper Anderson" was the evening's Sherriff. Prez Kerry called the meeting to order, then Ray Scorboria led the chorus in "God Bless America". Norm Record said the evening prayer, but couldn't stay for the meeting as he had somewhere else to go.

Someone fined the table I was at, for not having a woman at it.

Jerry said that we had Skip sitting with us and "that was close enough." Al Holmes, fined Dr. Gorky for some infraction and then gave a happy dollar for V.P. Joe Biden being in Detroit.

Adrienne, gave a happy dollar for the "Zombie run" she and her sister are training for this summer. She was getting acclimated to being with Zombies, by sitting with Ted & Bob. She then fined her father and our illustrious President for playing "hookie" last week. Seems Kerry was at the Gun, Knife, and Hunt show last week when he should have been working. If I worked with the people that Kerry does, I'd be going to the Gun, Knife and Hunt show, too.

We then munched away at the Mexican food that was placed in front of us. Then it was time for the speaker. Well, it wasn't Jerry. Seems Jerry was going to play "Let' Spend the Night Together", and Prez Kerry "a la Ed Sullivan" to the Rolling Stones, said that he would have to sing "Let's Spend Some Time Together". Jerry being the true CPA artist and Professor that he is, said I sing it my way or I don't sing. That is how we ended up with Ms. Frye from the Presbyterian Village Housing facilities. She gave a very good presentation about the facilities which are located throughout Michigan. She talked about some new "Greenhouse" projects for the seniors that are in the system. A very worthwhile talk.

Jack Demmer was very generous in providing tickets to this year's auto show to some lucky members. Paul Goerke, sponsored Little League, in the new painted K of C lounge.

Lions & Tigers & Zombies, Oh my.

L. Frank Baum

January 22,- K of C Committee Meetings

January 29-K of C Board Meeting

February 5- K of C

February 12-HEMLOCK Cabin Cook-out