

January 21, 2015

It was a cold and blistery night with fresh snow on the ground but surprisingly we still had 20 members show up for the evenings festivities. Ray Scoboria opened the meeting with an 11 minute arrangement of "Touch Me", backed up by Ted Daykin on the Six Hole Kazoo and Bob "Wild Man" Curran on the Giant Canadian Bongos. Richard Nettlow led us in a short Latin prayer from the Southern Baptist Songbook and Mike Marxer took it from there.

The K of C was trying out a new chef this week and we were provided with a meal quite a few notches above the one we normally get brought in from the Wayne County Jail Surplus Kitchen.

The remainder of the evening was filled with announcements, eating and drinking and committee meetings. We were scheduled to have one of the last frontiersmen left in Dearborn, Rex Dupuis, talk to us about trapping, skinning and strangling small animals along the banks of the Rouge River. Unfortunately Rex stumbled into one of his own traps over by Dearborn High Wednesday afternoon and was still in the process of chewing off his own foot when the meeting started.

Friday was our Circle K's Handicapped Basketball game at the U of M Dearborn Field house. We had a great volunteer turn-out with 16 members and spouses showing up. While most of us took admissions, sold hot dogs, snacks, 50/50 tickets or T shirts, Jerry Assenmacher volunteered to announce the game over the loud speaker system, with the emphasis on loud. Jerry must have been a fan of Bob Ufer, the late "Voice of Wolverine Football" cause he let you know he was there. Yelling, jumping, crying and pounding the floor were the order of the day. The only reason he didn't rip off his cloths and jump on the table was cause Sue was watching from the balcony and it would have been a long, cold walk home.

Thanks to all the Circle K members and volunteers for putting on a great event but especially thanks to Adrienne who spent countless hours making sure this thing went off smoothly (and that Wes was standing at the hot dog cart). Norm & Renan were manning the Kiwanis Information table and it looked great, thanks to Renan for making up some nifty information/invite cards to hand out.

One tip for next year; Richard, if you're in the refreshment stand again, your not supposed to lick your fingers between customers, even if it does make them look clean.

Up Coming Events:

January 28th – This is the night for our annual "Naked Ice Carving Competition" in the parking lot outside the K of C (we used to do it on Michigan Avenue but the police made us stop cause we were scaring the shit out of little kids). It's going to be real cold out there this year so if your junk is hanging low (like most of us) try to keep it from touching the ice. Last year Kerry was stuck solid to an ice stature of J. Edgar Hoover for over 3 hours, we finally pried him loose with hot coffee and a spatula but I can still hear the screaming in my dreams. Board of Directors Meeting to follow.

February 4th – We learn how to make our own Valentine cards using blunt nose scissors, school glue and old Playboy magazines.

February 11th – Our annual Hemlock Cabin Cookout. We have met each February in the Hemlock Cabin in East Dearborn for over 25 years. It's cold outside but nice a cozy inside the cabin with burgers, beans, beers and a nice fire. Our State Representative, George Darany, will be our guest speaker.

And God said: 'Let there be Satan, so people don't blame everything on me. And let there be lawyers, so people don't blame everything on Satan'.

Love & Kisses
Babydoll