

January 27, 2016

It was the annual Peanut Team Competition Dinner and we had a fairly large crowd, 24 members and a guest. Top peanut winners and all the team members on Mark Vitagliano's winning team, "Marks Nuts", were served steak dinners with all the trimmings while the team members on "Nutty Buddies", "Passionate Peanut Purveyors" and "G.W. Carvers Nuts" ate hot dogs and pork and beans with an occasional dead fly. All the top Peanut winners were in attendance except Dr. Paul who was in Flint testing water filters and treating senior citizens for hysteria.

This was probably the best Peanut Team Dinner I can remember because we also had a top notch wine tasting presentation during dinner. Our own Bob Zimmerman brought five different kinds of wine from Tabor Hill Winery in West Michigan and by the time we all worked our way through two reds and three whites things were getting a little loud and routy (mostly from the young Republicans table, those dudes can't hold their liqueur like die hard Democrats). Pat Richardson thought one of the wines tasted like a moldy basement, but that was probably because Larry Jackson was cleaning the top of the bottles with his armpit as they were passed around the table.

We have a membership application from Abdullah Hammoud, a young man living in West Dearborn that has attended 4 meetings and wishes to join the club. We plan on having an induction ceremony sometime in the next couple weeks.

Congratulations to Frank Purrington who will be in Iowa all this week voting in both the Republican and Democratic Caucuses. Most of you probably don't know that Frank is actually an Iowa potato farmer with a split personality that allows him to be a Right Wing Republican and a Left Wing Democrat at the same time. Frank told me he's voting for Hillary in the Democratic Caucuses because he just loves a woman with fat ankles. On the Republican side he was undecided up till last week, then Sara Palin came out campaigning for Donald Trump and that made up his mind. He's now on the Crazy Billionaire/Hoochy Couchy Girl Team.

Skip Armstrong will have tickets for the Taylor Lions 2016 Harley-Davidson Raffle for the next 2 weeks. The cost is \$10 per ticket, or 6 for \$50 and all the proceeds go to Penrickton Center for Blind Children. First prize is a 2016 Harley Davidson Street Glide and the drawing will be at the end of a motorcycle rally with 2,500 cycles going from Cabalas to Taylor on June 5th.

We still have a few members with peanut money out there and it needs to be turned in, we need to close out the books for the 2015 peanut drive.

January Board of Directors Meeting Results:

Exchange Club of Dearborn Fundraiser, \$100 from Community Service

U of M Transplant Center Camp Michitanki, \$700 from Youth Services
Michigan Law Enforcement Camp Sponsorship, \$395 from Youth Services

Kiwanis International Eliminate Maternal Tetanus Project, \$1,000,
\$600 from Young children and \$400 from Earmarks

Up-coming Events:

February 3rd – Scott Walker from the Michigan Department of Environmental Services tells us why a little lead in our water is not really that bad and explains the benefits of “Lead Therapy” on the nervous system. Anti-twitch medicine will be available for sale after the presentation.

February 10th – Cookout at the Hemlock Cabin in Hemlock Park. Booze, beans, salads and mystery meat along with a guest speaker from the U.S. Army. Bring a friend and sit by the fire.

February 17th – Katherine McNeal from the Love Shack will show us the latest novelties and night wear for those special Valentines Day gifts. Volunteers are needed for a special hot oil/oatmeal massage demonstration.

Can anyone tell me why the opinion of an Iowa farmer on who should be president of the United States of America is so much more important than the opinion of an auto worker in Michigan, a fireman in California or an office worker in Tennessee? I just don't get it.

Love & Kisses

Babydoll