

October 7, 2015

It was the Kick-off for the Killion regime, and a 2 times the fun board meeting (s). The meeting started out like all other meetings. People conversing and enjoying a beverage. Mike Marxer walked happily into the KofC, as he no longer carries the burden of club leadership. That responsibility is now on Prez Don Killion. Ray Scorboria was filling in at the Treasurers table for MIA Al Holmes. Mike was given the sheriff's duties, and did a fine job of collecting fines, happy & sad dollars. Pat Abbott was in attendance as was Teddy Daykin, along with Richard Nettlow, 1st V.P. Linda Michalak and Secretary Ed Chielens. El Presidente called the meeting to order, and Ray led "GBA" and Norman led the prayer. Since Al was absent, Prez Don asked if there were any fines, or happy dollars, or sad dollars, as he tried to get the meeting rolling. Sheriff Marxer ponied up a "Happy" \$ for his new German shorthair pup he rescued. Larry Jackson gave "Happy/Sad" \$ for his run in with a deer. Prez Killion tried to fine Leon for not whacking the deer before it hit Larry's car. The Prez also tried very hard to extract a SAD \$ for the Lions game on Monday night. No one was that Sad. Dr. Goerke ponied up \$10.00 for his birthday serenade of "New York, New York" by the duet of Mark V. Sinatra and Adrienne GAGA. El Presidente's birthday is this month, but he is holding off his celebration until a future meeting. Adrienne, who is doing a whirlwind job at U of M's Circle K and other duties, will be representing us on stage this Friday, in presenting the Dearborn Youth Symphony with a check. Just then, Al Holmes appeared, back from his trip to Indiana, and in true Al fashion started fining anyone & everyone. His first victims were Dr. Goerke & Adrienne, who had color coordinated sox & handbags. John "The Big Goober" Curran reported on the Peanut Drive. We are about \$14,000.00 short of our goal, so get out there and SELL, SELL, SELL! All team competition monies need to be turned in by the Cook-out at Ray Scorboria's house on Wednesday-October 21, 2015. Skip Armstrong mentioned that the Pendrickton "Festival of Checks" Dinner, is being held at the Dearborn Inn on October 16th, tickets are \$32.00. Talk to Skip if you are interested. Festival of Trees needs volunteers for November 25th, talk to Al or Don if interested. Bob Zaker's father passed away, please keep him in your thoughts & prayers. There were committee meetings and then two action packed Board Meetings. I was at the first meeting, which was the last meeting of the Marxer Presidency, and was sad to hear the long-time member, Past President and all around guy Joe Bonventre was leaving the club. Joe is moving to Grand Rapids, and can't make the commute on Wednesdays. I was also glad to hear that we are bestowing a "honorary member" status on Tom Myler, another long-time member and all around good guy, who has always worked behind the scenes in helping the club with various projects. There will be a sign-up sheet for new name badges (if you need one) at the Treasurers table for the new three weeks. The Big Buck,
Wayne Fontes