

November 12, 2014

Winter has arrived in Michigan and apparently some of our members are afraid to come out in the cold. Less than 20 members showed up for Wednesday's meeting and that included Steve Kohler, in from Kansas City for a big "Power to the People" rally this weekend in Detroit sponsored by the United Socialist Party of Michigan. Steve has always been a social reformer and plans on spending the extra days before the rally protesting the Detroit Water Department's illegal shutoffs. You tell them Steve, water is a human right and nobody should have to pay for it.

On a less controversial note, most of the top officers in the Club abandoned their duties this week, leaving 2nd VP Linda to carry the load all by herself. Apparently Past President Kerry was in Texas taking State mandated diversity and respect training offered by the Texas Penal System, "gentle use of a cattle prod", "understanding the compulsive spitter" and "dealing with jail house romances". President Mike was at a nude beach in Panama City Florida working on his "no swimsuit lines tan" and 1st VP Don was out of the country applying for a supervisor's job at a new heavy combat tank factory in Jamaica.

Well thankfully Linda was up to the job; she recruited Mark "The Crazy Italian" Vitagliano and Richard "The Bat Boy" Nettlow as enforcers and ran the meeting like a Russian Labor Camp. Anyone got out of line and the hammer came down. Actually the only one acting up was Ted Daykin; he kept jumping out of his seat calling for cheap beer and smelly cigars.

The Inter Service Club Council Luncheon was held on Wednesday the 12th of November at Park Place and our volunteer of the year, Mike Suiter was represented by his widow, Mary. It was a very nice affair and Mary informed us that she is planning on joining our club to help represent the Key Club at Melvindale high School.

Our annual Christmas party is coming up on the 3rd of December at Cariera's Cucina Italiana and there is a sign-up sheet at the treasures desk. The cost is \$40 for an individual or \$75 for a couple. Invitations will be going out this week.

On Sunday the 23rd of November at 10:30 in the morning we will be volunteering at the Festival of Trees being held at the Dearborn Civic Center Dome Room, Greenfield and Michigan. There is also a sign-up sheet for this at the treasurer's desk.

We will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army on Saturday December 13th from 10 am to 6 pm at Fairlane Shopping Center. We have 3 locations, Penny's Upper, Penny's Lower and Macy's and we ask members to sign up for 2 hour shifts. There is also a sign up sheet for this and Richard Nettlow is organizing it.

Upcoming events

November 19th – Author Debbi Cardoso tells us about her new book, "Power Tools and the Blind, an American Tragedy". Board of Directors meeting to follow.

November 26th – Night before Thanksgiving, stay home and bake those pies.

December 3rd – Christmas Party at Cariera's, good food, good music and good friends. The annual Peanut awards will be given out at this dinner.

December 10th – Last minute shopping tips from the ladies of the Silver Cricket. Bring your checkbook and a list of your loved ones fetuses.

December 17th – Busy night. We make bag lunches and sandwiches for the NOAH project and we have the Salvation Army Band playing Christmas tunes for us. Don't forget your checkbook for the Salvation Army.

December 24th – Christmas Eve, stay home and wrap those gifts.

December 31st – New Years Eve, stay home and kiss somebody.

The main reason Santa is so jolly is because he knows where all the bad girls live.

Love & Kisses
Babydoll