

November 6, 2013

Vise President Mike Marxer had lined up a one armed blind midget with a lisp from the Ringling Brothers Circus to give us tips on picking up hot chicks (or hot guys) on the internet dating sites but at the last minute the gentleman was “picked up” by the FBI for questioning. Fortunately for us Rick Baker agreed to step up and give us a presentation on estate planning, wills and money management. Not as interesting as “International Internet Beach Blanket Bingo”, but a whole lot more relevant to our particular crowd.

When Rick told us that the new estate tax doesn't kick in till five and a half million a great weight was lifted off my back. I don't know exactly how much my Faygo bottle cap collection is worth, but I now feel assured the kids will be able to keep it intact without having to sell off pieces to pay the estate tax.

Ricks presentation got into tax shelters and such and that's when Jerry Assenmacher joined in, those CPA's just can't stop themselves when it comes to talking about money. Rick did have one hypothetical question from an unnamed member that involved mutable wives, multiple children, multiple grandchildren and multiple locations. By the time the unnamed physician was done asking the question everyone in the room had a headache.

Peanuts, peanuts, peanuts. We still got lots of peanuts and there are about a dozen members out there that haven't turned in their peanut money this year. We need it, we're still a few thousand dollars short of where we want to be and we're about to send out the bloodhounds to hunt you down. So come to a meeting and bring cash and checks or use snail mail but get those peanut dollars in.

Invitations for the Christmas party will be going out shortly but you don't have to wait to be asked, sign up at the treasurers table this week.

Up Coming Events:

November 13th – its Committee meeting night and one of the members will be giving us the lowdown on all the dirty little secrets they've been hiding for years. Feel free to ask embarrassing questions.

November 20th – Our guest speaker is Tom Bean from the Society to Legalize Medical Marijuana for Dogs, Cats and our Feathered Friends. Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday next week and the Christmas party

the following week we will be having a very early Board of Directors meeting this week.

November 27th – No meeting tonight, its Thanksgiving tomorrow and we will all be home buttering our thighs.

November 29th – “Festival of Trees” at the Dearborn Civic Center “Dome Room” 4 pm to 8 pm. We need about 12 volunteers for this service project and so far we have about 8 so put your name on the sign up sheet at the Treasurers desk.

December 4th – Annual Christmas Party at “The Henry” (the old Ritz Carleton)

Call Kerry at 313 212-5137 with reservations or see the sign up sheet at the Treasurers desk.

December 11th – The Salvation Army Band will be cranking up with those old time favorites so bring your ear plugs and checkbook, they stop playing if we pay them.

December 14th – Ring the Bell for the Salvation Army at Fairlane Shopping Center, we still need about 8 volunteers for this annual event, sign up sheet at the Treasurers desk.

December 18th – We make bag lunches and sandwiches for the NOAH Project tonight and hand them out at the Central Methodist Church next to Comerica Park on Thursday morning. We need lots of members to help make the lunches and about 8 or 10 members to volunteer to hand them out on Thursday. Jerry Assenmacher is the coordinator for this event so let him know if you can volunteer on Thursday. If you have any slightly used or new clothing and socks you would like to donate this is the time to bring it.

December 25th – No Meeting. Open gifts, eat too much and fall asleep on the couch.

January 1st – No meeting again this week. Watch football, drink beer and welcome in the New Year.

The great masses of the people will more easily fall victims to a big lie than to a small one. (Guess who said that)

Love & Kisses
Babydoll