

February 10, 2016

It was as cold as a witch's teat in a brass bra, but that didn't stop Dearborn's Kiwanian's from venturing out for our annual Hemlock Cabin cookout. Nearly 30 people came to eat pulled pork, bean burgers, baked beans and beer (not a good combination for a closed cabin with a lit fireplace). Thank God Adrienne & Wess brought Mac & Cheese; it was the only thing that kept some of our older members from blowing off like roman candles.

Our guest speakers were two U.S. Army Recruiters, a Captain and a First Sergeant from the local recruiting station who gave a very interesting presentation that made the Army sound like a high tech training camp with great accommodations and wonderful leaders. The Sergeant did most of the talking, but then it is after all the Army and the enlisted man always carries the load for the officers. Anyhow, both these guys were very, very good at their jobs.

But then, some of us know better, some of us have been in the service. Unless things have changed, and I doubt if they have, being a grunt in the army is a lot like being the low seniority man on a sewer repair crew. You get to stand waist deep in the bottom of the pit with a bucket and a leaky boot while the leadership leans against a tree and tries to decide where to go for lunch. The best you can hope for is that occasionally some fresh air will drift down the hole.

Thanks to: Adrienne and Wess for making the food, Cindy Jackson for making the desert, Jerry for bringing the bar (very important), Beatrice Witherspoon for making the beans and all the members that helped set up tables and chairs, put out snacks and clean up after the cook-out. Thanks to Ray and Patricia for getting there early and warming the place up (that didn't sound right).

President Don tells me he's arranging for an induction of new members on March 2nd. We have two prospective members that have been approved for membership by a vote of the Board of Directors, Abdullah Hammoud and Renea Callery and our Lt. Governor will be performing the ceremony. John Curran is procuring the Jackal fat and Richard Nettlow will bring the live gerbils and bag of seagull feathers we use in the induction ceremony.

Upcoming Events:

February 17th – Dena Vannici of the Information Center will be our guest speaker. Find out everything you ever wanted to know about anything in the world.

February 24th – George Samson, CEO of World Medical Relief will tell us how they send medical supplies to every corner of the globe. Committee Meetings to follow.

March 2nd – The Ladies Auxiliary from Henry Ford Village Retirement Home dancing "The Rite of Spring" erotic dances from the Kama Sutra has been canceled. Apparently the Attorney General's office made a raid on their

performance at the Redford VFW meeting and some of the ladies are having trouble making bail. In their place Kerry Manseau will be performing selected scenes from West Side Story on finger puppets. We will also have the induction of two new members by the Lt. Governor and a Board of Directors meeting.

Why do we kill people who kill people to show people that killing people is wrong???

Love & Kisses
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