

February 15, 2017

It was the "Ides of February" and the Hemlock Cabin Cook-out. I got there at 5:30 and there were plenty of people already getting the party started. Al Holmes was set-up in the middle of the cabin away from the fire (which kept going out). Richard Nettlow was writing graffiti on the chimney bricks, and Wes Zain & his henchman Leon "1Eye" Bergeron were out on the patio grilling. Dearborn Mayor John O' Reilly -O'Relly?-No O'Reilly was in attendance. Also on hand was Dearborn Police Chief Haddad. Ms. "Bossy Pants" Renea was taking pictures of all the important people to post on the Dearborn Kiwanis Facebook page (check it out for you pix-& give it a like).

It was good to see new and old members at the Cabin. It was good to see Bob Zakar, and Pat Abbott brought along a childhood friend as a guest. Renan also had a guest and Jeannette Christy was also spotted in the crowd.

President Kim Jon Linda finally got the meeting started (she should have brought her bell) and had Norm Record give the evening's blessing.

The first batch of meat from the grill arrived and the attendees attacked the food table like locusts. Luckily, there was PLENTY of food: besides the burgers & brats, there were Al's home cooked beans, Potato Salad, Pasta salad and a giant carrot cake. Thanks to Wes & Adrienne the Boar's Head connection, as well as to everyone else who provided the grub.

During dinner, Chief Haddad gave an overview of the new communication system the City is trying to install. The city is trying to upgrade their system into the 21st century. Then it was time for questions. I found out that Dearborn isn't a Sanctuary City. And thanks to Pat Richardson, the Chief, the Mayor and the entire audience found out that Larry Jackson used to work for the city. All Larry did was ask a question about "moving violations".

After the politicians left (to attend a Council meeting), PLG Leon Bergeron inducted new member Ethan into the club. Ethan was introduced to the club by Jerry Assenmacher. Al proposed the evening's only fine on our new member. Welcome aboard Ethan.

Frank "the Tank" Purrington, has the sign-up sheet for the Tiger Baseball putting on Wednesday, June 7. More info to follow.

Well it was a great night for the Club and we had over 30 people in attendance.

Please keep long time member Ted Daykin in your thoughts, as he lost his wife Prill this week and I believe there is a memorial service this weekend at the Dearborn First Presbyterian Church on Brady.

"A unexamined life is not worth living,"
Socrates

February 22-Back @ KofC- "MOVIE Night"

March 1-

June 7-Tiger Baseball game-