

March 29, 2017

It was the last meeting in March, and it sure didn't go out like a Lamb. President Linda made Mike Marxer the evening's Sheriff. He used strong armed tactics to collect Happy & Sad Dollars, as well as fines. Ray Scorboria lead the singing and Sister Pat Richardson gave the blessing. I was sitting with Tom Gillespie, who was brutally attacked & bitten by a wild dog, while he was walking around Levagood Park. Not only did Tom have pictures, he pulled up his shirt to show the wound. Pretty nasty, but of course Al Holmes fined Tom for "Indecent Exposure", because he showed a little butt when he pulled up his shirt. Don Killion then fined Al for knowing what Tom's butt looks like. Tommy was also fined by Ray for not returning the St.Patrick's Day attire & equipment he borrowed last Wednesday.

Skip gave a "Happy Buck" for the bottle of Boarshead Horseradish sauce, that was at every place setting and provided by "Big K" Kevin.

It was good to see State Rep. Abdullah at the meeting. He gave a few remarks on "beating the Republicans" every Thursday morning, up in Lansing (they play B-ball). He also talked about being a Freshman representative, being on the job for three months, and having already introduced over 100 legislative bills in the House.

Dr. Goerke gave "Happy Dollars" for his 27th anniversary to his lovely wife Judy. Tom Gillespie fined Dr. Paul for not having his wife at the meeting to celebrate. Adrienne (who should put her phone on vibrate for the meetings) gave Sad & Happy Dollars. The Sad dollar is for the fact she won't be at this week's meeting, and the Happy \$ is that she will be attending her sister's wedding in Florida. I suppose that Kerry Manseau will be there, too. Dinner was Mexican Tacos, beans & rice.

There were kids from the Edsel Ford Key Club in attendance, and please remember that the Charter dinner for the EF Key Club is APRIL 19th @ the K of C. We need everyone's attendance, to show our support for these kids. We expect a big crowd of kids, so the meeting will be in the big hall at O'Kelly's.

The evening's speaker was Cary (sorry didn't get her last name) who spoke about Human Trafficking. Pretty sad story of kids as young as 4-5 years old being sold for sex & slave labor. She gave heartbreaking stories of kids in this type of life, and how hard it is to get them out of the control of their handlers & pimps. She also spoke about the labor aspect of human trafficking. Please look for "Fairtrade" labels on chocolate & coffee which means they use a legitimate labor force to harvest those crops. Then here were committee meetings.

Looking forward to April Showers,  
P.N. Guin

April 5-Board Meeting

April 19-Edsel Ford Key Club Charter @ K of C

May 29-Memorial Day Parade-Handing out Peanuts & Driving in the Dearborn Parade (Sign-up sheet @ Treasurer's table)

June 7-Tiger Baseball Game, sign-up @ Treasurer's Table- \$60.00 (box seats, cook-out @ Frank's with transportation & parking)

You must have you money in by May 10th, if you plan on going. UNLIMITED FUN