

March 9, 2016

It was Dearborn Police Explorers night at the old Kiwanis meeting and they were well represented by four members of their group. Actually, three Explorers and Corporal Bartok, the regular Dearborn policeman that supervises the group. In the past we have sponsored Explorers to the Michigan State Police Law Enforcement Career Academy, a "Basic Training" type camp where youth interested in law enforcement live the life of a police trainee for a week. All three of the Explorers had been through this camp and one of them spoke to us about his experiences from last year. This training camp is encouraged by the Michigan District of Kiwanis and we try to participate by sponsoring a trainee each year.

Get well soon wishes to Ted Daykin who recently twisted his knee during an ascent up the south face of Mt. McHubbard in East Dearborn.

Tuesday, March 15th (Ides of March) we have a volunteer opportunity with the U of M Dearborn Circle K Club. They are having their 2nd annual Wheelchair Basketball Fundraiser at the U of M Dearborn Fieldhouse. The Fieldhouse is at the south end of the campus just off Evergreen Road and there is plenty of free parking. We have 15 members that have volunteered and they need to be at the Fieldhouse at 5 pm on Tuesday.

The list of volunteers, for those of us with short memories:

Leon Bergeron
Renea Callery
Ed Chielens
Al Holmes
Don Killion
Renan Ludscher
Kerry Manseau
Mike Marxer
Richard Nettlow
Frank Purrington
Norm Record
Patricia Richardson
Ray Scoboria
Adrienne Zain
Wes Zain

Up Coming Events:

Heidi Hedquist of "Over The Edge Detroit" will try to convince us that rappelling down a 25 story building in Downtown Detroit is a perfectly good idea. I would think she's going to have to be one hell of a slick talker to get any of our group to stare death in the eye from 25 stories up on the outside of a building.

March 23rd – Adrienne Zain shares her hobby of making ceremonial headpieces out of feathers, beaks and other leftover animal parts from local meat processing locations. (ask her to show you the bunny ear hat)
Committee meetings to follow the regular meeting.

March 30th – Captain Monica Yesh of the Michigan State Police will tell us everything we need to know about how to keep from having our asses beat bloody by the side of the road (sometimes you just need an ass wippen to keep you humble). Board of Directors meeting to follow the regular meeting.

Saturday, April 16th – Spring Divisional for 47 Kiwanis Clubs in Warren Michigan. We need to send at least 4 members and would like to have more.

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Love & Kisses
Babydoll