

July 9, 2014

When I arrived at O'Kelly's for the first Kiwanis meeting in July, only two Kiwanians were present (Don King and Ted Daykin). I went about the house keeping duties and then the "usual suspects" starting coming thru the door. There was a labor shortage at the hall, so Mark V. used his mixology skills to work the bar (even though he was trying to pass off non-alcoholic beer to some of the regulars.) Al Holmes resumed his place at the Treasurer's table after a three week absence. Al was up north converting his cottage into a survival compound. Al, in a cost cutting measure, was only giving out ONE 50/50 ticket instead of three. He said it improved everyone's odds of winning (it did for Dr. Paul). Anyway, Glorious Leader- Kim Shun Manseau, who is now in his "lame duck" portion of his Presidency, was not present, so his two V.P henchmen took control of the meeting.

There was new talent in the opening acts. Don King, who just got back from Las Vegas, led us in "God Bless America", and newly ordained pastor Walt Mueller led us in reflection and prayer.

Al led off the fines, with one on Dr. Goerke, for his "phantom newsletter." Tom Gillespie and Ted Daykin, were fined for jumping into the food line before our guest. V.P. Marxer also suggested that we allow all the ladies to go first, and Al tried to include Mike Suiter into that group, as he was dressed like some sort of cat. There were "Happy & Sad" Happy Dollars from Holmes, Chielens, and Larry "Action" Jackson, who gave his take on General George Pickett's Charge at the Union's middle , 150 years ago.

Our speaker was Lt. Gov. Sue Herman, who talked about Melvindale's Safety town, and discussed our "club satellite" plan, regarding Henry Ford Village.

Adrienne is developing the Circle K club at the University of Michigan (Dearborn). She will be on Kiwanitalk, so watch for her show. Before the evening ended, with Dr. Paul holding the winning ticket, Al Holmes fined Linda Michilak, for A) not being at the meeting after she said she would and B) Taking his wife out for the night, earlier in the week and upon returning home, she and Mrs. Holmes "looked disheveled and their blouses were amiss". Actually, he didn't fine Linda for the last statement, as he gave a happy dollar for the experience.

Remember next week is N.O.A.H sandwich making and Thursday is sandwich distribution downtown at Central Methodist Church. Please come make sandwiches and if you can go on Thursday, please contact Jerry A. If you have clean clothes you wish to donate, bring them Wednesday night.

Looking forward to the Dog Days of August,
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