



August 20, 2008

How smart are you ?



Lasagna without noodles, bear meat at the head table and 5 pitchers of iced tea made with a single tea bag! Yup, it was 'Cub Flub Day'! As evidence that the cubs couldn't even get it right, there were more 'non-Cubs' at the head table than Cubs.

Guests included: **Bruce Carter** (guest of Nancy Carter, related by marriage); and **John Leighty** (guest of Ann Kalman). John has turned in his application and check and is waiting for it to be approved.

In a bit of confusion as to what his real duties were, Lion Iverson Grove finally figured out that he was to be the TailTwister, and not the Tail Tamer (or Lion Tamer, whatever).

Iverson Grove Twisted (or was he the Tamer?)

- The table in the corner paid for singing the wrong, 'this song is so familiar, you don't need a songbook' song
- Gary Chastain (even though he was gone) was fined for trying to 'bribe' other members in being absent to attend a ball game in Chicago (can you believe that?)
- Brian Thomas received a buck back for being 'exempt for the day'
- Duane Klein for claiming to be exempt at our last meeting
- Jeanne Valencourt for failing to meet the club's minimum weight guidelines
- Len Pickering for answering a phone call during the meeting
- Nelson Nix for being the ringleader of a 'rowdy' group
- Karin Frey for her tardiness to the meeting

Winners: Jeanne Valencourt, Duane Klein, Lavon Johnson, Jack Goodman

Travel Fund winners: \$5 - Nelson Nix; \$10- Gordon MacKenzie

Nancy Carter pleaded for members to contact her (TODAY) and volunteer to be a part of our

Sesquicentennial parade float.

The deadline for the September Newsletter (the one we print) is THIS FRIDAY, Aug. 22. Material goes to Greg Dowsett.

If you have any changes for our Membership Directory, you know, the printed roster that everyone criticizes the moment it's distributed because their information was not right, get your changes to Bill Cork NOW. Don't wait for the printing to determine that your new job, new address and phone numbers were not included.

Other Stuff

Stan Rupnow mentioned the Membership Committee met yesterday and will be presenting a new incentive program for approval at the next board meeting. Details are being formulated, but if you're interested in eating free at our Wednesday meetings, start lining up guests to bring (bona fide prospective members) starting with our Sept. 3 meeting.

Other Stuff

Dave Dufour mentioned that work has begun on the Lions Tales Newspaper project and sales kits will be available by the club's second meeting in Sept. Lion Cliff Yehle is in charge of sales. Also, a news release recently in the Elkhart Truth mentioned our Photo Contest in conjunction with the newspaper. For complete details, there is a link on the home page of our web site. Dust off your camera and start shooting away!

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A few members' conditions were reported: Arden Erickson is having an operable brain tumor surgery on Thursday and is expecting everything to be just fine. Dick Cocks recently fell at home and is pretty well bandaged up. He still is collecting used eyeglasses and sent in 'bunch' to today's meeting. Al Norris is recovering fine from his recent surgery. Luella Karay, our past District 25-G Zone Chairman, is undergoing cancer treatment.

Are you smarter than a 5th Grader?

Chuck Stenberg introduced the day's entertainment, courtesy of the Cub Flub committee. 'Tests' were passed out and each table attempted to answer questions directed to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. While the questions weren't all that difficult, the instructions and grading standards required a PhD. Complete bedlam erupted during the scoring process, but one table managed to hide crib notes so well the members scored over 60 points.

Next Meeting

Don't forget, we start our regular weekly meetings in TWO weeks on September 3.

Attendance Drawing

Karin Frey had her name pulled, but since she was not at the last meeting held at the airport, she couldn't claim the \$3,023 (or whatever it was!) prize. Oh yeah, we had 31 Lions present today.

Thought for the Day

*In honor of the Olympics being held in Beijing, China,
here is a quick Chinese lesson:
For "That's not right ", look for **Sum Ting Wong**
For "I think you need a face lift ", look for **Chin Tu Fat**
And finally, for "This is a tow-a-way zone", look for **No
Pah King***



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