



Dec. 3, 2008

"Happy Days ! "



The Lion Tamer led the group in Harvey Hinks favorite song (hey, doesn't that kinda look like him at the left?), Happy Days are Here Again, in honor of the today's speaker and local democrat Congressman Joe Donnelly. In fact, the day's only guest was Joe's field representative, Peter Garrett. Only 38 Lions were at the meeting.

There's some kind of message being sent when the tail twisting is done by the Prez from the podium.

Pendants from the Podium

- All who didn't have a Lions Pin on paid
- He fined anyone with a logo on his/hear apparel representing their business.
- He also fined anyone who felt that the prez should be fined next week.

Winners: Eves Lonchamp, Karin Frey, Nancy Carter and Joe Grolimund.

Travel Fund winners: \$5 Stan Rupnow; \$10 Glenn Holtz

Other Stuff

Deadline for candles was Dec. 5. If fewer than 20 were sold, there would be no sale.

Our new member orientation was rescheduled for Thursday, December 11, 5:30 at the Four Arts Building. Park behind Elkhart Community Bank. There will be Zone meeting after the orientation at the Old County Buffet in Dunlap.

Other Stuff

Poinsettia sales are going on. Karin Frey said place orders now and pay when they arrive.

Other Stuff

Chocolate sales are to be in no later than kDec. 12. The club is still awaiting (patiently?) for the free sample.

Other Stuff

Salvation Army Bell Ringing will be Wednesday, Dec. 10. We have been assigned the following locations: Kroger's at Woodland Crossing; Walmart on CR 6; Walgreen's on Bristol; and the main entrance to Concord Mall.

There will be NO meetings on Wednesday, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 due to the proximity (that means 'close to') of our meeting date to the holidays.

Other Stuff Newspaper sales are way down. To date we only have \$8500 sold. The Band Night has been changed to Dec. 19.

Other Stuff Virginia Manley's health is failing and cards can be sent to Em at 28070 CR 24, Apt. 402, Elkhart, 46517. Jan Keene, wife of Lion Dick has had her cancer reappear.

Program Congressman Donnelly spoke about the auto bailout. The plans the auto makers are going to present are online. he is in favor of helping, but in the form of loans like those made by Chrysler in the past. He feels the RV industry needs help, but now sure what kind. Any help for auto companies will have to come out of the previously approved appropriations.

Next Meeting ?????

Attendance Drawing



Gary Boyn, not present, had his name drawn for the multimillion (or whatever) dollar jackpot.

Thought for the Day

People who are intent on receiving free samples of South Bend Chocolate Company products should have someone else write down the thought of the day so it could be recorded here instead of the sweet thoughts that were absorbed.



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