

Lapeer Optimist Bulletin

March 8, 2018

LAPEER, MI (US)- Lapeer Optimist fun time was doubled this week with an All Member Meeting on Wednesday and lunch on Thursday!

All Member Meeting- The meeting went surprisingly well and left some of the 37 members in attendance asking for more. We even had the opportunity to introduce ourselves AA style!

- Save Danny's life!! Come to lunch so Danny doesn't have to eat all the leftovers
- An IT committee was formed consisting of Carrasco, Elliott and General Blackberry
- Bob Reihl was the first to fall asleep at 7:29
- Pay your dues on time. You'll even have the option to pay by credit card this year
- Work 1st and Party 2nd at our fundraising events
- Gary Master Bates was a volleyball star in the early 80's. I assume the net was shorter back then



Thursday's Lunch- A nice crowd of 24 showed up for lunch just 15 hours after the All Member Meeting. Carter's program was late so he showed off his Pocket Pool skills. It was a thing of beauty to watch him move those aged balls around after 70+ years of regular practice. He claims he created some of the moves that we all use today including the "Flipper" and the "Juggle". Dennis Hammond asked Carter who taught him how to play pocket pool so well and then our program walked in and proudly raised his hand.

John Biscoe has been the county administrator for 30 years. They have 400 employees, lot of unions and a \$60,000,000 budget. New hires still get a pension and their plan is 88% funded. He brushed over the "Turmoil" in the county building but said It's not a "family environment" anymore because there are two different camps. At this point, Marcola asked if the Russians had anything to do with the last county election. Biscoe was kind enough to give Marcola a referral to Community of Mental Health!

Eric Mann won and lost the drawing of \$177. That's a lot of Skoal Cherry Bandits!

VEGAS!!!! Vegas night is right around the corner so sell those tickets! Let Macksoud know if you need more or are having trouble selling the ones you have at 810-441-2388 or 800-ASKANDTHEYWILLBUY. Show up at 6PM on Friday at the county press building and 6PM Saturday at the Legion.

Upcoming Programs- This week- Anne Zettle from Teamwork/Go industries 3-22 Rodney Church, Park & Rec 3-29- Carrasco- Paula and Linsey from Project Graduation 04-05 Miles 04-12 Kyler Elsworth- MSU football 2014 Rose Bowl MVP



Upcoming Editors

April Woycik
May Macksoud
June Bryers

Program Chair

Bessette
McDougall
Hurst

Next week's issue will feature a new member profile on Jack Smith. Marcola said, "Jack Smith cannot be his real name... I guarantee he's Russian spy"

Seeya!!!!

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