

LAPEER OPTIMIST – BULLETIN

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The number is.....**88!** We'll get back to that shortly. Meantime, a whopping 11 members made it to the Gerlach Grill for brats and beans and salad. Danny did announce that next week he will have a Christmas feast of roast goose, candied yams and plum pudding – or maybe ham and a free beer for members prior to the Christmas pub walk/crawl/fall.

This weeks guest was – wait we'll get to that in a bit. Some reminders – New Years Eve poker game at Shango's/RYO noon to six. We have the Metamora Poker hall reserved for 2-8 through 2-11. Tony will be looking for workers soon.

Getting back to our program – although first we should mention briefly some of the old charming stories of Optimist Christmases past. Most involved heavy drinking in Bay City and Flint, visits to Hooters and some Dort Highway establishments, Gary Bates paying \$80 for Hooters tee shirts for his sister in law (unsure if that's hot or just creepy), and Robinet setting fire to tablecloths and propositioning county employees for sex. Ah, the good old days.

As for this weeks program – oh I almost forgot, Al Grossbauer wants to reinstate the Optimist Christmas tree sales, Shango wants to start a bingo night with sexy older ladies, and Robinet wants to do something to frozen turkeys.

So what is 88?

- Weekly cigars smoked by Bill Bryers?
- Ounces available in Cassabon's ridiculous travel mug?
- Number of times per day Carter checks all of his PondPebble bank statements?
- Number of stains on Danny's favorite shirt?
- Years since um's last Big Ten championship?

88 isn't the answer to any of the above I don't think. But it is the answer to how many weeks it has been since the last time we didn't have a lunch program. Time to start a new streak as there was no program at this weeks lunch. What the heck, it makes writing the bulletin a lot easier.

There will be a program next week – Nancy Boxey the new director of the Lapeer Community Foundation. Only 88 more and we've got a new record....

