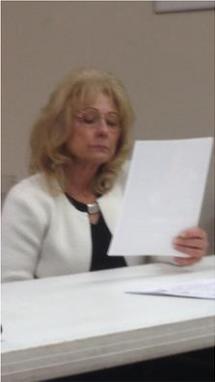


Lapeer Optimist *Bulletin*

03-01-Worst year ever



LAPEER, MI (US)- A crowd of almost thirty gathered for the Optimist sloppy Joe lunch on Thursday! Neda Payne was the guest speaker representing the Lapeer Chamber. Here are a few highlights:

-They're hosting a Community Spring Expo on 4-22 at the Center for Innovation. Ronald McDonald attended last year and they're hoping to secure Ronald McDougall this year. Ron's busy "running a business" so we'll see if he can fit the Expo in his calendar.

-A Food Truck Festival is scheduled for May 14, June 11, July 9 and September 10 behind Lakestone Credit Union (formerly LCButt Credit Union)

-Joe Morey fell asleep and asked Neda to repeat her presentation

-Mikey Butterfield wore the famous baby blue suit again. In his defense, it looks great on him.

-Troy Bond wore the famous red golf shirt again. In his defense, based on his body type, I doubt there are a lot of local clothing options.

Kirk Shaffer won and lost the drawing worth 30 Black & Mild Cigars.

ALL MEMBER MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 AT 7PM AT GERLACH'S. This type of meeting only happens around every 5 years so be there! No beer is allowed during the meeting but I'm sure President Troy will buy the first round afterwards.

VEGAS BABY!!! Vegas night is just around the corner so get those tickets sold ASAP. President Bond said he has already sold 66 tickets!! Impressive!! Communicate with Tony Macksoud if you need additional tickets or think you have too many, 441-2388. Dress in your favorite sports team gear (no Ohio State gear allowed). **Set up will be at 6PM on Friday the 23rd, also show up at 6PM on Saturday for the party!**



Bored Meeting- As usual, a great crowd showed up for the board meeting. We donated money to Jelly Beans & Smiles and the Camel Races. Joe Morey fell asleep and asked Troy Bond to repeat his presentation.

There were several optimist legends in attendance including The Kent Fanson and Steve (The General) Hackett. We should have a full house next month as the geriatric group starts their migration north.

We're looking forward to seeing Grossbauer, Bryers, Lafever and Abdelnour at the board meetings again!



Founding member Ralph June's memorial service will be on May 18th at Styles Cemetery followed by lunch at the Mayfield Twp. Hall. His former employer is going to donate to the Optimist Club which we decided would go into our fund at the community foundation!

Tristian Knox announced that his wife had a baby, Dylan Knox on January 30th. Congrats! He did not disclose the father and this editor does not make assumptions.

Upcoming Programs-

This week- Program will be John Biscoe from Lapeer County

3-15 Program will be Anne Zettle from Teamwork/GO Industries

3-22 Butterfield

3-29 Carrasco

4-05 Miles Burroughss

4-12 Cassabon

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The countdown continues....
only 231 Days remaining
during Troy's presidency!!!
Time feels like it's standing
still during the "worst year
ever".

