

The Bull – FEBRUARY 2018

Yea, that's right, you get all your Optimist news at once! If you emailed stating you weren't getting the newsletter, NO ONE WAS!

February 1st - LUNCH

We didn't have a program, I wasn't there, and Rick Burrough won and lost the badge drawing for \$457.00. Food was tasty...ish. Thanks to Troy for the notes.

MARCH 7th – ALL MEMBER MEETING, 7PM GERLACH'S, NO ALCOHOL, YOU NEED TO BE THERE.

February 1st – BOARD MEETING

Purchased a Jack Sweeney Memorial Cup. Will be for the winner of the Guns and Hoses game. It has room for names and years, and can be expanded.

DENIED a request for money from Lapeer County Community Collaborative.

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MARCH 24th – VEGAS NIGHT! Sports Night Theme! SELL YOUR TICKETS!

OCTOBER 13th – HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY DATE SET

8 de febrero - Almuerzo

¡Saludos a mis amigos de México! ¡Redrigo aquí! Sí, tengo que volar súper tazón el domingo al gran país de nuestras regiones inferiores. Art FaceTime me llevó a la reunión, así que pude recopilar algunas notas para ti. Me perdí lo que era para el almuerzo, así que compartiré lo que comí en el avión más tarde ese día (ver foto). Si nunca has tenido uno de estos pequeños amigos, son espectaculares ... si te gusta una explosión de caramelo en la boca.



Nuestros invitados fueron Joshua Atwood y Jason Adams. Vinieron a hablar sobre la Fundación de Hidrocefalia de Michigan. Jason vive en Hadley y es el codirector de la Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation. La hidrocefalia se produce cuando un exceso de líquido ejerce presión sobre el cerebro y puede causar daño cerebral. Es más común en bebés y adultos mayores. La hidrocefalia se caracteriza por la ampliación de la cabeza en los bebés. Los adultos y

niños mayores experimentan dolor de cabeza, problemas de visión, dificultades cognitivas, pérdida de la coordinación e incontinencia. El tratamiento a menudo es un tubo (derivación) insertado quirúrgicamente en un ventrículo para drenar el exceso de líquido. Hablé sobre un niño que tenía 10 años y tuvo 10 cirugías cerebrales. 1 de cada 500 niños contrae esta condición y más de 10,000 veteranos lo han adquirido por lesiones cerebrales traumáticas. El 11 de agosto hay una caminata para

crear conciencia en Sandusky. El año pasado recaudaron más de \$ 14,000. ¡Gran programa!
En otras noticias optimistas, Art Seiting ganó el sorteo de insignia por \$ 188.47.

English is below if you can't figure out Google translate. Would be interesting to see how it translated back.

February 8th – Lunch

Greetings my friends from Mexico! Redrigo here. Yes, I got to fly out super bowl Sunday to the great country of our nether regions. Art FaceTime'd me into the meeting so I was able to put together some notes for you. I missed what was for lunch, so I will share what I ate on the plane back later that day (see picture).



If you've never had one of these little buddies, they are spectacular...if you like a caramel explosion in your mouth.

Our guests were Joshua Atwood and Jason Adams. They came in to talk about the Michigan Hydrocephalus Foundation. Jason lives in Hadley and is the co-director of the Pediatric Hydrocephalus

Foundation. Hydrocephalus is when extra fluid puts pressure on the brain and can cause brain damage. It's most common in infants and older adults. Hydrocephalus is characterized by head enlargement in infants. Adults and older children experience headache, impaired vision, cognitive difficulties, loss of coordination, and incontinence. Treatment is often a tube (shunt) inserted surgically into a ventricle to drain excess fluid. He talked about a child who was 10 years old and had 10 brain surgeries. 1 in 500 children get this condition and over 10,000 veterans have acquired this from traumatic brain injuries. On August 11th there is a walk to raise awareness in Sandusky. Last year they raised over \$14,000. Great program!

In other optimist news, Art Seiting won the badge drawing for \$188.47.

Upcoming Program Chairs: March – Tony Macksoud; April – Scott Bessette; May – Ron McDougall

Upcoming Bulletin Editors (Thank God!): March – Eric Cassabon; April – Brian Woycik; May – Tony Macksoud

Lunch Programs: 3/1, Josh Burrough, 3/8 Curt Carter (switched with Myles), 3/15 Rick Burrough, 3/22 Mike Butterfield.

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February 15th – LUNCH

14 members attended with one guest, Tie Rod. If you don't know who that is, ask one of the old guys. They have nicknames for everyone and we never really know who they are talking about, lets be honest. I was once again FaceTime'd in by Art, and it looked like the spread was hot dogs and beans with some

hot chocolate to go with the usual water and soda. Let's see if you can guess where I was based on what I was eating and drinking for lunch: Cheese Curds and New Glarus.

The program today was Regina Starr from Forever Friends Network. She told us about her new location (in the old Perkins flower shop). This is the new Autism Resource Center in Lapeer. Kids can drop in and hang out, watch TV, play games, etc. This is also a place where parents can share concerns about their kids. Currently they serve about 70 kids with autism, most range in age from 17 to 28.

Art won the badge drawing again for \$361.33.

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February 22nd – LUNCH

SPECIAL THANKS TO BRIAN WOYCIK FOR COVERING THIS WEEK. HIS INAUGURAL BULL IS BELOW. I COPIED IT WORD FOR WORD FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT.

17 or 18 people showed up for chicken, mashed potatoes, salad and cookies.

Not sure who the guest is cause Fearless Leader introduces her and she corrected him.

All member meeting soon

If you have something to bitch about.... let Troy know.

Tony has tickets to sell...

Troy is in a hurry today, trying to rush the meeting.

Friday nite set up for the ever popular Vegas Nite aNd schedule to follow.

Metamora poker room schuduled

Useless golf outing stuff mentioned by Butterworth who was very sharply dressed in a very nice all baby blue suit.

Skunk hunt discussed but, not discussed....

Joe and Shurm won the dart tournament

Guest Diane Ireland, Mayfield rep.

No weed in Mayfield...

Don't believe what you read in the news paper (if you read the paper)

Did I say no weed in Mayfield.... she said it again.

Lapeer Fire Department isn't good enough at saving basements so, they feel they need their own crew.

She speaks of a "Mole Study" not sure what the fuck that is but, it must be important.

Drive time is a issue and you must be less than 5 miles away to save your first floor.

They are trying to eliminate the \$2,500 fire run fee so your home owners insurance will go down..Funny shit!!

They want control of how the money is spent (typical government ploy)... Bullshit!!

Now they need a committee to dicide how the spend 3 million that they don't have.

Um, um, um, um...

Need to do a cost analysis to didced how to spend the money they don't have.

I think they should have a golf outing to pay for it.

They have 4 1/2 years to decide and they don't want to wait till the end to do a cost analysis.

Um, um, um, um...

Still trying to find funds to pay for it...

Faster response time is the big issue.

Um, Um, um

Guess what... Art had a question!!! And it had to do with money and numbers. She politly gave him the finger while she listened to him.

Bumpshop wants to know how to build a building without resedents paying for it (maybe they should sell weed)

Art wants to know what color the trucks would be.

Looks like Kohler fell asleep.

Now Drysdale has some questions about who gets to be Fire Chief (he must be into roll playing)

Um, um um...

Not sure if Troy is looking at her boobs or the food she left on her plate.... my guess is the food.

Now we are getting a run down on every fire call and they had to sue DTE. I'm sure that was cheap!

Um, um, um

62 total runs and only charged 35 of them... sounds like another accounting question for Art

More questions from Fire Marshall Drysdale

In summery: close the township office any use that money to remodel it into a fire station!!

Now Johnny has some questions about the \$2,500 fee....

WTF!!!

Um, um,um....

They still have a lot of work to find out how to spend the money they don't have.

All and all, a very nice program with a lot of useful information.

Regards,

Your First Polish Optimist

MARCH 7th – ALL MEMBER MEETING, 7PM GERLACH'S, NO ALCOHOL, YOU REALLY REALLY REALLY NEED TO BE THERE.

In closing, I'd like to make a plea to our future president(s). I do enjoy writing the Bull, but please do not pick the month I am the busiest after I say I can't do the Bull from November to February. Yes, I am good for a 2 in 1 special here and there but I will be bringing plenty of cash to lunch thanks to this month. I appreciate everyone who took and emailed me notes, and to Brian for the last weeks news. It was too good to re-type and had to be left as it was.

Optimistically yours,

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