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Plenty of New Wheels and Huge Attendance!

We had record attendance for a regular meeting with fifteen members and five guests. We are used to seeing Ellen Stephens and Jim Burns, from the Hornell and Dansville Rotary clubs, respectively. Wayne Hunt brought Pat, George Smith brought Joann, and Janine Miceli brought daughter Kerrigan.

We had hearty bean soup with ham instead of the tossed salad. Buns were served too, so it was difficult to predict the main course, which turned out to be Chicken Cordon Bleu. It came with mixed vegetables, baked potato and sour cream. For dessert, we had frosted cake.

We were all curious whether Bob Oswald was absent because of house arrest last Tuesday, but no, he had received praise from his wife for the neat house she came home to. He did have a confession. They had joined the SUV crowd, purchasing a brand new Ford Escape. Apparently it gets good mileage. Automatic \$5 fine.

Sharon Vogt also had to pay \$5 for a new Impala. She must have liked the old one since she stayed with the model.

Marty and Carol Kimmel had celebrated their 43rd anniversary, which set back Marty \$2 with so-so singing.

Wayne and Pat Hunt were celebrating their 47th anniversary the very evening of the meeting. Another two bucks, I think. The singing improved.

George Smith felt compelled to throw in a happy dollar for Joann's safe return from a trip.

Tom Didas went to a Bill's game for the first time. He was appalled at the language he encountered, and was glad that Helen didn't accompany him. \$1.

Art Traphagen tossed in a sad buck. His scheduled program speaker stood him up, apparently. I think Art and Deanie are leaving for a cruise soon, so rescheduling may not be in the near future.

Bob Radell wasn't sure which characterization fit the best, happy or sad, but he contributed one of them. He also had a joke, I think, or maybe it was reality. You never know with Bob.

Business

The business end of the meeting would largely cover preparations for the upcoming Cohocton Fall Foliage Festival. Before we get in to all that, the Lion' club had suggested that we hold an "ecumenical" meeting in January. Our

members seemed to be in favor of this, so Marty Kimmel will respond to his friend in the affirmative.

The tent will be delivered on Tuesday night and Jim Burns volunteered to be on hand to show where it shall stand. Jim is certainly proving to be an asset to our club. We should have him join.

We will gather at our trailer (next to Marty's barn) on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The purpose is to move grilles and tables, three and eight respectively. The grilles are heavy, so please come if you can. The more people to help, the easier it will be.

Burnwell will come to hook up the LPGAS on Thursday, but I'm not sure who was available for that.

We will not be open for business on Friday night, but Tom Didas needs some help after 5 p.m. to organize stuff.

Looking at the signup posters, we looked a little thin on Sunday, according to Tom. I thought it looked very thin the first two hours on Saturday as well. Maybe some of you are holding off signing up so as not to discourage others from signing up, thinking that there will be too many people running in each others way. If we all reason that way, there won't be any signups at all, right?

I just read that they estimated the attendance at the Naples Grape Festival to 50,000 total for both days. We know how bad Saturday's weather was, but it didn't seem to have deterred too many visitors. Maybe the same holds true for the Cohocton Fall Foliage Festival. Let's hope we can make some money. We need it, since we have pledged considerable money to the Noyes expansion, among other things.

Pat Hunt managed to draw her own ticket in the 50/50. Congratulations Pat!

Upcoming Programs

Next Tuesday, we will have a short program on Physical Health, presented by Lisa Spofford, elementary school nurse at Naples Central school and the following Tuesday is reserved for "war stories" after the C.F.F.F.

I have been remiss in setting up the calendar for programs, but it's because you haven't come forward with any. We may have to assign a date when you are supposed to bring a program if it doesn't work purely on a voluntary basis.

Let's keep that attendance at the level last meeting. It was fun! Our two Bobs (O and R) are veritable comedians.



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