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The CFFFFF Knocked the Wind Out of Us?

Were the headline to be right, I find the low attendance at last meeting excusable. It had been a long and strenuous weekend for those of us who helped with the **Fall Foliage Festival Food Facility**. In all, there were 7 members and long standing guest Jim Burns, so Tom didn't have too much work in terms of crowd control... Tom? Well, President Bob's Grandmother-In-Law was not doing well, so he kept vigil there instead. Bob had met with Tom Didas and given him material and directions for the meeting.

There was a tossed salad and regular rolls to start us off, boding well for a meat, potato and gravy style meal. Oh yes, it was meatloaf time! It came with mashed potato and gravy, and there was a side dish of corn. The Miller House followed up with sherbet for dessert, and the customary cup of coffee.

You may have noticed that I'm even more verbose than usual. I have to fill at least one page with text. Had George Smith not been absent, I could have printed the contents of his Rotary Minute, which I normally leave alone. Ok, how about confessions? Well, you know what, Pat threw out my notes from the meeting, so I'm not sure if I can remember them all (not that there were that many).

I think Bud StGeorge had a happy buck for something, and Sharon Vogt had a not so happy buck, having to leave early for a wake. Pat may have had a premonition of her careless disposal of my notes, tossing in five

happy bucks for the pleasure of watching me rack my brain in vain?...

Business & Announcements

It was too early to give any kind of tally from the CFFFFF, but it was pretty lively on Saturday, especially around noon. Even if Sunday was calmer, I suspect that the result won't be much less than last year. Tom Didas didn't want to commit any figures until the expenses had been taken care of, which may take several weeks.

Saturday the 27th of October has been announced for the Halloween Parade. It will start at the regular place, the parking lot at St Joseph. Participation of the band is taken care of, since it was from the school's calendar the information was gleaned. All we can hope for is good weather to avoid a repetition of last year's indoor substitute at the Fire Hall. I suspect that we will start looking for "workers" next week, since the following week is the "Bring a Friend" event.

Thanks to Bud StGeorge, the grills had been returned. He had managed to Shanghai members of the football team to help. The tables have yet to be transferred to the trailer and I think Marty will get some help with that during the week.

Pat or Bo won the 50/50, and I became the "appointed" card-picker. (With trepidation since a win would be claimed by Pat, whereas the dreaded Joker fine would be mine.) Queen of hearts, so it's \$51 now!