



HOT POTATO

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Don Griffing, president

Thomas Quinlan, secretary

President Don in the Snake Mating Business

We had eleven members and one guest at the last meeting, which kept the club's "head above water" for yet another meeting. The weather was nothing to write home about. Where did summer go?

Doc Robinson brought his friend since 1948, when they met in San Antonio, TX. S. V. Drum is retired from the Air Force, and spends the summers at the old family farm near Loon Lake. He was a familiar face to many of the members, and it was a pleasure to have him.

The Miller House served a new recipe last Tuesday. It was baked salmon with a very nice sauce on top, vegetable medley and a baked potato. It drew rave reviews around the table, even among confirmed non-salmon members. A sherbet was the dessert of the evening, and nobody dared touch Marty's abandoned bowl, no doubt with Bo's two dollar fine fresh in mind from the last time president elect Pat stood in for Don.

Oh, I didn't mention that president Don was absent, so Pat got to practice yet another time. We learned later, when Don showed up just after adjournment, that he had been up to Rochester to let some of his snakes "fool around."

Secretary Tom confessed to a ten days trip to Florida. It was hot down there, but not too hot for golf, 7 rounds of it. Wow! Mary and he also celebrated an anniversary, and we pulled off a decent a capella tribute for the occasion. Pat let him get away with three bucks, but Tom thought it was worth five. Thanks, Tom!

Reverend George Smith had just come back from Hawaii. They had a wonderful stay on the "Big Island," in a spot where it didn't rain much, so the humidity was perfect. He had also closed on their new house, two houses down from Art Traphagen. George didn't seem to mind the five bucks Pat levied.

When Tom Didas started a happy dollar pledge, we all thought it would be a scam for a fine, but this one was legit. His daughter Meghan placed third in State sectionals, throwing the shot-put. She was just shy of the 13 feet minimum.

Rather than leaving a lot of white space on page two, I'll leave it completely blank, stopping the report here. After having S.V. Drum draw George Smith's 50/50 number, Pat adjourned anyway. Thanks George, for donating the winnings to the club coffers!