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Don Griffing, president

Thomas Quinlan, secretary

Summer Back Again, But Not the Members (& Don)

We had just ten members show up last meeting and not enough fines to break even. Notably, President Don was absent too. I wonder what creatures he may be taking to mate this time?

The Miller House served what I would describe as a Salisbury steak with mashed potato, gravy and carrots. The good news, in some members' eyes, was that they also tried some creamed cucumbers instead of salad before the main course. Quite fittingly, we had an angel food like cake with strawberries over it, topped with whipped cream, for dessert. Fitting because people had been u-picking berries at Atlanta in Stan Rathbun's fields for over a week. Oh, that's good stuff.

Since Don was absent, Pat Lysell was getting another practice session with the gavel. Be extra careful, not to have an extra dessert.

Bob Oswald became the only one to contribute with a fine. He proceeded to tell us about his annual "Father-Son Trip" to Pennsylvania Dutch Country, playing the role of son in this case. It was the usual trip to cemeteries down there, but Cindy had tagged along this time. Bob

made sure to take in some culture this time too. He gave us a synopsis of the Lattimer Massacre (or Shooting), which involved the murders of unarmed striking miners by sheriff deputies. There is no other word than murder to describe the killings by our standards today, yet the deputies got away with it. Bob brought a book about it. He also brought a 12 pack of Birch Beer for interested members to sample. Because of this, Pat changed her intended \$5 to \$3. She likes that Birch Beer. I still think it's a stiff fine for PA!

Art Traphagen will miss next week's meeting. He travels to Johns Hopkins for consultation on his eyes. Good luck, Art!

Before Pat adjourned the meeting, Reverend George Smith announced that he will bring representative(s) from the "Faith in Action" program next meeting. The guest speaker(s) will talk about the important service they provide for the elderly and frail. It includes assistance with transportation, etc., - all on a volunteer basis.

George Smith had the winning 50/50 number (the actual drawing seems to be jus a formality). Thanks George, for donating the winnings to the club coffers!