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Don Griffing, president

Thomas Quinlan, secretary

Meetings On September 6 and September 13

President Don must have been busy the Tuesday after the first day at school. Maybe he was searching for the lost gavel, missing at his first meeting? Nobody had information. Immediate past president Bob wasn't there either and we didn't know if a vice president had been nominated yet. Tom Didas assumed the leadership position again with trained hand after years as past president.

We had lemon pepper broiled fish (my guess is cod), served with a corn and green pepper medley, and twice baked potato with bacon and cheese. Excellent! The dessert was no less impressive, - a peach cobbler pie with vanilla ice cream.

Past president Tom hadn't forgotten about confession time. Wayne Hunt was the first one. He had replaced a camping trailer with a 5th wheel style unit. He had taken Pat and some grandchildren to the Adirondacks for a test last week. It worked fine! \$2 was the penalty.

Tom Didas himself had confession and asked past president Bo to adjudicate. Tom and Helen made a whirlwind trip to Las Vegas, - three days in all. Tom had won the tickets, which must be used by August 31. It was quite

warm there, 108 degrees. Tom gave a nice account for the activities, and he hadn't won a lot, so Bo fined him \$2.

Pat Lysell was next in line. She and Bo had celebrated their 25th anniversary two weeks ago by taking a little trip to Wellsboro, PA. The reduced size choir sang a respectable Happy Anniversary and Tom let it up to Pat's discretion as to the size of the penalty.

Tom Didas took the opportunity to give Bob Oswald special thanks for his dedication to the Potato Festival food service and last week's working bee. That's the kind of new Rotarians we need. Thank you Bob.

The evenings are getting shorter now and we have to get the trailer ready for winter, and to load up the stuff what now keeps Marty Kimmel's poor tractor outside its comfortable barn. It was decided to hold a working meeting next week at Marty's barn, starting between 5:30 and 6 p.m. In other words, no Miller House delicacies for us next week.

Tom Didas then adjourned the meeting. Well done, Tom. You haven't lost your touch! *(Turn page for Sept. 13)*

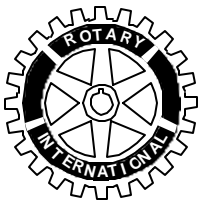
Only six devoted Rotarians appeared for duty at Marty's barn last Tuesday, September 13. The weather was picture perfect, - see below.



Although it may be hard to see them inside the dark trailer, Art Shriner and Marty Kimmel organized all the stuff we brought in neatly. Wayne Hunt poses for the camera and Art Traphagen did not want to appear in the picture. Pat Lysell coats the roof of the trailer

with some expensive "Snow" stuff, and Bo operates the old HP camera with its insufficient fill flash.

Marty's John Deere with a front end loader became a back saver when the time came to load the grills. Even though treasurer Nancy had given us a blank check for nourishment, we didn't avail ourselves of it. See you at the Miller House next Tuesday, September 20. Lastly, Art, gotcha anyway! The pretty side, eh?



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