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P.P. Don Griffing Still Looking For Signs

We had a great meeting last week. Among the dozen attending members, we were happy to note Sally Smith, whom we had not seen for a long time. We were also pleased to have Deanie Traphagen from the Dansville club as a guest.

Before president Pat had a chance to suggest another obscure patriotic song, which only a few of us would know, some member struck up "My Country.." instead. We really delivered on that one.

We started with a creamy cucumber salad and no buns. Hmm, no buns usually means something with bread for the main dish, like Sloppy Joe's. It was better than that, - prime rib a jus on buns, twice baked potato and green beans. It doesn't get much better than that, and chocolate pudding with whipped cream for dessert.

Even before president Pat asked for confessions, Tom Didas offered one. He wanted to make sure that he could confess before leaving a little early. What a change, - Tom used to be as unwilling to confess as I am (it should be dragged out of me). Anyway, Helen and he had gone camping in the Adirondacks last week, at 8th Lake. Three bucks it cost Tom, who looked relaxed in shorts, - not at all ready to sell insurance.

I'm going a little out of order in the reporting, saving the announcements for later. Sally Smith confessed to a birthday and a new job. She has accepted a position in the Naples school district. We continued our great singing efforts, but I missed how much Sally had to pay for it.

The singing reminded Tom Didas that Helen and he had just celebrated an anniversary. Another nice hymn for them, and I think Pat may have left him off the hook for it, but Tom may have thrown in something anyway.

Tom Quinlan confessed to trips to Florida and Pennsylvania, loaded with golf opportunities. Five bucks is a bargain for about two weeks of it.

Business

President Bill Redden had sent us an invitation for programs he can put on. He has some nice video from trips they've taken. We'll send it on to the members, who may take it from there, should they need something for "their day."

The traditional World Peace & Understanding meeting will be held at Belhurst Castle on November 11, 2006. More information is coming later.

Art Traphagen was pleased to hand president Pat and the club a check for \$168, which was the proceeds from the LPGA hat sales. A reference could be detected to at least one of the members, less than enthusiastic of the project. OK, I'm happy enough of the result to throw in ten happy dollars next meeting for not having to buy a bunch of hats to achieve the same result. Maybe even pay a fine for my bad attitude. Remind me, please!

Wegmans has sent each district club two Tax Free cards. What it means is that when we buy stuff for our projects, they will pay the sales tax for us. I think that the cards were given to Marty Kimmel, acting treasurer this meeting, to be given to Nancy Levesque. Please remember this for events requiring items, which may be found at Wegmans.

The result for the Golf Tournament was pretty much complete, and Art came to a net profit of around \$3,900. He had handed the stuff to one of Nancy's assistants at the bank, and we may have the exact amount when Nancy has looked it over and paid outstanding bills. Art thanked Bud StGeorge and Tom Quinlan for their help this year, and he was looking forward to having them take it over completely next year. The club applauded them all for their excellent

work. We really should do something for Kim, who plays such an important role in this our best fundraiser. Any ideas?

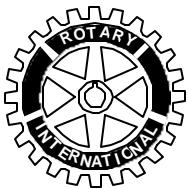
Evidently, Bud and Tom were busy making plans for next year's tournament already, judging from the incessant mumbling sound heard from their corner.

During the entire meeting, p.p. Don Griffing was busy "randomizing" a bunch of paper slips, reassembling them into smaller piles. He was so busy in fact, using both hands, that Bo had to help feeding him little pieces of prime rib, or he would have starved. The slips were Cow Flop Bingo tickets that Bo printed and Pat neatly perforated and cut. Each member was given a pile of 20 to spread around the area. Bo ran out of toner on his printer, and will deliver the next batch (for Sunday) at the next meeting.

Don has another problem. He hasn't found the Cow-Plop signs (headline) we made last year. He looked in the Festival Trailer, but Bud's garage is left on the list.

Before adjourning the meeting, we had the formality of drawing George Smith's ticket for the 50/50. Thanks!

Next Tuesday will have Dick Russell present "Faith in Action," and Rich de Asis will visit in his job as area 4 Asst. Gov.



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