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Ramblings

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Our President to be, in our President who is absence, succumbs to the pressure and requests that we identify someone to pledge too.

Face the what?

It started out on a high note. Those of us who relish seeing someone squirm, (All of us present) fell apart as **Acting President Newkirk** in opening with a request to put our hand over our heart and pledge allegiance to our flag, accidentally left out a letter in the word "flag." Among cries of "tell me who and we'll do it," a red faced **Newkirk** corrected himself and moved on. Unfortunately he knows down deep, that this will come back to haunt him when he isn't looking, but if anyone can survive it, he can, and the rest of the evening went off without a hitch.

Did you know our forefathers shot a Pot Roast for Thanksgiving?

Unbeknownst to many of us, there were a band of renegades back in the time of the Pilgrims that believed **Turkey's** were pets. Every **Thanksgiving** they celebrated by shooting a pot roast and serving it up as Holiday Dinner. Assuming that anyone who would do that would obviously be an ancestor of **Scott McIlvain**, **Jay** responded by recognizing those dedicated people in **Scott's** name. Unfortunately the tradition never took off. The food however was great, and one **Turkey on Thanksgiving Day** is plenty for the Holidays anyway. **Scott**, when pressed for comment was too emotional to make any.

Dinner a success

The dinner was a success. The crowd was a little light, but the good company and great food overcame that. **Craig Howard** offered a toast to the ladies who are always there to support us, be they wives, or significant others, and they truly deserved it. It was wonderful to see **Alta Beaudoin**, and how good she looks. It also gave us the opportunity to reflect a moment on the human being that **Ray Beaudoin** was, and how much he meant personally to so many of us. **Marge** is also back visiting with us. Since **Ed** was being installed by the **Elks** and **Sunda** sponsored **Hodges**, **Sharon** and **Shirley** joined us also, which was a compliment or meant they couldn't come up with anything else to do. Sometimes it's better not to know. The **Pot Roast** was a nice change from **Turkey** since we all do that next week.

A Christmas Turkey Note From Bob Main

Bob Main who was unable to attend, sent a message that the **Church** would like to receive the **Christmas Turkeys** on the morning of **December 23rd**. Since we aim to please, the **December 23rd** meeting will be moved to **Wednesday December 22**, and **Turkeys** will be brought at that time. It will also be a **Ladies night**. There will be more information to come. Also Shelly informs us that the **Disneyland Breakfast** has been moved to March 6 instead of 13th. Re calendar and we will be back with more soon.

Angel Tree Time for those in need. Any more volunteers?

Jack and **Marge** once again are leading the **Angel Tree** program. **Forty children** have been assigned to them to receive gifts of clothing and a game or two. This is a golden opportunity to really make some poor family happy by providing some badly needed items for someone who has not very much hope of getting anything. Pick up one of the paper tree forms at the park. Let's make sure they go quickly.

Jack will be receiving volunteers at the park on November 27

For those who will be around **Thanksgiving weekend**, Jack is planning a work party. Lots to be done, and he would really appreciate your help. So if you have a few hours on **Saturday**, try to give **Jack** a hand. It gets done much faster that way. **8:00 AM at Kiwanisland**.

Kiwanis will be dark Thanksgiving

If any of you are truly wondering whether the meeting will be held this coming Thursday, I can only recommend that you get a life. However it is my duty to make sure everyone knows that we will be dark on Thanksgiving Day. Don't you feel better now that you know?

There will be no newsletter next week either!

In order to prevent you from having to read the same information next week, I am taking the week off to see if I can find a computer that works. I don't know who the speaker will be if there is one, but there are rumors that Frank Adamo is available.

Coming Soon

I haven't the faintest idea, but I am filling up space.

Thought for the week

Say what you will about the Ten Commandments, aren't you glad that there are only ten of them?



We know someone who was really happy with our dinner selection!