



Ramblings

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On a night that food was plentiful; members weren't.

Fifteen is not a large number

It was so crowded and busy, that we weren't able to finish the meeting until almost 7:45 (PM) (1) all the jokes were told, (2) all the announcements were announced, (3) the clubhouse was cleaned up by **Jack** and volunteers and lastly, (4) we weren't interrupted by a speaker. Our bulletin editor (**Newkirk**) was unavailable. Our other bulletin writer (**Leeb**) must have gone with **Newkirk**, and almost retired **President Howard** was either practicing retirement or searching for **Newkirk** and **Leeb**. **Sunda** was out, either on a cruise with the rest of the missing members, or playing Video Poker, in a Casino somewhere in **Las Vegas**. **Gary** is the oily one I know who (according to **Sunda**) "dabbles" at **Casinos**, but has comps for rooms in almost every hotel in **Las Vegas**. When I go to **Vegas** my comps usually begin and end with a two for one buffet, but only on the last day in town. If anyone thinks that is sour grapes, they are right.

This was kind of how the clubhouse looked at about 7:00 PM. I would have put in some tables and chairs, but I'm not as computer savvy as **Newkirk**.

So who ran the show?

With **President Howard** missing in action, going by protocol, we were left with (basing on his actions) our soon to be Dictator; **Tom Petrosine**. He made it clear that his reign would not be a "walk in the park" (at least we can actually do that if we want to.) Many of the few present were fined for not wearing their badges. The last time I was fined for no badge was the last time that **Petrosine** ran the meeting, and the time before that was somewhere in 1997. It's going to be a long year!

Surely you must wonder what the announcements were!

If you aren't interested in announcements skip down to "**Happy Sad Dollars**." Everyone is curious about those. The **Installation Dinner** will be held at the park on the **25th of September**, at the park. It will be a **Spouse Night** so reserve early and avoid the rush. Everyone will be coming from near and nearer, to see **Petrosine** finally installed as President, after avoiding the job for twenty-five years or so. Asked his feelings when named to the post, he wiped a tear from his eyes, and said something that sent chills through all of us. "Good things come to those who wait.." I shall remember those words forever, or at least through Labor Day.. The second announcement was to also calendar these upcoming important dates:

September 27th. Girls and Boys Club Wine Tasting at the park.

October 18th Opportunity Drawing for Kiwanisland. Tickets available. See Jerry Kelly

November 27th Thanksgiving Day Dinner. Stay home and invite your family. Kiwanisland Dark

December 4th, our never dull, always fun, Christmas Party. Significant other or spouses always invited.

December 25th Christmas. Also dark. If we meet on an alternate evening you will probably be notified.

Happy/Sad Dollars

The program was "**Happy/Sad Dollars**." It must have been since we went home shortly thereafter.

Tom P. Five happy his dentist made his abscessed tooth pain free.

R.C Good dinner

Walt D. Just happy; has no idea why.

Ed H. Something about insults. I have no idea what. If he wants to, he can have me fired.

Jerry K. Happy; No one he knows died last week.

Efran D. Sad got caught reading during the meeting.

Fred W. Happy that he's wearing his badge.

Tony L. Sad Emma's 61 year old Aunt passed away. Also another In-Law

Rick G. Another badge victim.

Jack W. Going to see family this week.

Don S. Badge Scam

Brent H. Sad for Tony

Jay M. I didn't catch what or why, but if he didn't it would be a surprise, so I'm protecting myself.

Jerry M. Sad missed last week but not sad enough to pay more.

Will S. decided fine bucket carriers shouldn't have to donate., so he didn't. Must have been a bad week at the Casino. **Ed H.** was then allowed to tell a joke, which might have been the reason everyone left shortly thereafter.

Thought for the Week

When someone tells you that nothing is impossible, ask him to dribble a football.