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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

- **Greeters**
  - Bill Baker



Greeter Bill Baker

- Cal Tuttle
- **Presiding Officer**
  - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
  - Mike McAran
- **Photographer**
  - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
  - Spencer Ruffner
  - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
  - Jerry Wolf
- **Song Leader**





Song leader Carlton Cook



Dan Meikle at the piano led us in The Star Spangle Banner.

- **Announcements**
- **Jody Howard**





Jody Howard.

**Presidents Announcement: Board meeting immediately following meeting today.**

- **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week:** Member of Commerce was not announced on Monday by the Chamber. Announced at 11:00 am today the Chamber of Commerce is Member of the Week is: Tecumseh Insurance Agency - 105 E. Chicago Blvd. - Charles Moore.

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Ron Wimple

- Travel and Adventure next week will be visiting the Deserts of the World.

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Wendy Brys

- Kiwanis 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration will be January 20<sup>th</sup> with our Governor Elect in attendance. The newspaper has been invited. We will present our 100<sup>th</sup> donations of pasta and band aids at this meeting. Members are asked to bring a guest



Mary Tommelein

- This coming Sunday, January 11, is Scholarship Sunday. Members should advertise the event to family and friends it is at Tecumseh High School, use south entrance, from 1-3.







**Lana Archer**

- Kiwanis will again have an ice hockey table at the Downtown Ice Sculpture Festival on January 17 and 18. Our sculpture will be located at the main 4 corners but we will not have members present this year.
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**Ron Publiski**

- Ron announced that he still has cases of Gourmet Mix nuts - See him after the meeting.
- ⊗ Ron also requested that people turn in money for the Gourmet Mixed nuts.





Terry Lighthall

Terry needs 2 people to join him on the Freer fund committee.

## • 50/50 Drawing

\$42.00. John Lapham was not in attendance. Thanks John.

## • Fine Session



Fine Master John Barnhart

Fine Master: John Barnhart questioned us on New Year's Eve.

When was the original celebration? He suggested some of us might remember. It was in 2000 BC to celebrate the beginning of Spring.

Celebration on January 1 was established by Ceasar.

The original setting of resolutions was by the Babylonians when they resolved to return borrowed farm equipment.

The most popular resolution? Lose Weight

The only years the ball at Times Square has not dropped since its creation? 1942 and 1943.

## Special Fines and Happy Dollars:

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**Chuck Guhrke**

Happy Dollar for being in Green Bay with his sons to watch the Lions loose.

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**Jerry Wolf**

For the privilege of sitting with Mike Creswell (today's program)

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Spencer Ruffner

- Paid a happy dollar for making it to and from the FRC (Robotics) opening ceremonies in Novi on the icy roads Saturday morning.
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Ron Publiski

Ron Publiski presented Megan Porter with a laminated picture of Megan and friend Mark taken at the county fair and appearing recently in The Daily Telegram.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

None this week

## • Program







Mike McAran introduces Mike Creswell,



Mike Creswell,

Mike Creswell, a 1976 THS graduate, retired, as Captain, in March after 33 years from the Lenawee County Sheriff Department (was in charge of Sheriff detail at our crossover at MIS), handler of Drug dogs and current Morenci Police Chief. In Morenci he has 5 part time and 1 full time officers working for him. He has been there 6 months and admits that he likes to leave the computer stuff to the young guys.

Mike spoke on what police deal with.

In 1981 community policing and the creation of Neighborhood watch programs. Citizens wanted to be involved.

Now all police cars have on board computers. All of Lenawee County is linked together through the computers and there are in-car and body cams being used. There are cameras everywhere.

Police are now able to compete with the bad guys, weapon wise. All officers must wear protective vests, half of the cost is paid by the Federal government and they must be replaced every 5 years.

In 1988 the first canines were used by law enforcement. The dogs were at

first only trained to track, and later trained to detect drugs and after 911 to detect explosives. All dogs are now dual trained. Dogs are now passive response trained so they do not dig or destroy.

Current crimes being handled include robbery, larceny, assault and home invasion. The newer crimes include fraud (identity theft), computer, scams. Current drugs being bought and sold are cocaine, heroin, marijuana with heroin exploding recently. There have been numerous deaths in Lenawee County from heroin overdoses lately because the newer generations of the drugs are very potent. There is also a problem with Meth, bath salts, prescription drugs (the cause of many home invasions).

Mike is still having fun in his work and answered audience questions:

The Skelton brother's case is now being handled by the State police who follow up on everything.

The Feds like to use Labs for their canines.

Current thieves are watching older women as targets.

Everyone should lock their doors.

Most crimes are drug related.

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
<b>January 13</b>	Chuck Gehrke	Carlton Cook	Dick Feight	Cathi King	George Eidson	Spencer Ruffner	Lenawee Community Ambulance - Joyce Williams
<b>January, 20</b>	Anne Walker	John Deming	Ruth Deming	Chuck Gehrke	Wendy Brys	Wendy Brys	District--100 Years Celebration
<b>January, 27</b>	Brian Callaghan				Beth Noden		



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