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## Today's Meeting News

### • Hosts

#### ◦ Greeters

- Mike McAran



Greeter Mike McAran

- Beth Noden





Greeter Beth Noden

- **Presiding Officer**
  - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
  - Mike McAran
- **Photographer**
  - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
  - Spencer Ruffner
  - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
  - Chuck Gehrke
- **Song Leader**
  - Dan Meikle - Carlton Cook



Dan Meikle at the piano, along with leader Carlton Cook, lead us singing "America"

## • Announcements

- ⊗ **Presidents Announcements:**





Jody Howard

- Members reminded of the March Mingle, Saturday March 14 which is a fundraiser for Communities In Schools.
  - The Districts Divisional Council meeting will be March 12 at 7 PM here at TUMC.
  - Kiwanis One Day will be April 18. We will be at Tecumseh Pre-School and build raised garden beds.
- Spencer Ruffner made a request for volunteers to be back up news publisher. He has detailed instruction sheets and will go over the information that is needed to publish the new letter.

This is needed if we want to continue our newsletter on-line in the current format.



Spencer Ruffner request back up publisher to ensure the news letter goes out when he is absent.

- **Chamber of Commerce Member of the Week:** Spencer Ruffner announced that "Mike Savoia Edward Jones Financial" is the Chamber of Commerce Member of the week.

- o Cal Tuttle reported on the flag sign up.



Bill Baker

- o **Bill Baker reported that this week's Travel and Adventure is "American Hot Spots" featuring volcanoes. Season ticket subscriptions for the 2015-2016 Season will be sold at this event.**



Tom Meyer - What the picture for? he says--It is all about MIS. Thank you Tom!

- o Tom Meyer will have MIS sign-up sheets in April.





Susan Gilmore

- Susan Gilmore announced: Past presidents are meeting immediately after today's meeting to begin working on our 2015-2016 proposed slate of officers and board members.

## • 50/50 Drawing

\$11.00 Congratulations Tom Meyer!



Tom wins!

## • Fine Session

Finemaster Jeff Seitz quizzed us on a hodge-podge of topics.





**Jeff Seitz**

What 3 words appear on the City of Tecumseh Website? *Inviting, Timeless and Innovative.*

Which is the largest park in Tecumseh? *Indian Crossings Trail at 130 acres*

Which is the only park with a dedicated dog park? *Zorn Park*

Which was the first US president with Irish Heritage? *Washington*

The first St. Patrick's Parade was held in? *Boston*

The second Kiwanis club in the US was formed in? *Cleveland*

What historic event happened on July 7, 1987? *Women were allowed to join Kiwanis*

## **Special Fines and Happy Dollars**



**Beth Noden**

Beth Noden had a happy dollar because Susan Gilmore's daughter bought an Escape from her.



• Susan purchased a car from Beth



• Jerry Wolf

- Jerry Wolf says if you are going to forget your billfold, have Dick
- Feight with you, he will bail you out.





**Wendy Brys**

Wendy Brys for her daughter's promotion at Red Bull and relocation to Chicago.



**Tom Meyer**

- Tom Meyer paid up for winning today and for attending the Siena Heights Science Olympiad with Tecumseh 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders, where the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders took 1<sup>st</sup> place.







Spencer Ruffner

Spencer Ruffner - for helping students participate in FRC Robotics competition in Waterford. The team had tech problems but will be ready for the next match in Bedford. He also had \$1 for visiting the Hudson Science and Tech Center and noted that Tecumseh is also creating a center Science and Industry within the High school.

## • Birthdays and Anniversaries

No birthdays. Bryan and Heather Masten will be celebrating their anniversary.

## • Program



Lana Archer introduces the speaker: Rich Woods from Outdoors Again





**Rich Woods**

Located at 2984 Treat Street in Adrian, Outdoors Again is a sportsman's consignment shop. Phone is 517-417-0006

Outdoors Again was started five years ago when 2 co-workers from Merillat Woodworking became unemployed. Rich and his friend Claude attended a "Small Business Start-Up" workshop at Camp Micando. They took money from their savings and opened their business with items they owned or acquired from friends and relatives. It soon became evident that they needed other sportsmen to bring in items to be resold and the consignment business was expanded. To the best of their knowledge they are the only consignment shop of this type around. They started with a small location with very little parking and then moved to their present location with better parking and more visibility. It is true that location is really important to growing your business.

Outdoors Again provides a service. They are not Cabello's and do not have Cabello prices. They give life to your old hunting, fishing and camping gear. Archery items, camping gear, fishing supplies, marine accessories, tree stands, hunting blinds, hunting apparel, decoys and reloading equipment are only a few of the items resold through their store.

Rich shared a story of a guy who couldn't afford a new bow but wanted to go with his friends to participate in archery. The young man only had \$200 to spend and needed everything. Outdoors Again was able to sell him a bow and arrows for \$137.95. The bow was an older style but still very usable. The young man now is a very good shot and beats out his friends.

Crossbows are becoming popular. They have them and a shooting lane, in store, to try them out.

Resold bows help out the sportsman who could not afford them otherwise.

Currently Rich and Claude are the only employees but they may add someone in the future. They do their own pricing and do not discount items.

The next step is to pursue a Federal Firearm License and then consign guns.

## • Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
<b>March 17</b>	Carlton Cook	John Deming	Ruth Deming	Carlton Cook	Tom Meyer	Ron Publiski	Ron's trip to Africa

<b>March 24</b>	Julie LoMonaco			George Eidson			Community Arts of Tecumseh
<b>March 31</b>				Mary Tommelien			
<b>April 7</b>				Ron Publiski			

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