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Today's Meeting News

- **Hosts**
 - **Greeters**



Greeters Megan Porter and Dick Feight





Greeter Brian Callaghan

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- **Presiding Officer**
 - Jody Howard
- **Reporter**
 - Carlton Cook
- **Photographer**
 - Spencer Ruffner
- **Publisher**
 - Spencer Ruffner
 - Lana Archer
- **Invocation**
 - Susan Gilmore
- **Song Leader**



Dan Meikle at the piano

• **Guests**

- Dillon Miller- Program Coordinator at HOPE Community Center

• **President Announcements**





President Jody Howard

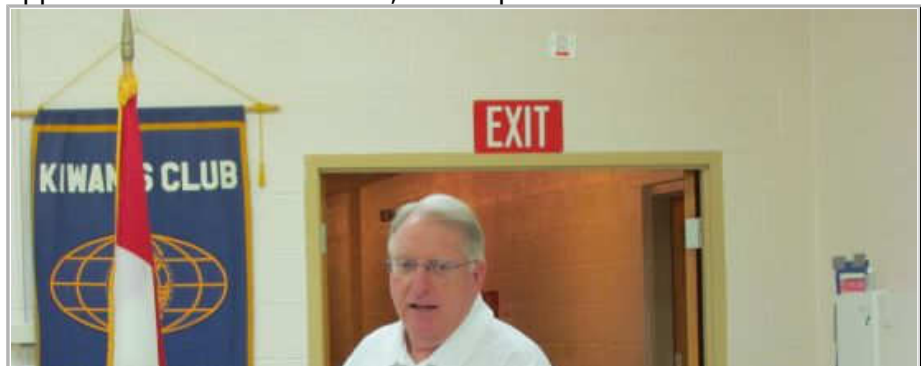
Installation Banquet will be September 29, more details in the near future. There will be no AM meeting that day.

• Announcements



Spencer announced the Chamber of Commerce Member of the week : Curves of Tecumseh

- Spencer Ruffner informed the membership that we will no longer be handling the crossover at MIS races. MIS invited Spencer and Doug to coffee on Monday(yesterday) to inform us of this. MIS will bring campers into the infield when they arrive so that they will not have a large cross-over. MIS will be handling the infield campground in that same way as the other campgrounds with their staff and security personnel. They thanked us for our 47 years of assistance starting in 1969. This not only affects us but also all of the non-profits that worked for us. There may be other opportunities to work at the track and earn funds. MIS will be in touch with us in regards to other opportunities such as ushers, tram operations etc.





Doug Bird thanked the 11 members who attended an Adrian meeting and delivered the 75th Birthday Card. They all had a great time. We again thanked Megan Porter for creating the card.



Doug asked those that attended the Adrian Meeting to deliver the 75 Year of Service Card to raise there hands.

- Doug Bird also circulated a sign-up sheet for "Chips Ahoy" on September 12 in the AM. This event will connect with Lenawee United Way as a Day of Action event.





Spencer with the help of Cal and Megan had 12 yard signs made up to promote the flag project. Spencer is showing a two sided sign that comes with wire ground mount. Each sign cost \$18 and was made by D'Printer Co.



Cal Tuttle, Flag Project, announced that next year's goal is 350 flags . Heather Masten is still doing our routes. He will have more information available next Tuesday. There were also signs available for members to display and advertise our project.



Lana Archer announced that Saturday, September 26, at 9 AM will be our Fall Adopt A Highway clean up day. Meet at the tennis

courts East of town, dressed in water proof footwear, old clothes and with gloves.



Anne Walker circulated a flyer regarding the 2015 Great Outdoor Youth Jamboree being held on September 13, 2015.

- **Anne Walker also announced Appleumpkin coming October 10 and 11. We will again do the scarecrow building booth.**
- **Thank you to Mary Tommelein for her help in continuing the program for the sustainable future.**



Stripping of the Badge of Megan Porter





Stripping of the Badge of Dan Meikle



Stripping of the Badge of Jeff Seitz





Stripping of the Badge of Jennifer Gentry

Members having their badges stripped today were Mike Becker, John Barnhart, Jennifer Gentry, Jeff Seitz, and Megan Porter.

• 50/50 Drawing

\$12.00 Dan Meikle was not in, thanks Dan.

• Fine Session



Finemaster Ron Publiski quizzing us on Pickle Ball.

How many years has pickle ball been around? *Answer: 50*

How many people play? *Answer: Over 400,000 (at the Villages in Florida they have 80 courts)*

It is a game played by people from ages 5 to 95 and has a 36 inch net. You can play at A J Smith Recreation Center on Monday from 7-9; Wednesday from 10 to 12 and Friday from 12 to 2.

Ron with opponent Jack Beach gave us a short demonstration of how pickle ball is played.

Special Fines and Happy Dollars

- Special Fines and Happy Dollars session was not held this week to have enough time for the program.

• Birthdays and Anniversaries

None.

• Program



Sharon Hawley introduced Dillon Miller from HOPE Recreation Center



Dillon Miller - HOPE Center Program Coordinator

Tecumseh Kiwanis Club and the Adrian club sponsored a member of the Aktion club, named Bryan, to attend the International Convention held in Indianapolis in 2015, along with Dillon who is an employee of the HOPE Recreation Center. Bryan had never been very far outside of Adrian before.

Dillon thanked Kiwanis for all of our service and learned so much attending the convention.

Dillon feels that the members of the Aktion Club need to interact with Kiwanis to get the full potential of membership. They will do fundraising through the sale of ornaments and their garden. They raise, donate and will sell organic food from their garden next year. Their garden has 8 - 3 x 40 foot plots. They grow tomatos, zucchini, cucumbers and peppers. The garde is located on the grounds of the HOPE facility.

HOPE Recreation center is for the adult disabled population. At the center there are 200 members and their daily attendance averages 40 to 50. It is run like a "YMCA" with programs every hour. Members learn life skills, independent living, environmental education and sports.

Sharon ask members to consider attend an Aktion Club meeting on Friday a 11:45. August is Tecumseh Clubs month to attend. We alternate with Adriar Anne has a sewing group at the center on Thursdays.

Dillon said that members of Aktion Club are willing workers and love to help out. Next year they may assist with putting labels in the dictionaries.

• Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Note Taker	Greeters	Greeters	Invocation	Fines	Program Chair	Program Descriptio
September 1	Beth Noden	Ruth Deming	John Deming	Ron Publiski	Gayle Hazelbaker	Chuck Gehrke	Chuck-- Trip to Isreal Part 1
September 8	Sharon Hawley		Mike Becker			Cahti King	Cathi King -- Trip to Isreal Part 2
September 15	AnneWalker	John Bartram				Megan Porter	Bronna Kahle--Walk to End Alzheimer
September 22							TBA



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