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## Meeting News

### Hosts

<b>Greeter</b>	Bill Baker
<b>Presiding Officer</b>	Kelly Coffin
<b>Note Taker</b>	Spencer Ruffner
<b>Photographer</b>	Spencer Ruffner
<b>Reporter</b>	Lana Archer
<b>Invocation</b>	Chuck Gehrke
<b>Song Leader</b>	Carlton Cook

### Greeter



*Greeter Bill Baker with Lana Archer*

## Guests



*Lesla Hand, Craig Blasesman*

## President's Announcements



*Kelly announced that with feed back from club member surveys, we will start having board meetings in the morning once a month, in the place of a regular meeting. There will be rolls and coffee but this is not considered a "Round Table" that were once used for meeting attendance make up. "Round table meeting are no longer applicable.*



## 50/50 Drawing



*The Kitty has grown to \$91.30 and #31 was drawn ..Ron Mussleman - Ron was not in the pot.*

## Announcements



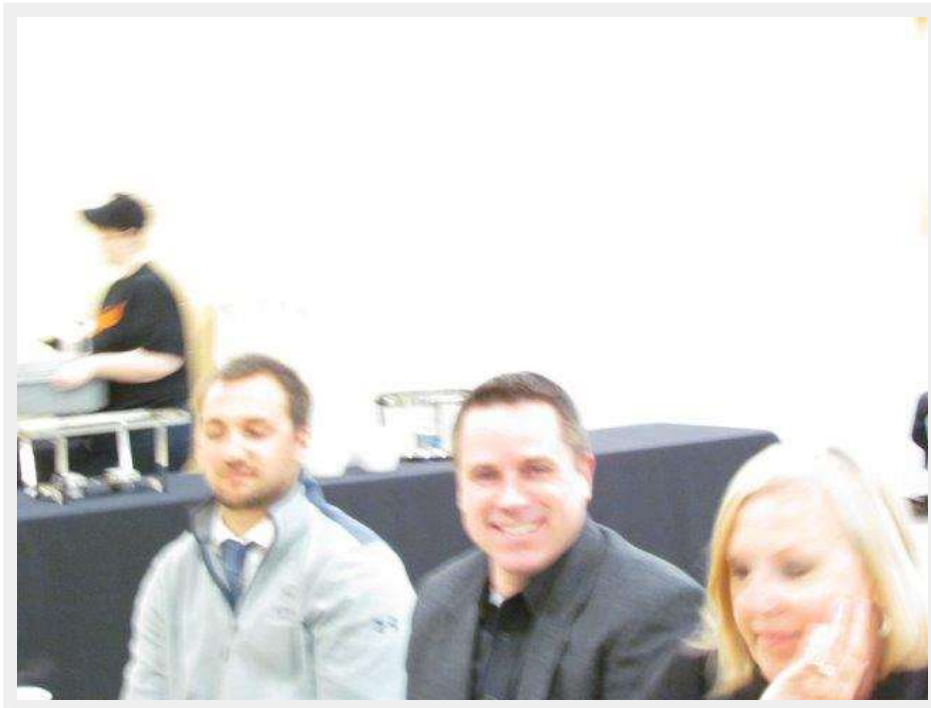


*Wendy Brys encouraged members to stop by the back table to pick up a list of things to bring to the May 9, Mott's Shower. The shower will be held during the morning meet next week. This is the first time in 30 years to hold this event at the morning kiwanis meeting. There will be three people representing Mott Hospital attending the shower.*

*Wendy also stated that we (Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh) will stay in Division II. Special thank you to everyone that made comments and for Kelly Coffin putting together a professional letter that was sent to the division leader. We have been in this division for 60 years.*



Doug Bird, On Wednesday and Thursday (Contact D. Bird for the time if you plan to attend) this week the 7th and 8th grade students will once again be helping out with clearing invasive plants such as "Garlic Muster" at Kiwanis park meeting at the north parking lot of the TCA.



Dan Swallow had his Board Meeting striped from his badge.



Anne Walker, A flier was passed out for the Annual Garage Sale Participants. Goodwill of Adrian will have a Truck parked at Tecumseh City Hall at 309 E. Chicago blvd. On Saturday May 13 from 3-6:00PM to pick up clothing for all sizes and household itms donations to donate to Goodwill. Collection for children cloths only to make Scarecrows at the Appleumpkin festival will be held at: Tecumseh City Hall the week after the sale Monday, May 15th to Thursday, May 18 from 7:00am to Thursday, May 18 from 7:00am to 6:00PM. This is for ppleumpkin Feast.





*Brian Callaghan, We will be putting out flags soon for Memorial Day that is May 29th. We need volunteers to canvas areas to sell flags on Saturday May 6 at 10:00am, meet in the parking lot by Sunderlands Office.*

*Brian Callaghan also stated that Team leaders need to go out and find sleeves prior to 5/29 holiday flag planting. Brian volunteered to see about getting an article in the Herald.*

*Jack Beach needs help installing flag sleeves. We need help to install ~120 sleeves.*

*Jack made a compelling speech about getting a rewarding feeling of accomplishment when properly installing flag sleeves nice and stright for the displaying our Flag, it is not like teaching Math to young students, so volunteer - sign up let Jack know if you are able to help out. Mark Tommelein and Mike Becker are going to help. They need some teams with each team installing ~25 flag sleeves.*

*Bill Baker stated that at the Addson Interclub the hold a Flag retirement ceremony.*

*Doug Bird and Ron Publiski will be planning for installing frames to hold flag so the storage facility at Brady Sand and Gravel. This is needed to be ready to store flags at storage building number B77.*

*This storage building has a combination lock that the Doug Bird gave everyone the Numonic message to remember the code. They need to build simular structures as in Lana barn to store flags at the storage unit.*





*Mike McAran did the third reading of the proposed slate of officers and board members for the 2017-2018 year. Board Members: Terry Lighthall, Melody Fanslau, Dan Swallow and Joanne Potvin; President: Ron Wimple, President; Elect, Megan Porter; Vice President, Wendy Brys; Treasurer, Amy Carothers. Kelly Coffin made the motion to accept the nominations and opened the floor for other nominations. Doug Bird seconded the motion and Kelly Coffin polled for all in favor to respond. There were no other nominations from the floor and none opposed to the motion.*



## **Birthdays and Anniversaries(none this week)**

### **Fine Session**



*Mike Becker offered question about Washing DC as he will be heading to Gettysburg on a bus with 8 graders. Adams was the 1 st presdent in the White House Number of Bathrooms in the White Houes (35) Only president buried in Washington is Willson. Willson - Why did he bring sheet to the White house lawn- to cut the grass.*



## Special Fines and Happy Dollars



*Lana paid a dollar for the news papers over her windows to prevent the Peacock from attacking her windows.*



*Wendy Brys for having her 5 week old grandson at her house*





*Ken DeReamer for the promotion at the Civil Air Patrol and to have his son promoted at the same time*



*Tom Meyer- Tecumseh Pop Orchestra When: 05/07/2017*

*Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM*

*Location: Tecumseh Center for the Arts*

*The Tecumseh Pops Orchestra & Community Chorus will present their Annual Spring Concert, "Broadway Matinee" at 4 p.m., Sunday, May 7th at the Tecumseh Center for the Arts, 400 N. Maumee. This wonderful group of instrumental musicians and vocalists, led by first year Pops Orchestra Music Director & Conductor, and Tecumseh High School Orchestra Director, Greg Smith, and long-time Community Chorus Conductor, Hannah Sparrow, will delight you with songs from The Great White Way!*

*Broadway Matinee will feature a variety of wonderful show tunes*



*from several different eras. The Pops Orchestra's repertoire includes such notables as Singing' in the Rain, Be My Love, You Made Me Love You, Over the Rainbow, selections from the musicals Chicago and Les Miserables, and a medley of Duke Ellington's Concert Sunday*

## Program



*Doug Bird introduced the Speaker Conservation Officer Eric Smitter*



Speaker Eric Smitter Conservation Officer.  
 Originally from Clinton, lives in Blissfield  
 Started 1-3-2016 graduated 6-3-2016 There were 1,500 applicates for the program that he finished to become a Conservation Officer.  
 Eric stated that he has a degreee in Criminal Justice from Adrian College but only a highscool diploma was needed for entering the CO Academy.  
 24 started with only 16 graduating. The training was very tough. After being out on the job the training made sense at they were made to get up at all hours. This is what actually happens in the field as he gets calls all hours of the day and night.  
 The Conservation Officer training is at the State Police Academy. The main office is in lansing, so he has most of what he needs in his truck and works from his home.  
 The job is different each day, Eric covers all of Lenawee County with one other officer. It depends on the seasons and locations for the activity that he sees.  
 Sometimes he is dealing with ORV Off road vehicles that are not permitted on roads to fishing activities all year along on lakes. He has to deal with Snowmobiles and ice fishing. He has been out on the ice to investigate situations when the ice was only a couple inches thick. In the spring he is dealing with Turkey Hunters, fishing, boat regulation and licenses.  
 He deals with hunting of Deer, small game, water foul. He is rewarded when he sees youth such as a 9 year old gril that got her first turkey with a long beard.



## Future Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Invocation	Note Taker	Greeter1	Greeter2	Fines	Program Chair	Program Description
May 9	Mike McAran		Susan Gilmore		Mary Tommelein		Jerry Wolf
May 16	Jane Poczatek		Spencer Ruffner		Brian Callaghan		Megan Porter
May 23					Megan Porter		Carlton Cook
May 30			Spencer Ruffner		Chuck Gehrke		Mike Becker
							No fine session
							Mike McArar
							Terry Lighth
							Ron Wimple



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