




 **July 18, 2017**


 **Tecumseh, Michigan, U.S.A.** 

 **CLUB HAPPENINGS** 


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Meeting News

Hosts

Dan Meikle at the piano



Greeters	Megan Porter
Presiding Officer	Megan Porter
Note Taker	Lana Archer
Photographer	
Reporter	Lana Archer
Publisher	Spencer Ruffner
Invocation	Lisa Hand
Song Leader	Dan Meikle at the Panio

Greeters

  *Megan porter and Mike Becker*



Guests

 
Pastor Ruth Irish the new pastor at Macon United Methodist Church Debbie Green and 1st Lt Patrick McAran, grandson of Mike McAran.

President's Announcements



Board meeting will be July 26 at 7am at the TPS Board Office. All are welcome.
Chamber of Commerce member of the month is Perky Pantry.



50/50 Drawing



\$49.00 Carry over

Announcements



Doug Bird - Travel and Adventure \$12,800 in advertising sold with \$5,010 payments in. 29 Kiwanians are making contacts. Will go to be set up in August.



Lana Archer - Thank you to all who worked at Sidewalk Sales Kiwanis booth Special thanks to Walt Harvey for setting up, working and tearing down.



Wendy Bryan - Treasurer, Terry Lighthall is in Bixby Hospital.



Megan Porter circulated a thank you note from the Tecumseh Service Club for our \$500 donation.



Ken DeRemer still has raffle tickets for the District Cruise Raffle. Tickets are \$10.



The group sort of sang a rendition of Five Foot Two Eyes of Blue. We need practice or song books.



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries: 21st Chuck and Sharell Gehrke and 21st Jody and Sherman Howard.



Fine Session



*Mike Becker quizzed us with flag trivia
An upside-down flag is a sign of distress.
Worn out or outdated flag should be destroyed. The VFW holds a ceremony each year to retire flags. They also have a box for collection of flags in front of their building all year long.
Alvin "Shipwreck" Kelly was a flag pole sitter who spent 49 days and 20,000 hours sitting on a flag pole.
The flag etiquette rules cannot be enforced.
New stars are added to the flag on the 4th of July following the admission of the state
. The Grand Union Flag was the first US flag.
The last time the flag was updated was in 1960
The Star Spangled Banner became official in 1931.*



Special Fines and Happy Dollars



*Anne Walker - Thanks to Amy Carothers for helping with the table at sidewalk sales.
Anne Walker - Last week including the Community Service donation, we raised a total of \$288 to donated to the Lenawee Humane Society in honor of Ear Candy providing our program.*



George Eidson caught 9,000 Walleye?



Mike Morast - 50 years ago Thursday he was at the old Tigers stadium being inducted into the Navy Tiger Company.



Program



*Brian Callaghan presented a program/update on the flag program.
We have 15 teams, each team averages 52 flags and has*

42-43 subscribers.
Mike McAran has 77 flags and 60 addresses. Mike Becker's route is 30 miles long and has 50+ flags
Anne Walker has the smallest route.
Mike Morast mentioned we could consider having flags out for D Day on June 6.
Flags are a great source of revenue and a small-town America phenomena.
We MUST not falter. We need to establish boundaries and need 2 more teams.
2 years ago we had 300 flags and 229 subscribers. Today we have 797 flags and 661 subscribers.
Only 38 subscribers didn't renew between 2016 and 2017.
Key Club members are interested in assisting with the flag project.
We will have an entire meeting devoted to flags before year end.



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