

FENWICK ISLAND LUNCH MEETING MINUTES

April 4, 2016

HARPOON HANNA'S RESTAURANT

OPENING

Call to order –VP Don Stewart

Pledge of Allegiance –PP Jean Bertram

Leading singing of “God Bless America” – Lion Theresa Pitman

Invocation – PP Fran Pretty

Lions Toast – Lion Bob Pretty

ATTENDANCE – 30 members and 6 guests.

WELCOME

VP Don introduced our guest speaker Representative Ron Gray. Guest clubs were: Berlin Lions and Frederica Spring Creek. Members from each club introduced themselves.

LUNCH WAS SERVED

GUEST SPEAKER

Representative Gray had a few new items to talk about today.

1. An “Innovation Act” was passed recently.
2. Raising minimum wages (which now is \$8.50 hr.) he is against this. Not good for small businesses.
3. Tax Bill in order to renovate or build schools in our District. Thirty per cent of those employed would have to be in our area with five per cent being Veterans, if others from outside our area are employed to do the work, the state of Delaware would have to pay 30% more. This would be very costly to the District.
4. Tax Bill #283 (Rep. Gray's) if passed it will save \$90,000,000 for the State of Delaware.
5. Approximately 67% of school age children received free meals last year.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Public Transportation – we have Dart Buses and Senior Transportation. The senior transportation is when someone signs up to drive another person somewhere, The driver can “bank” his/her miles for the future, so when the driver needs transportation he/she can use the miles banked instead of paying money.

Gun Control – there's nothing on the schedule at this time.

Hispanic Workers – there are many Hispanic workers in Millsboro and Georgetown because of the chicken plants.

Before leaving, Rep. Gray thanked our club for inviting him today and also for the good lunch.

BUSINESS MEETING/COMMITTEE REPORTS

SECRETARY'S REPORT – approved as submitted

TREASURER'S REPORT – Administrative Account \$3613/Acrivities Account \$24,7555.40 (\$16,697 is money left over in the Camp Barnes Account which the club is using for new doors and window screens at Camp Barnes).

Bill Neimiller reported: Gerald Hocker gave a discount on the screens and Lowes repainted the Mess Hall floor at no cost to Camp Barnes.

ENVIRONMENTAL – Tom St. Clair reported the truck is full. He talked with John Pitman and John said the truck will be picked up this week.

MOW – Larry says everything is going well.

MEMBERSHIP – Theresa reported we now have 65 members in our club.

OUTREACH – Fran had nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Our next meeting will be at Harpoon Hanna's on Monday, April 18th at noon. We have gone back to lunch meetings on the first and third Monday's of the month.

The DLF Walk for Sight will be held on Sunday, April 24th in Rehoboth Beach from noon to 4 pm.

Our Official Board meeting will be on Monday, April 25th at the Fenwick Town Hall at 4 pm.

50/50 DRAWING (Robin R. - \$28.00)

JOKER DRAWING (LaVonne Martin \$104)

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 18 – Lunch mtg. Harpoons 12 noon

April 24 – DLF Walk for Sight noon to 4 pm Rehoboth Beach

April 25 – Official Board mtg. Fenwick Town Hall 4 pm

Submitted by,
Lion Theresa Pitman, Secretary

****Additions/Corrections may be emailed/phoned to me****

REMINDER

We collect non-perishable food items for the local food bank. Please bring your food donations to the meeting.

Also, bring old eye glasses and hearing aids.

Please bring the items listed above to any of our club meetings.

DO ALL YOU CAN

Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can
At all the places you can
To all the people you can
As long as ever you can