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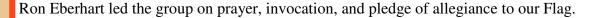
This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

August 22nd, 2012 **Eric Cummings Community One**

September 12th, 2012 **GOLF SCRAMBLE Eagle Valley Golf Course**







John called for introduction of guests: John Michael O'Leary introduced his dad, John, who is a past member and president of our club. John is residing in Evansville again and wanted to come and fellowship with his "old buddies". It was great to see John. Please come back to our next meeting on the 22nd. Another guest of Brandon Roop was Justin Forshey, intern at the Donaldson Group, who assisted Brandon today in preparation for Brandon's presentation. Justin is a Junior and USI.



We had several: John Schuck, Todd Wahl, Mark Hackert, and Brandon Roop. **Returnees:** Welcome back.



Sunshine Report: Another great report by none other than Don Julian. Everyone is OK. Great iob. Don!



Announcements:

order, see Gary.



Mark Hackert read part of a thank-you letter from two of our IVY Tech recipients from the Tom and Evelyn Foundation. Michael Gogel and Ashley Steele both sent us heart-felt thank -you notes. Mark also reminded board members of the meeting on Tuesday, August 21st.



Ron Eberhart discussed the upcoming golf scramble outing on Wednesday, September 12th We need more sponsors and more participants. The golf scramble information is on our website which can be downloaded and copied.



Next up was Sarg John Campbell. He called for Conscience money. Mark gave money because his son was recently married. Ron Eberhart for his daughter returning to Ireland L. Other contributors were John O'Leary, Don Julian and John Schuck. Gary Burk promoted the Marine Corp fundraising BBQ ribs (\$20), and a ½ chicken (\$8.00) fund raiser and paid a buck. To



John also did his usual trivia questions. One table got the correct answer thanks to guest, John Michael O'Leary. Thanks John.

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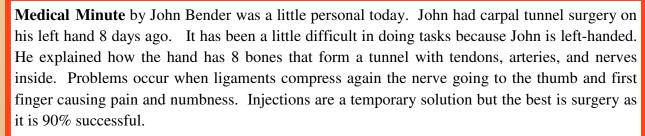






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Money Matters: Ron Eberhart won the half-pot and donated it back, except for the Gene Melchoir's one dollar rule.

Brandon Roop, member, and financial consultant with the Donaldson Group was our speaker today. Brandon discussed our club's foundation and how is has grown over the last 10 years. They became our financial advisors in March 2002. Since that time it has grown every year allowing us to distribute the earnings to other organizations that help kids, like we do. In fact, we have given out over \$150,000 in the last 10 years. Ken Dennis, our Foundation President, also made a few remarks.



Special thanks to Brandon and Rick Roop, and the Donaldson Group for doing an outstanding job of overseeing our foundation funds.

Ron Eberhart, August Newsletter Editor

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