

“Optimist OPTICS”



Mark and Doc and Bob Levi came up with conscience money for happenings I was unable to catch! Sorry ‘bout that, but thanks!!



Doc presented excellent information in his Medical Minute concerning Achilles Heel injuries. They can be caused by over use, actual injury, etc. If the tendon is torn it will almost certainly require surgical repair.



Believe it or not, Ye Ed won the half pot, which was returned to the Club. Sarg Cheryl asked questions about Labor Day. It was initiated by a Pullman Strike! It was first celebrated as a holiday in 1882; the Haymarket Massacre occurred in Chicago; and the first Labor Federation was formed in 1886. Interesting stuff, Cheryl!



Buddy prizes were won by Mark [who provided them] and Dan.



Because of a work conflict, our speaker for the day had to cancel, so the ever resourceful Circle of Leaders Prez, Ron Eberhart, utilized the time to initiate discussion about a question concerning our meetings. The issue had been raised several times in the past about the need for a weekly meeting. Much thoughtful discussion followed. Many items were discussed, including what effect going to twice a month meeting might impact upon recruiting, and how it might affect attendance. It seems to have been a possible road block for prospective new members. Two meetings a month may appeal to some prospects and some members. It would not adversely affect our use of the ONB Blue & Gold Room as long as proper notices were given as to when we would & would not be meeting. It could make it easier to schedule speakers. We could develop an “Annual Events” schedule, which could help with scheduling. New officers would not have to make such a stringent commitment. Committees would have half of the requirements.



It was decided to meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays beginning with October, [coinciding with our fiscal year] through the end of 2011. We will review the success or lack thereof, and it will be determined that we should continue with it, or make other adjustments that might be indicated. All of this without affecting our Mission of HELPING KIDS!!!! More info will be provide as needed!



YE ED, Don Julian

Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble

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