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Today's Program.....

Today's speaker was Dr. Michael J. Deeb. He studied American History at Aquinas College and MSU (Master's Degree). He taught at the high school, college, and university level for 20 years and earned a doctorate from Wayne State during this time. In 1968 he was elected to the State Board of Education and was responsible for the original design and implementation of the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP). For the next 25 years, he owned an accounting and investment advisory practice. After retirement he returned to his first love, American History and the Civil War in particular.



He gave an interesting presentation on the various conspiracy theories that followed Lincoln's assassination.

The confederate government leaders were behind Booth.

President Andrew Johnson was responsible (not widely held)

The Catholic Church was involved.

Edward Stanton and congressional radicals were behind it because they wanted to punish the South.

It was a simple conspiracy between Booth and a few followers (most believable according to historians).

Dr. Deeb has written several books on the Civil War. Duty and Honor (2007). Duty Accomplished (2008). Honor Restored (2009). The Lincoln Assassination (?). The latest is "1860" and is now available at Schuler's Books, Lapeer Bookstore, or Best Sellers Bookstore in Mason. All his novels can be seen and ordered in paperback through Paypal at www.civilwarnovels.com. Ebooks can be ordered through Amazon.com or CreateSpace.com. He also reviews other Civil War books and his reviews can be found at www.civilwarnovels.blogspot.com.

Next Weeks Program.....

The speaker is Abbie Lawrence-Jacobsen, Program Coordinator for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.



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ASSIGNMENTS:

- Officer of the Day: Clar Dukes
- Announcer: Jim Kane
- Sorters: Kurt Schmerberg
- Dockers: Kathy Stroud, Mike Dabbs, and Cliff Sheldon
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- Lamps: Chris Winkler, Dennis Powers, and friends
- Beds, Garden, Toys: Lee Bachman, Ty Knoy, and Steve Hiller
- Antiques: Liz Elling and Pat Maturka
- Invocation: Lynne Lande
- Greeters: Murray Franklin, Ron Williams, and Dick Smit
- Hospitality: Jerry Brown
- Cashier: Martha Petroski

Guests at our Club.....

Dick Smit introduced today’s guests. **Alex Novo, Matt Johnson, Jonathan Pevarnek and Christina Pachte** from Circle K. **Dan Rubenstein** from the Family Learning Institute. **Eraine Washington** guest of Fulton Eaglin attended. **Jessica Cross** was a guest of Jocelyn Wilder (ne Ball). **Rich Montmorency**, was the guest of Doug Hanton.

Announcements.....

President Fred mentioned that they still need one single person to fill out for the Tiger’s game.

He also recruited 6 members to attend the Dexter Club’s chicken barbecue, Tuesday July 10, at the American Legion building.

Dave and Nate still need more volunteers for the second shift at the car show on Friday the 13th.

Martha Petroski gave an update on the future Purple Rose Theatre events. Our 26 tickets are always for opening night. The cost has risen to \$18 per ticket. Reservations for the Common Grill have also been made.

Martha also urged people to vote in the August 7 primary and mentioned that the voting procedure has changed dramatically and there might be some confusion at polling sites.

Peter Schork reminded members that Monday 7/16 is the last day for the Cross Foundation matching \$ for camperships program this year. If a member contributes \$250 the foundation will match that to send a youth to camp.

Doug Ziesemer mentioned that we have a fireproof 4-door file cabinet if anyone needs one. We also have 4 regular 4-door file cabinets.

Dan Rubenstein was introduced by Steve Pezda. on behalf of the Children and Youth Services Committee. The committee approved a \$2500 donation to the Family Learning Institute. Dan thanked the club and mentioned that the money would purchase an attractive sign for the front of the building, to improve the Institute’s image to the children of the low-income families they serve. The institute tries to improve the learning rate of the children

Fines and Happy Dollars.....

FINES: President Fred was fined by acclimation for thinking that this was the first (birthday) meeting of the month. Dan Dever proposed a fine on everyone else. President Fred, with a big smile on his face, ruled that this passed.

HAPPY DOLLARS:

Kathy Stroud was happy for local actor Jeff Daniels who will be appearing in an HBO series on Sunday evening, for Cindy and Jerry Hammerschmitt's efforts in making the Kiwanis entry in the 4th July parade a success, and for a visit from some of her Czech relatives. **Bryce Babcock** paid to mention that July 12 will be his 46th wedding anniversary. He also mentioned a DVD he borrowed from the Saline library titled Honor Flight. It documents a program by which WWII vets were flown to Washington, D.C., from 2007 to 2009, to visit their memorial. **Fred King** observed that Friday the 13th comes on Friday this month. **George Gilligan** was happy for his daughter's successful surgery. He gave another \$5 in recognition of his 54th wedding anniversary, which was marked by three days (and nights) without power. **Al Gallup** was proud of his artistic wife whose work won first place in the Ann Arbor Women Artist's summer show. **Rip Kinney** needed relief from his Tiger's game reservation and was grateful and quite impressed that president Fred was able to arrange substitutes while still in New Orleans for the Kiwanis Meeting. **Lynne Lande** was happy for her trip to Europe. She sang in a cathedral in Salzburg, visited the Dachau memorial and Ann Arbor's German sister city, Tübingen. **Dale Leslie** was happy that his two sons had the opportunity to spend some time together recently. **Fulton Eaglin** was late to introduce his guest, but took the opportunity to mention that Eraine Washington is a UM Law School Grad, she was a judicial clerk for Judge John Shelton, and she was the 2006 president of the Washtenaw County Bar Association.



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Hospitality Information.....

Jerry Brown reported that Jim Kane is back after rotator cuff surgery. Gene Glysson is now home, recovering from an infection. Gordon Beeman fell on stairs during a power outage and injured a knee. It will require surgery. George Gilligan is back after helping his daughter through her surgery.

Stuff you should know.....

Last Week Sale: Thrift; \$6383 Warehouse: \$952 Total: \$7335

Today's Fines: \$19

Today's Happy Dollars: \$30

Today's Attendance: about 76

Meetings After Next Week's Meeting:

Membership growth and Education

Sales Policy

Budget

Eliminate Project

Membership Recognition



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July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 SALE
8	9 Meeting	10 Board Meeting	11	12	13	14 SALE
15	16 Meeting	17	18	19	20	21 SALE
22	23 Meeting	24	25	26	27	28 SALE
29 Club Picnic	30 Meeting	31				

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