

## Kiwanis Newsletter

### February 7, 2017

And the WINNER is: Dan Bennett



Dan won the pot at the Kiwanis meeting today. Congrats Dan! Don't forget that Valentine's Day is coming up!!!! *(FACT: We started this card game when Susan was President)*

President Laurie opened the meeting with the Pledge and Kay Maurice provided the Grace.

There were 17 hearty Kiwanians at the meeting. Remember that the weather was terrible as we were driving to the meeting. It was much better after the meeting.



*(but apparently the only people on the roads were the 17 of us at lunch)*

There were no guests today. Several people were celebrating birthdays but I think they were either at the parade in Boston or having a snowball fight. The older but wiser members of our club are Maureen Bernard, Paula Gates, Peter Hjorth, and Marty Jarmoc.

Lunch today was salad, carrots/brussels, baked potato with fixings, coconut chicken cutlet, stuffed sole, and for dessert fruit and/or a brownie ice cream sundae.

**Happy Dollars:** Several noted that there was a Super Bowl Game on Sunday and several people were pleased with the outcome. They were (in no particular order) Andrew Patton, Arthur Skarmeas, Irene

Kucinski, Dick Moody, Susan Rogers, Laurie Pellerin, Thale Herschede, Tom Flanagan, Sue Tagg, and Med Anderson.



*(you can't see it here, but Sue got all 'blue' about the Patriot's – well, a piece of her hair at least)*

Some folks were happy for other things as well. Med Anderson was happy for the winter dance at the YMCA which was successful, Kay Maurice was happy for being a die-hard fan of Kiwanis, Alan Hartnett was happy for the YMCA Auction and that the Snow Ball Dance was a success. Nancy Petronio was happy that her Pancake Breakfast Basket is ready to go. John Keohane was happy for a great cruise through the Panama Canal, and along the coasts of Mexico, and Central America. Dan Bennett was sad and happy as Life Is Interesting. Frank Herschede was happy that the Duck Boat Tires are inflated to the correct 13.5 PSI. (very cute Frank)

On an annual basis, the Super Bowl is the most watched television event. And, if you liked Lady Gaga's half time show, you should know that she is coming to Boston to perform at Fenway Park.

Dick Moody announced that Marine Gunnery Sgt. Brian Downing has been named the Marine of the Year. Brian is a 2001 graduate of Danvers High School. He has served four tours of duty overseas, including two in Iraq and one in Afghanistan. But, he is being honored for what he did to help other Marines here at home. Notable Quotes: Downing "lives by the Marine Corps motto of sustaining the transformation of each civilian into a service member and maintaining their personal improvement the entire time they are in the military," said 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Adam Levey, the combined anti-armor team's commander.

President Laurie introduced us to the game of Patriots Trivia. *Would YOU know the answer to: Who was Tom Brady's childhood hero? OR.... In 2012, this Patriot appeared on a short lived dating competition show?*



There were two tables playing. Table number one was the winner by a small margin...but everyone seemed happy to play...and be out of the snow!



President Laurie gave each table a bottle of wine. The person with a birthday closest to today's date took home a bottle of wine. So Sue Tagg (white wine) and Dan Bennett (red wine) will be drinking tonight. I don't recall that I was invited over. Was I?



There were four winners for car wash tickets. This took the sting out of not winning the big pot. They were Thale Herschede, Tom Flanagan, John Keohane, and Doug Rendell.

**Next Wednesday there will be a Membership Meeting (Wed. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at Calitri's) If you have already signed up don't forget to show up.**

Have a good week, Doug

*...and this is how our scribe got to Danvers from Boston for lunch...thanks, Doug!*

