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February 3, 2025 meeting.

Attendees: Harry Redford, Jim Abram, Ralph Luft, Steven Marshall, Eddie Weaver, David Harvey, Henry Hinojosa, Tom Cooper, Brian Watters, John Gose, Tony and Linda Homolka, Clark Gallagher, Bill Scheinlein

Of course, the big news was that the Groundhog saw his shadow yesterday so we were not surprised that we have six more weeks of winter ahead of us.



Linda Homolka announced that our charitable donation of \$267.00 to “Let's Build Beds” was approved for matching funds from CMS Energy. The organization should be receiving the check some time in March. \$\$

Steve Marshall informed us that Tom Ciacelli was injured in a fall and has had surgery on his knee. He is recovering at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Toledo. We signed a card to wish him a speedy recovery. The address there is 4647 Monroe St., Toledo, OH 43623.

Another of our members, Dan Ternes, had total knee replacement this week. He reported that he is recovering well and expressed his thanks to his wife who is taking good care of him (to his surprise! ;-).

Get well soon!!

We also signed a card for the family of Mike Duffey. Hopefully you saw the obituary I sent last week. It seemed ;like everyone had a good story to tell about Mike who worked maintenance at Whiting. It was agreed that Mike could make a short story long!

Rest In Peace old friend!

The 50/50 raffle was won by Ralph Luft who generously donated his winnings to the treasury. Thanks, Ralph!

Tony reported that the treasury holds \$49.00 after today. Linda will use \$4.00 to repay her for cards and stamps, leaving a total of \$45.00.

It was suggested that we change our *50/50 raffle to \$2.00 next month*. Most agreed that that will help us to accrue a little more money in December for the charity we choose.

Our next monthly meeting will be **Monday, March 3rd at the Monroe Grill**. See you then!

If you know any retirees from Whiting, please invite them to join us.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Homolka