

June 2, 2020

It's June and summer is just around the corner. With today's temperature expected to reach the 90s, it certainly feels that way. So let's do something cool! (Do you see what I did there?) 😊 It's time for another edition of your weekly "virtual" meeting of the Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club!

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone. Well another week has gone by. I didn't have to tell you that but it's the best opening I can think of today with all this crap going on around us. But, I haven't heard of any parking problems.

Did get a message from the library that they were beginning to plan their re-opening. In other words, there's nothing definite yet. The meeting rooms probably will not be opened until there is a complete (as opposed to phased) opening of the library. (Go here <https://www.browncountylibrary.org> for more info.)

I truly miss seeing all you guys. I am planning on bringing my horn back the first week we meet again, no vote.

So continue to stay safe and keep your faith and integrity strong.

See you soon. -- *Jack Rhyner*

INVOCATION

A Prayer for Medical Scientists

God of wisdom,
Bless medical scientists and researchers around the world
With insight and skill, dedication and fortitude,
As they combat coronavirus,
So that their work yields knowledge and understanding,
Speedily finding a vaccine, treatments and deterrents to its spread.

Source of life,
Grant public health and government officials
The strength to act swiftly and decisively,
With compassion and understanding,
In service to humankind,
Fighting this outbreak
And the other diseases that still plague the planet,
Diseases threatening the lives of our brothers and sisters,
Nations and communities,

Young and old.

Rock of Ages,
Bring an end to disease and suffering,
So that all may know
Your compassion and Your grace.
- Alden Solovy

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

<https://youtu.be/52dfJnLkEd4>

TOURS

September 18 (Friday) Day Tour. Dutch Windmill in Little Chute. Pierce Manufacturing (fire truck mfg.) in Appleton. Golden Corral restaurant in Appleton for lunch. Waupaca Foundry in Waupaca. Rawhide Youth Services South of New London. \$50 PER PERSON. Dinner at Rawhide Youth Services is NOT included in the \$50. Lunch at Golden Corral is included. Questions? Ask Fred Kaminski. Phone or text 920 562 0443.

HUMORIST

From Ron Hoffman...

A woman keeps complaining that her husband spends every night at the bars. She says he never spends any time with her. So the husband invites her to come along with him to the bar so that they can spend time together. That night they go out to his favored water hole. When they get there, he sits on a bar stool...so she sits on a bar stool. He orders a shot of whiskey. Since she knows nothing about this bar stuff, she orders a shot of whiskey too. He takes his and drinks it in one gulp. So she does the same. To which she starts to chook and falls off her bar stool. At this her husband looks down at her and says, "See, and all this time you thought I was having fun."

A cop stops a man going the wrong way on a one-way street. It's obvious the man has had too much to drink. So the cop asked, "Where do you think you're going?" The man answers, "It doesn't make any difference, everyone's coming back already." They the cop asks, "Didn't you see the arrows?" To that the man answers, "I didn't even see the Indians." By now the cop is really getting mad and so he asks the man to identify himself. To which the man looks in the rear-view mirror and says, "Yep, that's me."

Remember when we thought we were going to have a bad week because of the time change, full moon, and Friday the 13th. We didn't have a clue!

Definition of irony: gas under two dollars a gallon and no place to go...

Your grandparents were called to war. You're being called to sit on your couch. You can do this!!

September morning 2050: John opened the last package of toilet paper bought by his parents in 2020.

Since everyone has started washing their hands like we're supposed to, we'll be working on shapes and colors next week.

On Monday we start Diarrhea Awareness Week. Runs until Friday

Pro tip: if you get pulled over by the police, just start coughing.

That moment when you're worried about the elderly and realize that you are the elderly...

Our cleaning lady just called and told us she will be working from home and will send us instructions about what to do.

I say we close down the media for 30 days and watch 80% of the world's problems go away!

TODAY'S PRESENTATION

This speech has been widely viewed so some of you may have seen it before. With the class of 2020 missing their traditional commencement ceremonies, I thought it would be a good one to share with you. Admiral William H. McRaven offers advice for changing the world from his 36 years of experience as a Navy SEAL: Ask for help when you need it, respect everyone, persevere through failures and, perhaps surprisingly, make your bed every day.

<https://youtu.be/yaQZFhrW0fU>

Until we meet again, stay safe! Be well!

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