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President's Message

We had lots of guests, over 15, at the meeting this week. We can thank our program chair, Todd Lewis, for arranging speakers that bring out both members and guests.

Since we do not meet the Monday after Easter, the next chance for club members and guests to get together is working a beverage stand and gateway at the 3 Rivers Music Festival. Shifts are for four hours. If you can work a shift on Friday, Saturday or Sunday (April 16 – 18), please let our event chair, Todd Lewis, know when you can work. His contact information is cell number 240-1213 and email is btlewis72@yahoo.com

Tommy

Speakers & Events

March

12 ~No Meeting~

Easter Monday

April

16-18 Three Rivers Music Festival

Stay Tuned for Future Events!

Three Rivers Music Festival

Come work and party as your Club helps sell concessions. Work a 4 hour shift and get a free ticket for that day, or get a 3 day ticket for only \$15. We have committed to help, so let's go show up April 16-18. and work as many shifts as we can.



Barbecue Fundraiser to Benefit Multiple Sclerosis Research

Working with Bill Reamer and the Optimist Club again this year, we dished up tons of chicken and pork, dished out compliments and smart-butt comments: generally doing what we do and having a good time. We raised in the neighborhood of \$13,000. Special thanks to members who sold tickets and worked this event. We are making a difference.



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Business Meeting
• **John Hedden** gave the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.



~ The Great Debate! ~
Todd Lewis moderated, as our three candidates for City Council gave their opening addresses, then were **pummeled** by members and visitors concerning the City's Hotel business, Hospitality taxes, City Dream Rehab. Project, unfair real estate commissions paid for Dreher property, you name it.
One member asked how we could vote for a candidate who had not paid his property taxes on his investment property. It was a hoot!
Our member Joseph Azar was well-spoken, stressing better communications and reporting by City Council.



Sergeant @ Arms Report
38 Members & 9 Guests, that we call guests, attended and the Pot was WON, by Lame Duck Tommy Bryson!

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Breanne &
Steven Eisele
George Crouch
Rachel Beanland
Rich Weinacke
Joanne Wright
Bill Manley +
A contingent of dissatisfied voters who soap-boxed and walked out before the meeting concluded. No class.

~Carolina Children's Home~
We continue to make good progress! We brought back 86 cards, including four new cards, with a total value of \$11,209. This makes our 4-Week total \$43,640.18. We are 47% of our dollar goal. Please see the attached reports.
Captains please contact members who have not worked more than half of their cards and give them some encouragement. Please contact me if you experience difficulty. 414-7597 & deanwood@bellsouth.net.

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