



The Cog

Rotary Club No. 3503
P. O. Box 544,
St. Marys, OH 45885.
www.stmarysrotary.org
December 30, 2015

Call to Order

President Kathy Sampson opened the meeting and Sue Pittman offered the invocation. The Club then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests/Song/Birthdays

Rita Hilty led us in singing "Auld Lang Syne. John Kraner was the only birthday. Guests were Jenna Sippenger. and Mary Jo Stilwell.

Happy Dollars/Fines

Mike Makley for chance at the queen and for Buz speaking. Frank Klatt for this being his last lunch before heading to Florida. Sue Pittman for Buz and Mary Jo Stillwell. Lastly Gary Newton for

everyone that has registered for the district conference.

Group fines for not having badge.

New Years Eve trivia fines to Jeff Squire, Mike Makley and Randy Elsass. group fines if you didn't have water in your basement, group fine if you only had 1 Christmas

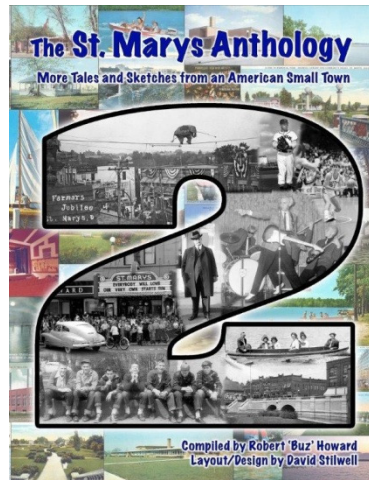
Announcements

Thank you to Zach for his work on the Carp Derby.

Thank you from the Burke's for the donation in honor of their father

Program

Buz Howard was our speaker today. Buz is a lifelong resident of St. Marys. He was a 1943 Graduate of Memorial High School and also a graduate of St. Francis. Buz retired after teaching for 47 years. He is here today to talk about his 5th book on local history.



Proceeds from the book will benefit the Heartfelt Fund. Buz's brother

Jace and son Tommy both suffered from hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and were lost at a very young age. Liz Sampson is a cousin of Buz and also suffered from the congenital disorder prior to her heart transplant. The fund was started to help families faced with this problem.

The book is available locally at Pantry Pride, the city office and the Evening Leader.

St. Marys Anthology 2 is a collection of local history. Buz spoke on the Grand Opera House (which used to be 3 stories). He spoke on the other various theater houses in town.

Buz shared stories of local photographer Fred Yacmett which were used in many postcards from the area.



The book contains several stories from local contributors.

Queen of Hearts

Linda Haines had a chance at the queen but did not pull her

Upcoming Programs

Jan 6 is Dr Vince Russo from WPAFB

January 13 Lots for Soldiers

January 20 is Mike Makley

January 27 Rotary Auction Fundraiser

February 3 State Rep Debate between Tony Burkley and Craig Reidel

February 10 4 way test contestants

Upcoming Greeters

January 6- Alisher Khudaykulov

January 13- Jon Kraner

January 20- Julia Kraner

January 27- Shawn Brown

** Please note: All Rotarians scheduled to greet, please be in place by 11:30 a.m.*

The meeting was adjourned after recitation of the "Four Way Test".

