How to build a bunk bed! President Dan Frison and Patty demonstrated the building of bunk beds that the Club has been constructing and delivering for “Sleep in Heavenly Peace”. A lot of times Dan has to drill new holes, cut slats to fit among other things before putting the bed together. See photos of Dan, Patty, Curt Kelley, Tom Carperon and Warren Packard from the start to the finish. Dan says you get such a great feeling when the kids see their bed for the first time. It is a very rewarding payment after the work is done.

Thirty three members were on hand to learn how to build a bed. Tedd Foote was not one of them and missed out on the attendance drawing. Card money stayed in the bag. Lorne Jackson from Saskatchewan, Canada was on his usual winter visit. Always good to see Lorne who has visited our club for at least the past 8 years. PDG Dennis Burks was also a visitor.
Lion Ken Marchetti had a series of strokes over the holidays and ended up in the hospital. He is now home and will be going for physical therapy in the near future. Lion Karen Wood ended up in emergency at St. Lukes in Meridian when her throat swelled and she could not swallow or breathe. She is in intensive care. We will try to keep the club informed as much as possible in the future.

President Dan informed the club they had clocked 215 hours of volunteer work in the month of December. He and Patty will be leaving on the 9th for a two month vacation and Chuck Higgenbotham, and Liberty, is leaving for Arizona on the 9th for a month or so.

Henry Cardinale collected 330 pairs of glasses and Dan & Patty collected 150. Liz Cardinale says the club is scheduled to feed the veterans on the 17th at 4:30 and Dar Storck says volunteering at the Food Bank will be the 23rd from 12:30 to 2:30. The Club collected 16 cans of food and $17.00 to start 2018 off. Patty Frison, the tail twister, caught the club sleeping when she asked several questions about the “pull tabs” we are collecting. Made lots of dollars for the tail twister fund. Her replacements for the next 2 months have large shoes to fill.

BIRTHDAYS: Liz Cardinale 01/19; LaDawn Kidd 01/26 and Jan Sshelton 01/28.

PROGRAMS:

January 10, 2018- TBA
January 12, 2018 – 39E Midwinter Convention
January 17, 2018 – speaker – Kymber Neal-Jenkins from TIP Trauma Intervention Program
January 24, 2018 - Speaker – Sarah Mahy from Abigail's Hope – This is a non-profit that provides hospitals with care items for families experiencing pregnancy or infant loss.
January 31, 2018 – Speaker – Lindsay Randolp – Creative Supervisor at Scentsy

Feb.3rd-2018-Idaho E.Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Board Meeting 9 am at the Foundation Office

February 23-25,2018 = 39W Midwinter Convention at the new Holiday Inn in Nampa

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