



June 20/09

Hi all:

We had a great turnout for the TGIF fish fry on Friday June 19. The Club was fortunate to have a donation of 15 lbs. of delicious fresh white fish brought by Bryan McDougall who soon learned that in appreciation for his donation, he got to prepare and cook the fish as well.



Bryan prepared the fish in a secret recipe of beer batter and other stuff that he wouldn't reveal, but it was absolutely delicious and most people came back for seconds.

To compliment the fish with the mystery batter, Al brought in French Fries and Karen brought a large salad with all the not so secret "fixens".

Several folks donated great desserts to torment those of us on diets.

Anita had a secret of her own. She baked a raisin pie that was wonderful. I overheard several people inquire about her recipe and Anita gave them one of her "over my dead body" looks that quickly put that notion to rest. You and Bryan should go in business with your secret recipes.



"My recipe is a family secret. I will never reveal it. It is locked in my head and there it will stay with all the other important stuff."

The weather was nice, so most of us wandered outside to the patio to enjoy the lingering sunshine. Patti and Mike started talking about getting a group together soon to put a new layer of paint on the patio and

tables. That conversation put some beads of sweat on a few foreheads as people started thinking of reasons to disappear on the due date.

There are some of us that have a serious aversion to picking up a paint brush, unlike Patti who confessed to actually enjoying painting. Even worse, she offered that the best part was the edging and trim part. I would speak without hesitation that most men hate the edging part.



"Nothing like the smell of fresh paint to awaken the senses and make me think of how lucky I am that I get to do all the edging".



Think I will hide behind this bush so Patti won't see me. I hate painting.



"Don't worry Patti, I will get Steve to help paint. He always does what he's told, and he's afraid of me".



"I just got a sudden chill for some reason".

Star of the Show

Scott and Elizabeth brought Sydney, who very quickly captured everyone's hearts and became the star of the show. It's a good thing that Elizabeth came so we could all see where Sydney got her good looks. Everyone enjoyed having her with us.



Proud Dad. (wait till she turns teenager, she will wipe that big smile right off your face Scott)



"I can't wait till I'm 13, so I can wipe that big smile off my daddy's face."

Jim and Elsa dropped in late to make a grand entrance hoping to avoid Patti's roundup of potential painting victims. Luckily there was enough fish and fries

left for them to enjoy before being nabbed.



"Hey Elsa, I think if we don't turn around, she won't see us".



Art just spotted an airplane. At an airport. Who would have thought?

Great time! Great people! Great fun! Everyone enjoyed the food and each other. Can't find a nicer bunch of people anywhere. Keep laughing. It helps.

Enjoy.....

Harry.