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BIG SIR — Dan Cockcroft

March Ramblings

I always liked the original Roman calendar, where the first month of the year was March, named after the God of war Mars. March always seemed to be a better choice to signal the start of a new year. Winter definitely is on the way out and spring is being blown in by the wind.

March is always a good time to start planning for our Annual Ladies' Day Picnic. The picnic is always a great day for the wives to meet other wives, renew acquaintances, and put some faces to the guys you talk about. Be sure to mark Monday, June 9th on your calendar. It is our chance to show the ladies how much we care. Also we can always use volunteers to help set up and serve. So if you are so inclined, let Little Sir Jay Guertin know.

I would like to thank Jay for his Idea of doing a Getting to know you exercise in place of a guest speaker last month. From a lot of the members I talked to afterwards, this was a big hit, so thanks again Jay.

Opening Day March 31. PLAY BALL!

- Dan

LITTLE SIR — Jay Guertin

Our speaker today is Julia Ahlquist Tanner, AuD, (Doctor of Audiology). Dr. Tanner's presentation today will be on Selective Hearing. Understanding what is being said can be affected by more than just the mechanical loss of hearing. We have all heard from our wives that we men have selective hearing. Dr. Tanner will deal with this accusation.

I greatly enjoyed our Getting to Know You, SIR exercise from last meeting. A large number of you went out of your way to share with me you also greatly enjoyed it and would like to do it again. I will be checking with you today to see if our group would like to do this exercise again in the last half of 2014. Please be ready with your vote.

- Jay



Winners of the Washington Post yearly neologism contest.

- 1. Coffee (n.), the person upon whom one coughs.
2. Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.
3. Abdicate (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. Esplanade (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. Willy-nilly (adj.), impotent.
6. Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown.
7. Lymph (v.), to walk with a lisp.
8. Gargoyle (n), olive-flavored mouthwash.
9. Flatulence (n.), emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
10. Balderdash (n.), a rapidly receding hairline.
11. Testicle (n.), a humorous question on an exam. (Should be #1?)

