COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: President Janet asked the committee chair to briefly describe their committee. She had a copy of the committee roster on each table and asked us to add our name to at least one committee and and ideally two. If you are listed on a committee you don’t wish to remain on, remove your name and add yourself to a committee of your choice. If you were not at today’s meeting, email President Janet <jquinzer@truman.edu>.

SERGEANT OF ARMS COMMITTEE, in particular, needs new members, according to Committee Chair Jim LeBaron. Email Janet if you can help this committee.

VOLUNTEERS FOR JULY 9TH EVENT: Matt Eichor sought volunteers and another pickup to transport tables and chairs from the Thompson campus to Rotary Park at 3:30 p.m. and return them at 7-7:30 p.m. Ray Klinginsmith, James Harmon, Matt Heeren and David Nichols volunteered to help.

BILL LOVEGREEN RECEIVED 50-50 CHECK ($1,021.50!)

50-50 DRAWING TODAY: Mark Hanley did not pull ace of spades. Pot stands at just $56.00.

BOOKS WE PURCHASED FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY (dedicated to our speakers). Thanks, Glenda, for showing them!

MATT WILSON, ADAIR COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

After an introduction by David Nichols, Matt Wilson spoke about the organization of his office and the type of cases it prosecutes. He and his assistant prosecutor spend 2-3 days of each week in civil or criminal court. He has a five-member staff, including himself. In particular, he spoke about the new Criminal Code revision which, after eight years in the making, will go into effect in 2017. It provides for stiffer penalties for habitual drunk drivers (with 6 offenses or more). It will require that these offenders serve 85% of their sentences. It also updates sexual violence crimes. Repeat domestic violence offenders will also be held more accountable under the revised criminal code. Pictured above from left are President Janet Gooch, Matt Wilson, and David Nichols.