

## This Week at Sunday Night Dinner - August 17

Mrs. Paul cooked up her pulled pork and chicken with offerings of three kinds of beans on hamburger buns. (Note to self, bring more buns next time.) Masaru showed up unscheduled to help serve. That was a relief, thank you.

Amanda was in the supply closet, even though she had just come from a youth retreat at her church. She doesn't like to miss an evening.

Conversation was lively around the tables - especially when the topic turned, somehow, to zydeco music. That prompted Calvin, a Louisiana man, to entertain us with his version of the origins of zydeco.

From there we went on to discuss famous misquotes from the Bible like "God helps those who help themselves," and "money is the root of all evil." It should read "the **love** of money is the root of all kinds of evil." Pointed out by Bob the drummer.

For me the most appreciated thing said was an apology from a man who I had to look twice at to recognize - he was so changed for the better. I had never seen him sober or not strung out on who knows what before. He had an accident and injured his leg about two months ago, but was up and walking again, and sober. He apologized for his past behavior at dinners, and was doing well in rehab. Thank God. I came close to asking him to leave on several previous occasions. You just don't get to know who people really are until you get a chance to talk with them when they're sober. I guess God needs to break a leg to get our attention.

At dinner.

Ben