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OCTOBER 26, 2007

STATISTICS:

Presiding	Barry McCormick
Invocation	Homer Ellis
Guest Slips	Bill Engles
Birthday Slips	David Kerr
50/50 Tickets	Don Wright and Ray Fougne
50/50 Winner	Paul Anderson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

---Thanks again to all who helped at Girls Inc. on the 20th.

PROGRAM:

Scott James visited with a presentation on the Fort Smith Flying Club. Scott is the President of the club which is in its fourth year of operation. They boast ownership of two planes and make them available to all their members. There are 45 pilots currently in the club. Joining a flying club seems to be very beneficial since maintenance and operation fees are covered by membership dues. If you're interested in becoming a pilot, Scott says that it takes from six months to a year and costs about \$4500.00. You can join the club for \$300.00 plus dues and \$75.00 per hour of plane usage.

HUMOR:

A blonde was terribly overweight, so her doctor put her on a diet. "I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you'll have lost at least 5 pounds."

When the blonde returned, she shocked the doctor by losing nearly 20 pounds.

"Why, that's amazing!" the doctor said, "Did you follow my instructions?"

The blonde nodded. "I'll tell you though; I thought I was going to drop dead that 3rd day."

"From hunger, you mean?"

"No, from skipping."

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Nov 2 --- Lynn Wasson, E-Fort Smith Magazine

Nov 9 --- Barbara Chatham, Old west Re-enactment Presentation

Nov 16 --- Brian Hilt, Community Rescue Mission

Courage is rightly esteemed the first of human qualities... because it is the quality which guarantees all others.

Winston Churchill

Covenant of Service

(Adopted as the philosophy which characterizes an Exchangite)

Accepting the divine privilege of single and collective responsibility as life's noblest gift, I covenant with my fellow Exchangites:

To consecrate my best energies to the uplifting of Social, Religious, Political and Business ideals;

To discharge the debt I owe to those of high and low estate who have served and sacrificed that the heritage of American citizenship might be mine;

To honor and respect law, to serve my fellowmen, and to uphold the ideals and institutions of my Country; **To implant** the life-giving, society-building spirit of Service and Comradeship in my social and business relationships;

To serve in Unity with those seeking better conditions, better understandings, and greater opportunities for all.