
Fort Smith Noon Exchange Club

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STATISTICS FOR November 10, 2006

Presiding	Scott Monroe
Invocation	Rev. Don Hutchings
Noon News	Jack Freeze
Guest Slips	Tommy Fowler
50/50 Tickets	Harv Coon/Harry Lewis
50/50 Winner	Bert Lewis (donated to the club)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome back to R. Winston Fulmer ... We're glad to see you back!

Welcome to new members Marlene Brown and Bill Outhouse

Congratulations to our newly elected public servants.

November 15 ... Join the Club and the rest of Fort Smith for the "Bring it Home" Bar-b-q at the Holiday Inn on Rogers Ave. You can make reservations by calling the Chamber at 783-6118 or just show up at 11:30. Let's show our support for the U.S. Marshalls Museum!!!!

How 'bout them HOGS!!!!!!

PROGRAM

The program was presented by Brenda Andrews of the Fort Smith Planning Department. Brenda gave us a detailed explanation of the city's recent designation as a "Preserve America Community". We were honored last May 2 when the First Lady, Laura Bush visited and presented Fort Smith with the designation. This is no small feat since there are many requirements that must be met to achieve such recognition. First, there must be a Heritage Tourism Event and ours is the Fort Smith Frontier Fest. Next we demonstrate our Heritage Through Historic Places with such sites as the National Historic Site, Trolley Museum, Fort Smith Museum of History and Miss Laura's. Citizen Involvement is easy with such programs as the Miss Laura's volunteer staff and the UAFS Historical Interpretation Program. And, "For what?" one might ask....well, White House recognition, for one. Not to mention the listing in the National Directory; which enhances the city's visibility. We have also been awarded a federal grant which is to finance a marketing study of the Belle Grove District and Downtown.

HUMOR

The Exchange Club Philosopher say: "One good thing about working in a sex change clinic is: you get to meet lots of new women."

FUTURE PROGRAMS

11/17-Jerry Tomlin/Skip Matthews, FSPD Bomb Squad