
Fort Smith Noon Exchange Club

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STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2007:

Presiding	Scott Monroe
Invocation	George Beaty
Guest Slips	Buddy Acoach
50/50 Tickets	Lou Fellwock and Paul Anderson
50/50 Winner	Larry Forsgren

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Our thoughts and prayers are with Chester Koprovic with the loss of his wife, Beth.
- The club will hold a Project Day in lieu of the March 23 meeting. We will be working at Girls Inc. on Saturday, March 24th.
- The club will be holding training on March 30; all members are encouraged to attend this event. The National Exchange Club will be presenting the training.
- Our District Convention will be held on June 1st and 2nd. More information will be put out as it becomes available.
- The "Welcome Home Fish Fry" will be held on Wednesday, February 21 at the Holiday Inn downtown. Please call the Chamber at 783-6118 to make reservations. The cost is \$12.00 per person.
- When you know of an illness or bereavement within the club; please contact the Secretary, Gary Marcotte with as much information as possible. Gary's home phone number is listed on the newsletter.

PROGRAM:

Chancellor Paul Beran returned to address our fair group with a report on his progress over the past seven months. Dr. Beran's been pretty busy! As he told our group on his first visit, he intended to poll a cross-section of the entire community for input about UAFS. The total poll was of 250 people from various sectors of the population. While some answers were different from one sector to the next; many were common to several or even all. He found: Unanimous support for the university; a universal commitment to student success. There is a need to balance the four year and two year study programs. More student amenities are required; such as housing, clubs, and fraternal organizations and expanded food service.

Dr. Beran intends to continue the open lines of communication with the community and is planning some reorganization within his staff and operations. A primary goal is to develop consistent policies and practices for the management of the school. Expanding the athletic program is another priority and is on track.

The legislature even seems to be on board and is very supportive of our school. There is also a slight possibility that some funds from the surplus may filter into the system.

The current head count for the school is about 6800 with 5000 having full time status.

HUMOR: The Clintons and the Gores were having dinner one evening and the topic of conversation got around to sex and partners. They all agreed they would swap partners for the night. About 2:00 o'clock the next morning, Bill got up on one elbow in bed and said "Al, what do you suppose the women are doing right now?"

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

2/23---Claude Legris, Fort Smith Visitors and Convention Bureau.