
Fort Smith Noon Exchange Club

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STATISTICS FOR MARCH 30, 2007:

Presiding	Scott Monroe
Invocation	Don Hutchings
Guest Slips	Lou Underdahl
Birthday Slips	Thurman Jordan
50/50 Tickets	Buddy Acoach and Bud Harper
50/50 Winner	Thurman Jordan (returned to the club)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Training for all members will be held at UAFS, March 30, 2007
- The April Board Meeting will be held at Miss Laura's, on Monday, April 2 at 6:00pm
- Thanks to all who participated in the Spring cleanup at Girls Inc, last Saturday.
- Thanks to Don Hutchings for a great month of programs

PROGRAM:

This week's program was delivered by Dewayne Hicks and addressed addiction and recovery. He first proclaimed that there is indeed GOOD NEWS: A person can actually get his or her life back! There IS hope. Dewayne ministers a program through his church and has meetings on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings. He uses the "Recovery Bible" for a text and reports an incredible success rate of 65%. There is also a program for families who are affected by the addiction of a loved one. The genesis of recovery seems to be based on just a few key issues: First, the mind, body and soul must be realigned. Secondly, the individual must determine that "you just don't have to live this way". Dewayne has recently expanded his ministry to compulsive gamblers; they meet on Monday evenings.

HUMOR:

Ode to cranky men

I chanced to pass a window
While walking through a mall
With nothing much upon my mind,
Quite blank as I recall. I noticed in that window
A cranky-faced old man,
And why he looked so cranky
I didn't understand. Just why he looked at ME that way
Was more than I could see
Until I came to realize
That cranky man was ME!

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

April 13 - City of Fort Smith, New Property Maintenance Code
April 20 - Jerry Peerbolte, New Marketing Degree at UAFS
April 27 - Kevin Lindsey, Fort Smith Police Chief

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