
Fort Smith Noon Exchange Club

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STATISTICS FOR APRIL 20, 2007:

Presiding	Scott Monroe
Invocation	Art Martin
Guest Slips	Ruth Pitts
50/50 Tickets	Ray Fougny and Gary Marcotte
50/50 Winner	John Tripp (donated to Girls Inc.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Membership stands at 128
- Annual Fish Fry will be held at Columbus Acres on May 11, 07. Join us!
- The District Convention will be held at Grand Lake from June 1 to June 3. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.
- The Girls Inc Summer Camp Drive is underway and 62% of the membership has donated for a total of \$7600.00.
- Welcome to new member, Shannon Blatt.

PROGRAM:

Jerry Peerbolte presented the program. He is with the Business College of UAFS and gave us a rundown of the newest addition to the Business College curriculum; a Marketing Major. The program was conceived as the college transitioned into a four year school and is intended to fill local needs as outlined by various local business leaders. Our program concentrates on two areas within the field; Business to Customer and Customer Service. The college boasts 1000 Business Majors and will graduate 100 this spring. Many of these grads have already been placed.

HUMOR:

With more than twelve billion catalogs being mailed annually, it's little wonder that marketers are distributing mailing lists anywhere possible. In one particularly cruel move, the proprietors of a chocolate catalog purchased the mailing list of a weight-loss organization. Chocolate sales rose almost immediately, but the weight-loss group wised up and now keeps its clients' names to itself.

NOTES:

Last year, at the annual Steak Fry, the National and District Presidents attended. They were impressed with our group and reported to our board that they were questioned about the functions of district and national levels and what exactly our dues pay for. Well, the answer is simple: We recently held a four hour training session, conducted by National and attended by District. The session was not only informative, it was motivational. In June, District will host its convention. These events are extremely valuable to our club and to the district. This year's convention is being held at Grand Lake. For those of you who have never been to the area; it's beautiful and full of interesting activities...for any age group. So, join us; it's only two and a half hours away; have some fun. Enjoy great fellowship and witness where your dues is spent.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

- May 4 - Mongo - Bikers Against Child Abuse (B.A.C.A.)
- May 11 - No Noon Meeting - Fish Fry at Columbus Acres
- May 18 - Tom Wing - UAFS Professor of History
- May 25 - No Noon Meeting - Memorial Day Weekend