
Fort Smith Noon Exchange Club

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STATISTICS FOR APRIL 27, 2007:

Presiding	Scott Monroe
Invocation	Al Whitson
Guest Slips	Thurman Jordan
Birthday Slips	Herb Couvillion
Birthday Cake Winner	Matt Ketchum
50/50 Tickets	John Tripp and Ruth Pitts
50/50 Winner	Gary Marcotte (donated to Girls Inc)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Our thoughts and prayers go out to former member Bob Laser on the loss of his wife, Jackie.
- The annual Fish Fry will be held on May 11 at Columbus Acres...See you there!
- Arklahoma District Convention will be held from June 1 to 3 on Grand Lake. Please make plans to attend. Let's show District what kind of club we really are.
- The Girls Inc Summer Camp Drive is doing well...we're up to \$8556.00. Our goal is \$11,000.00.

PROGRAM:

Fort Smith's new Chief of Police joined us and brought his wife. His name is Kevin Lindsey and he gave us a briefing on his new job and his philosophy of law enforcement. Kevin is a lifelong public servant; most recently in Joplin, Mo. He has been on the job in Fort Smith for four months and has already been tried by fire with the death of an officer. The department is larger than one might think...165 officers and more than 200 personnel, overall. The Chief is responsible for the planning, direction and management of the entire department. He sees his primary role, tough, as a leader: within the department and the community. His favorite part of the job? Working with people. Welcome to Fort Smith, Kevin.

HUMOR:

Fred got home from his Sunday round of golf later than normal and very tired. "Bad day at the course?" his wife asked.

"Everything was going fine," he said. "Then Harry had a heart attack and died on the 10th tee."

"Oh, that's awful!"

"You're not kidding. For the whole back nine it was hit the ball, drag Harry, hit the ball, drag Harry."

NOTE:

What are your travel plans for this spring and summer? Rumor has it gas could reach \$4.00 per gallon. That may put a damper on some plans. Here's a great idea...join you fellow Exchangites at Grand Lake for the District Convention. Spouses are welcome, accommodations are inexpensive and there are activities planned for anyone's interests. The lake is beautiful and is one of the few "dam lakes" not run by the Corps of Engineers. That means there is no "green band" around the lake and the surrounding land is open for development. There are abundant marinas, restaurants and resorts right up to the water. Some of the region's largest sailing and power boats can be found on Grand Lake. Make plans to attend the convention and include it in your vacation.

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