
Fort Smith Noon Exchange Club

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STATISTICS FOR JUNE 22, 2007:

Presiding	Scott Monroe
Invocation	Herb Couvillion
Guest Slips	Ray Fougne
50/50 Tickets	John Putnam and Jack Freeze
50/50 Winner	David Harris

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The annual Girls Inc. Luncheon will be on Friday, July 13 at the Nancy Orr Center.
- The Girls Inc. Fund Raiser has reached \$10,100.00.
- Congratulations to Don Wright who won "Low Gross" at the PGM Golf Tournament.
- Congratulations to Jack Greene who won "Low Net" at the PGM Golf Tournament.

CLUB BUSINESS:

In lieu of officer elections, Christy Vines and Al Whitson were both elected by acclamation. Congratulations to our new Board members.

GUESTS:

Belinda Marcotte, guest of Gary Marcotte
Bruce Maxian, guest of George Beatie
Jim Sparks, guest of Jack Freeze
Kyle Jarnagin, guest of Scott Monroe

PROGRAM:

Michelle Hall visited with a presentation on a new office in Fort Smith. She is the Director of the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center. The center has been up and running since April. Economic Development Strategy centers around three basic precepts: Recruitment of companies, Retention of companies and Entrepreneurship. The IEC's focus is obviously on supporting the starting and growing small businesses. There are several programs being offered by the IEC, including: IEC peer groups, the Fort Smith Regional Business Network, Mentoring, the Business Portal, Entrepreneurship Education, Capital Clearinghouse, Community Outreach/Good News Network and the Entrepreneurs' Leadership Fellowship.

HUMOR:

The 1982 Israeli invasion of Lebanon resulted in many dogfights between Syrian and Israeli jet fighters.

In the end, the Syrians lost over 80 planes and had a number of SAM batteries knocked out, while the Israelis lost no planes.

Sometime later, the Syrian Defense Minister was shopping for weapons in Moscow.

His host, the Soviet Defense Minister, was embarrassed about the scorecard from Lebanon and told his Syrian guest, "Take anything you want - our best tanks, rifles, or surface-to-air missiles." "No, no - you don't understand!" the Syrian replied. "Last time you gave us surface-to-air missiles. This time we need surface-to-*jet* missiles!"

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

July 20 Sue Owens, Economics Arkansas