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**STATISTICS FOR AUGUST 10, 2007:**

Presiding	Barry McCormick
Invocation	Al Whitson
Guest Slips	Jeff Barrows
50/50 Tickets	George Beaty and Dr. Goodman
50/50 Winner	Al Whitson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

--- There are still several members with delinquent dues. Please help!  
--- There will be no meeting on August 31. Have a great Labor Day weekend.  
--- Economics Arkansas is still looking for sponsors for the Trivia Challenge. If interested, contact Scott Monroe.

**PROGRAM:**

Frontier Fest was the topic of this week's program. Randy Stone, the event chairman, spoke briefly and introduced two ladies to further explain. Ginny Lang gave us an overview of the festival which will be held on October 27 and 28. The event is in its twelfth year and celebrates the rich history of the Arkansas River and Fort Smith. The festivities take place at the National Historic Site and this year the theme will salute the U.S. Marshall Service. Jennifer Goodson returned to speak on behalf of Descendant's Day which will be held in conjunction with Frontier Fest. This is the second such celebration and promises to be even larger than the first. It will take place on October 27 at Frisco Depot.

**HUMOR:**

If you love something, set it free. If it comes back, it was, and always will be yours. If it never returns, it was never yours to begin with. If it just sits in your room, messes up your stuff, eats your food, uses your phone, takes your money, and never behaves as if you actually set it free in the first place, you either married it or gave birth to it.

**FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

Aug 17--- Dr. Kermit Kuehn, UAFS Family Enterprise Center

Aug 24--- NHS and SHS football coaches

"I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter." Sir Winston Churchill