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STATISTICS FOR AUGUST 17, 2007:

Presiding	Barry McCormick
Invocation	Buddy Acoach
Guest Slips	Kevin Lindsey
50/50 Tickets	Al Whitson and Buddy Acoach
50/50 Winner	Lou Underdahl

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--- There will be NO meeting on August 31. Have a happy Labor Day Holiday.

--- Congratulations to the Fort Smith Noon Exchange Club! We were recently awarded the National Service Award by the National Exchange Club. And a BIG Thanks to Past President, Scott Monroe for his diligent reporting to National.

--- The new game Fort Smithopoly has just been published and may still be available through Claude Legris.

PROGRAM:

The program was delivered by Dr. Kermit Kuehn from the UAFS Family Enterprise Center. The center was founded in 2004 and provides information and support for businesses which are owned or controlled by a single family. In the U.S., family owned businesses make up 50% of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and 60% of all employment. The center provides a bridge between the University and the business community. They address various issues unique to family businesses such as transition and succession, working together and balancing family goals with business needs. The center hosts an annual conference where they have nationally known speakers and a quarterly breakfast where they tap local talent and address locally unique issues.

HUMOR:

An engineer dies and reports to the pearly gates. St. Peter checks his dossier and says, "Ah, you're an engineer -- you're in the wrong place." So the engineer reports to the gates of hell and is admitted. Pretty soon, the engineer gets dissatisfied with the level of comfort in hell, and, as is the wont for engineers, starts designing and building improvements. After a while, they've got air conditioning and flush toilets and escalators, and the engineer is a pretty popular guy. One day God calls Satan up on the telephone and asks, "So how's it going down there in hell?" Satan replies, "Hey things are going great. We've got air conditioning, flushing toilets and working escalators, and there's no telling what that engineer is going to come up with next." God replies, "What you've got an engineer? That's a mistake -- he should never have gotten down there; send him up here." Satan says, "No way. I like having an engineer on the staff, and I'm keeping him." God says, "Send him back up here or I'll sue." Satan laughs uproariously and answers, "Yeah right. And just where are you going to get a lawyer?"

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Aug 24 --- NHS and SHS football coaches

“It could probably be shown by facts and figures that there is no distinctly American criminal class except Congress.”
Mark Twain