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STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 2007:

Presiding	Barry McCormick
Invocation	Gary Marcotte
Guest Slips	Al Whitson
50/50 Tickets	Bill Anderson and Don Tickler
50/50 Winner	John Putnam

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Annual Steak Fry will be held on October 5, at Columbus Acres
- If anyone has or needs Razorback tickets, let Gary know and he will put it in the newsletter.
- Name tags are here. Be sure to pick yours up at the door when you come in and drop it back off as you leave.
- Congratulations to Scott Monroe on his award for Outstanding District Director.

PROGRAM:

Jane Owen joined us from the Center for Art and Education in Van Buren. While the center is located in Crawford County; they corroborate with all surrounding communities, including Fort Smith. The center's mission is simple and wide ranging: Promote Artistic Expression. They offer classes for all ages as well as a studio and various field trips. The center is very active in education throughout the area as they strive to integrate art into the regular curriculum. Upcoming events at the center include an exhibition of nationally known Expressive Symbolist, Bill Herring. Bill's work will be on display from October 7 through Oct 12.

HUMOR:

An airliner was having engine trouble, and the pilot instructed the cabin crew to have the passengers take their seats and get prepared for an emergency landing.

A few minutes later, the pilot asked the flight attendants if everyone was buckled in and ready.

"All set back here, Captain," came the reply, "except the lawyers are still going around passing out business cards."

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

- Sept 28 --- Robyn Fowler, East Germany trip
- Oct 5 --- Steak Fry
- Oct 12 --- Bernie Blizzard, National Cemetery at Fort Smith
- Oct 19 --- No meeting, work day on Oct 20
- Oct 26 --- Scott James, Fort Smith Flying Club

The world has achieved brilliance without wisdom, power without conscience. Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants.

Omar N. Bradley