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SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

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Invocation

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Guest Slips

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Birthday Slips

Herb Couvillion

50/50 Tickets

Buddy Acoach and Claude Legris

50/50 Winner

Larry Burnham(donated to Girls Inc

Birthday Winner

John Putnam

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--- The annual Steak Fry is Friday, October 5 at Columbus Acres

PROGRAM:

Robyn Fowler, daughter of our own Tommy Fowler provided the program. Robyn teaches German at Northside High School and she presented a slideshow of her recent trip to Leipzig, Germany. She was sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of German and the German government. Leipzig has a population of about 300,000 and is located in the former East Germany. In October, 1990, East Germany was reunified with the west and over 40 years of communist rule came to a close. During her stay in Germany, Robyn also visited the cities of Dresden, Berlin, Potsdam, Weimar, Chiemnitz and Altenburg.

HUMOR:

NASA was interviewing professionals to be sent to Mars. Only one could go, but with one catch - he couldn't return to Earth.

The first applicant, an engineer, was asked how much he wanted to be paid for going. "One million dollars," he answered, "because I want to donate it to M.I.T."

The next applicant, a doctor, was asked the same question. He asked for two million. "I want to

give a million to my family," he explained, "and leave the other million for the advancement of medical research." The last applicant was a lawyer. When asked how much money he wanted, he whispered in the interviewer's ear, "Three million dollars."

"Why so much more than the others?" the interviewer asked.

The lawyer replied, "If you give me \$3 million, I'll give you \$1 million, I'll keep \$1 million, and we'll send the engineer."

EXCHANGE INFORMATION:

How many of us still remembers the Exchange Covenant of Service?

Accepting the divine privilege of single and collective responsibility as life's noblest gift, I covenant with my fellow Exchangites:

To consecrate my best energies to the uplifting of Social, Religious, Political and Business ideals;

To discharge the debt I owe to those of high and low estate who have served and sacrificed that the heritage of American citizenship might be mine;

To honor and respect law, to serve my fellowmen, and to uphold the ideals and institutions of my Country; **To implant** the life-giving, society-building spirit of Service and Comradeship in my social and business relationships;

To serve in Unity with those seeking better conditions, better understandings, and greater opportunities for all.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Oct 5 --- Steak Fry

Oct 12 --- Bernie Blizzard, National Cemetery at Fort Smith

Oct 26 --- Scott James, Fort Smith Flying Club

Adlai Stevenson:

What do we mean by patriotism in the context of our times? I venture to suggest that what we mean is a sense of national responsibility ... a patriotism which is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime.

AND...

There are photos of the Oklahoma City Healing Field below!!!



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