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**OCTOBER 12, 2007**

Presiding	Barry McCormick
Invocation	Gary Marcotte
Guest Slips	Shannon Blatt
50/50 Tickets	Larry Burnham and David Harris
50/50 Winner	Don Wright (donated to club)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**---There will be no meeting on Friday, October 19. We will be holding a Service Day at Girls Inc on 7<sup>th</sup> Street on Saturday instead.**

---The Steak fry was a great success. Thanks to every one who came out for a great evening of friendship and food.

### **PROGRAM:**

Our guest speaker was Bernie Blizzard who is the Executive Director of the Fort Smith National Cemetery. Bernie spoke briefly about what's happening at the cemetery site such as the acquisition of Andrews Field for the expansion of the property. That's pretty exciting for those of us who are planning to be around for a while longer! He also addressed the qualification requirements for burial at the site and reminded us that they don't take reservations. Bernie entertained questions for quite a while...a great program! Bernie's also now a prospective member.

### **HUMOR:**

A young guy from Mississippi moves to Florida and goes to a big "everything under one roof" department store looking for a job. The Manager says, "Do you have any sales experience?"

The kid says "Yeah. I was a salesman back in Mississippi."

Well, the boss liked the kid and gave him the job. "You start tomorrow. I'll come down after we close and see how you did."

His first day on the job was rough, but he got through it.

After the store was locked up, the boss came down. "How many customers bought something from you today?"

The kid says "One."

The boss says "Just one? Our sales people average 20 to 30 customers a day. How much was the sale for?"

The kid says "\$121,237.65."

The boss says "\$121,237.65? What in the world did you sell?"

The kid says, "First I sold a small fish hook, then I sold him a medium fish hook, and then I sold him a larger fish hook. Next, I sold him a new fishing rod. Then I asked him where he was going fishing and he said down the coast, so I told him he was going to need a boat. So we went down to the boat department, and I sold him a twin engine Boston Whaler. Then he said he didn't think his Honda Civic would pull it, so I took him down to the automotive department and sold him that 4 x 4 Expedition."

The boss said, "A guy came in here to buy a fish hook and you sold him a BOAT and a TRUCK?"  
The kid said, "No, the guy came in here to buy Tampons for his wife, and I said, "Dude, your weekend's shot, you should go fishing."

**FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

Oct 19 --- No Meeting

Oct 20 --- Girls Inc. 7th Street, Clean up!

Oct 27 --- Scott James, Fort Smith Flying Club

“Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved.” Helen Keller

**REMEMBER:** There is no meeting on Friday, October 19. The next meeting will be on Friday, October 27.

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