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STATISTICS FOR JANUARY 18, 2008:

Presiding	Barry McCormick
Invocation	Harv Coon
Guest Slips	Dave Atkins
50/50 Tickets	Bill Beall and Paul Benson
50/50 Winner	George Beaty

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Golden Deeds Banquet is only two weeks away. Be sure to get your tickets paid for.
- The ARKLAHOMA District Convention will take place on June 6, 7 and 8 in Oklahoma City. The National President, Rob Davidson, will be attending. This is a huge honor and is testimony to the excellence of our district. Our Regional Vice-president, Brenda Robinson will also be on hand. The convention will be a super opportunity for all members to see and hear the vision of our National Leadership.
- Anyone interested in becoming the club secretary, please see a board member. If you are interested but are afraid of a long-term commitment, that's no problem. Your term could be as short as one year or as long as you like.

PROGRAM:

We were visited by Patricia Brown, the Tournament Director of the Fort Smith Classic. Patricia gave us a run-down on the tournament and what it means to Fort Smith. First, the Fort Smith Classic is the ONLY PGA event in Arkansas. It's on the Nationwide Tour which is the "Minors" of professional golf. Some 46% of all players on the PGA Tour (the Big Tour) started on the Nationwide. Our tournament is held to raise money for five local charities: The First Tee of Fort Smith, Girls Inc, The Children's Emergency Shelter, Boys and Girls Club of Fort Smith and the Children's Service League.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Jan 25 --- Ricky Cross, Director, External Affairs, AT&T

HUMOR:

Colonoscopies

A physician claimed that the following are actual comments made by his patients (predominately male) while he was performing their colonoscopies:

Colonoscopies are *no joke*, but these comments during the exam were quite humorous.....

1. 'Take it easy, Doc. You're boldly going where no man has gone before!'
2. 'Find Amelia Earhart yet?'
3. 'Can you hear me NOW?'
4. 'Are we there yet? Are we there yet? Are we there yet?'
5. 'You know, in Arkansas, we're now legally married.'
6. 'Any sign of the trapped miners, Chief?'
7. 'You put your left hand in; you take your left hand out...'
8. 'Hey! Now I know how a Muppet feels!'
9. 'If your hand doesn't fit, you must quit!'
10. 'Hey Doc, let me know if you find my dignity.'
11. 'You used to be an executive at Enron, didn't you?'
12. 'God, now I know why I am not gay.'

And the best one of all...

13. 'Could you write a note for my wife saying that my head is not up there?'

Everyone tries to define this thing called Character. It's not hard. Character is doing what's right when nobody's looking.

J. C. Watts

