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STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY 22, 2008

Presiding,	Barry McCormick
Invocation	Jim Medley
Guest Slips	Bill Engles
50/50 Tickets	Don Wright and Ray Fougne
50/50 Winner	Gary Marcotte

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--- The annual Fish Fry will be held on May 2 at Columbus Acres. Come join the fun.

--- The Board will meet on Monday, March 3

--- The ARKLAHOMA District Convention will be held in Oklahoma City on June 6, 7, 8. The National President will be on hand and wishes to speak with all club past presidents. Please make plans to attend.

PROGRAM:

Sandi Sanders, wife of member Sandy Sanders, visited with us and provided an update on the progress with the Marshal's Museum. After one year, the museum boasts new offices located in Frisco Station, a Board of Directors with 18 members, and a new Coordinator. Donations have been received from Sebastian County, the city of Fort Smith and the House of Representatives. Additionally, Governor Beebe is to present a check on Thursday, February 28 from the state of Arkansas. That presentation will take place in the Rotunda of the Civic Center at 2:00pm. The public is encouraged to attend.

HUMOR:

Following a shipwreck, an engineer, a lawyer, and an accountant are adrift on a raft. In the distance, they see an island.

The engineer, using his technical skills and knowledge of physics, ties himself to the raft using a rope. He dives into the water and swims towards the island pulling the raft behind him. Sharks attack. The lawyer and the accountant barely manage to save him.

Next, the lawyer dives in planning to use his golden tongue as well as speedy footwork to get the castaways to the island. At once, the sharks attack and the accountant saves him.

Finally, the accountant dives into the water not even bothering with the rope. The sharks sweep in, but instead of attacking the accountant, they push the raft to the island. The engineer and lawyer are amazed. "How did you do that?" they ask. "Professional etiquette," he replies.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM: Susan Reehl, Program Director of RSVP