



## **THE FORT SMITH NOON EXCHANGE CLUB**

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### **BOARD**

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AL WHITSON, CHRISTY VINES, DAVID KERR**

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### **STATISTICS FOR JULY 25, 2008:**

Presiding	Tommy Fowler
Invocation	Homer Ellis
News	Jack Freeze
Guest Slips	Delores McMillan; no guests in attendance
New Member Intro	Lori Smith: Justin Rogers
Birthday Drawing	Barbara Ulmschneider; Leo Faulkner, Pete Irwin, Scott Monroe(winner; cake donated to Girl's, Inc.)
50/50 Tickets	Gary Marcotte and assistant
50/50 Winner(\$54)	David Atkins(\$27)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

\*Gary Marcotte shared with the members the numerous awards presented to Ft. Smith Noon Exchange at the National Convention, including member pins received and handed out for National Service Award~

\*Lori Smith announced the Ft. Smith Business & Professional Women's Caldwell-Hill Scholarship for non-traditional students; for more information contact her at 784-9114, [lorial1958@aol.com](mailto:lorial1958@aol.com), or visit the website at [www.bpwfortsmith.org](http://www.bpwfortsmith.org) ~

\*Bradley Martin shared information about the Ft. Smith Trolley Museum and upcoming dinner train event; for more information, please contact him at 650-5456~

\*President -elect, Paul Rivaldo, gave a brief overview of the fabulous programs and time had at National Convention~

\* Claude Legris announced a fund raising concert for this same night at 7:00 pm to support Lincoln High alumni, by bass baritone, Kevin Days; tickets are \$40~

\*Scott Monroe wanted to remind everyone again, that if they are interested in receiving the Girl's, Inc. e-newsletter, to please let him know at [rsmonroe@cox.net](mailto:rsmonroe@cox.net) ~

## **PROGRAM:**

Board member, Billy Dooly introduced our guest speaker, Bill Black, National Parks Supervisor for the National Historic Sites. Mr. Black had volumes of information about upcoming events to attend and participate in, such as "Gold Rush Days" and "Night Court". We were brought up to date on some of the new staff and sites, including a Junior Ranger program and other wonderful projects on the horizon. He shared wonderful information about donations and acquisitions made, and had some incredible stories to share, and encouraged everyone to come and visit and learn about their local history.

## **FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

August 1<sup>st</sup>: Wally Bailey, Ft. Smith City Planning

August 8<sup>th</sup>: Benny Gooden, Ft. Smith Public Schools

August 15<sup>th</sup>: Jim Rowland and High School Coaches, Ft. Smith Athletics

August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Bennie Westphal, Ft. Smith Development

August 29<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day Weekend

## **HUMOR:**

**A Doctor, an Engineer, and a Planner are going out golfing, and they are trying to decide whose profession came first.**

**The Doctor says, "My profession came first, because when God removed Adam's rib he performed surgery."**

**The Engineer then says, "No, no, no. When the earth was dark and void, God created light, and that was engineering.", and the Doctor nods in agreement.**

**Then the Planner says, "You're both wrong."**

**The Doctor and Engineer reply, "Oh yeah? What makes you think your profession came first?"**

**The Planner replies, "Who do you think decided to grant the planning permit for the light?"**!