



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

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### **STATISTICS FOR AUGUST 15, 2008:**

Presiding	Tommy Fowler
Invocation	Buddy Acoach
News	Jack Freeze
Guest Slips	Homer Ellis; guests in attendance were Brian Marcotte, Lorie Robertson, and Ralph Vines
50/50 Tickets	Bradley Martin/Dr. Art Martin
50/50 Winner(\$69)	Bud Harper(\$34.50)

### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP:**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

\*President Tommy Fowler has asked that all cell phones be turned off during the meeting once called to order as a courtesy to speaker(s) and members; potential, future action may be implemented by the Board if interruptions persist

\*Paul Mahoney has a broken hip and is in St. Edwards working on OT and PT; Paul Rivaldo is improving, but still weak; and Bob Brown was back today, joining us after his gall bladder surgery

\*Tommy Fowler shared a debate team competition plaque from the 1930's from the Northside High School/Exchange Club Debate Team

\*Bradley Martin pitched another reminder about the fantastic Trolley Ride excursion to Winslow coming up Saturday, August 16th

\*Please don't forget to bring your donated items for the CAP basket, which will be an ongoing collection/donation made by the Ft. Smith Noon Exchange Club

\*Guest Lorie Robertson will head up the "Paint the Park Pink" event at Creekmore Park again this coming October 11<sup>th</sup>, and encourages everyone to get involved in the fight against breast cancer

## PROGRAM:

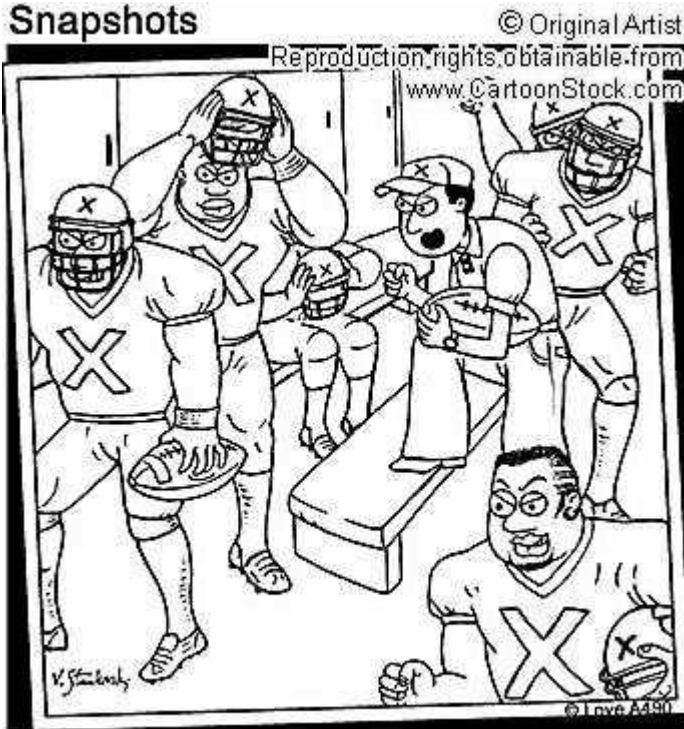
Billy Dooly made the introduction of this week's guest speakers, Coach Jim Rowland, Ft. Smith Public Schools Athletic Director, with Southside head football coach, Jeff Williams, and Northside head football coach, Darrell Henry. Coach Rowland is in his 46<sup>th</sup> year with the school system, and gave a brief overview of the quality of programs available to the students, many who utilize the two new, on-campus, activity centers, which allow practices to continue, even during inclement weather. Northside has new concession/restroom facilities at the field, and Southside boasts new restroom facilities, a new track, and by next year, a new press box. Coach Williams is in his 4<sup>th</sup> year, and discussed the veteran group out this year (about 126 out for the team), and even with a tough pre-season, if they stay healthy, they will present a challenge to the other teams in their conference. Coach Henry stressed the importance of the all-around experience for the Northside student, with a diverse student body, they hope to continue to send quality citizens out into the community. They, too, with only 63 out for the team this year, have a challenging pre-season, but with the depth of the conference, it prepares them better.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS:

August 22<sup>nd</sup>            Bennie Westphal, Ft. Smith Development  
August 29<sup>th</sup>            No meeting; Labor Day weekend  
September 5<sup>th</sup>        Russ Bragg

## HUMOR:

### Snapshots



"All right, then, let's get out there and show them O's what we've got!"

## PARTING THOUGHT:

"People who work together will win, whether it be against complex football defenses, or the problems of modern society."

[Vince Lombardi](#)