



## THE FORT SMITH NOON EXCHANGE CLUB

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### STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 2008 AND OCTOBER 10, 2008:

Presiding	Tommy Fowler
Invocation	Bud Harper(9/26); Al Whitson(10/10)
News	Jack Freeze(26 <sup>th</sup> only)
Guest Slips	Sandy Sanders(9/26); Barry McCormick(10/10)
50/50 Tickets	David Kerr and Art Martin(9/26); David Harris and Gary Marcotte(10/10)
50/50 Winner(\$)	David Harris(9/16); Wayne Treadway(10/10-donated back to Girl's, Inc.)
Birthdays/	Maurice Carter
Cake Winner(September)	

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP:** Induction of Mark Lloyd and Harry Robinson

### 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

\*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

\*Please remember to get your dues into Treasurer, Barbara Ulmschneider, in a timely manner

**9/26/08**

\*Leo Faulkner is doing much better and at home

\*Christy Vines announced info about the American Democracy Project

\*Steak Fry to be held at Columbus Acres on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

**10/10/08**

\*Tommy acknowledged the club sadness at losing past member Mollie Cowne and member Bill Anderson

\*David Harris announced another League of Women Voters candidate forum for next Monday at noon at Golden Corral

## **PROGRAM:**

*9/26/08*

**Judge Jim Spears – please see attached presentation by Judge Spears**

*10/10/08*

**Member Bob Miller** – a Texan born and bred, in Wichita Falls, he always had dreams of being a cowboy. After attending Midwestern University in the study of animal husbandry, became a rancher when first married, then moved to Abilene, Texas as a roughneck, and then a rig manager. Miller Drilling Company began in 1957, and in the 60's, through the economic slowdown, began air drilling and purchasing equipment through auctions, which led to benefits from the drilling boom in the 70's. Sold company to W R Grace (now Nabors) in the 1980's, but stayed on as manager for some time. With faith and perseverance, and several very good stories, he now spends time investing in drilling outside of the country, and more importantly, to rescue missions and scholarships.

## **FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bud Harper
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Homer Ellis
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Jim Medley

## **HUMOR:**

### **The Generous Family Law Judge**

"Mr. Quinn, I have reviewed this case very carefully," the divorce court judge said, "and I've decided to give your wife \$775 a week."

"That's very generous and fair of you, your honor," the husband said. "And every now and then I'll try to send her a few bucks myself."

### **Dead Judge**

A family law attorney telephoned the governor just after midnight, insisting that he talk to him regarding a matter of utmost urgency. An aide eventually agreed to wake up the governor.

"So, what is it?" grumbled the governor.

"Judge Garber has just died" said the attorney, "and I want to take his place."

Replied the governor "Well, its OK with me if its OK with the undertaker."

## **PARTING THOUGHTS:**

**“If you think it’s expensive to hire a professional to do the job, wait until you hire an amateur.”**  
**Red Adair~**