



THE FORT SMITH NOON EXCHANGE CLUB

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STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER 17, 2008:

Presiding	Tommy Fowler
Invocation	Larry Forsgren
News	Jack Freeze
Guest Slips	Homer Ellis; no guests
50/50 Tickets	Al Whitson and Gary Marcotte
50/50 Winner(\$54)	Ruth Pitts
Birthdays/ Cake Winner(October)	

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: Currently at 123 active members

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

*Tommy Fowler acknowledges great article on our own Julie Moncrief in this month's issue of Entertainment Fort Smith

*Claude Legris announced the limited release of 2009 U.S. Marshals Museum Calendars, available until 11/12 for \$20 each; order either on-line at www.marshalsmuseumcalendar.com or by calling 254-631-0600

*Tommy Fowler announced our fund raising event called "20/20" on Saturday, November 1 from 10 am-3pm, in the K-Mart parking lot; bring 20 lbs. of food for the Food Bank, or \$20; Noon Exchange will receive 25% of the net monetary proceeds

PROGRAM:

Bill Pitts recognized the numerous members we have had receive the “Golden Deeds” award, and then continued with his introduction of guest speaker, and member, W.R. “Bud” Harper, past club President. A native of Fort Smith, Bud shared his journey and experiences through various positions, including Quorum Court and County Judge, and his tenure as Director of ADEM (Arkansas Department Emergency Management) for Governor Mike Huckabee. He made a power point presentation of the structure, high risk points, and goals of the ADEM agency, and how elements of the same remain in place as we continue to face environmental and security issues.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

October 24 th	Homer Ellis
October 31 st	Jim Medley
November 7 th	Charles Reutzel

HUMOR:

Top Signs That You're Too Old to Trick or Treat ...

10. You get winded from knocking on the door.
9. You have to have another kid chew the candy for you.
8. You ask for high fiber candy only.
7. When someone drops a candy bar in your bag, you lose your balance and fall over.
6. People say, "What a scary mask!" but you're not wearing a mask!
5. When the door opens you yell, "Trick or..." and can't remember the rest.
4. By the end of the night, you have a bag full of restraining orders.
3. You have to carefully choose a costume that won't dislodge your hairpiece.
2. You're the only Power Ranger in the neighborhood with a walker.
1. You ring your own door bell, in full anticipation of more treats, only to be tricked when your spouse opens the door.

PARTING THOUGHT: VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! EARLY VOTING NOW OPEN!!!