



THE FORT SMITH NOON EXCHANGE CLUB

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STATISTICS FOR OCTOBER 31, 2008:

Presiding	Tommy Fowler
Invocation	Homer Ellis
News	Jack Freeze
Guest Slips	Ruth Pitts
50/50 Tickets	Al Whitson & James Glover
50/50 Winner(\$52)	Clifford Davis(\$26)
Birthdays/	Karen Lindsey
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 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

*Herb Couvillion is being released from rehab

*Member, Bob Boyer, has passed away; visitation will be by Sunday from 2-4 pm, with service on Monday at
10 am

*Board meeting next Monday, at 6:00 pm, to be held at Golden Living

PROGRAM:

Bill Pitts, introduced this week’s guest speaker, Jim Medley. Born in 1947, his family has lived in many states, finally ending up in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. As a graduate of Hendrix College, he went to work for the prison system, but eventually attended graduate school to obtain his Masters Degree in program management. Through his work for the Area Agency on Aging, he believes in strong economic development, and has served on many boards, and served out his full terms in the State Legislature.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

November 7th Charles Reutzel
November 14th Gene Rapley
November 21st Jack Freeze
November 28th THANKSGIVING – NO MEETING

HUMOR:

Stuffed Turkey

Baby Bruno was sitting in his grandmother's kitchen, watching her prepare the Thanksgiving meal.

"What are you doing?" Bruno asked.

"Oh, I'm just stuffing the turkey," his grandmother replied.

"That's cool!" Bruno said.

"Are you going to hang it next to the deer?"

PARTING THOUGHT:

Freedom is never free.

~Author Unknown

Honor our Veterans every, single day.

