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STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER 5, 2008:

Presiding	Tommy Fowler
Invocation	George Beattie
News	
Guest Slips	(Homer Ellis) No Guests
50/50 Tickets	George Beattie & Dr. J. P. Chancey
50/50 Winner(\$58)	Ed Coffman(\$29; donated back to Girls, Inc.)
Birthdays/ Cake Winner(November)	

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: Currently at 121 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

*David Kerr has resigned from board and club to spend more time with family

*Taliano's Hall officially becoming Emmy's effective February 1, 2009; the board will begin a search for a new Friday meeting location

*Gene Rapley has a broken femer

PROGRAM:

Bill Pitts, introduced this week's guest speaker, his wife, Ruth! Born in Brooklyn, New York, Ruth confessed to being spoiled by a loving family, who owned a family diner. A graduate of Syracuse University in TV/radio/speech, Ruth has been married three times, has four wonderful children, and a warm spot in her heart for the Pink Panther. Through her life, she has had many interesting positions, and been known as "Zelda the Sleeping Beauty", Hi-Ho the Clown, "Mistress of Magic", "Golden Goddess of Gaslight", a singer, emcee, actress, model, magic video business owner, and belly dancer! In closing, Ruth treated us to several magic illusions, no secrets to be told!

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

December 12 th	Bill Cromer's NS Choir
December 19 th	To Be Announced
December 26 th	HAPPY HOLIDAYS – NO MEETING

HUMOR:

A man and his wife are sitting in the living room and he says to her: "Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state dependent on some machine. If that ever happens, just pull the plug."

His wife gets up and unplugs the TV.

PARTING THOUGHT:

"No performer should attempt to bite off red-hot iron...unless he has a good set of teeth."

[Harry Houdini](#)