



THE FORT SMITH NOON EXCHANGE CLUB

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STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER 12, 2008:

Presiding	Tommy Fowler
Invocation	Homer Ellis
News	Jack Freeze
Guest Slips	(Paul Rivaldo) Mr. & Mrs. Legris
50/50 Tickets	Ed Coffman & Claude Legris
50/50 Winner(\$57)	Matt Ketchum(\$28)
Birthdays/ Cake Winner(November)	

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: Currently at 120 active members

MEMBER INDUCTION: Bennie Westphal

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

*Claude Legris has additional printings of the 2009 Marshal's Museum Calendar for sale; \$20, and you save the shipping cost; contact Claude if you are still needing some last minute Christmas gifts!

*Rather than 50/50 next week, we will be taking up a collection for the wait staff

PROGRAM:

Bill Pitts, introduced this week's guest speaker, Bill Cromer and the Northside High School Choir; long-standing holiday guests, the choir performed several wonderful, and familiar, holiday numbers. (The Fort Smith Noon Exchange Club has made a donation to the choir, again, this year.)

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

December 19th Chief of Police, Kevin Lindsey

December 26th HAPPY HOLIDAYS – NO MEETING

HUMOR:

What is "perfect pitch?" When you toss an accordion into the toilet bowl without hitting the rim.

PARTING THOUGHT:

"A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song."

~Maya Angelou