



## THE FORT SMITH NOON EXCHANGE CLUB

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### STATISTICS FOR JANUARY 9, 2008:

Presiding	Tommy Fowler
Invocation	Leo Faulkner
News	Jack Freeze
Guest Slips	(Jack Green) Lt. Tony Bryant, Steve Wilson
50/50 Tickets	Don & Delores McMillan
50/50 Winner(\$53)	Bert Lewis(\$26 donated to Girl's, Inc.)
Birthdays/ Cake Winner(January)	

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP:** Currently at 120 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
- \*Golden Deeds Banquet will be Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at Fianna Hills Country Club, beginning at 6:30 pm; tickets were mailed out with quarterly invoice; be sure to select your entrée when you RSVP
- \*Lou Fellwock's wife, Amie, passed on Christmas Eve, 2008
- \*Gene Rapley improving
- \*Brenda Payne will replace departing board member, David Kerr, effective immediately

### PROGRAM:

As January is Exchange "Stand up America" month, Buddy Acoach, introduced this week's guest speaker, Major General William P. Wofford, the Arkansas State Adjutant General. General Wofford gave a presentation on the Arkansas National Guard's dual mission of Federal and State support through their "Partners in Patriotism" program, their various youth programs, and special focus on employer relations and support of the Guard. He closed with questions and a plea for us, as business leaders in our community, to communicate what ideas and incentives we would like to see implemented that would favor further support of our working military.

## **FUTURE PROGRAMS:**

January 16 <sup>th</sup>	National Noon Exchange program, "The Unity of Service"
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Walter Mosley, Exchange Arklahoma District President-Elect, "Americanism"
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Golden Deeds Banquet
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Kelly, New City Administrator
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Maggie Malloy, FS Art Center
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	FS City Parks Department, Fort Smith Trails

## **HUMOR:**

### **"DON'T MESS WITH FIRST SERGEANTS"**

Two privates (who were roommates) were always getting into trouble. One day, while being marched up and down the drill field by their first sergeant as punishment for yet another infraction, the three came upon a lantern.

One of the privates pick up the lantern and rubs it. A Genie pops out. "I will give you each one wish; that's three wishes total," says the Genie.

The first private says, "I want to be back in my warm dry barracks room, surrounded by beautiful women with all the pizza and beer I can handle. \*POOF\* the first private disappears.

The second private says, "Good idea!" I want to be there also." Looking at the First Sergeant, the private adds, "and surround our room with a large wall, so we can't be bothered by sergeants!" \*POOF\* the second private disappears.

The First Sergeant says, "I'm very curious. Please tell me more about this wall."

The Genie explains, "Well, it's about 150 feet high, 50 feet thick and nothing can get in or out."

The First Sergeant says, "Fill it up with water."

## **PARTING THOUGHT:**

"My responsibility, our responsibility as lucky Americans, is to try to give back to this country as much as it has given us, as we continue our American journey together."

Colin Powell~