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STATISTICS FOR JANUARY 16, 2008:

Presiding	Tommy Fowler
Invocation	Buddy Acoach
News	Jack Freeze
Guest Slips	(Ruth Pitts) No Guests
50/50 Tickets	Bert Lewis
50/50 Winner(\$55)	(\$27)
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 6th, 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
- *there will be an impromptu board meeting after today's meeting to discuss our meeting location change; we hope to have a final decision by next Friday
- *Gene Rapley is improving
- *Paul Mahoney is still at St. Edwards, but will then be moved to the nursing home

PROGRAM:

As January is Exchange "Stand up America" month, Buddy Acoach, introduced this week's guest speaker...himself! Mr. Acoach favored us with an excellent National Exchange Club presentation, "Unity for Service". With an overview of all of the diverse aspects that Exchange has to offer, a focus on child abuse prevention, youth programs, and community service, were at the top of the list. Mr. Acoach has challenged us all to think about, decide, and commit to what we can contribute as individuals, and united, as a club.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

January 23 rd	FSPD Officer Vincent Clamser
January 30 th	Walter Mosley, Exchange Arklahoma District President-Elect, "Americanism"
February 6 th	Golden Deeds Banquet
February 13 th	Dennis Kelly, New City Administrator
February 20 th	Maggie Malloy, FS Art Center
February 27 th	FS City Parks Department, Fort Smith Trails

HUMOR:

A woman went to the airport for a flight to Omaha. She joined the long line at the security checkpoint for Concourse B, and waited. By the time she reached the head of the line, it was clear that she would miss her flight if it took off as scheduled.

The guard took a look at her ticket, and said, "I'm sorry. You've got a problem here."

"Yes," she sighed. "It looks like I won't make this flight to Omaha."

"No," the guard explained. "This is the line for missing the flight to Houston. The line for missing your flight to Omaha is at Concourse C."

PARTING THOUGHT:

"If birds can glide for long periods of time, then...why can't I?"

~Orville Wright