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STATISTICS FOR JANUARY 23, 2008:

Presiding	Tommy Fowler
Invocation	Buddy Acoach
News	Jack Freeze
Guest Slips	(John Beasley) Dr. Carolyn Moore, guest of Sam Landrum
50/50 Tickets	Lou Fellwock/Richard Litzinger
50/50 Winner(\$61)	Ruth Pitts(\$30)
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
- *Ballots for new meeting selection were e-mailed and handed out; the ballots were counted as 40 for Fianna Hills, 26 for Creekmore Park with catering by Bravo(parking could be a problem), 8 for the Travel Lodge(old Ramada), and 3 for the Holiday Inn; President Tommy Fowler announced that we would move to Fianna Hills Country Club beginning with the Friday, February 13th meeting
- *Gene Rapley is back!

PROGRAM:

As January is Exchange "Stand up America" month, Buddy Acoach, introduced this week's guest speaker, FSPD Patrol Officer Vincent Clamser. With a wish since the age of 5 to become a policeman, Officer Clamser has served on the Property Crimes Task Force, the Street Crimes Unit, and as a Community Relations Officer. Officer Clamser offered a general overview of these duties, as well as, how the FSPD has identified and made major improvements in all of these areas. After an excellent Q & A session, Officer Clamser ended his presentation with a look-see at the new Tazer that he carries...no Exchange members were harmed in this demonstration!

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

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 BLONDE POLICE STOP

A blonde was speeding in a 35 mile per hour zone when a local police officer pulled her over and walked up to the car. The officer also happened to be a blonde, and she asked for the blonde's driver's license.

The driver searched frantically in her purse for a while and finally said to the blonde policewoman, "What does a driver's license look like?"

Irritated, the blonde cop said, "You dummy, it's got your picture on it!"

The blonde driver frantically searched her purse again, and finally found a small, rectangular mirror down at the bottom. She held it up to her face and said, "Aha! This must be my driver's license.", and handed it to the blonde policewoman.

The blonde cop looked in the mirror, handed it back to the driver and said, "You're free to go. And, if I had known you were a police officer, too, we could have avoided all of this."!!!

PARTING THOUGHT:

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."

Abraham Lincoln~