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STATISTICS FOR APRIL 17, 2009:

Presiding	Tommy Fowler
Invocation	George Beattie
News	Jack Freeze
Guest Slips	(Homer Ellis) no guests this week
50/50 Tickets	Ruth Pitts
50/50 Winner(\$54)	Dr. Art Martin(\$27) donated to Girl's, Inc.
Birthdays/ Cake Winner(April)	

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: Currently at 119 active members

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: Welcome Stephanie Malone!!!

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

*Members that have passed this past week were Honorary Member Bill Moran, and Past President Jack Ross

*Dave Atkins is in hospital with a broken hip

*Claude Legris is a grandfather...again...welcome Emily Catherine!!!

*Girl's, Inc. donation will be on next quarterly billing

PROGRAMS: Thurman Jordan introduced this week's guest speaker, our very own Bill Pitts. No illusions, just UFOs! Fascinating presentation on the work Bill has done in this area, assisting many governmental levels in investigating the origin and truth behind unidentified sightings and experiences. He was also fundamental in Ft. Smith hosting the first conference for exchanging ideas and advances in this area, with many national and international scientists and heads of state in attendance.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

April 24th Brenda Hooks, Good Samaritan Clinic
May 1st NO MEETING – Fish Fry at Columbus Acres, 6:00 pm

HUMOR:



"For goodness sake, man, SNAP OUT OF IT...!!! We're NOT Aliens from outer space!! We're PIXIES! Pixies from your GARDEN! IS THAT SO DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND..?!?"

PARTING THOUGHT:

"I find hope in the darkest of days, and focus in the brightest. I do not judge the universe."

~Dalai Lama

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

*Please remember to get your dues into Treasurer, Barbara Ulmschneider, in a timely manner. It is extremely important that you notify either Barbara, me, or any other board member, when you have a change in your club status or will be delayed in paying your dues. Our National dues and local expenditures are based on active membership, so it is very important that you stay in current, good standing to facilitate proper maintenance of our accounting.