

Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis Newsletter
July 31 2015 3-33

The Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met at Hutcheson Medical Center on July 31 2015 with Dwight Watt presiding with 13 members and 3 guests present.

No meeting on August 14 as 8 members will be at convention in Owensboro

Chris was program chair and introduced two members of the vintage base ball (yes two words) clubs; Mountain City Club and Chattanooga Lightfoot Club.

This is new to NW Georgia/Chattanooga this year. Their home field is the polo grounds in Fort Oglethorpe. They were both dressed in their late 1800s style uniform.

They told us a number of interesting facts about their game. They use willows not bats. There are 10 teams in their league across Tennessee. They do not use gloves. They use a softer ball and the pitcher is supposed to toss pitch (underhand) so you can hit it. They have arbitrators not umpires and if players do not decide the arbitrator can ask the crowd. It is a gentleman's sport so no base stealing, no cussing and no spitting.

Since no gloves if a fly ball is caught on first bounce the batter is out.

Upcoming Events

August 14-16 district convention in Owensboro KY

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