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Fort Oglethorpe

The Fort Oglethorpe Kiwanis met on April 16 at 6th Cavalry Museum with Chris presiding and 12 members and 12 guests present.

Tuesday 4/20 backpack blessings. Truck at 2pm and then packing starting between 4 and 4:30

4/23 Senator Mullis will report on what happened at state capital this year.

4/30 annual meeting and elections.

The meeting was a presentation on the new exhibit and recordings about the Black WAC 6888 unit that trained in Ft Oglethorpe in WWII. Guests included 6th Cavalry board members and education teachers and leaders from N Georgia and Hamilton County Tennessee.

Chris showed told us basic information about the 6888th.

Our lunch was based on a menu for the 6th Cavalry on December 25, 1934 which was prepared by Alyson Roth and her able assistants. We were also given a copy of the menu from 1934. The missing items shown on menu were the cigarettes and cigars and Chris only knows how to pronounce peas as beans so we had green beans (editors note: he also prefers green beans over peas.). It was an excellent Christmas turkey and dressing meal.

Molly Sampson then showed the videos (links are all on the 6th Cavalry web page

and the videos on YouTube). We saw how the some trained, heard about their experience either from their writings or them having been interviewed in recordings and then saw and heard about the work they did in England in 1945 getting mail sorted and delivered to troops and getting a six month back log solved quickly after arriving.

Molly then took us on a tour of the new exhibit.





