

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

January 6, 2010

For our first meeting of 2010, we had a cold Tuesday night. President David, who had just returned from Michigan, said it felt colder here than it did up there. At any rate, he called the meeting to order at 7:00. We had a fair crowd for such a frigid night. Charles Brewer led the Pledge and Roger Peebles offered the invocation.

Guests: We were pleased to have Bobby Daughtry as guest of Jim and Petite Garrett as guest of Travis.

Next week will be the second Tuesday, and Tobe Karrh, John Black, Jimmy Morgan, L.H. Weise, and Caroline Harless are invited to bring a spouse or guest.

Sports: Gary Couse filled in for Tobe Karrh and brought us up to date on the bowl picture. Georgia defeated Texas A&M; Florida defeated Cincinnati; Ohio State defeated Oregon; and in late news, Georgia Tech lost to Iowa. Alabama and Texas square off for the national championship on January 7. Next on the sports menu will be the NFL playoffs, which begin this week. Stay tuned.

Court: Judge Charles Brewer could find no infractions worthy of a fine, so court was in recess last night.

Announcements: Tobe Karrh continues his recovery. He is at Heritage Nursing home, where he is receiving therapy. Remember Tobe in your prayers. Also remember Debbie's grandson, who is seriously ill at Medical College Hospital in Augusta.

The Division Rally will be held this weekend. We have eight people (including spouses) who will be attending. We received a note of thanks from the family of Olen Flanders for our participation in his funeral. We also had a note from

Pam Carr of Pre-K, thanking us for the Christmas party and bicycles that our club provided.

Program: John Black was program chair, and he brought Bill Rogers, Jr. as his guest. Bill talked to us about Robert E. Lee, whose birthday is this month. The primary focus of his presentation was the integrity, honesty and uprightness that governed his life after the War. Lee returned from the war with his property gone and no means of support. After much soul searching, he accepted the presidency of Washington College, a small, virtually bankrupt college in Virginia. Through his own determination and dedication, he led the college to become a groundbreaking institution in that it was the first to offer Spanish, and the first to offer electives rather than the traditional classical education. He noted that we need more people like Lee in public office today. Thanks John and Bill for a good program.

Door Prizes: Travis Garrett provided a Mississippi Mud cake, baked by Petite. Charles Brewer took it home. Petite Garrett won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Jason Johnson and Jim Dekle won the meals.

Coming up: Program Cake

January 9	Division Rally in Statesboro	
January 12	Stacey Barber	Tobe Karrh
January 19	Dwight Watt	Jessie Hackle
January 26	Tobe Karrh	Paul Cerpovicz
February 3	Charles Brewer	Bob Losser
February 10	Bob Losser	John Black

(Sweetheart Night)

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