The Swainsboro Kiwanian

May 18, 2010

President David Bartram called our meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Ed Bolton offered the invocation. We had a fair attendance last night.

Guests: We were pleased to have a number of guests, including Jane Durden, who was the guest of Chip, Jean Weise, the guest of L.H., Cheryl Goodman, the guest of Tim, Christine McCrosky, the guest of Ron, and Carolyn Canady, the guest of Edwin. Thanks to all of these spouses for coming.

Next week will be the fourth Tuesday, and Tobe Karrh, John Black, Jimmy Morgan, L.H. Weise, Caroline Harless, David Bartram, Ed Bolton, Tim Goodman, Bob Losser, Paul Cerpovicz, and Jesse Hackle are invited to bring a spouse or guest.

Sports: Gary Couse had a full slate of sports to report on last night. There'll be no Triple Crown winner this year, since Super Saver came in eighth at the Preakness. Lookin' at Lucky won. In the NBA, the Hawks fired their coach, Mike Woodson. Boston and Los Angeles won playoff games. Boston lost in the NHL, after being up by 3 goals. Kyle Busch won at Dover, and finally, the Braves are still in the cellar with a record of 18 – 20. Thanks, Gary!

Court: Judge Charles Brewer was all set to recess court last night, but Bobby Seamans questioned his decision and was promptly fined for that offense.

Announcements: It was a quiet night as far as announcements go. The Board will meet Thursday night at the Front Porch Restaurant. I'm not sure why I'm printing this, since by the time you read it, the meeting will be history. But now you know!

Program: Chip Durden was our program chair, and he invited Wesley Luhn of the Social Security Office to speak to us. He began by telling us what will happen in the first year of the recently passed Health Care Bill. Seniors on a Medicare prescription plan will receive a rebate of $250 to compensate for the so called "doughnut hole" and children with pre-existing conditions cannot be denied insurance. He emphasized that Social Security has nothing to do with the drug plan except to deduct the premiums from you check. He told us that we probably knew as much about the Health Care Bill as he did. He said that operating costs of the Social Security program are only six tenths of one percent of their income. He urged anyone with questions about their Social Security to call him at the office. Thanks to Chip and Wesley for an interesting program.

Door Prizes: L.H. Weise provided a Mandarin Orange cake, baked by Jean. Bob Losser was the lucky winner. Ron McCrosky won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Jane Durden and Roger Peebles won the meals.

Coming up:	**Program**	**Cake**
May 18	Chip Durden	L.H. Weise
May 25	John Blackburn	Charles Brewer
June 1	Gary Couse	Chip Durden
June 8	Stacey Barber	Stacey Barber
June 15	Gary Couse	Tarl Fennell
June 22	Ed Bolton	?
June 29	David Bartram	Ed Bolton

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