

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
January 20, 2015



With President Tim Goodman presiding, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jane Durden and Bobby Peacock gave the blessing. We had 21 members in attendance. We had no quests for the evening, but we sang Happy Birthday to Mary Ellen Smith.

Frank Patrick gave the sports report for the evening. In the NFL, the Seahawks beat the Packers in the NFC Championship game and the Patriots beat the Colts in the AFC Championship game. In the NBA, the Hawks continue to win (13 straight), leading the Southeast Division by five games. In the PGA the big news is Tiger Woods lost a tooth. In NCAA football the big news is the return of all of Joe Paterno's wins after the NCAA voided them after the Penn State scandal.

Judge Bobby called court into session and fined Annette Evans for getting her picture in the paper. Travis Garrett gave a Good News \$1 for the Saturday night Legends Concert at East Georgia State College. The Club was informed as to why Travis considers that Good News. Those in attendance knew.

Announcements: Chip Durden walked and talked as he shook the Drop-in-the Bucket 4 Eliminate. It looks like we have enough for another Zeller. Jane gave us a 100 projects update. We have collected 85 hats for January and Past-President Dess has promised 15 additional hats by the end of the week. President Tim reminded the Club about the February 3 regular meeting, starting at 6:00 pm, at the Fulford Center on the campus of East Georgia State College, with the program for the evening being the Glenn Miller Orchestra. Our annual Valentines Spouse's Night will be February 10 at 7:00 pm. He passed around sign-up sheets for both nights. Mid-Winter Training is February 7 at 8:30 in Macon. Those planning to attend include Jane and Chip

Durden, Dess Smith, and Mary Ellen Smith. If you wish to go, please give Tim a call quickly (494-4741) since he must send in the list of attendees this Friday, January 23.

The program for the evening was hosted and presented by Bob Losser. Bob showed us a program about the Grand Coulee Dam on the Columbia River. The dam was built over a 9-year period from 1933 until 1942 to control flooding on the Columbia River in Washington State and to provide irrigation to the farmers in the area. The Grand Coulee was built after the earlier Boulder Dam, now called the Hoover Dam, which harnessed the Colorado River. Both dams were built to provide cheap electricity to people living in those areas, as well as irrigation to grow crops. Both also provided much needed economic stimulus to dig the US out of the Great Depression of the late 1920's and early 1930's. The projects provided lots of long-term work for those who were wandering looking for work and not knowing where there next meal would come from.

The Pea Pick'n/Pig Pick'n/Sunshine/Mandarin Orange cake, donated by Frank Patrick and baked by Deana Patrick, brought \$40 and was won by Bobby Seamans. Dess Smith won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The two meals were won by Tricia Coleman and Jim Clapham.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

January 22	Board Meeting 7:00 PM	Host: Cheryl Goodman Peking China
January 27	Regular Meeting	Prog: Sheila Metz Cake: Dess Smith
February 3	Special Meeting "Fulford Center" - 6:00 PM	Prog: Glenn Miller Cake: Paul Cerpovicz
February 10	Spouse's Night 7:00 PM	Prog: Jane Durden Cake: Club
February 17	Regular Meeting	Prog: Jordyn Nail Cake: Bob Losser

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