

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN ***November 2, 2021***

With President Dianna Wedincamp presiding, Cindy Ware led the Pledge of Allegiance and Wanda Ellis gave the blessing. We had 29 members present. Our guest for the evening was Brenda Bush.

President Diana thanked everyone who helped with the October 28 Trunk-or-Treat for the Franklin Library and the October 30 Trunk-or-Treat for 4-H. She also reminded us we are timing the Cotton Blossom 5K on November 6 at Twin City. Be at the Welcome Center in Twin City at 8:15 if you plan to help.

A Good News \$1 was given by Petite Garrett to honor her 9th Grade Grandson, who made his 1st sack of the quarterback for DEA. Petite also gave the local sports report. All the local varsity football teams won big last Friday. SHS defeated Toombs County 33 to 7 to win the 2AA region championship. She noted there is a SHS Athletic Alumni reunion this weekend. DEA won their Homecoming game against Covington 56 to 13. ECI Middle School won the Southeast Region Middle School Championship and ECI beat Bryan County 69 to 13. The ECI Softball team finished the season with a 26 and 3 record. The endangered species of the day is the Austin Blind Salamander.

Frank Patrick gave the national sports report. The Braves lead the Astros 3 games to 2 in the World Series. In NCAA football UGA is #1, followed by Cincinnati, Alabama, and Oklahoma. The CFA playoff rankings will be released later and they will be different. The NFL Falcons are 3-4 and the NBA Hawks are 4-3. In Nascar, Alex Bowman won at Martinsville, followed by Kyle Busch and Brad Keselowski.

Petite Judge Mary Ellen Smith fined Petite Garrett for taking the Judge's place in the meeting order, which was put into place by Abraham. She fined Dianna for using the "M" word. She fined regular Judge Jim Daughtry for not calling her and getting permission to miss the Kiwanis meeting and Jane Durden for coming, going back home to get something, and returning.

The program for the evening was hosted by Jane Durden. Since we are approaching Veteran's Day on November 11, she presented a program on the centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. In December 1920, New York Congressman and World War I veteran Hamilton Fish Jr.

proposed legislation that provided for the interment of one unknown American soldier at a special tomb to be built in Arlington National Cemetery. In October 1921, four bodies of unidentified U.S. military personnel were exhumed from different American military cemeteries in France. One was chosen as the first Unknown. On November 11, 1921, the Unknown was placed on a horse-drawn caisson and carried to Arlington National Cemetery and was interred in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. President Warren G. Harding placed the Medal of Honor on the casket. Originally, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier consisted of a simple marble slab, now the Tomb sarcophagus is decorated with three wreaths on each side panel. On the front are three figures representing Peace, Victory and Valor and the back features the inscription: "Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God." Unknowns from WW II and the Korean War were given similar burials in 1958 when Dwight Eisenhower was President. The club recognized our veterans John Bailey, Frank Patrick, Roger Peebles, Jim Daughtry, and Dess Smith.



The Chocolate-Tuxedo cake, donated by Cheryl Goodman, brought \$73 and was won by Dess Smith. Deana Patrick won the Domino's pizza.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

November 16	Regular Meeting	Host: Rosa Amerson Cake: Deana Patrick
November 16	Board Meeting	Host: Jane Durden
December 7	Regular Meeting	Host: John Bailey Cake: Cayla Scarborough
December 21	Regular Meeting	Host: Jeffrey Brewer Cake: Mary Ellen Smith
December 21	Board Meeting	Host: Dianna Wedincamp and Tammy Allen

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