

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

April 10 , 2007

President John Black opened the meeting promptly at 7:00. Paul Cerpovicz led the pledge, and President John gave the invocation. We had a rather light attendance tonight with only 19 Kiwanians present and two guests. There was another event going on in town which may have taken some of our people.

Sports

In the absence of our regular sport reporter, President John brought us up to date. It seems that the Braves are off to great start for their season. They swept the Phillies in Philadelphia, and came back to win the series against the Mets in Atlanta. They are currently in first place. Let's hope they can hold on to it for a while, perhaps all season.

The other big news in sports is the Masters, which concluded Sunday in Augusta. The weather this year was brutal, with Saturday being especially cold and windy. The scores reflected this. Zach Taylor, an Iowan, won the tournament with a 289, which ties the highest winning score. He beat out Tiger Woods, who held on for a three-way second place tie. Sunday afternoon was exciting, because several players had a chance to win it, but Zach Taylor held out and took the green jacket.

Court

Judge Charles Brewer recessed court for the night, noting that we didn't have enough people there to put together a jury.

April birthdays include Stacey Barber, John Black, Bill Breedlove, Raymond Hendrix, and Jimmy Morgan. Happy birthday to each of these. By the way, be sure to see the judge before the month is over!

Announcements

Directors will be meeting this Thursday night with David Bartram hosting the meeting.

Posters advertising the Pine Tree Festival are available. If you can put one up somewhere, see James Smith, and he'll see that you get one.

James Smith reports that things are falling into place for the Festival, with activities such as the Pine Tree Breeze, Arts and Crafts, and all the other activities being set. It isn't very long until the Festival week.

Rodney Beckworth reminded us that Fun day at Pre-K will be this Friday, beginning at 9:00. We will cook hamburgers and popcorn. Rodney says a group will get together Thursday afternoon at 2:00 to make up some cotton candy in advance.

The Program



Jim Daughtry was our program chair tonight, and he brought as his guests Beverly Johnson and her husband Ben. Beverly is a Stillmore native who has returned to Stillmore and has been leading the effort to restore the Stillmore museum. She told us some interesting facts about Stillmore and the museum.

Did you know, for example, that early in the twentieth century, three railroads with twenty trains a day came through the city. Three or four newspapers were published there. The first college in Emanuel County was located in Stillmore. The first theater in the county was there. The first ice plant in the county was in Stillmore. There were three hotels and department stores. Stillmore was a destination early in the twentieth century. But the boll weevil came and destroyed the cotton crops, and a devastating fire destroyed much of the downtown. Eventually the railroads pulled out, and Stillmore never recovered.

But in the museum, the history of the town is being preserved. The old railroad depot has been restored and is the site of the Stillmore museum. The artifacts on display include farm implements, school items. Dinner sets, a dental chair from a dentist who practiced there, and a liquor still. There are also photographs of the high school graduating classes. Some of the graduates have been identified, but they need help in identifying others. If you might be able to help, drop by and see if you can identify some of them.

The museum is located on Highway 57 in Stillmore and is open every Wednesday from 10:00 – 2:00 and the first Saturday of each month from 1:00 – 5:00. Admission is only \$1.00.

Thanks, Jim for bringing Beverly and thanks to Beverly for a very interesting and informative program.



Stillmore Museum
Hwy. 57 Stillmore

Door Prizes

The cake tonight was won by Jim Dekle. Adi Galloway won the Domino's Pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Our speaker, Beverly Johnson, won a take out meal, as did Rodney Beckworth. Rodney donated his to Beverly. By the way, Beverly drew her own ticket to win the meal, continuing a trend we have seen for the last two weeks.

Kiwanis Kalendar

	Program	Cake
April 17	Roger Peebles	Gary Couse
April 24	Ron McCroskey	Jim Harrell
May 1	L. H. Weise	David Bartram
May 8	Tim Goodman	Joe Hoke
May 15	Chip Durden	No Cake
	Spouses' Night	Mother's Day Celebration
July 3 – 7	International Convention, San Antonio, TX	
August 17 – 19	Georgia District Convention, Albany	

Program Chairs: Let me know your program as soon as you nail it down, and I'll put it in the bulletin ahead of time so our members will know what is coming up. You can phone me at home or email me at edbolton@ega.edu

On a recent flight, an elderly passenger kept peering out the window. Since it was totally dark, all she could see was the blinking wing-tip light. Finally, she rang for the flight attendant. "I'm sorry to bother you," she said, "but I think you should inform the pilot that his left-turn indicator is on and has been for some time."

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