

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

January 27, 2009

President Bobby Seamans called the weekly meeting of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club to order on a foggy Tuesday evening. Despite the weather, we had a respectable showing of Kiwanians present. Tarl Fennell led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Roger Peebles offered the invocation.

Guests: We were pleased to have Ginger Bolton, Linda Dekle, and Cheryl Goodman as our guests for the evening.

Next week, Travis Garrett, Justin Peebles, Roger Peebles, Jim Daughtry, Edwin Canady, Stacy Barber, Bobby Seamans, Tarl Fennell, and Jason Johnson are invited to bring their spouse or a guest to the meeting.

Sports: Tobe Karrh brought us up to date in sports, though very little is going on. The Bob Hope Desert Classic is taking place in California, but I did not get the name of the winner. Roger Federer and Rafael Nadahl are leading a tennis tournament in hot and sunny Australia. The Super Bowl will be played on Sunday.

Court: Judge Charles Brewer again held court and fined John Black and Adi Galloway for a picture appearing in the Forest Blade. Adi was fined in absentia.

Announcements: We have a Valentine spouses' night coming up on February 10. Let Tim Goodman know if you plan to attend and bring a guest.

Thanks to all who responded and gave a donation to help our regular fund get back in the black. Tim Goodman is still accepting donations.

The Midwinter Training Conference is scheduled for February 14 in Americus. Tim Goodman, Chip Durden, and Dwight Watt plan to attend. If you would like to go, let President Bobby or Tim know right away.

The Board of Directors will meet on February 12, with Jason Johnson as host. Details will be announced later.

Program: Tobe Karrh was program chair, and he presented John Black to introduce the program. Before presenting Paul Cerpovicz, John took a moment to address the issue of merging the two-year colleges with the technical colleges. He stated that the Board of Regents, the local legislative delegation, and the colleges strongly oppose the idea. The governor has asked for additional information before making a decision.

Paul Cerpovicz told us about the Science Olympiad to be held on the East Georgia College campus on Saturday, February 28. About 200 participants from as far away as Macon, Augusta, Savannah, and Statesboro will be participating in a variety of scientific challenges. The event is open to the public. Thanks to Tobe, John, and Paul for an interesting program.

Door Prizes: Paul Cerpovicz provided a chocolate fudge cake, which was won by Tim Goodman. Jim Hendrickson won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Jim Daughtry and Ed Bolton won the take-out meals.

Coming up:	Program	Cake
February 3	Charles Brewer	Bob Losser
February 10	Bob Losser	John Black
	(Spouses' night)	
February 14	Training Conference, Americus	
February 17	Chris Cann	Ed Bolton
February 24	Raymond Hendrix	Danny Tapley
March 3	Paul Cerpovicz	Stacey Barber

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