

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

February 24, 2009

President Bobby Seamans was back in his place last night and called the meeting to order at 7:00 sharp. We had a fair attendance at the meeting. Jim Daughtry led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Travis Garrett offered the invocation.

Guests: Our guest last night included Ginger Bolton, Linda Dekle, and Cheryl Goodman. Tim Goodman also brought along Dr. Mark Hadden, who recently moved to Swainsboro. We were very glad to have these guests.

Next week, Travis Garrett, 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 informed us that Phil Mickelson won the Northern Trust Open in Los Angeles, and Loren Roberts won the Ace Classic. Levi Heipheimen won the Tour de California, and Matt Kenseth won the Auto Club 500.

Court: Judge Charles Brewer recessed court for the evening.

Announcements: Tim Goodman informed us that it is Tabloid time again. He will have ad assignments next week. The club needs everyone's help to make this project a success.

Tim also began promoting the Knotty Pine Race and the Fun Run, which will be held on May 7. Dr. Hadden, who was Tim's guest, has had experience in organizing races and will be assisting us this year. Tim is also counting on a lot of help from Kiwanians to make these races a success.

Program: Raymond Hendrix was program chair for the evening, and he brought Dr. John Derden as his speaker. John talked about the role of Emanuel County in the American Revolutionary War. Of course, Emanuel County didn't exist at that time, since it was organized in 1812, but a number of veterans of the Revolutionary War settled in what became Emanuel County. John named all the War veterans that he has identified to date who settled in Emanuel County, and the names were in many cases names of families that still reside in Emanuel County. He has thus far located the graves of eleven Revolutionary War soldiers in Emanuel County. Thanks to Raymond for inviting John, and thanks to John for an interesting program.

Correction: Last week's program, with Will Donaldson as speaker was arranged and introduced by Jim Dekle.

Door Prizes: Ron McCrosky won the cake, a pound cake furnished by the club and baked by Petite Garrett. Our speaker, John Derden, won the Domino's pizza provided by Chris Cann. Tim Goodman and Jason Johnson won the take-out meals.

Coming up:	Program	Cake
March 3	Paul Cerpovicz	Stacey Barber
March 10	Travis Garrett	Bob Losser
March 17	John Black	Travis Garrett
March 24	Jim Hendrickson	???????
March 31	???????	Charles Brewer

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