

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

May 12, 2009

President Bobby Seamans called the weekly meeting of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club to order promptly at 7:00. Gary Couse led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Roger Peebles offered the invocation. Our attendance was a bit sparse.

Guests: Our guests included spouses Dorothy Black, Barbara Karrh, and Jean Weise. In addition, we had Bill Breedlove and his son John Davis. We hope that Bill will return to the fold. As always, it is good to have these guests, and we thank them for coming.

Next week, the third week in May, Ron McCrosky, Jim Hendrickson, Gary Couse, Chip Durden, Charles Brewer, Raymond Hendrix, and Dwight Watt are invited to bring a spouse or a guest.

Sports: Our sports reporter, Tobe Karhh, brought us a report on the sports of the past week. In golf, Henrik Stenson won the Players Championship. In basketball, the Cavaliers eliminated the Atlanta Hawks from the playoffs. In baseball, surprisingly, the Braves are on a winning streak.

Court: In the absence of Chief Justice Charles Brewer, Associate Justice Raymond Hendrix dismissed court for the evening.

Announcements: It is a quiet week, since there were no announcements last night. It was reported that we had about 75 runners in the Knotty Pine 5K. Thanks to all who assisted with this race. From all reports, this year's Pine Tree Festival was very successful.

Program: Our program chair for the evening was L.H. Weise. Ably assisted by Gary Couse, L.H. displayed his collection of guns, including pistols and rifles. One of the pistols he showed us dates from the early 1800's. He had pistols of all sizes, one small enough to conceal in the palm of your hand. He also had a variety of rifles. On one of them, he had modified the stock so that he could use it without endangering a shoulder that he had had repaired. Not only did he show us the guns, but he was very knowledgeable about them and told us a little about each one. He also brought a pair of knives that he displayed. We thank L.H. for bringing and displaying his collection and for providing a very interesting program.

Door Prizes: David Bartram provided a Key Lime cake, baked by Petite Garrett. Jason Johnson was the lucky winner. Jean Weise won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Bob Losser and Jim Hendrickson won the take out meals.

Coming up:	Program	Cake
May 19	Chip Durden	???
May 26	John Blackburn	Charles Brewer
June 2	Jim Dekle	Chris Cann
June 9	???	Stacey Barber
June 16	Gary Couse	???
June 23	Ed Bolton	Jim Dekle

How about a laugh? A drunk was arrested and brought into the police station. After the usual questions, the officer asked, "Who should we call in case of an emergency?" Grinning, the drunk answered, "911."