

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

September 8, 2009

President Bobby Seamans called our weekly meeting to order promptly at 7:00. Jim Daughtry led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Jim Dekle offered the invocation. There was a fair attendance last night.

Guests: We were pleased to have Jean Weise as guest of L.H., and Michael Wilkes as guest of Jesse Hackles.

Next week is the third week in September, and 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: With football season upon us again, Tobe Karrh had plenty of sports to talk about. On the local scene, Swainsboro High defeated Vidalia; and ECI lost to Savannah Christian. On the college scene, Alabama beat Virginia Tech, Georgia Tech beat Jacksonville State, Ole Miss beat Memphis, Florida beat Charleston Southern, Georgia Southern defeated Albany (NY), Michigan beat Western Michigan, and Oklahoma beat Georgia. The Braves lost a couple of games, Kasey Khan won the Pep Boys 500, and Steve Stricker won the Deutche Bank Golf Tourney. More sports next week.

Court: Judge Charles Brewer recessed court for the evening.

Announcements: Thanks to Jim Daughtry, Travis Garrett, Tim Goodman, Raymond Hendrix, L.H. and Jean Weise, and Charles Brewer and his daughter Christy Whittenberg for picking grapes last Saturday morning.

September 29 is installation and spouses' night. Tim Goodman needs to know if you and /or a guest will attend.

Program: Charles Brewer, program chair for the evening, introduced Ken Warnock as speaker for the evening. Ken came to bring us an update on the Swainsboro/Emanuel County Airport, and a lot is going on there. The runway has been extended to 6040 feet, making it the 11th longest in the state. A new hangar is under construction, and this will greatly expand storage space. A new landing system is to be installed in the near future that will allow planes to land under a low ceiling; and a GPS system is to be installed and planes will be able to land under most conditions with this system. A fence is being built around the airport property to enhance security and keep animals out. Ken also told us that with the longer runway, the airport is an economic engine for our area. Ken also mentioned his appointment to the Georgia Aviation Authority, and he is the only member from rural Georgia. The purpose of this Authority is to consolidate all state aircraft from various agencies so that they can share personnel and equipment. Thanks to Charles and Ken for an interesting and informative program.

Door Prizes: Tim Goodman and Charles Brewer swept all the prizes last night. Tim won the Mandarin Orange cake, provided by L.H. Weise and baked by Jean. Charles won the Doimino's pizza provided by Chris Cann. Charles and Tim also won the take out meals. Did Bobby mix those tickets?

Coming up:	Program	Cake
September 15	Chip Durden	John Blackburn
September 22	Raymond Hendrix	Jason Johnson
September 29	Installation night	

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