

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

October 13, 2009

President David Bartram called our meeting to order at our regular time of 7:00. Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Tim Goodman offered the invocation. We had a fair attendance at the meeting.

Guests: John Black brought his wife Dorothy and also brought Linda Lamb. Tobe Karrh brought Barbara, and L.H. Weise brought Jean. Although not a guest, we were pleased to have Bob Losser back with us after his sojourn in New York.

Next week is the third week in October, 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: Tobe Karrh had a number of games to talk about last night. Swainsboro and ECI both won, while DEA lost. The University of Georgia lost to Tennessee, Georgia Southern lost to North Carolina, South Carolina defeated Kentucky, Florida defeated LSU, Arkansas defeated Auburn, and Michigan State defeated Illinois. The Falcons also won, over San Francisco.

Court: Judge Charles Brewer did not hold court last night. But there was some discussion about a fine that a member had supposedly paid in advance and thought he was due a refund. The judge was very clear that “We don’t give money back!”

Announcements: Our chili supper is Friday night. All hands need to be on deck at 4:30 in the lunchroom of Swainsboro High School.

Halloween Fest is Saturday night, October 31, on the boneyard.

Program: Roger Peebles was our program chair last night, and he brought our Chief of Police, Johnny Schuman. Chief Schuman always presents an informative and entertaining program, and last night was no exception. With his retirement coming up in December, he reminisced about some of his experiences as a law enforcement officer over the last 40 years. He has been in Swainsboro for the last 14 years. He noted that the education and professionalism of police officers has increased significantly since he began his career in Jesup in 1968, and he recalled some of the cases that he has worked on. Before he finished, he extended an invitation to all of us to tour the new police headquarters. We wish the Chief well in his retirement and thank him for the programs he has provided for us. Thanks to Roger for bringing him.

Door Prizes: Roger also brought the cake, a fresh apple cake, by Mary Ann. Jean Weise was the lucky winner. Gary Couse won the Domino’s pizza, provided by Chris Cann. President David and Jim Daughtry won the meals.

	Coming up: Program	Cake
October 20	L.H. Weise	Tarl Fennell
October 27	Tarl Fennell	Raymond Hendrix
November 3	Ed Bolton	Chip Durden
November 10	Ron McCrosky	???????
November 17	Travis Garrett	Gary Couse
November 24	Gary Couse	John Blackburn

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