

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

November 11, 2008

November 11, originally set aside by Congress to commemorate the end of World War I at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month was changed in 1954 under President Eisenhower to Veterans Day as a day to honor veterans of all branches of service and all wars. We are fortunate to have a number of veterans in our club, and we take this opportunity to thank them for their service to our country.

On this evening, President Bobby Seamans called the meeting to order, asking Roger Peebles to lead the Pledge and Tarl Fennell to offer the invocation.

Guests: We were pleased to have Dorothy Black and Jean Weise with us last night.

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

Sports: It was good to have Tobe Karrh back with us last night, and he brought us up to date on sports activities of last weekend. On the local scene, DEA and Swainsboro High lost, while ECI continued its winning ways. On the college scene, UGA won, Georgia Tech lost, Florida State, Florida, South Carolina, and Nebraska all were victorious, while Georgia Southern lost. In the golf world, Sergio Garcia won the HSBC Champions in China, with Oliver Wilson, an alumnus of Augusta State placing second, thus qualifying him to compete in the Masters.

Court: Judge Charles Brewer recessed court last night, though he did collect a dollar or two in birthday money.

Announcements: The Directors will be meeting this week, and by the time you read this, it will have happened.

The Division Rally will be held on Saturday, December 6, at the Fairgrounds in Statesboro. If you plan to go, please let President Bobby, Edwin Canady, or Tim Goodman know by Friday. You probably will get this on Friday, so get on the phone now. Sorry for the short notice, but the club received word of this since our last meeting.

Program: Our program chair was Ron McCrosky, and he had a speaker to drop out at the last minute, so Ron put together some interesting facts about Presidential elections and past Presidents. For example, George Washington added the words “So help me God” to the Presidential oath. Under President Wilson, the income tax was established as Amendment XVI to the constitution, the people were given the right to vote for President rather than state legislatures, and women were given the right to vote. Thanks Ron for an interesting and timely program.

Door Prizes: The cake was a coconut cake, provided by the club, baked by Petite Garrett, and won by Jean Weise. Tarl Fennel won the Domino’s pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Ron McCrosky and Ed Bolton won the take out meals.

Coming up:	Program	Cake
November 18	Caroline Harless	Gary Couse
November 25	Gary Couse	John Blackburn
December 2	David Bartram	Dwight Watt
December 9	Jason Johnson	L.H. Weise
December 16	Jim Daughtry	Jim Dekle
December 23	Meeting canceled for Christmas	

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