

Pledge: Mike Clary

Prayer: Donna Carlton-Vish

Guests: Adri Anne Trammel from the Oklahoma area is Soliciting our votes for her to be the National President Elect - Adri Anne spoke to us about her activity's while in Ambucs and has held many of the noted positions.

Tom Loudis from the Missouri area also comes to our meeting Soliciting our votes for him to be the National President Elect - He spoke to us about his activity's while in Ambucs and has also held many of the noted positions.

Toys for Tots

Bob Gagdon - came to our meeting reminding us of the coming end of year Cheer so to speak. It is that time of year again to think of the children who are not quite as fortunate as others. He asked that we bring toys in for the Tot's of our area.

Bob indicated that last year his group Toy's for Tot's gave out more than 1,409 kids were served. The toy's will be given out at St. James on December 18th, Volunteers are needed if you have some time that day.

Don Beard took charge and walked around and gathered up from each of the attendees, some cash for a gift to Bob. I believe Don gathered up more than \$75. Go Don Go.. Remember to get your toy's to Bob or our member Phyllis.



Home Show

Richard Woodard - No new news, only that we have the Committee chairs picked and ironing out the food service and what Volunteers, we had a meeting earlier in the week and confirmed that Terry Coyle will be the Hospitality Coordinator, with help from Jeff Saylor.

Andrew Phillips has accepted the Volunteer Coordinator, with Chuck Cannady helping also. Richard will be sending information to the above Volunteers sometime this month.

Christmas Parties

Cathy High, Kathy High, and Eric Bolser are moving along with this event, if you have never attended one of these party's you certainly are missing out, last year while at the Adult Christmas Party, I was able to see our one and only Bill Garrison dancing the CHICKEN SONG. I am looking forward to seeing this again.

Don't be counted out, get involved. Keep in mind, you as a member also have an opportunity to help with the Christmas party on December 1st, 2002, This is the day that the purchase of the requested gifts from the children will be done. I remember last year, it was a great time to see what kind of toys are out there, and always saying to your self, why wasn't this toy around when I was young.

Nomenclature

Club Year

Our club year runs from June 1 to May 31.

Future Program

11/13 Fall Convention Report

11/20 George Chin, Danville Wings

12/4 Wrap Christmas Presents

12/7 Christmas Party!

12/11 Megan Puzey

12/25 Christmas

1/8 Bob Jones

1/15 Police Chief Carl Alexander

1/22 Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Board Meeting

December 9 at noon at Clifton-Gunderson. Feel free to join us, please park in the lot.

History

Strong Foundation

What was it about this newly-founded civic organization that made it so attractive to members? In keeping with White's vision, these were luncheon clubs, but they served up a lot more than a good meal. Members were devoted to promoting youth programs or sponsoring worthwhile community projects.

And then there always words of inspiration for club members including this talk by Dr. Henry Edmunds to the Birmingham club:

"To join a luncheon club, while it does offer social advantages, is not a selfish move. It is the duty of every citizen to take some part in civic improvements and these organizations afford a splendid outlet for this activity. Every progressive community needs its luncheon clubs."

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

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