



# North Lee Civitan Club

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**The North Lee Civitan Club  
meets on the 2nd and 4th  
Thursdays of each month.  
Dinner and fellowship at 6 PM  
and the meeting starts at  
6:30PM.  
Mark your calendar!**

**September Birthdays  
And Wedding Anniversaries**

**Anniversaries  
Gene and Susan Echols - 1  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wolfe-19**

**Birthdays  
Carla Guyton - 4  
Susan Echols - 19  
Nancy Sweat - 24**

Our last meeting was an exciting one, indeed. Gene Echols shared his experience from the Civitan Convention in Birmingham, Alabama. We are quite proud of his accomplishment of being able to recite the Civitan Creed already! Gene was awarded the Civitan Creed Pin for his accomplishment.

**Upcoming club involvement** includes the NEMDSS Buddy Walk for the Down Syndrome Society of NE Mississippi. This will be the second annual fundraiser event. The event is held at the Saltillo City Park in the Fall of the year. This year the event will be held on October 4, 2008 beginning at 9AM. North Lee Civitan is a sponsor for the event.

We want to WELCOME all of our new members. Many of you may not realize but since we chartered two months ago, we have already gained five new members! Tonight, these new members will be initiated into our club. We hope that all of you have been made to feel welcome. If any of you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mike Golebiewski has been to Memphis for his consultation with the surgeon but must endure more detailed testing than the arteriogram that he had last week. Please remember to keep him in your prayers as he prepares for his upcoming surgery.

Today, September 11, 2008, is a day that we will all remember for the remainder of our lives. It has been seven years now since the World Trade Center Towers and The Pentagon were penetrated by jets hijacked by members of foreign countries. We should also remember the jet that was crashed so heroically in the field to avoid destruction of another great landmark. Almost 3000 people lost their lives during these attacks that day and many of our young men and women have gone to battle and given their lives to save our country from another day like 9/11. Please remember all of these lives that have been lost.

At our last meeting, we had a total of 26 members present out of 36. Remember that you gain 30 points toward your VIP Award by being present at (6) six meetings within four months. Some absences cannot be avoided, but who wants to miss the excitement of our meetings? And those whom you know are often absent from our meetings deserve a call from you. Make good use of your member roster that was emailed to you. (If I do not have your email address, please pick up a copy tonight.) I want to remind you that you get 10 points for contacting these people who are absent and you will make this person feel very good by knowing that you cared enough about them and were concerned enough to call.

Keep in mind that we will need volunteers at the Bancorpsouth Arena in Oct.



**Building  
Good  
Citizenship**

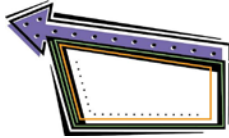
#### THE MISSION STATEMENT

To Build Good Citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with disabilities.

For Additional Information, Please visit our website [www.civitan.net/Northlee](http://www.civitan.net/Northlee)



**PLEASE REMEMBER to pay your dues if you have not already done so.**



Tonight's Speaker is Mr. Scott Knight of Saltillo. Scott is the President of the Northeast Mississippi Down Syndrome Society. Scott will share his experiences with his own Down syndrome child as well as the organization and the upcoming BUDDY WALK, which is the annual fundraiser for the group. Please open your hearts and your minds as Scott speaks with us tonight on a very delicate subject. We will be assisting at the event as one of our Community Service Projects. Please try to make plans to attend the event and offer any assistance that Scott might need that day.

There are forms on the table by the door that are available for you to assist with the search for community service projects. Please pick up a copy if you are aware of something that you might suggest as a project. Fill out the form and return it to Mike Golebiewski for approval or discussion at our next Board Meeting.

Also, as a reminder, another way to gain VIP points toward your VIP Award is to submit an article for our club bulletin/newsletter. If you have information of interest to submit, please email it to [debi@contractcomputer.com](mailto:debi@contractcomputer.com) and label it "Civitan Bulletin Information" in the subject line. You may also mail your information to the following address:

**North Lee Civitan Club Bulletin  
P O Box 805  
Saltillo, Mississippi 38866**



Thank you for the time that you have devoted to the Civitan Club, to date. It takes all of us working together to make things turn out right. You must have a caring heart and the willingness to give a bit of your free time toward helping others. When you do, you will see that your own life will be enriched.

Thank you,

Debi Golebiewski  
North Lee Civitan Secretary

