



The North Lee Civitan Club Newsletter

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During our last meeting, David Neilsen offered two interesting presentations for our enjoyment.

The first one was regarding the VIP Award Program for which most of us are now eligible. David explained in detail how we can work toward receiving this pin by accumulating 200 points from the Scorecard. A copy of this scorecard was given to you during the Charter Program. David explained that we must accumulate these points from at least three separate categories on this Scorecard. This is a goal that each of us should be working toward achieving during our first year as members of the Civitan Club. Of the categories that David mentioned, one consists of simply attending six club meetings within four months to gain 30 points! I'm sure each of you agrees with me when I say that I would feel as though I had missed something very important if I missed a meeting, anyway. A second category is simply attending a Board of Director's meeting. These meetings are announced along with when and where they will be held. You can gain 10 points by simply being in attendance at one of them. And, a very important way of gaining points is to bring a friend or neighbor to our meetings and have them join our club. We all have friends and neighbors out there who are caring and concerned citizens who would make excellent members and such great assets to our club. You gain 30 points for each new member that you sponsor into the club. Many people do not feel comfortable just walking into a club meeting without an invitation. It is our responsibility to let our friends or co-workers know about our club and to let them know that they are welcome to join us.

The second presentation David offered was regarding the Junior Civitan Clubs. A couple of our club members are planning to start Junior Civitan Clubs in our schools this year. We should all lend our support to these functions in any way possible.

During this past meeting, we also separated the duty of Secretary-Treasurer into separate positions. The officer's position as Secretary became the responsibility of Debi Golebiewski while Joey Tutor retained the position as Treasurer.

Ballots were distributed to every member present at our last meeting for electing our Board of Directors. The Board of Directors are:

- Gene Echols
- Gerald Powell
- Joey Tutor
- Debi Golebiewski
- Mike Golebiewski
- David Neilsen

On July 25, 2008, the Board of Directors held their first meeting to approve the Constitution and Bylaws of our newly formed club.



Gerald Powell proudly displays the Door Prize that he received during our meeting on July 24, 2008.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Rev. Adam Miller will celebrate his birthday on August 28th.

We also have several wedding anniversaries during the month of August including:

Mr. And Mrs. Gary Martin Aug. 17
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller Aug. 18
Mr. and Mrs. David Neilsen Aug. 23

“Best Wishes to all of you”



Don Knight and Gene Echols shake hands after hanging the new Civitan Plaque located in the foyer of Knight's Restaurant.



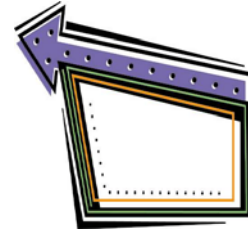
Please remember your dues. They are now due for the quarter of August, September and October. (\$30) You may also wish to pay these dues semi-annually (\$60) or annually (\$120) per member. Thank you so much for your promptness on this matter. Our club bylaws state that dues are to be paid quarterly, semi-annually or annually to reduce the paperwork involved in sending statements.

Throughout the next few weeks, please begin to research possible projects throughout Northern Lee County and report them to our club. Also remember to gather ideas for our future fundraisers.

There are charter members of our club who have been absent from our meetings recently. Please assist me in contacting these people and reminding them of our meeting dates.

Let's remember Gene and Susan Echols in our prayers as they travel to Virginia on a much-needed vacation. While they are gone, Gene and Susan will also be attending the Convention in Birmingham, Alabama. They will return with new information to report at our next meeting on August 24th so don't miss the next meeting.

Joey Tutor has been absent from our past two meetings due to a knee surgery. Let's welcome his return. Joey, we missed you!



A Note from our President-Elect, Gerald Powell

Our next few meetings will consist of some interesting speakers. Please make a note of these dates and speakers.

- ***Tonight, our speaker will be Steve Havens. Steve is our Youth Work Committee Chairman. He will be speaking on his work with forming the Junior Civitan Club.***
- ***August 28th, our speaker will be our club president, Gene Echols. Gene will be returning from the Civitan District Meeting in Birmingham, Alabama with a multitude of information to share with our club.***
- ***The September 11th meeting speaker will be Mr. Scott Knight of Saltillo. Scott will speak to our group regarding the NE Ms Down Syndrome Society.***

As a reminder, another way to gain points toward your VIP 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 and label it Civitan Information on the subject line. You may also mail this information to

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