



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 so impressive! If you missed it, you really missed a good one. Scott Knight shared a very powerful message with us regarding an organization that he is very involved with, the NEMDSS. Scott had a very impressive bit of information to share with us about his own experiences with his Down Syndrome child and the organization that he presides over called the Northeast Mississippi Down Syndrome Society. Along with Scott, he was accompanied by his wife (Michelle), his son (Payton), another friend (Michaela Compton) and her daughter (Bethany), who is also a precious Down Syndrome child. Watching these two children as they interacted together was indeed a blessing.

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 need as many of you present for the event as possible. Actually, we are hoping for 100% turnout for this 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's surgery has been scheduled for October 13th at the Baptist Hospital on Walnut Grove Road in Memphis, TN. Please remember to keep him in your prayers as he prepares for his upcoming surgery. (Aneurysm)

At our last meeting, we had a total of 12 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. Please see Susan Echols regarding this. Remember, you are responsible for your own transportation to and from the Coliseum if you volunteer to work. We just meet at the coliseum on the nights we volunteer to work.



**Building
Good
Citizenship**

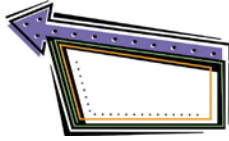
THE MISSION STATEMENT

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



PLEASE REMEMBER to pay your dues if you have not already done so. New statements will be given out tonight to those who owe dues for the fourth quarter of 2008.



Tonight's Speaker is Mr. Keith Steele. Mr. Steele is the former principal of Saltillo High School. He is now working at the Lee County Schools Central Office as the Assistant Superintendent.

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.

Remember to bring your aluminum cans to share with the Guntown School class of Ms. Bonnie Hanna. Also, please remove the tabs because these will be used to support the Ronald McDonald Houses in Memphis, TN and Birmingham, Alabama. These are being collected at the Saltillo High School.

There will be a Mississippi North District Fall Meeting on **November 8th**, which is a Saturday. Mark your calendars because you gain extra points toward your VIP award by attending.

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 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**

You should find a sheet on the front table near the door regarding the club committees. Each committee chairperson should complete this form and give it to Debbie before you leave. We need a report to see what is happening outside these regular meetings. (If there are fundraisers scheduled, we need to know, etc.)

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 as a Civitan. When you do, you will see that your own life will be enriched.

Thank you,

Debi Golebiewski
North Lee Civitan Secretary

