

The Mecklenburg Missile

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Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Dr. Arlen Smith, Pastor of New Covenant Chapel, in Matthews. Dr. Smith explained some of the less well known facts about the coming of Jesus, and also some of the history leading to the Virgin Birth.



Most interesting and apropos for this season. Thanks to Dr. Smith and thanks to President Matt for arranging a most appropriate program for our meeting just a few days before Christmas.

SHORTY SLOAN

It's with a very heavy heart that we report the passing of Mangum W. ("Shorty") Sloan on December 10, 2005. Funeral was held at Craig Avenue Tabernacle ARP Church on Wednesday, December 14, with 3 Mecklenburg Club members among the congregants.

Shorty was a Charter Member of our Club and was very active for many years - as long as his health permitted. His passing leaves us with only one Charter Member in our midst: Arthur Sams. Hang in there, Arthur! And come see us. Logan Pratt gets picked up at Sharon Towers and rarely misses a meeting. We'd be delighted to bring you along, too.

EMAIL BOXES

Our Club web site provides for numerous free & private email boxes. We have assigned only a few. If you'd like one, I'll be glad to set it up for you. All that's needed is a user name and a password - which you can specify, or I'll assign them. Your email address would be:

yourusername@mecklenburgkiwanis.org

The box would be for YOUR use exclusively. Your personal password would be required for access to it.

CHECKERS TICKETS

For full details about this program log on to <http://mecklenburgkiwanis.org/fundraisingbooklet.pdf> OR go to our web site, click on Mecklenburg Kiwanis, then on Checkers Tickets Project; OR call Doug Dickison!

NEW MEMBER

Mary Herold, our newest member, was inducted today. Many of you have already met Mary, as she has been our guest at meetings past. She was also in evidence at our Cow Chip Day in October.



Mary has her own business in waste management consulting. If you want to know how to get rid of garbage, call Mary! (And, Mary, that's the last FREE commercial you get.)

NEXT MEETING - January 9, 2006

President-Elect Mark Mogul has arranged a program, with guest speaker, Stacy Jesso, head of Presbyterian Hospital (Novant Healthcare) Foundation. Subject: Pediatric Oncology Clinic and how Kiwanis might get involved.

This is a MUST-ATTEND meeting! Club members will be asked if we'd like to adopt this as a long-term project.

Remember, we are meeting this month on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays, because the 1st Monday is a holiday. Next month we resume our regular "1st & 3rd" schedule.

DIDJANO?

By November, 1914 thirty-five members had signed up, and the first meeting was held at the Edelweiss Café in Detroit, Michigan. One member proposed that the first order of business be to agree on a suitable name for the organization (hardly anyone liked "BOBS"). Detroit City Historian Clarence Burton suggested an Indian phrase, "Nunc Kee Wan Nis," whose meanings could be interpreted as "We gather together for self-expression" or, simply "We Trade." The name KIWANIS thus was coined.

We hear that some colleges are finally emphasizing EDUCATION. In fact, one that we heard of has become so strict that it won't give a football player his letter until he can tell which one it is.



We owe much to the garden spade. It gives a husband one place where he can put his foot down.

H A P P Y N E W Y E A R !

Club meets 12:00 Noon, 1st & 3rd Mondays: Best Western Charlotte Uptown - 201 S. McDowell St.
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