

# The Mecklenburg Missile

Comin' Atcha!

Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.  
P. O. Box 33573, Charlotte, NC 28233-3573

Organized August 5, 1952  
Missile Launcher: Bob Swanson

June 18, 2007

Attendance: 15 Members; 2 guests; 1 speaker

## TODAYS' PROGRAM



Eula Davis, Literacy Facilitator, Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools.

Do you realize: 40% of **adult** Americans have trouble reading and writing simple things? Illiteracy costs the US more than \$225 **B**illion a year in lost productivity? 75% of unemployed adults are illiterate? 60% of all juvenile offenders are illiterate?

And we think we are a nation of educated and intelligent people.

Eula discussed some possible remedial actions.

Thought provoking program, to say the least. THANKS, Eula.

## A GALLERY(?)



Third from left is Eula Davis, our speaker for today. But who are all the rest of these ??????

First prize to whomever comes closest to naming all of them is an invitation to our next meeting, July 2!

## COW CHIPS - HOW'D WE DO?

For an up-to-date summary of our "Cow Chips" economics, open the "Attachment" to this email, OR go online to this URL:

<http://mecklenburgkiwanis.org/cowchips.pdf>

## A REAL PHOTO GALLERY

On our Carolinas District web site - accessible via a link on our Club's web site - there is a Photo Gallery. Look it up, scroll to "Division 6," and you will see two pages of pictures from our June 2 Cow Chip Festival. Just click on any picture to enlarge it.

Wonder what the problem is in Washington??

Maybe this will help to explain it:

A ticket agent at Reagan Nat'l swears that a New Hamp[shire] Congresswoman insisted on an aisle seat 'cause she didn't want to chance getting her hair blown messy by the wind at a window seat!

In 2008 our International Convention is planned for Orlando, Florida. We hear that a certain DownEast MC (Member of Congress, that is) has already requested a hotel room in Orlando with an ocean-view room. When told that was not possible because Orlando is in the center of the State, he retorted that he knew that but had checked a map and found that Florida was a very thin state. "Now gimme a room, not too high up and from which I can see BOTH oceans!!" So they assigned him a room overlooking the Wet 'n Wild water park

God's gifts to us: GRACE and MERCY. Right?

What is GRACE? What is MERCY?

THINK on this:

GRACE is what God gives you that you don't deserve.

MERCY is what God doesn't give you that you do deserve!

Meets 12:00 Noon, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays: Crowne Plaza Charlotte Hotel - 201 S. McDowell St.

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