

The Mecklenburg Missile

Comin' Atcha

Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

Organized August 5, 1952

P. O. Box 33573, Charlotte, NC 28233-3573

Missile Launcher: Bob Swanson

Meeting: Monday, November 1, 2010

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Tom Hamilton, Founder of Hamilton Edwards Benefits Consulting Group, Inc. and fellow member of Mecklenburg Kiwanis.



From his web site:

"Thomas (Tom) E. Hamilton, is also founder of Corporate Benefit Designs, Inc., formed in 2004, provides insurance services for the individual market. A former Marine, Tom prides himself on providing only the very best to his clients. He has a background in Regional and HR management, operations and sales management. Has specialized in Consumer Directed

Healthcare for 6 years. He has a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee. Tom is married with two children and 3 spoiled dogs, residing in Charlotte, North Carolina."

Tom had prepared a slide presentation depicting the salient points (many of them!) of "Obamacare." Considering the provisions and ramifications of this legislation, all some of us can say is "WOW!"

There's a whole lot more to it all than can be summarized in this space. Learn more about it all at:

<http://www.affordablehealthcarealliance.com/>

We are extremely fortunate to have a member of Tom's caliber in our midst. THANKS, Tom, for an most interesting and informative program.

BOB ASHMORE

Several of us attended the memorial service for Bob on Saturday morning, November 6, at Covenant Presbyterian Church.

After the service Bobbye Ashmore, along with several family members, formed a receiving line in the narthex to greet and visit with attendees.

BOB, WE MISS YOU ALREADY!

DIDJAKNOW?

Our Club, formed in 1952, sponsored by the Charlotte Club, was the second Kiwanis Club in Charlotte. The Kiwanis Club of Charlotte was first, and is the second oldest in the Carolinas District, behind only Asheville. Third oldest is Greenville, SC. All three are still very much alive.

The high point in membership of the Carolinas District was in 1993/1994, when the number was just short of 12,500. Today we stand at somewhat less than 8,000.

Kiwanis International operated on a 12-month calendar year until 1969, when it was changed to today's administrative year of October 1 - September 30.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, November 15, usual time and place.

Don't forget that the next meeting after this will be our annual Christmas dinner on Monday evening, December 6. You will be hearing more about this and asked to make reservations in advance. But mark your calendar NOW!

Points to Ponder for 2010

85. I tried working in a muffler factory, but found it too exhausting.

86. My next job was a musician. But soon found I simply wasn't noteworthy.

87. I managed to get a job as a pool maintenance person. But that job proved to be just too draining.

- To be continued

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

Web Site: <http://www.mecklenburgkiwanis.org>