

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, January 24, 2011

Today's Program

We welcomed two guests today, both from the University City Kiwanis Club. That Club is struggling and is considering joining with us. We will, of course, welcome them with open arms should they decide to do it.

Program today was given over to committee meetings at the tables, with a report from each afterwards.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 7, usual time and place.
BE THERE!

CELEBRATIONS

January 15 was the 96th birthday of *Kiwanis International*.

Asheville Kiwanis Club member **Hyman Dave** observed his 100th birthday in October, 2010. Hyman has been very active in Kiwanis activities, significantly, but not only, in his support of the Carolinas District Kiwanis Foundation.

Past District Governor **Russ Wagner** and his family are featured with photos and a story on Page 28 of current (February, 2011) issue of Kiwanis Magazine.

W. Carl Baxter

We are saddened to learn of the January 22, 2011 death of this long-time member of our Club. We don't know exactly when he joined; but we do know it was at, or very shortly after, the birth of Mecklenburg Kiwanis (1952). He dropped out around the time that he retired, but rejoined in October 1992. Then, with failing health a few years later, he dropped out again.

Carl was partner with his son-in-law, Herb Harris, in the Baxter-Harris Warehouse organization (a public warehouse) for many years. The business was highly successful and the partnership proved enduring.

Carl, was 96 years old, and together with his wife Orpha, enjoyed retirement in a cottage at Sharon Towers.

India Jones McCachren

The Charlotte Observer, on January 13, 2011 published an obituary for this lady.

India was the widow of Jonathon ("Jon") McCachren, who was a long-time member of our Club. Jon died at a ripe old age quite a few years ago. He had retired after a long career as manager of Pound & Moore's print shop.

Among the many other things he did for us, Jon arranged for most of the printing we needed done during the 38 years we sponsored our Travelog series.

India had been extremely active in her church (Covenant Presbyterian) and community. Among other things, she was a founding member of the local chapter of Pilot Club. India was 102 years old.

Our deepest sympathies to the families.

Points to Ponder for 2011:

7. To write with a broken pencil is pointless.
8. Fish travel in schools and often take debate.
9. The thief who stole a calendar got just twelve months.

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

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