



Richmond Kiwanis



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January 10, 2012 Kiwanis: " Changing the world one child and one community at a time." J. McCarter, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at the 19th Hole Restaurant by President Vickie McGinnis with 21 members present.

Also present was one guest, Tim Sturm with Pointer's Jewelers, guest of Jerry McCarter



Levan Thurman led the song; Vickie McGinnis led the Pledge and Bill Dooley the Prayer.

Announcements: John Richardson advised that this Thursday is Key Club meeting morning and the following agreed to attend: John Richardson, Jerry McCarter, Bob Bond and Vickie McGinnis.

Vickie announced that March 10 date for our Chili Dinner has been confirmed with the Chamber. There will be more information to follow on this fundraising project.

Sergeant At Arms Report: Bob Swafford fined the following:

Missed Meeting: Brian Bush, Bryan McMahon, Shannon Wollard, Christina O'Dell and Carole Jones.

Birthday: Bill Dooley's Wife, Barbara

Anniversary: Bryan McMahon's Wedding Anniversary.

Last one in: Ron Brohammer

Name/Picture in Paper: Steve Meyer, Terrific Kids

Phone Violation: Vickie McGinnis

Other fines: Levan Thurman for leaving early. JoEllen Dale for having a confrontation over her gas bill with Empire Gas. "Got the bill late and paid late and they had the "gall" to charge me a late fee." Guess who won? Way to Go JoEllen That was a "Gas" to hear you tell it. ☺

Program Chair, Vickie McGinnis introduced her program speaker and member, Bill Dooley. Bill gave a very interesting part II of his European trip of last summer with his wife Barbara. This as you can tell by his hat was the French portion of the trip, Highlighting Paris France.



The tour group honored Bill and Barbara by giving them a very large bottle of wine, sparkling wine. Not something you would want to carry around so they decided to share it with the entire tour group. Isn't that just like Bill, sharing his finest wine? Yes, of course. Bill told about many of the sights he saw from boats to statues. Of course the Eiffel tower of which they went to the second level. Pictures of some of the interesting bridges across the Seine River. Perhaps the most interesting sight that caught my attention was the "Statue of Liberty". Yes, a smaller twin (by 1/4th) of our most famous statue given to us by the French that sits in the New York Harbor. Of course, there was much more he told about but I'm out of room. Sorry! Thanks Bill for the tour.