



Richmond Kiwanis



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President: Marti Cowherd
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October 16, 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 Marti Cowherd with only 16 members present. Also present was 1 guest: Nichol Garth, guest of Marti.

Levan Thurman led the song; **Don Kerin** led the Pledge and **Bill Dooley** the Prayer.

John Richardson reported on the Key club meeting attended by a four Kiwanis members: John Johnson, Jerry McCarter, Steve Meyer and John Richardson.

Committee Report: Golf Tournament report by **Steve Meyer** advised that there were only 8 golfers but the income pretty well matched last year's total of about \$3,300 so far. It was won by the George Boys. Steve advised that we were honored by the visit of the Missouri Arkansas Kiwanis Governor, Gary Goebel. Gary was partnered up with Brian Hall. Both are members of the North Kansas City club.

Chris Brown, Chair of the Trick or Treat Committee advised that Shirkey's would be donating the 700 hot dogs. He will be talking to Wonder Bread about the donation of buns and Wal-Mart about donation of pop. A sign-up sheet was passed around for members to sign up for various jobs to be done.

Announcements:

New Member induction will be Tuesday, October 23.

Sergeant at Arms: Bob fined the following:

Missed meeting: Jill Pence

Took a trip: Bill Dooley, Bob Swafford, Brian Bush

Badge Violation: Nathan Preston

Unable to help with the Golf Tourney: Mac Proffitt, John Richardson, Nathan Preston, Marti Cowherd.

Other: Bill Dooley for leaving early, JoEllen for her car dying on her.

Program Chair, JoEllen Dale introduced our guest speaker, **Nathan Preston**, one of our own. Most of us feel that Branson's loss was our gain. He spoke how he enjoys Richmond and wants to be involved **and involved he is**, ever since he first arrived.



Nathan Preston, 911 Director

Nathan talked about his role in the Downtown Development Committee and the bringing of a new, hopefully, an annual Fall Festival. This year was considered by all that were spectators or involved a rousing success and all are talking about the need for a Fall Festival. This year was about the robbing of the Hughes-Wasson Bank at the corner of Main and College Streets. It is estimated that throughout the day some two thousand people took part in the festivities. That is an unbelievable number for the first year of any event. The committee, led by Nathan, hired 10-12 "cowboy" bank robbers dressed for the period of May 1867 to rob the bank first at 10 am and then again at 2:30 pm. The robbers and other "actors" were mostly local people. Robbie Moppin was the leader of this group possibly playing the part of the James/Younger Gang of days gone by. Robbie is owner of the "Big River Ranch in Lafayette County. Nathan and the committee plan to use this same set up for next year because a lot of people heard about it and want to witness it. Then New Fall Festival will be born and held annually, anyway the committee hopes so.

Today's Lotto winner was: Brian Bush