

Southside Citadel Club Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2004 Meeting

Following a beautiful September afternoon of fishing and eating barbequed ribs, The Southside Citadel Club held a business meeting. Brian Cavanaugh, President, presided.

The Club unanimously asked Brian Bossmann to write Mike Long a letter of thanks for the fine job he did in barbequing our ribs.

The Club discussed future meeting dates. The members present were closely divided over whether to have bi-monthly or quarterly meetings. After thorough discussion and voting twice, it was decided to plan quarterly meetings and to meet more often if possible. The Club also decided that **a volunteer will be sought to plan and organize each meeting.**

Brian Bossmann volunteered to organize the **next meeting** which was tentatively scheduled for **November 13, 2004**, at the Camp Family Cabin. Judge Camp will confirm the availability with Bossmann. The **November meeting** will include a business meeting for the following purposes: **consider any changes to the by-laws; elect officers for 2005; set meeting dates for 2005, and other business** which comes before the Club.

The Club next **discussed whether dues should be paid.** It was decided that the Club needs a fund to defray miscellaneous expenses of the meetings and other expenses which may be appropriate. An example would be assisting a prospective cadet with expenses for a visit to The Citadel in Charleston. The Club did not set a specific amount to be assessed of members, but decided that a **voluntary donation of \$100 from each family would be appropriate.**

No one was designated to collect the money or to open a bank account. When that decision is made, the members will be notified where to forward their dues.

Jack Camp was asked to check on whether the Club can qualify as a tax exempt organization and what the requirements will be.

Doug Kent was asked to act as the Club's **Chair of Recruiting**. **College Fairs are planned in Fayette County, Coweta County (October 18 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.), and Henry County (October 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.)**. The Citadel Club would like to furnish at least one representative to represent The Citadel at each college fair. Banks Glover and Jack Camp attended the Coweta County Fair in Newnan in 2004. The Citadel Admissions Office will forward a list of prospective cadets and information to make available to all interested students. The representative should have each interested student fill out a card which will be forwarded to the Admissions Office.

President Cavanaugh said that he would like to organize a golf outing and asked for the names of members who may be interested.

Brian Bossmann presented a devotional and reminded everyone of the significance of the day as the second (third) anniversary of the attacks upon the Twin Towers and the Pentagon.

Jack Camp reported that the Alumni Association is meeting November 6, 2004, which is Homecoming weekend. Each Citadel Club is authorized a representative at Alumni Meetings. Scott Clements is planning to attend Homecoming and will represent the Southside Club at the Alumni Meeting.

After further discussions and there being no further business, the meeting was closed by Dana Graham. Dana reminded us all that something had been missing from our lives when we had not had the opportunity for fellowship and to socialize with other Alumni of all ages. He noted that the meetings which we have enjoyed as the Southside Club have helped fill the need to associate with other Citadel people. Dana closed with a moving prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Camp