



The Bath Tub

Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of August 19, 2019

Upcoming Programs:

August 21 Travis Keatley - Weyerhaeuser

August 28 Rich Thompson/Jonathan Hamner - Hot Springs Baseball

Chad Causey, Arkansas Aerospace Alliance



Former HNSP Rotary President Gary Troutman introduced Chad Causey, of the Causey Law Firm in Little Rock and also Executive Director of the Arkansas Aerospace & Defense Alliance.

The Arkansas Aerospace & Defense Alliance is a group of public and private aerospace companies, government agencies and educational institutions dedicated to growing the aerospace, aviation and defense infrastructure in Arkansas and training a qualified workforce.

The organization began in 2006 as a Little Rock Municipal Airport Commission task force and was organized into the alliance in 2012 by the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce/Associated Industries of Arkansas with input from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC).

Causey told the Club that #1 export for the state of Arkansas is Aerospace Goods - and contributes over 10,000 jobs with a \$500,000,000 impact on our state. From Dassault Falcon Jets in Little Rock to Lockheed Martin in Camden to several companies here in Hot Springs, the

state of Arkansas has many business opportunities for the Aerospace Industry. AADA's mission is to promote the growth of the industry in our state and in April, 2019 hosted a summit in Ft. Smith that gathered participants from 12 states and 3 different countries.

The 4-Way Test

Invocation - Justin Nicklas

Pledge ♦ Claude Holloway

The 4 Way Test ♦ Jim Mazzanti

Club Leaders



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President



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Assistant Governor

Guests



Membership Chair, Scott Dewes, introduced our guests. Scott is not only president of First Security Bank, here in Hot Springs, he also serves on a number of boards, teaches Wednesday night classes for 5th & 6th graders, and serves on the Home Run Hot Springs committee. His most important roles, though, are that of husband to his high school sweetheart, Tiffany, and Dad to Gavin, Jackson and Brooklyn.

Don Gooch hosted Franklin Bass and Julie Williams, with Congressman Bruce Westerman's office. Clay Farrar hosted Mike White.

Birthdays

- Wade Naramore
August 15th
- Stephanie M Nehus
August 22nd
- Mary Kay Wurm
August 27th
- Chuck E. Launius
August 31st
- Christina Lynn Nation
August 31st
- Richard Gladden
September 2nd
- Ray Owen Jr.
September 5th
- James A Carney
September 6th
- Nicole Herndon
September 10th
- Richard W. McGrew
September 12th
- Joseph P. Graham
September 13th
- Douglas A. Arnold
September 14th

The Rotary Scholarship Trust Drawing



Darla Thurber and Jim Randall drew Diamonds but the Ace continues to hide in the stack!

\$394 in the pot
40 cards remaining

New Members

Parth Patel

Email: parth.patel@vipahospitality.com

Business: 501-525-3257

Position: Director of Development

Company: VIPA Hospitality

Parth has lived in Hot Springs since 2005. He currently serves on the Greater Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. His company has been a fixture in the tourism economy since 1997 when they built the Hampton Inn here. They currently own and operate 6 hotels in Hot Springs and 12 hotels across the US.



Economic Minute



Chamber President, Gary Troutman recently went to New Orleans to attend the Southern Economic Development Council Convention in New Orleans, which is comprised of 17 states, from Texas to Kansas to Maryland to Florida. This is also the organization in which Hot Springs recently hosted a site visit as we are up against Austin and San Antonio as finalists to host the 2022 Convention.

Community leaders have been working and waiting on August, 2019 for over a year and a half for Broadband to come to Hot Springs; and now that this date is upon us, Gary says that we will be seeing a lot of Ritter Communications in the very near future.

With school starting, we will be gearing up for teaching the CHOICES program again this year to 8th graders at Lake Hamilton Jr. High and Hot Springs Jr. Academy. If you are interested in teaching and helping change a young person's life, please let either Tiffany Rogers, Gary Troutman or Michelle Ratcliff know so that a 2 hour training session can be planned in the next few weeks. If you're already trained, you can always come for a refresher.

Also, with the ACTI building on everyone's minds, Gary acknowledged Dr. Jack Porter, Clay Farrar, (Ret) Col. Michael White, Senator Bill Sample, Representative Les Warren, Mayor Pat McCabe, City Manager Bill Burroughs, Police Chief Jason Stachey, Past HSNP Superintendent Roger Giddings, Julie Williams (on behalf of Congressman Bruce Westerman), Franklin Bass and Don Gooch on their work toward saving this important building in our downtown.

President Michelle Ratcliff



What a great weekend it was for Hot Springs! With 1,000's of visitors in town for the FLW championship tournament, it's weekends and events like this that make Hot Springs continue to be the place to be, whether you are a visitor, or one of the lucky ones that gets to call Hot Springs home. Congratulations to Bill Solleder, Steve Arrison and everyone involved for a fun-filled, family event.

What more can I do? That is a question many people in this community have asked over the years. Roger Giddings and a group of downtown leaders asked that question as they worked to save the

National Park. Our city leaders asked that question after the Majestic burned. Clay Farrar and Jack Porter, along with a group of concerned leaders, asked that question after we received the news that ACTI would be closing down. As school starts, many of our teachers will ask how they can do more to help their students. And of course, Rotarians asked that question when the Polio epidemic spread across every corner of the world.

What does that question mean to you? Do you just ask yourself that, shrug your shoulders and move on - feeling that there isn't much more you can do? Or that you'll just let someone else handle the situation? To do something may mean you have to step out of your comfort zone; it may mean you need a little courage to take a stand; or it could also mean something as simple as extending a helping

hand or a kind word to someone. Regardless of where you are in life, you can **do more**. We are always grateful for those that have asked **What more can I do?** And while opportunities to do something on a big scale do not occur that often, there are plenty of small ones surround us every day. As you go through your work week, remember to ask yourself **what more can I do?** Whether that is volunteering to help someone in need, donating to a worthy cause, or just offering a smile and a kind word, you can do more than you even realize.

**Helping one person might not change the whole world,
but it can change the world for one person.**

Announcements

President Michelle announced that August is national membership month for Rotary. And while we held our membership drive , **Just Ask** during May, we encourage you to invite your friends or colleagues, or even someone new to town, to visit and become a member of our club anytime during the year.

Jack Porter announced that the Cooperative Christian Ministries and Clinic (CCMC) will host their 15th annual Golf Classic on September 6 at Hot Springs Golf and Country Club. To register online, go to ccmchs.org. You can also email sculbreth@ccmchs.com or call 501-318-1153 x222.

Neal Gladner announced that there were 21 Rotarians and guests who have reservations to go see "Chicago" Saturday night and we have 6 on the wait list! All shows for Chicago have sold out and the Fellowship Committee was thrilled with the response for this social event. They are working on Fall, Christmas and Spring events for us!

Absence

We missed you!			Active R85
Alderdice, Corey Alderdice, Stephanie Allison, Ronnie G. Jr. Anderson, Kenneth Applegate, B.J. Bartholomae, Renee Bennett, Delores C. Britton, Beau Brown, Daniel Disney, Daniel E. Dodd, Nick Everton, Walt Garland, Jim Graham, Joseph P Green, Scott Grisso, Richard P. .	Hall, Gene R. Hargis, Bradley K Harper, Susan Allen Harrington, Neal Hearnberger, Marcia Herrington, Richard Jr Hinz, Ernie D. Hobby, Karie Kelly, Judith Heikes Kerst, William L. Lambert, Dana M. Launius, Chuck E. McGrew, Richard W. Metcalf, Tim Naramore, Wade Nation, Christina Lynn	Patrico, Joe K. Praetzel, Daron C. Pratt, John A. Ragsdale, Linda L. Raub, Michael Robbins, Elizabeth L. Rogers, Tiffany B. Sample, William H. Stachey, Jason Stafford, Cheryl Lynn Stobaugh, John S Tucker, Tiffany Tuohey, James Michael Williams, Valerie Wolcott, Christopher D Wright, Raymond Wurm, Mary Kay	Arnold, Douglas A. Bailey, Larry A. Brunner, John H. Courtney C. Jr. Cupp III, Cecil W. Davenport, H. W. Endicott, Lynn E. Fleischner, H. Mark Fleischner, Stuart Allen Haynie, Raymond Hudgens, E. Brad Newman, Bart Payton, Richard LOA Brown, Sara Couch, Mary Anne Phillips-Jolly, Jane