

January 22, 1983

The Cowan Commercial Club met January 22, 1983 at Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church with 36 members present. Guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Winn and Son, George Temples, Mark Ledbetter, and Mike Kennedy.

Meeting was opened with prayer. The President called on membership chairman, Nixie Hall to introduce new members, Jack Hutchinson from Franklin Co. Chamber of Commerce and Pat Short, City of Cowan. With the new additions, we now have a membership of 56.

The President asked program chairman, Nelson Hatchett, to introduce guest speakers. Mike Kennedy representing Franklin Co. Chamber of Commerce gave a brief review of goals for the chamber. Mike Winn, the new cub scout leader then told of the scouting program which he hopes will develop in Cowan. George Temples also gave a report on status of Boy Scout Troop 122.

The business meeting followed with reading of minutes and treasure report--current balance \$1,219.73.

President Andy Gay reported a call meeting of Cowan Commercial Club officers before next meeting, for purpose of appointing new members for Board of Directors. Also the Board of Directors would look over suggestions for goals for new year.

Motion was made by Dr. Elkins to contribute \$100.00 to Troop 122, 2nd. by Jean Dallas. Motion carried. J. D. Jackson made motion \$25.00 be given for So. Jr. High Science Fair, 2nd. by Norman Troy. Motion Carried. Motion by Nixie Hall, seconded by Lois Hodges that Cub Scout troop be given \$50.00. Motion carried.

At close of meeting, Benny Warren was presented a gift of appreciation from the Club as this was his last meeting before leaving for Oklahoma. Benny will be missed. No further business, meeting was adjourned.


Andy Gay, President

Betty Vanderbilt, secretary

Approved _____

February 28, 1983

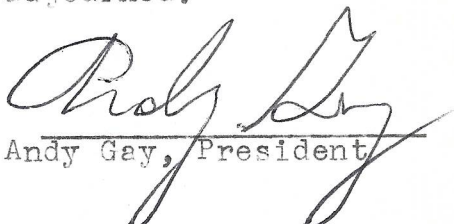
The Cowan Commercial Club Board of Directors met for a call meeting. Present: President, Andy Gay, V. President Nelson Hatchett and Secretary, Betty Vanderbilt, Treas. Mildred Hatchett. Purpose of meeting to nominate two members to serve on Board of Directors from Feb. '83-Oct. '83. Those nominated, Jean Dallas and Norman Troy. Review of projects submitted by members. Suggestions accepted: a large appliance or something similar to sell chances on. Chairman, Nelson Hatchett. Chili Supper: March 25th. chairman, Nixie Hall. No further business, meeting was adjourned.

February 28

The Cowan Commercial Club met at C. P. Church Feb. 28th. with 35 present. Guests: Dot Click, Gene Foreman, Jim Penland, David Gregory. New members: Mike Kennedy and Jerry Little.

President called meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Report of called meeting for purpose of electing 2 members to Board of Directors. Those names submitted: Jean Dallas and Norman Troy. Motion by Mutt Brock, seconded by Raymond Council that nominations cease and those elected by acclamation. President also reported plans for chili supper and raffle plans to be worked out later. Motion by Mutt Brock, seconded by Horace McCollum that Commercial Club assume debt at Flowerland for florals sent from Cowan Merchants and Benny Warren. Motion carried. Motion by Hillman Moore, seconded by Mutt Brock that flowers be sent in event of death to an enrolled member or member of immediate household. Amount \$15.00. Motion carried. No further business, the President introduced Jim Morse of Herald Chronicle, who made a very interesting talk concerning his career and impressions of Franklin County.

No further business, meeting was adjourned.


Andy Gay, President

Betty Vanderbilt, Sec.

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March 28, 1983

The Cowan Commercial Club met at C. P. Church March 28 with 27 members present.

Vice President, Nelson Hatchett presided. Minutes were read and approved.

Nixie Hall welcomed Dr. Hopkins and Robert Amacher.

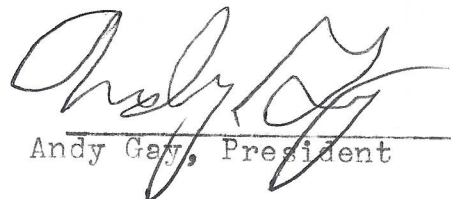
Treasure report balance \$1,438.08. (\$348.50) so far clear on chili supper.

Miss Kelly Cooper, Administrator of E. H. Hospital showed a very interesting film on services offered at E. H. Hospital.

OLD BUSINESS: Motion by Mildred Hatchett, seconded by Leslie Vanderbilt to definitely continue to have meals at C. P. Church. Calling will be done Friday before.

Motion by Nelson Hatchett, seconded by Norman Troy to write a letter stating Cowan Commercial Club endorses Rodeo and ^{Agri. Cultural} Industrial Pavilion. Motion carried.

No further business, meeting was adjourned.


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April 25, 1983

The Cowan Commercial Club met at C. P. Church April 25, 1983.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Moore. Mr. Al Tipps, publicity manager for W. C. D. T. spoke briefly on plans for the Rodeo, and asking for support of all business people.

OLD BUSINESS: The Commercial Club cleared \$276.00 on the give away grill.

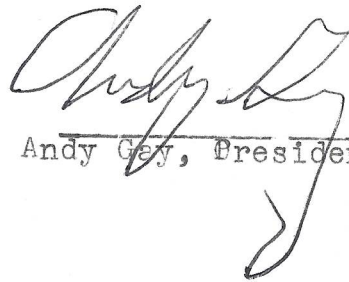
NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Nelson Hatchett, seconded by Nixie Hall that the club donate \$100.00 to be given to the Agricultural Pavilion. Motion carried.

Motion by Davis Sons, seconded by Bro. Moore to give \$25.00 to the Child Development in Shelbyville.

Larry Myers made a motion to check into the Carnival, seconded by Horace McCollum. Larry Myers will make contact to carnival. Motion Carried.

Nelson Hatchett and Doris Miller volunteered to fix up vacant windows to commemorate Rodeo Week.

No further business, meeting was adjourned.



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May 23, 1983

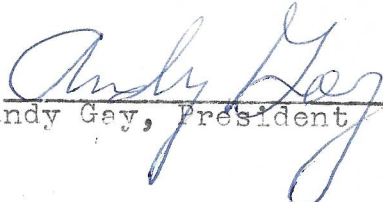
The Cowan Commercial Club met at C. P. Church May 23, 1983 with 27 members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Moore. Special guest was State Representative, Ed Murray, who was introduced and welcomed by Nixie Hall. Mr. Murray gave a very interesting talk concerning his work in the legislature.

After dinner and program by Mr. Murray, President Andy Gay called business meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Second quarter balance: \$1,880.33.

OLD BUSINESS: Larry Myers reported too late in year to consider carnival. This should be done first of next year.

No new business, meeting was adjourned.


Andy Gay, President


Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

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June 27, 1983

The Cowan Commercial Club met June 27, 1983 at C. P. Church. The meeting was opened with prayer.

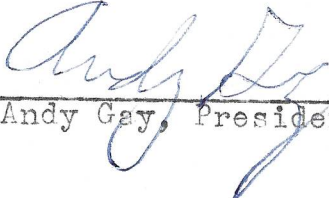
Guests, Benny Warren, a former member, ^{New members} Sidney Maxwell, Johnny Williams, Lars Skotte. The three last gentlemen were candidates for city offices, and gave a brief political statement.

President, Andy Gay called business meeting to order.

The Club approved membership in Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, \$40.00.

The Cumberland Valley Girl Scout Council requested financial assistance. Motion made by Nelson Hetchett, seconded by Davis Sons that \$25.00 be given to this program. Motion carried.

No further business, meeting was adjourned.



Andy Gay, President



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August 23, 1983

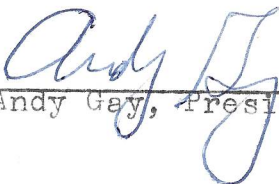
The Cowan Commercial Club met August 23, 1983 at C. P. Church with 40 members present. Guests were: John Hall, Debbie Skotte, Clint and Susan Conefer. One new member, Thomas Williams.

Sheriff Mike Kirk and his undercover Drug Men, who work in the sheriff's department gave a very interesting talk on the Drug Task Force. A question and answer period followed.

The President called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$2, 154.18.

A Nominating committee, appointed by the president for new officers for the coming year: Nancy Foreman, Blevins Rittenberry, and Teddy Click.

No ^{further} ~~other~~ business, meeting was adjourned.


Andy Gay, President

Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

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September 26, 1983

The Cowan Commercial Club met September 26, 1983 at the C. P. Church with 35 members present. New members: Mayor Bobby Snelson and Dora Williams.

The President called the meeting to order, minutes were read and approved. Treasures report: Balance \$1, 915.68.

Report from Nominating Committee:

President: Nelson Hatchett

Vice President; Glen Hodges

Secretary: Betty Vanderbilt

Treasure: Mildred Hatchett

New Board Members: Norman Troy, Andy Gay,
Mary Lou Garner.

Nixie Hall was appointed by the President to serve as membership secretary.

Chaplain: Rev. Hillman Moore

Raymond Council made a motion that all nominations cease, and be elected by acclamation. Seconded by Hillman Moore, carried.

Nixie Hall reported new members: 41 on roll last year. 54 this year. 26 new members. Dropped 16.
New Members: Dora Williams and Mayor Bobby Snelson.

The President appointed Howard Coulson, chairman of the Christmas lights.

Installation Night: President appointed: Blevins Rittenberry, Norman Troy, Larry Myers, and Nixie Hall to arrange for meal and program.

Christmas Windows: Debbie Skotte, Lois Hodges, and Billie Myers.

Discussion on Carnival was post-poned to November meeting.
~~President appointed Nixie Hall membership chairman.~~
Teddy Click, Doris Miller, and Lois Hodges to help on float.

Nixie Hall introduced Mr. J. D. Jackson, who showed us pictures of new school, and made brief remarks concerning school. Pictures of new school and explanation of school plans were explained by Raymond Council.

Meeting was adjourned.

Andy Gay, President

Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

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November 28, 1983

The Cowan Commercial Club met November 28, 1983 at the Cowan C. P. Church.

The President called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Treasure's report: \$1, 997.25.

Reports were made by Chairmen of Christmas Windows, Lights, and floats.

Mr. Danny Mantooth and Ben Foster, City of Cowan officers, presented a program : Neighborhood Watch.

OLD BUSINESS; Teddy Click made a motion that a committee be formed to proceed with Carnival plans if land can be secured. Also, to attend meeting in ~~NAKK~~ Nashville in January 19, 20, and 21st. Seconded by J. D. Jackson.

Committee Appointed: Larry Myers, Nelson Hatchett, J. D. Jackson and Horace Elkins

NEW BUSINESS: Motion by Raymond Council and seconded by Nixie Hall that the Commercial Club buy the tickets for the President and his guest to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Membership report was made by Nixie Hall.

A report was made by Teddy Click, co-chairmen: ^{James} 1986 Homecoming ~~XXXXXX~~

Blevins Rittenberry made a motion and seconded by Nixie Hall that Homecoming for Cowan Spring 1985 be our goal for the year 1984-1985.

Meeting was adjourned.

Andy Gay, President

Betty Vanderbilt, Sec.

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