

February 24, 1986

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, February 24, 1986, 6:30 P.M. AT the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting, with 19 members present and two visitors Mr. Jeff Davis, President of Franklin County Senior Citizens and Mr. James Harvey Duncan, Fundraiser for Senior Citizens, Inc.

President Hillman Moore called the meeting to order. Minutes of the November 1985 meeting were read and approved. Treasurers report a balance of \$1,964.96. Commercial Club gave \$900.00 check to Cowan Fire Department for radios. \$400.00 or so, came from the closing of the Cowan Goodfellows Club. Radios purchased were \$1,400 with fire department paying difference.

Howard Coulson reported Christmas lights are down and stored. Will not need any new light bulbs for Christmas '86.

Mail: Thank you notes from the family of Glen Clark Hodges, and Cowan Elementary School for helping the needy children at Christmas.

South Junior High School requested help for the February 11th Science Fair. Motion made by Andy Gay to donate \$25.00 to help underwrite cost of Fair. Second by Mutt Brock. Carried unanimous.

Received an invitation from David Kinningham, Homecoming '86 Chairman, to sponsor a float in the May 3rd Crimson Clover Festival. President Moore appointed Andy Gay to look into possibility of getting a committee to work as a community project.

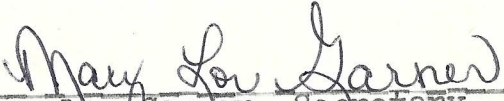
President Moore and members expressed their sadness of the death of Nixie Hall, membership chairman. Discussion was on a Memorial for Ms. Hall. Teddy Click made the motion some memorial be made within the means of the club. Check with Louise Irwin for recommendation. Second by Sue Baker. Carried unanimous. Executive committee is to meet on appointing a Membership Chairman and bring back recommendation for the Memorial for Nixie Hall.

Teddy Click made motion, President & Mrs. Moore go to the Senior Citizens banquet with a \$100.00 donation from Commercial Club. Second by J. D. Jackson. Carried unanimous.

Howard Coulson will bring ^{individual} donation pledge cards to next Commercial Club meeting for possibility for donating another \$400.00 to Senior Citizens and receive an engraved plaque in memory of Nixie Hall.

Andy Gay will attend the March meeting at South Cumberland Recreation Center for studying possibility of Old Mountain Goat railway being used as a "Trail."

No further business, meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday Evening in March 1986.


Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

March 19, 1986

The Executive Committee of the Cowan Commercial Club met in a special called meeting by President Moore, at the Cowan Cafe, 9:00 A.M. Wednesday, March 19, 1986, with all members present.

Discussion was on two matters referred to the Executive Committee for action.

It was unanimous, the Commercial Club donate to the Senior Citizens, Inc. the amount needed for a plaque in memory of Nixie Hall. The \$100.00 donation for banquet tickets and donations by individual members will be deducted from the \$500.00 with Commercial Club paying the balance.

Second item of business was appointments for Board of Directors: Chaplain, and Membership Chairpersons.

On the Board of Directors: Harold Baker, Howard Coulson & Teddy Click.
Chaplain: Sidney Maxwell.

Membership Chairpersons: Clara Brock, Sue Baker, Louise Jackson and Louise Irwin, to help with the reservations for meals.

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March 24, 1986

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, March 24, 1986, 6:30 PM at the C.P. CHURCH for a dinner-meeting, with 22 members and 2 guests, George Fraley and Andy Henshaw, Candidates for County Executive in the May 6th Democratic Primary.

Franklin County Homecoming Chairman David Kinningham presented a Homecoming '86 certificate signed by Governor Lamar Alexander to President Moore and the Cowan Commercial Club for outstanding participation in Tennessee Homecoming '86. Kinningham reported the Homecoming Train will stop in Cowan on May 21st.

Vice-President Norman Troy called the meeting to order as President Moore had to leave for another appointment. Minutes of the February '86 meeting were read and approved.


Mail: Thank you note from the family of Nixie Hall.

Commercial Club members are to take their Senior Citizen Pledge Cards and money-for-pledges to the Nixie Hall Fund, to Mildred Hatchett or Howard Coulson.

Andy Gay met with the committee at South Cumberland Recreation Center to discuss ideas on a "Trail" being made from the Old Mountain Goat Railway. A representative from the state was present. Next meeting set for April 1st, 7:00 PM at Cowan Fellowship Church. Interested persons invited.

Guest speakers were candidates George Fraley and Andy Henshaw.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday Evening in April 1986.


Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

April 28, 1986

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, April 28, 1986, 6:30 PM at the CP Church for a dinner-meeting, with 23 members and 6 guests. Three were candidates for sheriff of Franklin County: Mike Kirk, Jim Brazelton, and Teddy McCallie....also, Mrs. Mike Kirk, Virgil and Juanita Coleman.

Speakers were first as they needed to attend another meeting.

Vice-President Norman Troy called the meeting to order in the absence of President Moore. Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Treasurers report a balance of \$1,947.81.

Andy Gay gave report on "trail." No action taken yet. Property Taxes being checked to find out who owns property. Good meeting, feelings about trail are positive.

Mail: Chamber of Commerce dues will be \$26.24 for 1986. Dues have been pro-rated from April thru October 1986 to get on another billing cycle. Motion made by Blevins Rittenberry and aseconded by Larry Myers. Carried unanimous -- that we continue as member of Chamber of Commerce.

Andy Gay reported work on Homecoming '86 float-for-town is going fine.

Blevins Rittenberry brought up question as to having candidates as guests of club. Some discussion, no answer. Betty Vanderbilt mentioned that a 3-drawer filing cabinet belonging to Cowan Commercial Club is at Flowerland and it contains By-Laws of the club.

No further business, meeting adjourned.



Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

June 23, 1986

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, June 23, 1986, 6:30 P.M. at the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting, with 18 members and 1 guest, Bennie Warren from Oklahoma.

Vice-President Norman Troy called the meeting to order in the absence of President Moore. Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. Bennie Warren, former Commercial Club member, expressed his pleasure of being invited to attend and gave a donation to the Nixie Hall Plaque Fund. Mildred Hatchett reported, we need \$350.00 more to meet the \$500.00 for Senior Citizens building plaque.

New Business: Sidney Maxwell suggested all members be thinking of a good project for the entire town of Cowan and report ideas at our July meeting. After discussion on Cowan having several service clubs working for the same goal -- it was agreed we write a letter to the Cowan Connection asking to meet with them and discuss how our volunteers could work together as a lot can be accomplished for the betterment of Cowan, if we all join together.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday evening in July, 1986.

Mary Lou Garner
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July 28, 1986

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, July 28, 1986, 6:30 PM at the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting, with 17 members present. Also, Tommy Galloway and Doris Miller were present for the meeting, representing the Cowan Connection.

Meeting called to order by vice-president Norman Troy in the absence of President Moore.

Minutes of the June meeting read and approved. Treasurers report a balance of \$2,365.01.

Letter from the Cowan Library Association was read, requesting our support of \$180.00 this year. Motion made by Andy Gay -- Second by Horace McCollum, to donate the \$180.00. Carried unanimous.

Letter was read that President Moore mailed to Cowan Connection. Letter read the Cowan Connection replied with. Discussion was on how these two groups could work together. Doris Miller explained the Cowan Connection is concerned merchants. Goal is to get traffic into Cowan. They have and are advertising at a number of places. Their big project, at this time, is to build a band stand, estimated to cost around \$4,000.00.

Andy Gay gave update on Mountain Goat Trail. The state is interested in using this as a pilot project. Talked with property owners adjacent to RR and got a favorable reaction.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday evening in August 1986.

Mary Lou Garner

August 25, 1986

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, August 25, 1986, 6:30 P.M. at the C. P. CHURCH for a dinner-meeting with 18 members and 1 guest, Mrs. Evelyn Patterson, representing Franklin County Bank.

President Moore called the meeting to order. Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. Treasurers report a balance of \$2,140.51.

Letters were: Tennessee Homecoming '86 painting available with monies going to the VA Child Welfare Fund. \$40.00 for a 22X30. \$110.00 for a framed 26X34.

Literature on a 2-year pocket calendar for a money making project. 50% profit. Members not interested at this time.

Old Business: Betty Vanderbilt expressed a need for more Christmas decorations....some on other side of street....if a place to hang them. Howard Coulson said "sale is over for this year!" Also, we could use more decorations in the park.

Discussion on a nominating committee for the 86-87 officers to be installed at our Installation Banquet in October. Those serving are President Moore and the Board of Directors.

Betty Vanderbilt was appointed to find a place for our annual banquet, take care of decorations, and find entertainment.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday evening in September 1986.

Mary Lou Garner

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September 22, 1986

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, September 22, 1986, 6:30 P.M. at the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 16 members and 2 guests. Willard Garner and Jim Sipes.

President Moore called the meeting to order and introduced our guest speaker, Jim Sipes with Edward D. Jones Investment Company in Tullahoma.

Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. Treasurer reports a balance of \$4,179.76.

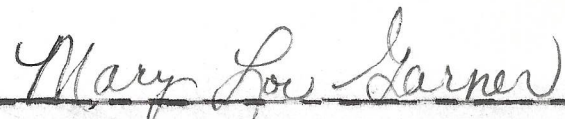
Slate of officers for 1986-87 were presented by the nominating committee: President-Norman Troy. Vice-President-Louise Irwin. Secretary-Mary Lou Garner. Treasurer-Mildred Hatchett. Motion by Blevins Rittenberry that officers be elected by acclamation. Second by Nancy Foreman. Carried unanimous. Motion made by Betty Vanderbilt and second by Nelson Hatchett, we retain our present Board of Directors for another year. Harold Baker, Howard Coulson and Teddy Click. Carried unanimous. Chaplain: Andy Gay. Membership Chairpersons: Clara Brock, Sue Baker, Louise Irwin and Louise Jackson.

New Business: Letter from Winchester Homecoming '96 Celebration, inviting Commercial Club to decorate window for October 11th Celebration. Members not interested.

Harold Baker thanked the club for flowers the club sent to the funeral of Sue's father.

Betty Vanderbilt reported on reservations for Installation Banquet. Motion made by Mary Lou Garner and second by Blevins Rittenberry that banquet be held on Tuesday Evening, October 21st, 6:30 P.M. at the Country Club. Carried Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned.



Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

November 24, 1986

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, November 24, 1986, 6:30 P.M. at the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 25 members present. No guests.

President Troy called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer reports balance on hand \$1,956.36. \$2,303.66 paid out for Charitable Organizations during our Fiscal year.

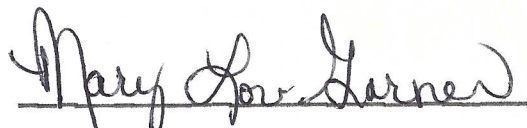
Request from Cowan Elementary School for needy children -- Club to buy toy and warm outfit for child at Christmas. Betty Vanderbilt made motion we sponsor four children, not to exceed \$250.00. Second by Clara Brock. Carried unanimous. Billie Myers will take care of purchasing, etc.

Request from State of Tennessee, Department of Human Services for children in Foster care. Request for money in any amount. No action taken.

Andy Gay gave report on Mountain Goat Trail -- Park Strip -- Rails to Trail to run from Center of Cowan to South Cumberland Recreation Center, for bicycle and foot traffic. No motorized vehicles. Seaboard owns property. Now advanced to getting committee to make political contacts. Needs Cowan Commercial Club to send letter of endorsement. Motion made by Andy Gay. 2nd J. D. Jackson. Carried Unanimous.

Need fundraiser: 3 persons on committee to come up with project -- Betty Vanderbilt, Sue Baker, and Nelson Hatchett. Andy Gay will be in charge of getting musician for music in the park at Christmas time. Howard Coulson mentioned the Good Samaritan Program needs funds. A representative from that program would be a good guest speaker. President Troy suggests "Quest" Teachers from South Junior High as a possible guest of the club.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in January 26, 1987.



Mary Lou Garner, Secretary