

MONTHLY MEETING

ON MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1996 THE COWAN COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNITY CLUB MET AT 6:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM OF THE COWAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE:

HAROLD STACEY
JOHN BYNUM
MILDRED HATCHETT

HOWARD COULSON
JEFF PENNINGTON

THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS A REPORT ON OUR FINANCIAL STATUS GIVEN BY TREASURER MILDRED HATCHETT. THE CURRENT BALANCE WAS \$332.51 AND ALL BILLS PAID UP-TO-DATE

IN OLD BUSINESS: THERE WAS A BRIEF DISCUSSION CONCERNING CHARTER MEMBERS SUCH AS JAMES HENRY HAWKINS AND HORACE McCOLLUM. WE WOULD LIKE TO HONOR THESE INDIVIDUALS (IN SOME WAY) IN THE FUTURE. BOBBIE BYNUM HAD CHECKED INTO THE COST OF A BANNER AND BILL BYNUM HAS SUBMITTED A SKETCH. THE SKETCH AND THE LOGO WAS VOTED ON AND ACCEPTED BY THE MEMBERS. AT THE PRESENT TIME IT WAS AGREED UPON THAT WE WOULD HOLD OFF PURCHASING A BANNER UNTIL WE TOOK A LOOK AT OUR FINANCES NEXT QUARTER. THIS QUARTER EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED UPON ORGANIZING A FUND-RAISER AND WORKING ON BUILDING UP OUR MEMBERSHIP.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, VICE PRESIDENT JOHN BYNUM DISCUSSED LOOKING INTO A LOCAL RESTAURANT TO HAVE OUR MONTHLY MEETING. HE EXPLAINED THAT DUE TO OUR PRESENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF OUR CLUB IT MIGHT BE BEST TO GO "DUTCH-TREAT" FOR OUR DINNER MEETINGS. ANY PERSPECTIVE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE, THE CLUB COULD PAY FOR THEIR DINNER. THE SAVINGS WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$400.00 A YEAR. A MOTION WAS MADE BY JEFF PENNINGTON AND SECONDED BY JOHN BYNUM TO HAVE PRESIDENT STACEY LOOK INTO BOBBY D'S &/OR FLO'S RESTAURANT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. NEXT THERE WAS A BRIEF DISCUSSION ON HAVING A ROADBLOCK FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, BUT THIS WOULD BE LATER ON DURING THE 1996 CALENDAR YEAR.

THE CLUB WAS ALSO INFORMED OF THE ARRIVAL OF BICENTENNIAL WAGON TRAIN THAT WILL BE CAMPING OVER NIGHT AT BYNUM FARMS - APRIL 6th. EVERYONE WAS INVITED TO COME OUT AND BE A PART OF THIS EVENT. THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO COMING TO COWAN. JOHN BYNUM HAS MET WITH THE LEADERS OF THE WAGON TRAIN. IF ANYONE NEEDS MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JOHN OR BOBBIE.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:04 PM. JEFF PENNINGTON, ACTING SECRETARY.

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY: SECRETARY BOBBIE BYNUM.

MONTHLY MEETING

ON MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1996 THE COWAN COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNITY CLUB MET AT 6:30 PM AT THE COWAN CP CHURCH FOR THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING. THIS MONTH WAS THE DINNER MEETING. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE:

HAROLD STACEY	CHICK TUCKER
JOHN BYNUM	CLARA SUTTER
MILDRED HATCHETT	JAKE SUTTER
WILLARD GARNER	MARY LOU GARNER
HOWARD COULSON	

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM BY HAROLD STACEY. THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS THE TREASURERS REPORT GIVEN BY MILDRED HATCHETT. THE CURRENT BALANCE WAS \$232.51. JOHN BYNUM READ THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MONTH'S MEETING. A MOTION WAS MADE BY MARY LOU GARNER TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AND SECONDED BY CHICK TUCKER. THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS READ.

IN NEW BUSINESS: THERE WAS A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF TICKETS THAT BEEN SOLD FOR THE PANCAKE FUND-RAISER. AT THE PRESENT TIME ONLY 38 OF THE 500 HAD BEEN SOLD, BUT EVERYONE WAS VERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT SELLING MORE TICKETS THIS WEEK. THE PANCAKE GET-TOGETHER WILL BE AT McDONALDS, MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 29th. EVERYONE WAS URGED TO ATTEND AND SELL THOSE TICKETS! THE TIME IS FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 PM.

ALSO, IN NEW BUSINESS: CHICK TUCKER AND HOWARD COULSON DISCUSSED THE SIGNS AT THE END OF TOWN. MAYOR TUCKER ALSO BRIEFED THE CLUB ABOUT THE BICENTENNIAL TRAIN THAT WILL BE COMING THROUGH COWAN IN JULY OR AUGUST. HE WILL KEEP US INFORMED AND THIS DEFINITELY WILL BE AN EVENT THAT THE CLUB WILL WANT TO SUPPORT. THIS CONCLUDED THE MEETING; JOHN BYNUM MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AND WAS SECONDED BY CHICK TUCKER.

*AFTER THE MEETING: PRESIDENT STACEY DISCUSSED WITH VICE-PRESIDENT BYNUM HAVING BILL BYNUM TO MAKE A SIGN FOR THE CLUB. STACEY WOULD BRING THE MATERIALS TO BILL BY FRIDAY.

*UPDATE: THIS PROJECT WAS A LARGE TYPE POSTER THAT BILL DID IN THREE DIMENSIONAL STYLE. IT WAS COMPLETED ON TIME AND BILL DID AN EXCELLENT JOB. THANK YOU, BILL BYNUM!

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY: SECRETARY BOBBIE BYNUM.

*UPDATE: ON APRIL 29th, 1996 SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE COWAN COMMERCIAL AND COMMUNITY CLUB MET FOR THE PANCAKE FUND-RAISER FROM 5:00-7:00 PM AT McDONALD'S IN WINCHESTER. THERE WILL BE A REPORT AT OUR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING TO INFORM THE CLUB ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROJECT.