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Jim Berry offered the prayer at today's business meeting at the ORC. Then he led us in the pledge of allegiance. About 20 were present to enjoy Tom Casteel's abundant pizza. Pres. Bob reported that the band instrument awards are currently being given out, and that this activity will continue till the end of the school year. Bob, who will be a celebrity waiter at Logan's Roadhouse on Balmoral Drive on Monday the 24th, will be collecting tips earmarked for the playground. Be aware of a subtle rule that applies on tips. If the tip is included on your credit card it might go to Logan's instead of the playground. Make sure your waiter gets your tip. Since that date coincides with Sidney's birthday we'll sing our greeting to him sometime during the evening. Today we sang to help John Shirey celebrate his.

Pres. Bob announced a NOW Luncheon to be held in conjunction with our regular meeting at the Downtown Holiday Inn on Thursday, June 10. Every member is expected to bring at least one guest who is a potential future member. Terry Davis, Supt. of Madison County Schools will be our guest speaker that day. This will be Bob's major membership move this year. Let's make it a successful one.

See the calendar for other speakers in June that Duane has in store for us. Rumor has it that Duane has learned that former member James Overbeek is back in Huntsville and might rejoin our club.

Connie reminded us of the Bar-B-Que sale June 26 to support the playground.. Butts go for \$35 (about an 8 pound chunk), and plates for \$8. Place your order by the 19th for pick-up on the 26th. There will be more reminders of this as we approach the sale time. This will be a combined fundraiser with the Huntsville Police for their Fallen Officer's Memorial Program and we hope to move 400 butts! Tom Casteel recently issued a membership roster, and he asks for feedback on any errors in the data. Especially check the e-mail addresses. If you'd like to get your newsletters by e-mail be sure Tom has your address. Early talk of a summer picnic is starting to emerge. Pres. Bob mentioned July 10 as a possible date.

CALENDAR

05/27	Thurs.11:45	DHI	Joel Mason Mountain Gap Band Dir.
06/01	Tues. 4:00pm	1 st Comm. Bank	Board of Directors Meeting
06/03	Thurs.11:45	DHI	Sheriff Blake Dorning
06/10	Thurs.11:45	DHI	County Schools Supt. Terry Davis + NOW Program
06/17	Thurs.11:45	ORC	Business Meeting (Food by Plank)
06/24	Thurs.11:45	DHI	Kathy McCowan – Autism

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