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Rev. Jim Berry was today's Chaplain. He led us in prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance. Then Jim introduced his guest, and hopefully future member, Alfred G. Adams, Jr., a graduate of Alabama A & M University; and now a retired Ford Motor Co. executive. It was good to have George Kost back with us today after being an absentee for quite a long period. Al Renz reported that a yard rummage sale at the playground site netted about \$1,000, and that a 2nd Celebrity Waiter event at Logan's more than \$8,000. Pres Bob distributed booklets addressing internet safety, especially regarding children; and asked that each member become familiar with the concerns emphasized therein.

Pres. Bob next introduced Sue Chatam from UAH's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). Sue is a volunteer, as are all involved in teaching or administering this service for the community. Aimed at the senior segment of our population, OLLI currently has 1,000 members. Membership is \$15/year, and includes many social and cultural opportunities. For a one time charge of only \$75/semester one can enroll in as many course as you care to. She passed out membership applications, and an extensive list of current courses being offered. Classes are held during the daytime, concluding at 4:30 to avoid heavy traffic. Many of the instructors are from the UAH faculty ranks; and, too, many others are recognized experts in particular fields. Course names are certainly varied and tempting.



Let me direct your attention to our program this week (Sept. 9). Lee Marshall will be our speaker. She is former news anchor for 48 News, and is founder of "Kids to Love." Let's have a good turnout with many guests. Also, later that day (5:30 -8:00 pm) member Sheriff Dorning will be featured in a rally at the Railroad Roundhouse. He says "Y'all Come, Hear." George Ferrell won the money today.

CALENDAR

09/07	Tues.	4:00pm	1 st Commercial Bank	Board Meeting
09/09	Thurs.	11:45	DHI	Lee Marshall
09/16	Thurs.	11:45	ORC	Business Meeting (Food – Roe)
09/23	Thurs.	11:45	DHI	TBA by Roe
09/30	Thurs.	6:30pm	DHI	Installation of Officers & Board

