

Will Chamberlain speaks at September 9 meeting

In our ongoing effort to get a 5K fundraiser going, Will Chamberlain of Classic Race Services, spoke at our September 9 meeting.

Will gave us a history of his business – how it began as a part-time, weekend job and grew to the point it's at now where he manages races almost every weekend and sometimes multiple races on a single day.

Will was also able to offer us a great deal of information and advice on putting together a race. He offered some good tips for ways we might make our race a little different to attract a bigger crowd. For instance, Will recommended a late evening or night race. He also recommended that to make it an annual event we should prepare to plan it for the same weekend each year.

Will said a good first race would have probably around 100 runners.

We've indefinitely postponed our race and will begin putting together plans for the race for 2010.



Installation of new officers October 14

The Oconee Civitan Club will install its new officers for 2009-2010 at its October 14 meeting.

Dennise Grayson will serve as our next President while John Wooten will fill the role of President-Elect.

Rob Peecher will resume his position as club Treasurer and Kimberly Matthews will take over as club Secretary.

B.R. White, Wendy Holland and Brad Calender will be installed as new Directors and Kerry Doolittle will be returning as Director.

Vic Harrison will continue to serve as Chaplain, and BR will continue to serve as Sergeant-at-Arms and Ed Cloud will join BR in that role.

Also, please take time to thank our club's first President Tom Breedlove and current Sec-

retary Laura Whitaker for their roles in helping to start our club. Tom, along with current President-Elect Dennise Grayson, has done an excellent job in leading us during our first year, and Laura stepped up when we needed a new secretary to finish out the 2008-2009 term.

Civitan Creed

- I am Civitan: as old as life, as young as the rainbow, as endless as time.
- My Hands do the work of the world and reach out in service to others.
- My Ears hear the cry of children and the call throughout the world for peace, guidance, progress, and unity.
- My Eyes search for others to join in the fellowship and service of Civitan.
- My Mouth utters the call to daily duty and speaks prayers in every tongue.
- My Mind teaches me respect for law and the flag of my country.
- My Heart beats for every friend, bleeds for every injury to humanity, and throbs with joy at every triumph of truth.
- My Soul knows no fear but its own unworthiness.
- My Hope is for a better world through Civitan.
- My Motto: Builders of Good Citizenship
- My Belief: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
- My Pledge: To practice the Golden Rule and build upon it a better and nobler citizenship

Oconee County Civitan Club

Meetings:
Second and Fourth
Wednesdays
each month
at the Watkinsville
Community Center
191 VFW Drive
from noon to 1 p.m.



Club President:
Tom Breedlove
President-Elect:
Dennise Grayson

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 17

Civitan to have a booth at Oconee Fall Festival

The Oconee County Fall Festival will be October 17, and the Oconee Civitan Club will have a booth.

We're going to need volunteers to work the booth throughout the day. The more people we have pitching in, the less burden it will be on everyone. So please plan to help on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Rob Langston to speak at Sept. 23 meeting

You won't want to miss our September 23 meeting. Rob Langston, author of the new book "For the Children, Redefining Success in School and Success in Life," will be our speaker. Rob has for the past couple of years run a haunted house out on the Atlanta Highway, and we had thought he would be an ideal speaker for just before Halloween. Turns out, he can't do the haunted house this year because he is promoting his new book. Nevertheless, it should be a great meeting.

Next Meeting

**Wednesday, Oct. 14
Noon to 1 p.m.**

Quarterly Dues Due

If you haven't paid your \$30 quarterly dues for third quarter, they are past due. Please get them to our club treasurer Rob Peecher ASAP. Dues for fourth quarter will be due Oct. 1.