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President's Message

The second July meeting was held this Monday. The State Newspaper Business Editor, Grant Jackson, was introduced by Chris Burnette. Although he is not an economist, he talked about current and future growth in the Columbia Metro Region. From the USC Innovista to the development of the Mental Health property, from additional office buildings in downtown Columbia to another village like Sandhill in Lexington, he covered it all. Or so I thought, but there were so many questions from the audience I had to cut them off. Sorry. Our next meeting on August 13, will feature Professor Jerry Mitchell, Geography Professor to talk on Hurricanes and Natural Disasters. I cannot promise you one of those weather radios but it should be a good program. Come and bring a potential new member. Remember contact Chris Burnette at 251-3273 who is our Program Chairman if you know of any speakers or subjects that you think would be of interest to the Club.

Your Board meet on July 16. Sponsorship request were considered and \$4,950 was approved. Thanks to Joe Hodson for his work as committee chairman and thanks to all those who put in their time and effort to raise that money. The Board also approved the CCH Barbeque Service Project so remember that just about everyone at the July 9 meeting voted to help Chris in this worthwhile endeavor. The current year budget was approved which is very lean because we had a drop in membership this past year and I was told we will have to write off another six this year. We need more new members, so we can revise this budget by midyear. The next board meeting will be August 13.

Todd Lewis, Committee chairman for Tailgate for Charity reminded us to try to get as many sponsorships as possible. Sponsorships are the key to this event. We would like to get enough sponsorships to cover the cost of the event, about \$6,000, so all the money we make on ticket sales goes to charity. I believe everyone knows a business or person who wants to get their name in front of a lot of people. The Sponsorship Form has been mailed to all the members and Tuesday, July 31 is the deadline to get them in.

James McComb gave the Sergeant-at-Arms report. Attendance was up by 30%, which is great. So keep on coming and bring a guest/potential new member. We are paying for 70 meals. It would be good if Seawall's had to serve that many.

Until we meet again,

Dee

Speakers & Events	
July	
30	No Meeting~ 5th Monday
August	
2~ 4	Summer International Convention in Norfolk
6	No Meeting~ Summer Bi-Weekly Schedule
13	Prof. Jerry Mitchell USC Geography Dept. "Hurricanes & Natural Disasters" & Board Meeting
27	Dr. Patrick Hickey USC Professor who climbed Mt. Everest (www.Amercan.us)
September	
10	John Parks Innovista & Hydrogen Fuel Research
22	Tailgate for Charity

**Tailgate for Charity - USC vs LSU
September 22nd**

This is a very big deal guys. The 2nd year of a tradition is probably the most important. Sponsors are needed. Those from last year remember what a great party it was, with great food & drink, big screens, lots of g'lookin' people...and this year, The Root Doctors will play. A couple of tickets just cost \$50. Just as critical, who do you know that will sponsor us with services or cash? Todd would love to know. Mark your calendar now! I'll wait. OK, you're back...

Building a tradition like this could/will provide tangible services to our community for years, and keep our Club involved and engaged, performing our major task of Service To Mankind.

And also bring another couple.

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Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance - Tom Ellis

Sponsorships Approved

Toys for Tots	\$500	Communicare	\$500
Work in Progress	\$500	SC Speech & Hearing	\$1,000
Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands	\$500	Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Center	\$500
USC Speech & Hearing Research Center	\$950		

**Our Three Founding Fathers
(Charter Members)**

Bobby Walker
Robert Van Doran
Gettis Wood



Sergeant @ Arms Report

Thirty six members and one guest attended. The \$62 Pot was **WON!** by **Eddie Williams.**

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Guest of Chris Burnette

Thank you for signing your guests in at the Sergeant's desk.