



THE CITY SALESMEN'S CLUB



SELEGRAM

Meeting Date: May 14, 2024

Location: Hoover Country Club

Presiding: Joe Daniel

Prayer, Pledge & Creed: Keith Keller – ACCi

GUEST (HOST): Spencer Miller, MyLogoSource.com (Matt Gray)

APPROVAL OF LAST WEEK'S MINUTES: Approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Everyone who owes, knows.

SOCIAL REPORT:

- Next scheduled event is a Birmingham Barons game this Thursday, May 16th. Meet in the bleacher area.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Birthdays (5/13-5/19): 5/16-David Pearce (absent)

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 50 Active. 2 Associates. 2 Retired. 1 Guest. **55 Total.**

MEMBER HEALTH REPORT: No report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- President's Party will be June 27th at The Club.
- Board Members will have a meeting next week. An email with details will follow.

THANK YOU'S: Started by Andy Evans.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: No report.

PROGRAM: Bruce Compton – American Lighting & Electric Supply

Bruce, who turns 60 next month, married Valerie in 2016. They do not have children. He was born and raised in Merritt Island, FL where he often fished after school and his dad worked for IBM as part of the space program. The family later moved to Huntsville, then to Brantley, AL where his father grew up. In Brantley they raised hogs and chickens, and Bruce learned the value of a dollar hauling hay. Bruce graduated from high school with Chuck Person and briefly attended Troy State. He moved to Birmingham and started working in the 80s. In August 1985, he began a delivery job at American Lighting and stuck around. He developed a bond with the owner, who's kids weren't interested in the business. Bruce and his partner, Jay Boyd, bought the business in 2003. Bruce runs the supply side. He played rugby for the Birmingham team in the early 90s and bought his first Harley-Davidson in 2004. He rides the Blue Ridge Pkwy annually with friends the 2nd week in June. A little about lighting, compact fluorescent and LED lighting has taken the place of incandescent bulbs. LED will soon be the only option because it uses much less electricity. Converting to LED can be accomplished by changing the fixture, or just bypassing the ballast. American Lighting sells mainly to retailers and wholesalers. The only thing you need to know about lighting is Bruce's phone number 205-322-0570.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Terry Wright – Distinguished Gentlemen's Ride fundraiser this weekend – let's support Terry
- Vic Nigri – FCA Golf Tournament is June 4th – more info on how to support will be sent through email

SERGEANT AT ARMS: CD Denson was not warm and fuzzy, declaring "no hugs allowed in the Sales Club" in his upcoming administration.

GREETERS & PRIZES:

Jim Kline – Iron City Wealth Management – won by Hank Spencer

Darryl White – Vaytiv Payment Solutions, Inc. – won by Mike Lorino

For what it's worth, Darryl arrived at 11:58, only greeted Jim Kline, and contributed a prize of \$2.

JACKPOT: \$25 – Won by James Lucas

MEETING ADJOURNED: 12:56 PM

NEXT MEETING: May 21, 2024

AGENDA: Allison Cornelius – Director, GBHS

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