



## Our Civitan Family



### Happy Birthday Civitan

#### Civitanos

Nov. 6 Charlie Blackwell  
Nov. 19 Leila Long  
Nov. 26 Chris Hartness



### Get Well Civitan

Looks as if Jennifer is ready for her surgery to remove the remaining tumor. Our prayers are with you, Jennifer.

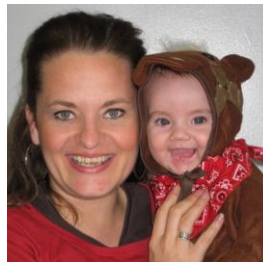


### Happy Anniversary

None Reported



### Jude's First Halloween!



Governor's Trophy  
Winner 2006-2007  
Civitan Year



Our store managers like the certificates of thanks.



Dean helps Ella deliver 1056 pounds of fruit cake in one day.



Dean wears his Claxton shirt with pride.



Dr. Frank asked prospective member to join the club.

**Officers for 2007-08**  
President: Leila P. Long  
Pres. Elect: Steve Matson  
Secretary: Dr. Misty Konow  
Treasurer: Ella B. Messer  
**Board of Directors:**  
Tom Shealy  
Wanda Simpson  
Dr. Frank Konow  
Sgt-at-arms: Dean Hartness  
Chaplain: Tom Shealy  
Parliamentarian: David Simpson

**Meeting Information**  
First and Third Tuesdays of each month  
Mary's Café on Firetower Road  
Fellowship and Dinner: 6:30 PM  
Meeting: 7PM adjournment 8 PM

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### Activity Calendar

**November 6** Regular meeting with speaker, Will Davis of WJZY-TV. Induction of new member.

**November 9** 2007 City wide Veterans Day Salute at Bigger House on Charlotte Ave. 10:00 AM.

**November 10** Civitan Soccer Team plays at 10 AM on field 1 A at Cherry Park.

**November 10** Miss RHHS Pageant . 7 PM

**November 12** Veterans Day Flag display.

**November 17** SC District Civitan Meeting in Columbia . Registration at 9:30 AM Dismissed about 2:30.

**November 17** Last game for Civitan Soccer Team . Plays at 10 AM on field 1 A at Cherry Park. Picnic at shelter at 11 AM. This is in question.

**November 20** Regular meeting with speaker.

**November 26** Chris Hartness birthday celebration at Meadow Lark.



**Welcome to Civitan, Jon Love**

Jon and his wife, Libby are best friends of Drs. Misty and Frank Konow. They have been working him for months to get him to commit to his civic duty. It finally paid off. We now have a great young man to help us on projects and hopefully to bring in more new members of his caliber.

Add his name and address to your membership list: Jon Love, 2853 Summer Creek Court, Rock Hill, SC 29732, Phone: (cell) 803-487-3519 (H) 803 366-0568 email [jonlove@comporium.net](mailto:jonlove@comporium.net)



**Notes from the Board Meeting**

As of November 1 we have cash on hand of \$4,3356.02. Our outstanding bills are for the District meeting at \$20 a head , the cost of a soccer picnic for the fall soccer team and families, and our cost of the fruit cake at \$ 7,824.96.

In the candy box fund we have a balance of \$333.68 at the present. Outstanding bills for this fund is Sno-Do and Dance-a-Thon for the Junior Civitan representatives at \$100 each, the Winter Celebration for the special Needs community, our \$10 per member to the Civitan International Research Center in Birmingham, and last but not least Special Olympics both area 11 and SC.

The board approved the proposed budget for 2007-8 and the goals for our club. The new membership handbooks are being prepared and will be ready soon.

Tom has suggested a new community service project and is going to collect more information before presenting it to the club. It has to do with the new Warming Room at the Salvation Army. More Information to come.

We have received banner patches for our participation in the Dance-A-Thon and Snow-Do Project for 2006-7.

We have replaced the memorial stone at the Worthy Boys and Girls Camp and it now has Hilda Carter's name engraved on it.

We have contributed \$300 to the Worthy Boys and Girls Camp and \$200 to the Children's Attention Home Charter School.

**Birthday Party:**

November 26. What is this all about? The men at the Meadowlark Residence for Special Needs like parties. Last year we began throwing parties for each of the eight men on their birthdays. Tom gets all the supplies and all we have to do is show up and sing "Happy Birthday" to the special person and spread ourselves around and talk to the other residents. Oh yes, we get to enjoy cake and ice cream also. This party is for Chris Hartness, Dean's brother. Since he is an honorary member of this club, please make a special effort to attend his special day celebration. More information will follow.

**Membership Meeting:**

We had a membership meeting on October 16 and we want to thank Drs. Misty and Frank for bringing a prospect. He joined. Let's make every meeting a membership meeting and every active member should bring at least one prospective member. If you didn't know, we do have a membership chairperson. It will always be the President-elect. Steve Matson will be serve this year.

**District information**

Our first District meeting of the 2007-08 Civitan Year will be held at the Babcock Center at 2725 Banny Jones Avenue in West Columbia. Registration begins at 9:30 AM and will be over about 2:30 PM. It is extremely important that we as Civitans become connected with the other Civitans around the State. We can learn so much from each other. The club will pay your \$20 registration fee which includes the Famous Wise Barbecue Buffet lunch. We can car pool and if enough want to go Ella will rent a van big enough for all of us. Ella has directions or you can go on line for a map. Ella must know how many are going by the meeting on Tuesday , November 6.



**Junior Happenings:**

We still have not received information from Indian Land HS or South Pointe HS about new advisors. We have not heard from Northwestern HS as to their induction service.

Rock Hill High School Jr. Civitans are busy planning and preparing for the Miss RHHS Pageant. They need our help. They need door guards, snack room helpers, several judges at different times, and just plain support from us. The date is November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Judging will be on the Thursday and Friday before . Call Leila if you are interested in helping out.



All the stores in the Rock Hill, York, Clover, Tega Cay, Fort Mill, Lancaster, and Pageland have been serviced with fruit cake. We want to thank our deliverers, Tom Shealy, Dean Hartness, Jimmy Sweatt, Frank and Misty Konow, and Ella Messer for getting the job done. We have to add David and Wanda Simpson to the list because they came out in the rain to help Jimmy, Tom, Dean and Ella unload the over 3700 pounds of cake from Claxton that Jimmy drove down to pick up. This may be one our best years but we need help from all club members. When in a grocery store, stop at the Claxton display and straighten it up. If it looks real low on cake call me and leave a message at 366-6797. If you have friends and relatives who would like a cake or two, we are selling them for \$3.25 a pound. That is a saving of over \$.50 per pound over store price. Call Ella to place your order.



After reading the notes from the Board and seeing what we are suppose to pay for out of the candy box money, do you see why we need more Civitans placing more candy boxes into businesses and servicing them. Of coarse as in the past, if the candy box funds are low we use our regular budget funds to meet the needs. Call Wanda at 324-2738 if you are willing to place a candy box and she will give you more than enough information to get you started.



Veterans Day is on Sunday, November 11. The federal holiday follows on Monday, November 12. We need help... The board made a decision to have our next flag display on Monday, November 12. We will meet at 7 AM at Ebenezer Vets for the Ebenezer route. Call David to meet up with him for the downtown/Oakland route. We will need to begin to pick up flags about 6 PM.

**Salvation Army Kettle Drive** We have received a letter from Cecil Pruitt about the Kettle Drive in York at Wal-mart. We can do week days and or weekends in 2 hour shifts from Thanksgiving to Christmas. We have to decide when.....