



Dedicated Leader GROBER'S BOARD SERVICE SPANNED 43 YEARS

Long-time Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club board member Jack Grober died on November 2, 2009. Grober, age 85, served on the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club board of directors for 43 years.

As a young boy, Jack joined the Boys Club when it was located at Judge Issac Parker's courthouse. During his youth, he loved playing basketball and tennis. His father, Frank, was an employee of Garrison Furniture. After graduating from high school in 1941, Jack attended Kemper Military School, and one semester at the University of Arkansas.



Jack E. Grober
1924-2009

Grober served in the 71st Infantry Division, part of General Patton's 3rd Army in Europe during World War II. After Jack completed his military service in 1946, he returned to the University of Arkansas and completed his Bachelors Degree in 1949.

After college graduation, Jack joined his father in the furniture manufacturing business. His father started working in the

furniture business at age 11.

Frank Grober was elected to the Fort Smith Boys Club board of directors in 1947. Jack joined the board in 1966, and served as board president in 1971-72. Over the years, Jack was chair of several committees and was a generous donor to Club programs and activities.

In honor of his late wife Mollie, Jack Grober established a trust at the Boys & Girls Club that will endow annual College Scholarships for needy club members. The Jack & Mollie Grober College Scholarship will be given each year starting in the Fall of 2010.

Jack Grober is survived by two daughters and one son, Barbara Lucas, Emily Long and Jack E. Grober Jr.; two grand-children and two great-grandchildren.



New 15 Passenger Van - Board member Curtis Goldtrap Jr. and FSBGC staff member J. P. Sonnier greet students from Barling Elementary School. Because of a generous donation to the Boys & Girls Club, Barling students are now able to ride in a new Club van each day after school.

FSBGC AFTER-SCHOOL SHUTTLE SERVICE EXPANDS

With the recent addition of a fourth van at the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club, all four Club units are now providing daily after-school transportation.

"We are very excited to offer this service at the Goldtrap-Gardner unit" said FSBGC executive director Jerry Glidewell. "Thanks to a wonderful donation by the Goldtrap family, children from Barling, Euper Lane and Booneville, now have the opportunity to attend the Club on a daily basis.

The Fort Smith Public Schools does not provide bus service for Elementary Schools, except for special needs students and those who must cross the interstate. The Boys & Girls Club has provided van service at the Evans, Jeffrey and Stephens units for the past 5 years. Pickup service includes the following schools: Cavanaugh, Carnall, Beard, Pike, Sutton, Ballman, Howard, Morrison, and Trusty.

In Memory of...

Memorial contributions to the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club are invested in the Club Endowment fund. Interest from these donations generate operational support for the Club. The Endowment was established in 1940. Gifts received during the fourth quarter of 2009 (October, November, and December) were given in memory of the following...

MR. BILL BATEMAN, SR.

by Candy & Gimo Berry
by Charles W. Blaschke
by B.G. Hendrix
by Irene & Donald Nickell II

MR. HAROLD BLAYLOCK

by Jo & Harold Bateman
by Cyndi & Jerry Glidewell

MR. RAYMOND GUY COADY

by Dr. & Mrs. Jim B. Saviers
by Sue & Greg Smith

MR. THOMAS LEONARD "TOM" COOLEY

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MS. SUSIE SLATES CRAIG

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by Beshears Construction
by Janet & Mike Blaylock
by Sue Cooley
by Mary & Bill Cooper
by Carl D. Corley
by Mrs. John B. Cunningham
by Jill & Randy Cutting
by The Officers, Directors & Employees of the
First National Bank of Fort Smith
by Cyndi & Jerry Glidewell
by Diane & A. Curtis Goldtrap, Jr.
by Louanna & Jack Green
by Jim Hanna & all the Employees of Hanna Oil & Gas Co.
by Carter Hunt
by Dr. Bill & Donna Huskison
by Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Janes
by Jerry Kerwin
by Bettye & Paul King
by Annette & Sam Landrum
by Employees of Logistics Warehouse
by Grace Marshall, Nancy Smith, Darlene & Kenney Harwood,
Jr., Debby Bailey, Darlene & Wyatt Hittson, Serena & Jeff
Badley, Misti & Ross Scogins
by Alan Lewis & Nancy Martin
by Pam & Buddy McMahon
by Miller Family Foundation
by Robin & Grayson Moore
by Jane Dills Morgan
by Janice & Bob Powell
by Mary & Taylor Prewitt
by Dorothy & Myron Rappeport
by Nancy & Harry Robinson, Jr.
by Alfred C. Sass
by Dr. & Mrs. James B. Saviers
by Sharon & Sam M. Sicard
by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas O. Smith, Jr.
by Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

MR. JACK E. GROBER (continued)

by Nancy & Collier Wenderoth, Jr.
by Betty Wery
by Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Yantis

MR. KEVIN BARKLEY JONES

by Ann Jones

MS. LEONA LANDTHRIP

by Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Plunkett

MR. GENE L. LEHNEN

by Peggy & Billy Higgins

MR. JODIE MAHONY

by Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

MS. AUDA FAYE MCCONNELL

by Mr. & Mrs. Okla Ben Smith

MR. CONRAD "CONNIE" ROBERTSON

by Brenda & MC Glidewell
by Cyndi & Jerry Glidewell

MS. BETTY SHUMARD

by Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Plunkett

MR. BILLY K. VAUGHN

by Billye & Sam Campbell
by Cyndi & Jerry Glidewell
by Dorothy & Raymond Goodman
by Peggy & Billy Higgins
by Helen Holland
by Employees of PC Hardware & Machinery Co.
by Ms. Linda Udouj

MS. HELEN BLANCHE COLE WHITSON

by Peggy & Billy Higgins



Billy Vaughn
1945-2009



Harold Blaylock
1931-2009

HONORARIUMS

Gifts given in the fourth quarter of 2009 in Honor of the following:

MR. & MRS. LARRY BAKER

by Dot & Bubba Rappeport

MR. & MRS. STEVE BELL

by Dot & Bubba Rappeport

MR. & MRS. MORGAN BRYANT

by Dot & Bubba Rappeport

MS. DIANA CAGLE

by Dot & Bubba Rappeport

MR. DWIGHT CURRY

by Terry, Lynn, Robert David,
& Matthew Weidman

MR. & MRS. DAVID CURRY

by Terry, Lynn, Robert David,
& Matthew Weidman

JUDGE & MRS. ROBERT DAWSON

by Dot & Bubba Rappeport

MR. & MRS. MONT ECHOLS, JR.

by Dot & Bubba Rappeport

MR. JIM HARWOOD

by BancorpSouth

MR. & MRS. JERRY HENDRICKS

by Dot & Bubba Rappeport

DR. & MRS. RON KNOBLOCH

by Dot & Bubba Rappeport

MR. & MRS. ROBERT E. MILLER

by Dot & Bubba Rappeport

MR. BILL MOSLEY

by Dot & Bubba Rappeport

MR. JERRY ORLER

by BancorpSouth

MR. & MRS. DOUGLAS PARKER

by Dot & Bubba Rappeport

MS. JANICE POWELL

by ARCF & David Armbruster

MR. & MRS. BILL PRIAKOS

by Dot & Bubba Rappeport

DR. BOYD SAVIERS

by Dot & Bubba Rappeport

MRS. HENRY WILLIAMS

by Dot & Bubba Rappeport

MR. & MRS. ALAN WOOTEN

by Dot & Bubba Rappeport

FSBGC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIALS

MR. STEVEN D. JENKINS

by Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Powell

MR. CHESTER F. MICKLE

by Mrs. Ethel Mickle

MR. BOBBY NEEDHAM, SR.

(for) Helen Blanche Cole Whitson

(for) Billy Vaughn

(for) Richard E. Birdsley

(for) G. Parker Guillems

by Robyn & Bobby Needham, Jr.

FSBGC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP HONORARIUMS

MR. VIC FORSGREN

(for) Dallas Forsgren

(for) Justin Forsgren

(for) Steve Forsgren

by Lyn & Bruce Caselman

MR JACK LIGGETT

(for) Mike, Judi, Kris, Michael &

Lauren Madeburg Liggett

(for) Chuck, Kathy, Charlie & Travis
Liggett

by Lyn & Bruce Caselman

MR. ROBERT A. YOUNG IV

(for) Kay & Jim Burch

(for) Betty & Eddie Christian

(for) Lady Jane & Bob Cohen

(for) Mike Coleman, Sr.

(for) Michelle & Darryl Eckes

(for) Lynn & Tim English

(for) Dorothy & R.C. Goodman

(for) Wyndal Goodman

(for) Suzanne & Paul Henson

(for) Terry & David Hunton

(for) Pat & Stormy Jenkins

(for) Jennifer & Tom Kelly

(for) Jeri & Walton Maurras

(for) Janice & Bob Powell

(for) Nancy & Tom Robertson

(for) Elinor & Okla Ben Smith

(for) Karen & Charles Still

(for) Lynn & Terry Weidman

(for) Jan & David Whitt

(for) Becky Yarborough & Steve Seffense

(for) Mary & Robert Young

by Staci & Cole Goodman

(for) Dr. & Mrs. Layton Mauze

(for) Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Young III

by M.L. Yantis

"A Gift To Feel Good About" RAISES \$ 4,000 FOR FSBGC

Providing needy children with a membership card and activity fee is something that the new HOLIDAY HONORARY GIFT program at the Boys & Girls Club will do. Several individuals participated in the fundraising event.

For \$ 28, the donors provided a free membership card (\$10) and activity fee (\$18) to a child in need. With the gift, donors were able to designate who they wanted to honor during the holidays. The honoree received a special card with an announcement regarding the gift.

Unemployment, poverty, and disadvantaged circumstances have left a lot of kids in our community without the resources they need to participate in after-school and summer programs. Providing positive activities to help young people develop into productive citizens is something the Club has been focused on for the past 82 years.

FSBGC HOLIDAY HONORARY GIFTS

MR. BRADLEY BARNARD

by Carolyn & Hal Smith

MR. STEVE BIRCH

by Ky & Jim Birch

MS. CAROLINE BLOCHBERGER

by Judy & David Staggs

MR. MATTHEW BREMAN

by Carnall School PTA

MS MARGARET BURNETT

by Jerry Kerwin

"BABY C" CARROLL

by Pam & Mike Carroll

MS. LYN CASELMAN

by Katy & Wilson Ward

MR. ROBERT COCKREHAM

by Jerry Kerwin

ANN & JAMES COTTRELL

by Jerry Kerwin

MS. SUSIE DOUGHERTY

by Janice Powell

MARILYN & DON FOSTER

by Cyndi & Jerry Glidewell

FORT SMITH BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

by Mr. & Mrs. James C. Alexander, Jr.

by Meg & Jerry Canfield

by Mrs. Suzanne T. Dougherty

by Kralicek Investments, LLC

by Connie & Rod Townley

MR. JOHN E. GEIGER, JR.

by Jerry Kerwin

MR. JERRY GLIDEWELL

by Helene Lewis

DIANE & A. CURTIS GOLDTRAP, JR.

by Cyndi & Jerry Glidewell

by Cathy & Dr. Robert "Chris" Goldtrap

by Sandy & Curtis Goldtrap III

DR. COLE GOODMAN

by Linda & Kenneth Schmidt

STACI & COLE GOODMAN

by Cyndi & Jerry Glidewell

by Jeri & Walton Maurras

JAUNICE & RICHARD GRIFFIN

by Janice & Bob Powell

PEARL & HENRY GRIFFIN

by Carolyn & Don Griffin

MR. JACK E. GROBER

by Linda & Kenneth Schmidt

MR. DODSON HENDRIX

by Donna & Bob Newbold

PEGGY & BILLY HIGGINS

by Cyndi & Jerry Glidewell

MR. & MRS. JOHN B. HOBBS

by Jerry Kerwin

MR. JIM HUTCHISON

by Kay & Jim Birch

MARY & SHELLY JOHNSON

by Jerry Kerwin

MR. HAGAN JONES

by Carolyn & Hal Smith

MS. ANN JONES

by Janie & Jim Wyatt

FSBGC HOLIDAY HONORARY GIFTS

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MR. JERRY KERWIN

by Robert Cockreham
by Cyndi & Jerry Glidewell

MR. JIM KING

by Wayne King

MS. NANCY LLEWELLYN

by Janice Powell

GINGER & DAVE LUDWICK

by Jerry Kerwin

KATE & HUGH MAURRAS

by Jeri & Walton Maurras

MS. AUDA FAYE MCCONNELL

by Judy & David Staggs

DR. LOUIS MCGILL

NEGRO BASEBALL LEAGUE

by George McGill

MR. BUDDY MCMAHON

by Ruth Ann & Larry Price

MS. RHONDA MURPHY

by Janie & Jim Wyatt

MR. HANK NEEDHAM

by Kay & Jim Birch

MR. NICK A. NIXON

by Betty & Roy Nixon

MR. WILLIAM O'MAHONEY

by Jerry Kerwin

MS. BETTY PENCE

by Janice Powell

BETTY & DR. ELDON PENCE

by Cyndi & Jerry Glidewell

JANICE & BOB POWELL

by Jeri & Walton Maurras

MR. JOE DICKEY POWERS

by Jim Harwood

MS. MARY PREWITT

by Janice Powell

MR. BRYAN REDD

by Kathy & Mike Redd

MR. CLYDE "BUDDY" REDD

Kathy & Mike Redd

MR. HAYDEN REDD

by Kathy & Mike Redd

MS. RACHAEL REDD

by Kathy & Mike Redd



Mentoring Christmas Party - Fort Smith Boys & Girls ccub members participating in the Lean on Me mentoring program were treated to a special holiday party with Santa Claus. Mentors and Club members received a special gift at the event.

MR. RAY RODGERS

by Jerry Kerwin

MS. MAUDE JETER ROGERS

by Janice Powell

MR. HOWELL SCHMIDT

by Linda & Kenneth Schmidt

MR. KENNETH SCHMIDT

by Linda Schmidt

MR. JOHN M. SMITH, SR.

by John M. Smith, Jr.

DR. JERRY STEWART

by Linda & Kenneth Schmidt

EDNA & JAMES WAGONER

by Cyndi & Jerry Glidewell

MS. MARLA WALKER

by Marilyn & Don Foster

DR. JEFF WARD

by Rudda & Frank Ward

MR. SCOTT WARD

by Rudda & Frank Ward

MR. ROBBIE WESTPHAL

by Bennie Westphal

JANIE & JIM WYATT

by Jerry Bridges

MARY & ROBERT YOUNG

by Jeri & Walton Maurras

MR. JOHN ZANDER

by Helene Lewis

MR. PAUL ZANDER

by Helene Lewis

FSBGC Honorary Gifts Available All Year Long

Need to get a birthday gift for someone who already had everything they really need? Or perhaps you're interested in celebrating a special event like an anniversary.

Consider purchasing a \$28 honorary gift from the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club. The Club will send a birthday card or anniversary card to the person you're recognizing with a special message and acknowledgment from the donor.

The \$28 gift will be used to provide a needy child with a free Club membership and activity fee. With an annual membership of 3,500 kids, there are always families who need the financial boost. Those honored (and donors) will be listed in the FSBGC newsletter.

For more information regarding this program or other sponsorship opportunities, contact the FSBGC at 479-782-7093.

McGILL, SMITH & FORSGREN NAMED TO FSBGC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

George McGill, John M. Smith Jr. and Dallas Forsgren have been elected to the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors. They were officially approved by a vote of the board during a December meeting.

McGill is owner of McGill Insurance Agency. He has a M.B.A from the University of Arkansas and is a long time sponsor and volunteer at the Boys & Girls Club. His civic involvement includes: Chamber of Commerce, First Tee, UA Fort Smith, Riverfront Development Task Force, Bass Reeves Legacy Initiative, Salvation Army, Fort Smith Historic District and the Salvation Army.

Smith is President of Smith Automotive Group. He is a past Club member and a graduate of the University of Georgia. Both his father (John Maddox Smith) and grandfather (Mose Smith) served on the Boys & Girls Club board. John M. Smith Sr. was inducted into the FSBGC Hall of Fame in 2008. Smith Chevrolet has sponsored Club programs for more than 30 years. John M. Smith Jr. has been involved with the Bost Foundation, UAMS and the Cancer Support House.

Forsgren is Chief Operations Officer for Forsgren Inc. Dallas was named Volunteer of the Year at the Goldtrap-Gardner unit in 2007. He is a former Club member who has been active as a football and baseball coach at the Club for several years. He attended Arkansas State University. His late father Vic Forsgren, is a past board member and an 2004 inductee in the FSBGC Hall of Fame.

"We are very pleased to add these three outstanding individuals to our board" said Dr. Cole Goodman, 2008-2009 FSBGC president. "All three are dedicated to helping area young people" he added.

2010-2011 FSBGC Board Officers

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|
| President: | Janice Powell | Treasurer: | Linda Schmidt |
| 1 st VP: | Chris Whitt | Secretary: | Buddy McMahon |
| 2 nd VP: | Kent Blochberger | | |

2010-2011 FSBGC Board of Directors

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|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Kent Blochberger | Walton Maurras | Linda Schmidt |
| Bill Cooper | John McFarland | Sam M. Sicard |
| Carl Corley | George McGill | John M. Smith Jr. |
| Dallas Forsgren | Buddy McMahon | Okla Ben Smith |
| Curtis Goldtrap Jr. | Robert S. Meek Jr. | James Wagoner |
| Dr. Cole Goodman | Robert E. Miller | W.R. Walker |
| Bill Hanna | Jane Morgan | Bennie Westphal |
| Jim Harwood | Janice Powell | Chris Whitt |
| Jerry Kerwin | Joe Powers | Robert A. Young III |



George McGill



John M. Smith Jr.



Janice Powell



Dallas Forsgren

JANICE POWELL ELECTED FSBGC BOARD PRESIDENT

FSBGC board member Janice Hobbs Powell will serve as President for 2010-2011. Powell has been a member of the Boys & Girls Club board of directors for 11 years where she has served as chair of the Scholarship committee.

A native of Fort Smith, Powell attended the University of Tulsa. She is a General Partner of Hobbs & Curry Family Limited Partnership. Powell is a past member of the Sparks Health System Board of Trustees, the Foundation Board of the Fort Smith Public Schools, and the United Way Board.

Powell currently serves as Secretary of the Foundation Board of the University of Arkansas Fort Smith. She is a sustaining member of the Jr. League of Fort Smith, and serves on the staff relations committee of First United Methodist Church.

Dr. Cole Goodman served as FSBGC Board president during 2008-2009. He also serves as a Fort Smith City Director. "Janice will do a great job as our board President" said Goodman. "She's very involved in our community" he added.



ARVEST BANK SUPPORT – John Womack (middle) of Arvest presents FSBGC staff Jason Morland (left) and Jerry Glidewell (right) a check to the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club. The donation was part of the new re-opening of the remodeled Walmart Supercenter at 2425 Zero Street. The presentation was made possible by the Walton Family Foundation.



Model Airplane Class – Boys & Girls Club volunteer Mike Hunter demonstrates to usage of a model airplane engine. Hunter teaches a weekly class to Club members at the Evans unit with no cost to participants.

UNITED WAY VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZE HANNA

Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club board member Bill Hanna was honored by volunteers and staff of the Fort Smith Area United Way at a campaign Wrap-Up luncheon held December 10. Hanna served as campaign chair and was instrumental in the success of the fundraising efforts.

Several youth agencies benefit from the annual United Way campaign, including the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club. “We need to continue raising money for these agencies all year long” said Hanna. “Helping those in need truly defines our campaign slogan to LIVE UNITED” he added.

FSBGC FINE ARTS EXHIBIT WINNERS

Results from the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club Fine Arts competition were announced by Club Arts coordinator Elizabeth Easter. Entries from all four Club units were judged during the local exhibit held in November at First National Bank.

Winning entries are forwarded to the Boys & Girls Club Regional Fine Arts Exhibit. Regional winners will have their works submitted to the Boys & Girls Clubs of America national competition. First place winners from the FSBGC were:

| AGE GROUP | NAME | TITLE |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Pastels:</i> | | |
| 9 & under | Parker Stroud (9) | “Dining Room Table” |
| 12 & under | Jessica Maxwell (11) | “Wallpaper & Vanity” |
| 15 & under | Brittany Deschryver (13) | “Plaid Roses” |
| 18 & under | Christina Barnes (16) | “Lily” |
| <i>Multi-colored Drawing:</i> | | |
| 9 & under | Michael Huggins (9) | “Cheetah & Wildebeest” |
| 12 & under | Hobbs Stroud (10) | “Secret of the Eclipse” |
| 15 & under | Jessica Smith (14) | “Wonder of Nature” |
| 18 & under | Sarah Nelson (18) | “The Owl” |
| <i>Watercolor:</i> | | |
| 9 & under | Tommy Deschryver (9) | “Dinosaurs” |
| 12 & under | Michelle Espinoza (12) | “Flaming Cherries” |
| 15 & under | Jessica Smith (14) | “Simple Pleasure” |
| 18 & under | Christina Barnes (16) | “The Other Side” |
| <i>Mixed Media:</i> | | |
| 9 & under | Parker Stroud (9) | “Jasmyne” |
| 12 & under | Parick Oetzel (11) | “Me & My World” |
| <i>Monochromatic Drawing:</i> | | |
| 9 & under | Michael Huggins (9) | “Jessica” |
| 12 & under | Mason Gray (11) | “Desert Tortoise” |
| 18 & under | Darion Briggs (16) | “Breakthrough” |

Other top finishers participating in the annual Fine Arts Exhibit included: Elyssa Mansell (age 7), Ashur Salazar (age 11), Jennifer Easter, Angela Shaw (age 9), Jasmyne Rupar (age 9), Dakota Lineberry (age 10), K’la Criswell (age 11), Chris Cline (age 9), Ryan Smith (age 9), Spencer Gipson (age 11), Tyler Scaife (age 10) and Destanie Perkins (age 11). Each of the Club members received a certificate. First, second and third place winners were presented ribbons.

The majority of the work provided for the exhibit was created by Club members during the 2009 summer program. Over the years, several Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club members have had their works recognized at the national Boys & Girls Club conference. For more information concerning Arts programs at the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club, contact Elizabeth Easter at 479-452-5779.



Hip Hop Dance Clinic - Professional Instructor Eric Williams leads Boys & Girls Club members in the latest moves. Dance clinics were held at Stephens and Evans during December.



Annual Christmas Parade - Staff member Yvonne Blackmon and members of the Jeffrey unit participate in the parade festivities on Garrison Avenue.



Field Trip Fun - Club members enjoyed a field trip to Magic Springs in late October.

Boys & Girls Club

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

2010-2011 applications for the FSBGC College Scholarship program are now available on-line at www.fsbgc.org and at all four Club units. Applicants must be a high school graduate or graduating high school senior. Those applying are required to have been a FSBGC participant for a minimum of two years.

The screening process for applicants include interviews by the scholarship committee. Letters of recommendation and transcripts are closely reviewed. Committee judges consider three main areas of importance: 1) financial need 2) Boys & Girls Club participation 3) academic achievement.

Last year, \$ 34,000 in scholarship support was granted. The program was established in 1985 by former FSBGC board member Jim Alexander and his wife June. The deadline for the application process is April 1. Recipients will be recognized at a FSBGC board luncheon during the Summer. For information concerning the College Scholarship program, contact the FSBGC administrative office at 479-782-7093.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS

| | July | August | September |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Jeffrey | Natiyone Tubbs | Vionty Triplett | Annika Souvandy |
| Evans | Garrett Carmack | Jaycee Hanshew | Jasmine Jones |
| Stephens | Jyrin Smith | Nate Boitel | Chyna Triplett |
| Goldtrap | James Clayton | Phillip Barrie | Ella Robbins |

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS

| | July | August | September |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Jeffrey | Haunted Warehouse | Neil Rice | Dajin Holmes |
| Evans | Haunted Warehouse | Mike Hunter | Tori Stocking |
| Stephens | Samira Price | Cecil Gardner | Emilee Thomas |
| Goldtrap | Haunted Warehouse | Levi Whitson | Carl Neumeier |



ALUMNI NEWS

Winter 2010



25 Years Ago - Shawn Hinkle (right) participates in Tug-O-War during Kiwanis Summer Camp. Hinkle, a teacher at Kimmons Jr. high now serves as Summer Camp Director.



Hall of Fame Service – members of the Kiwanis Club serve a hot dog luncheon at the Boys & Girls Club during the holidays. The Kiwanis Club provides meals during Spring Break and Christmas Break to Club members. In 2002, the Kiwanis Club was inducted into the FSBGC Hall of Fame by the Alumni & Friends Association. For the past 70 years, the Kiwanis Club has sponsored a “free” Summer Camp for boys ages 8-11.

JIM PETTY TO SERVE AS ALUMNI & FRIENDS PRESIDENT

Jim Petty has been elected FSBGC Alumni & Friends Association President for 2009-2010. He's been a member of the Alumni Association board since its was founded in 1991.

Petty replaces Lyn Caselman, who served as President in 2008-2009. Jim Petty is a CPA and president of Strategic Realty Advisors Inc., a Van Buren real estate development and consulting company. He is also president of the Arkansas Society of CPAs.

The Alumni & Friends Association helps support several FSBGC projects throughout the year. Funding from the annual sustaining membership drive and the golf tournament benefit programs and activities at the Club. In November, the Association will host a Hall of Fame induction banquet.

2010-2011 ALUMNI & FRIENDS OFFICERS

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|------------------|--------------|
| President: | Jim Petty |
| Vice- President: | Darren Wyatt |
| Treasurer: | Randy Milam |
| Secretary: | Patty Cox |

2010-2011 ALUMNI & FRIENDS BOARD

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Randy Bittle | Hank Needham |
| Kent Blochberger | Bill Norvell |
| Lyn Caselman | Jim Petty |
| Patty Cox | Mike Redd |
| Keith Evans | Dr. James Saviers |
| Marlin Fretheim | Dr. David Staggs |
| Billy Higgins | Judge Steve Tabor |
| Joey McCutchen | James Wagoner |
| Randy Milam | Darren Wyatt |



Brett Goode 1992
Fort Smith Boys Club



Brett Goode 2009
Green Bay Packers

NFL DONATION HONORS FSBGC ALUM BRETT GOODE

A recent gift of \$ 5,000 to the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club from the NFL Youth football program was made possible by Green Bay Packer Brett Goode. In his second full year in the NFL, Goode helped lead the Packers to a very successful season and a trip to the playoffs.

The NFL has a matching program that helps benefit youth charities. Goode started his football career at the Fort Smith Boys & Girls Club. He's also served as a volunteer coach at the Club.

A former Arkansas walk-on, Goode was an outstanding SEC deep-snapper for the Razorbacks. Playing in the NFL is a "dream come true" for Goode.

2010 FSBGC

ALUMNI & FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDERWAY

For the past 19 years, the Alumni & Friends Association has been a major provider in Club programs and activities for area young people. More than \$500,000 has been raised by the Alumni Association through it's annual sustaining membership drive and special events.

The 2010 membership drive has started, and Alumni members are needed. The Association has topped the 500 member mark for the past 3 years.

Green Bay Packers

Brett Goode Day

NFL Football Player

Saturday, February 6th at 11 am

Evans Boys & Girls Club

(located near Whirlpool)

Free - Public Invited

Autographs - Photos

Refreshments



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2010 FSBGC Alumni & Friends Membership Application

- You do not have to be a past Boys & Girls Club member to join -
2010 memberships valid through December 31, 2010

Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone/Home _____ Telephone/Work _____

email _____

Please Check One

☐ Active.....\$25 Silver.....\$50 ☐

☐ Century.....\$100 Gold.....\$250 ☐

☐ Platinum.....\$500 Lifetime.....\$5,000 ☐

☐ Milbank Society.....\$10,000

All gifts are Tax Deductible

Please send payment with this application to:



Fort Smith Boys & Girls Clubs
Alumni & Friends Association
4905 North "O" Street
Fort Smith, AR 72904

Please check one: Cap ☐ T-Shirt ☐ Size _____

SPORTS



Rinky Dink Football League 2009 Optimist Queen & Escorts
Elijah York Brittlyn Burris Hunter Wilkinson



Pee Wee Football League 2009 Optimist Queen & Escorts
Parker Wright Zoe Rogers Jordan West



Midget Football League 2009 Optimist Queen & Escorts
Max Moore Alyssa Kimble Jake McCrea

QUEENS CROWNING A FSBGC FOOTBALL TRADITION

After experiencing weeks and weeks of rain and mud, the FSBGC football season ended on a warm sunny day. Annual Optimist Day games were held on October 31 and November 2 at Hunts Park. Queen contestants from all three leagues helped raise more than \$ 7,000 from the event.

Various fundraising efforts were conducted by contestants, including: bake sales, car washes, raffles and carnival booths. Proceeds from the annual Optimist Day bowl games are used to purchase cheer and football gear for the program next season.

Participants in the Queens contest each receive a trophy and a floral arrangement. League Queens are crowned by the captain of the football team she represents. Optimist Day Bowl games are held annually during the last week of the FSBGC football season.

Optimist Day Football Queen Contestants

| <i>Rinky Dink</i> | <i>Pee Wee</i> | <i>Midget</i> |
|---|---|---|
| Ashtyn Mobley <i>Nolan, Caddell & Reynolds</i> | Lillian McCombs <i>Zero Mountain</i> | Alyssa Kimble <i>Jerry Neels BBQ</i> |
| Rachel Simpson <i>National Family Pharmacy</i> | Keionna Hartgraves <i>Smith Chevrolet</i> | Erin Massey <i>McDonalds</i> |
| Chaprelle Wanton <i>Y.M.A. Cowboys</i> | Zoe Rogers <i>Cricket</i> | Diamond Ranney <i>Parker Wire</i> |
| Mazie Torres <i>Webb Energy</i> | Hayley Cooper <i>Tanda</i> | Kayla Tucker <i>Carman Trucking</i> |
| Emma Cobb <i>Simmons First</i> | Chyna Triplett <i>McGill All-State</i> | Ashton Thomas <i>Sertoma</i> |
| Brittlyn Burris <i>Police Cubs</i> | Ashlynn Sampson <i>Beshears Construction</i> | Megan Rodgers <i>Forsgren</i> |
| Hadley Brisendine <i>Alford's Carpet One</i> | Olivia Lane <i>New Roads Telecom</i> | |
| Kambria Delawder <i>McCutchen Law</i> | | |

Flower Girls: Mekel Miller, Olivia Beasley, Madeline Johnson

Crown Bearers: Justin Washington, Marcus West, Andrew Reeder.

FSBGC BASEBALL SIGN-UPS BEGIN FEBRUARY 15

Registration for the Boys & Girls Club baseball program will be held at all four FSBGC units beginning February 15. Signups will last throughout the month of March.

Age divisions for the 2010 baseball program include: T-Ball (age 6), Pee Wee (7-8), Rookie (9-10), Cal Ripken (11-12), Prep (13), Babe Ruth (14-15), Senior Babe Ruth (16-18) and American Legion (age 16-18).

Football And Soccer Leagues

2010 Final Standings

Rinky Dink Football

| <i>1st & 2nd Graders</i> | Won | Lost | Tied |
|------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Webb Energy | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| YMA Cowboys | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Simmons First | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Nolan, Caddell & Reynolds | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| National Family Pharmacy | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Police Cubs | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| McCutchen Law | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Alford's Carpet One | 0 | 7 | 0 |

Pee Wee Football

| <i>3rd & 4th Graders</i> | Won | Lost | Tied |
|------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| McGill Allstate | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Cricket | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Zero Mountain | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Smith Chevrolet | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Beshears Construction | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Tanda | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Newroads Telecom | 0 | 5 | 1 |

Optimist Day Champion: McGill Allstate

Optimist Day Runner-up: Cricket

Midget Football

| <i>5th & 6th Graders</i> | Won | Lost | Tied |
|------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Sertoma | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Jerry Neel's BBQ | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Parker Energy | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Carman Trucking | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| McDonald's | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Forsgren | 0 | 6 | 0 |

Optimist Day Champion: Sertoma

Optimist Day Runner: Jerry Neel's BBQ

Minor Soccer League

| <i>1st, 2nd & 3rd Graders</i> | Won | Lost | Tied |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Milam Business Systems | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Alford's Carpet One | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Arnold's Custom Cabinets | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Gary Griffin Homes | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Eye Group | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Shoe Carnival | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Simmons First | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Nolan, Caddell & Reynolds | 0 | 8 | 0 |

Tournament Champion: Milam Business Systems

Tournament Runner-up: Alford's Carpet One

Major Soccer league

| <i>4th, 5th & 6th Graders</i> | Won | Lost | Tied |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Gray Johnson Realty | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| Optimist | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Fort Smith Glass | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Your H'town Computer Store | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Dr. Cole Goodman | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Arsenal | 1 | 5 | 0 |

Tournament Champion: Optimist

Tournament Runner-up: Gray Johnson Realty

Junior Soccer league

| <i>7th, 8th & 9th Graders</i> | Won | Lost | Tied |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| FSBGC Alumni | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Dale Crampton Company | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Blue Thunder | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Williams Printing | 0 | 5 | 3 |

Tournament Champion: FSBGC Alumni

Tournament Runner-up: Dale Crampton Company



Fun Page

PERPLEXING PUZZLES

- A) A mile long train is moving at 60 mph when it reaches a mile long tunnel. How long does it take the entire train to pass through the tunnel?
- B) What is the number that is one-fifth of one-tenth of one-half of 10,000?
- C) Rachel has six more brothers than she has sisters. Her brother Ryan has three times as many brother as he has sisters. How many boys and girls are there in the family? (hint: 10 children or less)
- D) If 8 women out of 50 are blond, how many women out of 1,000 are not blond?
- E) A parked car is facing west on a straight road. You get in and start driving. After traveling for awhile, you find that you are a mile east of your starting point. Why ?

ANSWERS:

A. 2 minutes B. 100 C. 7 boys & 2 girls D. 840
E. The car was in reverse.
1. a 2. a 3. a 4. a 5. a 6. a 7. a 8. d 9. d 10. d

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB — BRAIN?????GAME

- Which U.S. President served less than 1 year in office?
a) William Harrison b) James Garfield c) William McKinley
d) Gerald Ford
- What's the official State Bird of Louisiana ? a) Brown Pelican
b) Brown Thrasher c) Common Loon d) Mockingbird
- Which team did the Green Bay Packers defeat during the very first Super Bowl in 1967 ? a) Kansas City Chiefs
b) Dallas Cowboys c) Minnesota Vikings d) Oakland Raiders
- What's the only State not to be a part of the National Park system? a) Delaware b) Georgia c) Rhode Island d) Arkansas
- What was the name of the Space Shuttle that exploded into a deadly fireball on January 28, 1986 ?
a) Challenger b) Columbia c) Discovery d) Atlantis
- Which NBA players holds the record for most points (4,029) scored in a season ? a) Wilt Chamberlain
b) Michael Jordan c) Kobe Bryant d) LaBron James
- From 1998-2000, which celebrity donated \$ 3 million for Boys & Girls Clubs college scholarships ?
a) Oprah Winfrey b) Denzel Washington c) Warren Buffet
d) Michael Jordan
- Which American Idol has performed several times in Fort Smith, AR ? a) Kris Allen b) David Cook
c) Taylor Hicks d) Carrie Underwood
- According to "Guinness Book of World Records" who's the most successful entertainer of all-time? a) Elvis Presley
b) Paul McCartney c) Garth Brooks d) Michael Jackson
- Which U.S. President did not win the Nobel Peace Prize ? a) Woodrow Wilson b) Jimmy Carter
c) Barack Obama d) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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