

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

January 6, 1972

THE ELKS CLUB

Meeting called to order at 7:20 PM by President Ruff.

Roll call found 32 members present and 7 absent.

Excuses for previous absences were presented and accepted.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The membership committee presented the name of Lucian Dade to the Society, for consideration as a member, to be voted upon at the February meeting.

There being no further business the secretary called the program for the evening:

J. Thomas Soyars presented a paper entitled;

"The Proposed Kentucky Penal Code"

Robert M. Fairleigh presented a paper entitled;

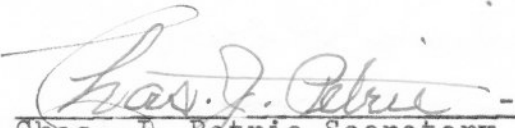
"Commodity Or Money"

The papers were well received and a good discussion followed, eleven members participating.

The program for February was named by the secretary;

Richard C. Brasher--Thomas W. Garnett

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM by President Ruff.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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THE ELKS CLUB

February 3, 1972

Meeting called to order 7:15 by President Ruff.

Roll call found 24 members present and 13 absent.

Excuses of previous absences from meetings were presented and accepted.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Candidate Lucian Dade was voted upon for membership and the vote was favorable.

The secretary sent Col. Dade the proper invitation to become a member of the Society and received the following answer: *Declined with regrets*

There being no further business, the secretary called the program for the evening:


Curtis Brasher presented a paper entitled;

" The Golden Age-Or Was It" .

Thomas Garnett did not present a paper due to his resignation. The paper was well received and a good discussion followed, ten members participating.

The secretary named the program for March;  
Jack Boxley                      Kenneth Cayce

The meeting was adjourned at      PM by President Ruff.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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THE ELKS CLUB  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY  
March 2, 1972

Meeting called to order at 7:15 P.M. by President Ruff.

Roll call found 24 members present and 12 absent.

No excuses for absences were presented.

Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. Col. Lucian Dade's regrets, declining membership were read. The absences of Chas. D. Wade were presented to the Society by the secretary. The lateness of the report was explained due to the illness and absences of the secretary. He was requested to contact Mr. Wade and find out if he wanted the record to be his resignation or not from the Society.

James Wooldridge, Wendell Rorie, and Brooks Major were appointed to act as the Nominating Committee to present the names of the candidates for officers for the year 1972-73-to be voted upon at the April meeting.

*Master Randall - was Ruffett ✓ elected member*  
No further business-the secretary called the program for the evening:

Jack Boxley presented a paper entitled;

"Hinduism, Buddihism, Islamism, Christianity etc."

Kenneth Cayce presented a paper entitled;

"Mayors Of Hopkinsville- 1893 -1966".

The papers were well received and an excellent discussion followed- 15 members participating.

The secretary named the program for April-  
Wallace Henderson, Jr  
Paul K. Turner

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 by President Ruff.

*Chas. J. Petrie*  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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April, 6 1972

Meeting called to order at 7:25 PM by President Ruff.

Roll call found 28 members present and 8 absent.

Excuses for previous absences were presented and accepted.

In a report upon Chas. D. Wade, his resignation was presented to the Society and it was accepted. The check in payment of dues was returned to Mr. Wade. *Wm. Boulet and Martin Standard accepted as members.*

The nominating committee presented the following slate of candidates, for the offices of the Society for 1972-73:

President-Benjamin Boone  
V-President-Jack Boxley  
Sec'y-Treas.-Chas. Petrie

The slate was elected by acclamation.

The nominating committee presented the following named men for consideration as members of the Society-to be voted upon at the September meeting. *Dr. Sam Traughber  
Col. Larry Sherman*

There being no further business the secretary called the program for the evening:

Wallace Henderson, Jr. presented a paper entitled;

"The Stranger Came"

Paul K. Turner presented a paper entitled;

*"The Stranger Came"* "The Conflict In Ireland"

The papers were well received and a lively discussion followed, 13 members participating.

The secretary named the program for the Open Session;

George M. Draper  
James M. Wooldridge

The meeting was adjourned 9:55 PM by President Ruff.

*Chas. J. Petrie*  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary



OPEN SESSION MEETING  
OF  
THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

May 4, 1972

Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM by President Ruff

There were present 55 guests and 34 members.

The business of the Society was eliminated and the secretary called the program for the evening:

George M. Draper presented a paper entitled; "Human Mathematics"

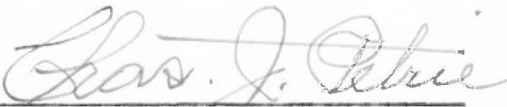
James M. Wooldridge presented a paper entitled;

"2821 N. Street, N.W.

The papers were exceptionally well received and a lively discussion followed, 14 members and 2 guests participating.

It was a very enjoyable evening for all present.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.00 PM by President Ruff.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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The Elks Club  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

September 7, 1972

Meeting called to order 7:20 PM by president Ben Boone.

Roll call found 28 members present and 7 absent.

No excuses for previous absences presented.

The resignation of Grady Ruff was presented to The Society and was accepted.

Candidates-Dr. Sam Traughber and Col. Larry Sherman were presented to the Society and voted upon. Both were elected and the secretary was authorized to notify them of their election.

The membership committee presented the name of Edward Whitfield as a candidate for membership to be voted upon at the October meeting.

The Elks Club presented a new rate for dinner, beginning at the October meeting:

Dinner \$2.50 per plate, we would pay tax and tips on that price. A vote was taken and The Society voted to accept the new rate. Oct., Nov., and Dec. charges to be added to the Jan. payment.

There being no further business the secretary called the program for the evening:

Prewitt Owen presented a paper entitled;

"A Look At Crime And Punishment".

Henry Hudson presented a paper entitled;

"The Eternal Flame Is On Low Burn".

The papers were excellent and well received- Alively discussion followed- 12 members participating.

The secretary named the program for the October meeting:

R. Ben Self-----William R. Edmunds.

There being no further business-the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM by president Boone.

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Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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Holiday Inn  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

October 5, 1972

Meeting called to order at 7:20 by President Boone.

Roll call found 30 members present and 6 absent.

Excuses for absences from prior meetings were presented and accepted.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The name of Edward Whitfield, as a candidate for membership, was presented to the Society and voted upon. The vote was favorable and the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Whitfield of his election.

Mr. John Dixon, attorney, was nominated by the membership as a candidate for membership to be voted upon at the November meeting.

The business being completed the secretary called the program for the evening;

Ben Self presented a paper entitled;

"The Significance Of Another Death".

William Edmunds presented a paper entitled;

"Stonshenge"

The papers were quite well received, 14 members participating in the discussion.

The program having been finished without any serious consequences, the secretary named the program for November;

"Special", Neil Ward and Associates.

There being nothing more to engage the Society's consideration, the meeting was adjourned by President Boone at 9:40 PM.

*Chas. J. Petrie*  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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November 7, 1972

Meeting called to order 7:25 PM by President Boone.

Roll call found 32 members present, 5 absent.

Minutes of the October were read and approved.

Absences from prior meetings presented and accepted.

Candidate John M. Dixon, Jr., whose name was presented to the Society in October, was voted upon for membership-vote favorable.

The Membership committee presented the following names to the Society, to be voted upon for membership at the ~~November~~ meeting:  
*December*

Thomas Westerfield  
David Cumbee

The Secretary called the Special Program for the evening:

Neil Ward presented a paper entitled; "Literary Censorship" "An American Dilema".

Brooks Major was Moderator

Thomas Soyars, George Boone and Robert Sively were associates and Commentators.

A full and lively discussion followed seventeen members participating.

The secretary named the program for December;

Leslie Crane

Brooks Major, who kindly volunteered to substitute for resigned member Grady Ruff.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 by President Boone.

*Chas. J. Petrie*  
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