

THE CITY SALESMEN'S CLUB  
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**Meeting Date: May 18, 2021**

Location: Hoover Country Club

Presiding: Andy Evans

Prayer, Pledge, & Creed Led by: Tommy Heard

**GUESTS:** 3 guests from Banks Academy brought by Darryl White.

**THANK YOUS:** Started by Sidney Wehby

**HEALTH REPORT:** None.

**APPROVAL OF LAST WEEKS MINUTES:** Approved as submitted.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** 1<sup>st</sup> reading for Bob Foreman of Crowne Jewelers (jewelry sales and repair). Club sponsor is Joseph Habshey. 1<sup>st</sup> reading for Jason Burns of Homewood Music (stringed instrument repair and sales). Club sponsor is Joseph Habshey. Birthdays: None this week.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** None.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Bring someone to lunch!

**ATTENDANCE REPORT:** 32 + 4? This was guessed by Andy Evans and confirmed by Rab Stewart

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** President's Party will be June 17<sup>th</sup> at The Club. Also, today is the cutoff for tallying votes for Man of the Year. Get with Dean Ledbetter if you have not sent your nomination in yet.

Today was Election Day! Below are the winners for the leadership team for the 2021-2022 year:

**President:** Hank Spencer

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Daniel Gallegly

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Howard Whatley

**Treasurer:** Dean Ledbetter

**Secretary:** Ben Blackerby

**Board of Directors:** Alex Casey, Dick Coffee, Joe Daniel, Tim Hightower, Vic Nigri, Jeff Phillips, Danny Raymond.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:** President's Party June 17<sup>th</sup> at The Club.

**PROGRAM:** Darryl White of Innovative Billing Solutions and Banks Academy presented. There aren't a whole bunch of people left who remember Banks HS. There are 7 high schools in Birmingham and 6 of them are failing, so there's a giant need for education in Bham. Banks Academy is the only private, religious high school in the city of Birmingham. Darryl grew up in East Lake and his dad (Shorty White) coached at Banks HS. They moved to Tuscaloosa, and Darryl went to Tuscaloosa HS. Darryl went to Bama and walked-on for Alabama. Darryl married a USC Trojan. He started his business in 1987. Darryl woke up in the middle of night at 3am back in 2013 and God reached down to him with the idea to start a high

school. Banks Academy started in 2015, and the Club has been very helpful. Darryl went on to thank many members of the Club who have helped out in various ways with Banks Academy. Banks has a total of 39 alumni so far, and they're currently trying to hire a principal. Banks is also really trying to get another building in the East Lake area in zip code 35206. It costs \$3,500 per day to run Banks Academy, so donations are always welcome. Bill Hart, a former member, got up to speak more about outreach on behalf of Banks. Bill now spends 80-90% of his time working for Banks. A great way to contribute may be \$100 per month from businesses. Another great way is to utilize the Alabama Accountability Act; using that you can authorize 50% of your state income tax to go towards Banks Academy.

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:** Ben Blackerby presided as sergeant. Sidney Wehby left early. Wes Cline forgot to greet, and Wes's phone went off during the meeting. Andy Evans recommended people write-in for President in front of Hank Spencer. Andy Evans decreed only 1 bald person may be on the vote-counting committee. Jeff Phillips made Chuck Davis cry.

**JACKPOT:** \$13 won by Dean Ledbetter

**GREETERS AND PRIZES:** Wes Cline won by Britton Eveland  
Mark Vance won by Cody Burns

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:** Tom Meter

**NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS:** Jeff Baker and Kevin Barber  
Prayer led by Chuck Davis