



Winterville, Georgia

# Civitan News

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## Upcoming Events

- **NEXT BOARD MEETING**  
May 20th 2008 at the Snow's House 7 PM
- **Next Civitan Meeting**  
Thursday May 8th Meal by the Mardens and an interesting program
- **2008 Civitan International Convention:** a Canadian Cruise June 14-19, 2008.
- **2008 District Convention:** at The King and Prince Resort St. Simon's Island, GA. August 21-24 make reservations NOW!



## **New Member**

Invite someone so we can fill this space!

### **Winterville, Georgia**

<u>Meeting Location:</u>	<u>Time &amp; Dates:</u>
The Depot	7 pm, the second and fourth
Marigold Lane	Thursday of
Winterville, GA	every month.

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## **Home Club of George Chandler - District Governor**



## **Governor George Calls all Civitans to Athens**

The word went forth, the leaders of the Civitan clubs of Georgia responded and descended on Athens in droves. The Spring District Meeting was held here in Athens at the Holiday Inn. With the "home court advantage", our club had the most members in attendance. Kudos and thanks to those who attended.

A great deal of information was shared, but the announcement that stirred the group the most was Terry Crouch announcing that International is proposing a dues increase of one dollar per year over the next three years. In response, Governor George commented that if Civitan had not dropped in total membership over the past several years and if now inactive clubs had "recovered" and grew, this decision would not be necessary. George pointed out that the number of Civitans who dropped out would account for several hundreds of thousands of dollars that would then not necessitate a due increase. If we all – every club in every town or city – would increase membership by perhaps 10%, and gain by one each succeeding year, no dues increase would be necessary.

Of the several issues discussed and reports given, none interested our club members more than our fruit cake effort. A big thanks to Tom Doonan and Governor George Chandler for helping our club grow our direct purchases of fruit cakes by 478% and our overall fruit cake sales increase by 60%. This on top of the 49% growth over 2006! Great job Tom and George.

Now, district convention looms just around the corner in August. This year it is at the King and Prince Resort on St Simons Island. If you like beach, ocean and fun, you need to be there. Also, our own Ray Marden has been nominated for Governor Elect for 2008-2009. So, if you plan to go, get your reservation in and mention Civitan convention when reserving your rooms. Do it now! (More Pictures on page two)

**AUCTION and Bar-B-QUE:** Remember May 17th is our major fund raising event. Please be there to lend a hand and **SELL YOUR TICKETS PLEASE!** If you have items that you already know you will be donating for the auction, please let Gary know with a description, value and a picture if you can. Our brochure this year will have a few pictures in it as will a flyer we are planning.

**NO NEW MEMBERS!**

**RATS!**



**Winterville Club Welcomes District Meeting Guests to a Cookout**

Stand proud! Winterville Civitans showed the district that we can throw a mean cookout in one of the best little towns in Georgia. Everyone from around the state was impressed with our effort and our town! Now when District Governor George talks up Winterville, everyone will have fond memories. A special thanks to the 19 members who attended and helped make this such a success with your food and friendliness.



The Gang's all here ready to eat



Wilma and the "Q" perform (aka Jennifer Pittard and Joe Quigley)



After dinner, George makes a few remarks



George still making a few remarks....



**Invite a friend, neighbor or business associate to our next meeting.**