



Winterville, Georgia

# Civitan News

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## Upcoming Events

- **NEXT BOARD MEETING**  
Tuesday, May 20th 2008  
at the Snow's 7 PM
- Next Civitan Meeting  
Thursday May 22nd Meal  
catered and an interesting program
- 2008 Civitan International Convention: a Canadian Cruise June 14-19, 2008.
- 2008 District Convention: **The King and Prince Resort St. Simon's Island, GA.** August 21-24 make reservations NOW!



## New Members

Invite someone so we can fill this space!

### Winterville, Georgia

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

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To submit information for the newsletter, please contact Gary Snow at 706-742-7411 or email: gasnow@windstream.net. Deadline is the last day of every month.



## Home Club of George Chandler - District Governor



Dink makes his point!



W. Dink NeSmith



Dreaming is like blowing bubbles

## Dare to Dream Big !

**"Most men die from the neck up at the age of twenty-five because they stop dreaming."** With this quote from Ben Franklin, Dink NeSmith challenged the audience to keep on dreaming and dream big! Dink NeSmith, our speaker for this year's Scholarship Banquet is no stranger to dreaming big. With a veritable laundry list of honors, governmental appointments, board memberships, owner and president of his own newspaper company, this Jesup, Georgia native is the incarnate of what dreaming big can accomplish.

As noted, Dink (given name William H. NeSmith Jr.) was born and raised in the back of a funeral home in Jesup, Georgia. The son of an industrious and enterprising father who not only served his community as an undertaker, but also had the town's ambulance service, Dink soon appreciated what work, determination and a dream could accomplish.

His father had the nickname of Dink and so his son naturally was "little Dink". Dink idolized his father who taught him that along with work and a dream you also need to be responsive to your customers and offer exemplary service. A trait he carried on into his business venture and preaches religiously to the Community Newspapers, Inc.'s associates at every opportunity.

At an early age, Dink found out that a challenge is only awaiting an ingenious solution. He illustrated this point with a story of his youth when a childhood pal bet several other boys that he and Dink could walk the train rails about 6 city blocks and back without falling off. Now, anyone who has tried to walk on train rails knows how nearly impossible this would be, but Dink's boyhood pal had a plan. He had them walk the rail directly across from one another with arms stretched out and clasping each other's hands for support and balance. In the same way, share your dream with someone who will "walk the rails" with you and give each other support. Always look for that dream team that will support and work towards seeing those dreams come true.

Dink left those present with this encouragement; if we join hands and work together, there is nothing that we cannot accomplish in Winterville or in Georgia or the country, or even the world. So get a good education, the best you can secure, dream big dreams and join hands with like-minded people – then – make it happen.



## The King & Prince Beach & Golf Resort

201 Arnold Rd St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Reservations: 800-342-0212

(Mention Civitan Convention)

August 21-24

kingandprince.com



### BARBARA STANDER WINS WINTERVILLE CIVITAN SCHOLARSHIP



Barbara surrounded by her family



Scholarship Chair Laurie Tweedell introduces our Winner



Laurie Tweedell awards Barbara her Scholarship Certificate

### I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles .... And Continue To Dream Big !



Come-on Ray you got plenty of hot air!

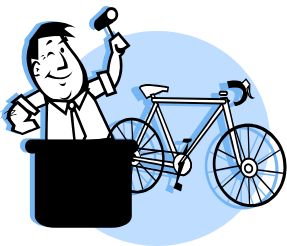


Not Lawrence Welk, but Patsy Chandler!



Can everyone blow bubbles?

# THE AUCTION IS COMING !



Too much good stuff not to let your friends, neighbors and business associates in on it! Sell your tickets and let's get a lot of folks there to bid on the goods offered and eat a great chicken barbeque dinner.



ONLY 12 DAYS TO GO



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