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In service to community, state, and nation, for exchange of ideas among business and professional men and women...

February 19, 2015

Today: Law Enforcement Officers of the Year

Speaker: Scott Coogler Host: Ken Swindle

Today we honor Law Enforcement Officers of the Year. It is our annual event "to show Law Enforcement how much we appreciate them for what they do every day to protect our communities and the sacrifices they make. I started doing the LE Day in 1986 or '87. The Law Enforcement Appreciation Day was started in the mid 70's by the Exchange Club," says "Chief" Ken Swindle, who chairs the event for our club.

Our speaker is **Judge Scott Coogler**. Judge Coogler was born in Nantucket, Massachusetts. He is an honor graduate of the UA Law Enforcement Academy (1979), graduated *cum laude* from The University of Alabama and earned his law degree at UA in 1984. He was in private practice in Tuscaloosa for 15 years before he became state circuit judge for the 6th Judicial Circuit in 1999. He was appointed U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama by President George W. Bush in 2003. Judge Coogler is an Adjunct Professor at the UA School of Law; and he served as captain in the Alabama Army National Guard. He is married and has three daughters.

February 26 Marvin Lucas on "Common Core"
host Bill Goodwin

Cookoff organizers estimated that a crowd of 800 enjoyed the chili served by cook teams at 32 booths plus cheese biscuits provided by Jim & Nick's and ice cream donated by Mayfield Dairy.

[Pictures of winners and more to come.]



The Exchange Club profoundly appreciates the generosity of our distinguished Sponsors for the 9th Annual Chili Cookoff [See page 2.]. Our Sponsors' donations and proceeds from the Cookoff fund our service projects. Without that loyal support, the Club would not be able to accomplish its charitable mission.

CHILI COOKOFF COMMITTEE 2015

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Evans Fitts removes the ballot box for the People's Choice Awards to count the votes. *Winners on p. 2*



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Leslie Venable Feb. 25

Thanks to Sam Gambrell for the birthday list

2015 Cookoff Winners

Grand Champion Awards:

Grand Champion: Schlitz Creek
Competitive Eating & Cooking Team
(*Perennial Lawn Care*)

2nd Place: Million Dollar Chili
(*Bank of Tuscaloosa/Synovus Mortgage*)

3rd Place: The Way the West Was Won
with Wanda's Red Hot Chili
(*Duncanville Bible Fellowship*)

Honorable Mentions:

Red Hot Chili Bankers (*Bryant Bank*)
Hunks of Burning Love
(*Northport Fire Rescue*)
WHMZ Group (*Morgan Stanley*)

People's Choice Awards:

1st Place: Three Wishes Chili Team
(*Capstone Bank*)

2nd Place: Chilligan's Island

3rd Place: Tuscaloosa Toxic Chili
(*Tuscaloosa Firefighters Local 403*)

Creative Awards:

Best Booth: The DCH Chocolatiers
(*DCH Regional Medical Center*)

Honorable Mention: Realtors Red Hot
Chili Hoopers
(*Tuscaloosa Association of Realtors*)

Best Costume: Tuscaloosa Toxic Chili
(*Tusc Firefighters Local 403*)

Honorable Mention: Red Hot Chili Bankers
(*Bryant Bank*)

Showmanship: Regions Chili Team
(*Regions Bank*)

Honorable Mention: The Way the West
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**The world of achievement has
always belonged to the optimist.**

- J. Harold Wilkins

Here are the Sponsors for the Chili Cookoff on February 14, 2015:

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Loosa Brews

Birdie Lee has donated her late husband
Otis's *Unitors* [1973-mid 2005] to the club.
I have been fascinated as I sort through
them. I had heard that they are a source of
history for Tuscaloosa and, to be sure, that
is the case. I will send "looking back" info
from time to time. I hope you all will enjoy.
Cheers! Ardis, Club Secretary