

## This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

Mar 23rd — TBA

Mar 9th — Mark Scoular Camp Carson news



Our President for the month of February Jeff Olsen rang the bell promptly at 12:10 to a room full of dozen members at the Evansville African Museum on this cold, rainy day. Jeff also led us in the invocation and pledge.

We had one guest today, Mary Fuchs, who was a guest of the lovely Emily Baxter, they are also co-workers at Vectren.

Returnees for the day included Rich Hawley, Doc Bender, Karen Morris, Mike and maybe some others I missed. Ron provided the Sunshine Report-Don Julian's wife Martha is now back home and on the mend, hope to see you both back to the meeting sometime soon.

Even though we were at a different location, Sarge was up to his old tricks of collecting some fines and conscious money, Mike, Jeff, Karen, Ron, Rich, Emily and many others donated conscious money. Sarge also had some trivia in regards to Black History Month, we found out that the UK celebrates it in October and that the first African American Governor was Douglas Wilder in the state of Virginia.

We collected \$14 today and Sarge donated the funds to the museum, good idea Sarge!

The program and tour today was led by Ms. Janice Hale, she gave us many facts and dates on the history of the museum!



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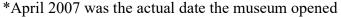
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- \*The museum is the last remaining building of the Evansville Lincoln Gardens
- \*The building was originally constructed July 10, 1938

\*The museum is located in the part of town that was always known as Baptisttown, a community of doctors, educators and lawyers.

\*The 1937 Flood hit Baptist Town really hard and it never recovered.

\*The Lincoln Gardens originally had 16 buildings and made a big contribution to World War II, the project was part of President Roosevelts New Deal and was one of the nations first building projects.

\*\* The mission statement is to develop and maintain a resource and cultural center to collect, preserve, and interpret the history and traditions of African American families, organizations and their communities.

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OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL Thanks again Emily for putting this together!

See you at the next meeting!

Dan Phillips













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