



**Two Couples Were Playing Poker One Evening.** Ken accidentally dropped some cards on the floor. When he bent down under the table to pick them up, he noticed Ron's wife Sue wasn't wearing any underwear under her dress! Shocked by this, Ken upon trying to sit back up again, hit his head on the table and emerged red-faced. Later, Ken went to the kitchen to get some refreshments.

Ron's wife followed and asked, "Did you see anything that you liked under there?" Surprised by her boldness, Ken courageously admitted that, well indeed he did. She said, "Well, you can have it, but it will cost you \$500.00" After taking a minute or two to assess the financial and moral costs of this offer, Ken confirms that he is interested. She tells him that since her husband Ron works Friday afternoons and Ken doesn't, Ken should be at her house around 2 P.M. Friday afternoon. When Friday rolled around, Ken showed up at Ron's house at 2 P.M. sharp and after paying Sue the agreed sum of \$500.00 they went to the bedroom and closed their transaction, as agreed.

Ken quickly dressed and left. As usual, Ron came home from work at 6 P.M. and upon entering the house, asked his wife abruptly. "Did Ken come by the house this afternoon?" With a lump in her throat Sue answered, "Why yes, he did stop by for a few minutes this afternoon." Her heart nearly skipped a beat when her husband curtly asked, "And did he give you \$500.00?" In terror she assumed that somehow he had found out and after mustering her best poker face, replied, "Well, yes, in fact he did give me \$500.00" Ron, with a satisfied look on his face, surprised his wife by saying, "Good, I was hoping he did. Ken came by the office this morning and borrowed \$500.00 from me. He promised me he'd stop by our house this afternoon on his way home and pay me back." Now THAT, my friends, is a poker player! **ggd ☺**

**Overheard At The Emergency Room:** I was in a pub on Saturday night. Had a few drinks ... I noticed two very large women by the bar. They both had strong accents so I asked "Hey, are you two ladies from Scotland?" One of them screamed "It's WALES you friggin' IDIOT!" So, I immediately apologized and said "Sorry, are you two whales from Scotland?" That's all I remember ...

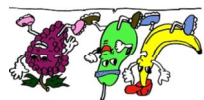


**Three Weeks After Her Wedding Day,** Joanna called her minister. "Reverend," she wailed, "John and I had a DREADFUL fight!" "Calm down, my child," said the minister, "it's not half as bad as you think. Every marriage has to have its first fight!" "I know, I know!" said Joanna. "But what am I going to do with the BODY?" **ggd ☺**

**PICNIC**  
This Month's Meeting is Actually Our "Picnic Meeting!" Don't Forget to Bring Your "Stuff!"



**Meeting Date/Time:**  
Wednesday - July 25, 2012/10:00 A.M.  
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Meeting Dates/Time: **Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** (10:00 A.M.) and **Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** (10:00 A.M.)  
Location: Wellston Center - 155 Maple Street | Warner Robins, GA 31093

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### Birthdays For July

Helen Daly	1 <sup>st</sup>	Trudy Deep	5 <sup>th</sup>	Winona Smith	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sadie Holt	20 <sup>th</sup>
Ned Sanders	21 <sup>st</sup>	Cynthia Marlow	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Maureen Echols	24 <sup>th</sup>	Ruth Peck	29 <sup>th</sup>

### Birthdays For August

Clyde Mathe	5 <sup>th</sup>	Vi Hanson	9 <sup>th</sup>	James Kling	26 <sup>st</sup>
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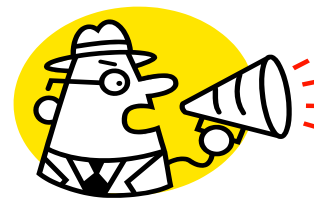
For each new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food, For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends. **Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)** "Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted." **Matthew 5:4 NKJV**

**Highlights From June's Meeting:** Marsha Buzzell (Executive Director/Warner Robins Convention And Visitor's Bureau) discussed the "Warner Robins' Oral History Project" which is designed to collect oral and video histories from longtime Warner Robins residents. Themes/segments include city, education, banking, medical, integration, transportation, etc. Appointments can be made to capture oral/video histories.



Items — such as brochures, photographs, letters and other "stuff" are welcomed! This project is part of the **Warner Robins Heritage Society** which [now] has monthly meetings. For additional information please call **478/922-5100**.

Additionally, the Georgia Humanities Council, in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution, is sponsoring **New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music**. **New Harmonies** is a traveling exhibition that shares America's story by examining the roots of American music. This exhibition will be in Perry at the Arts Center from September 8th - October 20th. For additional information please call **478/988-8000**.



**Georgia Golden Olympics In Warner Robins:  
September 19 - 22, 2012 **ggd** ☺**

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Sincerely,

**Greg (Formerly Known As "Da Baby") Davis** ggd ☺

## Scam Alert | Utility Bill Scams on the Rise

Sorry, but the feds aren't going to pay your electric bill!  
Sid Kirchheimer | AARP Bulletin | July 9, 2012

Have you been hearing from so-called utility company workers who tell you that a new federal program can give you credits or partial payment on your gas or electric bill? All you have to do is provide your **Social Security** number or other vital information.

**Beware.** It's a scam that's showing up in several states. Scammers send letters, make phone calls and sometimes even knock on your door to tout the bogus new program. You may also be contacted by email, text messages and social media postings.

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In another variation, the scammer gives you a bank account number and instructs you to pay your bills through that account, rather than make a payment directly to the utility company. At least **4,500 Floridians** have already sent online payments to such an account, which has also provided scammers with their banking information.

Several utility companies, including Florida Power & Light, Pacific Gas & Electric, Westar Energy, San Diego Gas & Electric and Atmos Energy, have issued warnings. But the ruse continues, just in time for utility bills to increase with cranked-up air conditioners.

Meanwhile, older energy-related scams have recently resurfaced throughout the country:

**Rebate Redux.** Several years ago, the government launched rebate and tax credit programs to help homeowners pay for energy-efficient improvements.

Scammers eagerly jumped on the bandwagon with their own invented programs, primarily for the purpose of soliciting personal and financial information in exchange for supposed credits. Or they may carry out work, collect payment from you, and then disappear before you find out that the work doesn't really qualify for a rebate or credit.

These cons continue, as do legitimate rebate and credit programs (although fewer than before).

**The Bottom Line:** Don't believe contractors who show up saying they were sent "**on behalf of**" the utility company to do rebate-related work. Learn about authentic rebate or tax credit programs and guidelines by contacting your utility company or the websites of **Energy Star** and the **Department of Energy**.

**Past-Due Deception.** You get a phone call claiming your utility bill is past due and your power will be disconnected unless you immediately provide a credit or debit card for payment. Need we continue? When in doubt of an AWOL payment, call your service provider directly, using the customer service number shown on your last bill.

**Fast-Fingered Fixers.** A guy in a uniform unexpectedly shows up at your door, claiming he was sent by your energy company to, say, install a new meter. Worse still, it's two guys. The ammo in this scheme is for one of them to distract you while the other gets inside your house for a quick burglary.

**Utility companies typically inform customers in advance, by letter or phone call, of any work required inside a home.**



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Sid Kirchheimer is the author of **Scam-Proof Your Life**, published by AARP Books/Sterling.

**At The Bar The Other Night** An elderly looking gentleman, (**mid nineties**) very well dressed, hair well groomed, great looking suit, flower in his lapel, smelling slightly of a good after shave, presenting a **well-looked-after** image, walks into an upscale cocktail lounge. Seated at the bar is an elderly looking lady. The gentleman walks over, sits along side of her, orders a drink, takes a sip, turns to her and says, **"So tell me, do I come here often?"** ggd ☺