

2001 – 2002

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BOARD DIRECTORS

Editor’s note: A record of the Board Directors for the year has not been documented. Anyone with this information is requested to notify Jim Leggett.

PROJECTS/EVENTS FOR THE YEAR

Rebuild Barbecue Shed at Conference Center
Raffle and Crawfish Boil

SUMMARY

According to Jim Leggett, it was a different year:

When I was installed, I had programs in mind, including rebuilding the barbecue shed by the new conference center. That immediately fell by the wayside when Treasurer Bill Rush and I began looking at the books. We were by no means experts in finance, but we knew something was amiss. We quickly found about \$6,000 missing and knew there was more. We contacted Security National Bank which helped us find more. We were reimbursed much but did not recover all. I met with Alexandria Police and turned our findings over to the Rapides Parish District Attorney. All we got, eventually, was an apology from the thief - no jail time, just an apology.

Then, a straight-line thunderstorm struck the dormitory where the La-Miss-Tenn Circle K was gathered. Four kids were hospitalized with minor injuries. We relocated the gathering to St. James Episcopal Church with only one club opting out. I spent a lot of time meeting with Rapides Parish Sheriff William Earl Hilton and was successful in getting new bunk beds for the dormitory which was heavily damaged in the storm. We almost lost our charter, but the club went on to bigger and better times.

I went on to become Lieutenant Governor for Division 11, La-Miss-Tenn District of Kiwanis International, and later became Region VII Trustee, of the district.