

COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Recap of Luncheon December 21, 2009

In lieu of the monthly meeting of the Cobb County Retired Employees Association the annual Christmas luncheon was held on Monday, December 21, 2009 at the West Cobb Senior Center with 140 in attendance. James Daniel gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

President Roswell Story introduced all elected officials in attendance and thanked all who prepared the meal.

BOLEK-STRICKLAND AWARD: Carl Cannington, Chair of the Recognition Committee, presented the Bolek-Strickland Award for distinguished service to CCREA, to Mike Ball and Danny Padgett. Both men contributed greatly to our association by developing, installing and maintaining our website, www.ccrea.us. Each was presented a beautiful engraved clock.

Mike Ball began work with Cobb County in 1977 and retired in 2007 with 30 years of service. He is a graduate of Kennesaw State University with BS in Computer Science and a Masters degree in Public Administration. He spent his entire career with the Information Services Department. He worked primarily with the Tax Assessors department and the Tax Commissioner and brought the Cobb County tag office into the computer age. Mike volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and served in the National Guard.

Danny Padgett began work with Cobb County in 1973 and retired in 2004 with 31 years of service. He began work in the Tax Assessors office and transferred to the Tax Commissioner's office. Danny and Robin have been married for 28 years and have two daughters, ages 18 and 23. Danny's hobbies include computers and old cars.

Members of the committee were Carl Cannington, Chairman; Phil Chendemi; Stuart Witham, Pat Cromer and Ernie Carlson.

Next meeting: Monday, February 15, 2010 at 10:30 A.M. West Cobb Senior Center. Guest speaker will be Dick Yarbrough.

Martha Watson, Secretary