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Our last meeting of 2006 was a good one although lightly attended by the Membership. Our Guest Performer/Entertainer was member and accomplished Guitarist Robert Anderson, entertaining the audience for two lengthy shows, being well received for each and every tune played. He wove the music, playing a concert of Chet tunes along with some that he had written and recorded. Also on the bill was another Star Performer, Greg Butler, playing both his Taylor and Gibson guitars. He is a perfectionist when it comes to his music. He played several good ole gospel tunes mixed with Chet tunes.

Oscar DeMiranda, a great guitar player, also thrilled the audience with some difficult numbers including "Hold That Tiger." And for the members not in attendance at the meeting, He is your new President of GFGA and I ask you to support him as you have me.

We are blessed with so many good guitar players like Randy Mincey, Ken Smith, James Etheridge, Benny Owen, Eric Lynch, NC Gause, Ron Gause, Ron Reynolds, Ed Cummins, Maxine Cummins, Doyle New, Julian Smith, Wesley Crider, George Simmons, Richard Vogh and Richard Williams, This listing is but a few. And all good supporters of GFGA. A new Guitar player named Charlie Berwinkle, from the Ohio Club now living in Covington, Ga, came up and joined us. I must mention that we lost a good member and neighbor in December to death. James Leon Martin.

Respectfully,
James Childers
Vice President GFGA

Thank you James for your dedication, commitment, hard work and your narrative of the October 2006 meeting. Thank you for agreeing to remain in your newly appointed position as Vice President and Membership Committee chairman. Your contributions to the GFGA are numerous and greatly appreciated by all.

It's a pleasure to have professional guest performers like Guitarist Robert Anderson entertain us when we're able to make the appropriate arrangements. There are also numerous talented GFGA member guitarists who would benefit the GFGA by participating at our regular meetings. We've had our fair share of super pickers grace us with their talents and for that we are grateful. I'm calling on the beginners and intermediate players to come on up and take the stand. There are a vast number of guitar arrangements that are beautiful and not that difficult to play providing ample opportunity for all levels of guitar players to perform at GFGA meetings. Consider this a calling for GFGA players revival. Please consider bringing your guitars, family and friends and joining in and sharing your licks and picking arrangements. We're certain to have a wide variety of talent and enjoyment this coming February 3, 2007. Please remember to update your membership and dues that help us support our activities, maintain equipment and meet various other miscellaneous expenses. Take care - looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,
Oscar DeMiranda
President GFGA