



# The Tale Twister

## Cullman Lions Club

Aug 29, 2022

### Program

President Lion Milford Parrish was presiding this evening. We did not have a guest speaker, but we again did have a good bit of other business to take care of.

September 9th in Talladega, 10AM-2PM for a tour and a meal at their facility. Let Lion Milford know if you wish to attend.

Lion Treasure Jerry Bonner presented a Melvin Jones Fellow plaque to Lion Mike Ponder.

### Other Business

Fair workdays are Sept 26<sup>th</sup> and Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be no meeting on September 5th due to Labor Day. The next meeting will be September 12th.

New Lion Members, Adam Maker sponsored by Lion Mike Ponder, and Jerry Smith sponsored by Lion Jerry Bonner were welcomed into the Club.

Lion Secretary Craig Gadow's wife has Covid, and he sat out this meeting. Lion Randy Kraft and his wife both have Covid, but they are on the mend. Lion Richard Gurley is in Washington, D.C.; Lion Milford remarked that he didn't know that Lion Richard was such a good friend of Joe.

The President attended a Boys and Girls State meeting at the American Legion on Sunday, April 28th. He said that three participants were there – two from Vinemont and one from Cullman, and that they agreed to speak to our Club at a later date about their experiences in Boys and Girls State.

Lion President Milford Parrish announced that all Lions have an invitation from "Alabama Industries for the Blind" to attend Lions Appreciation Day on Friday,



Lion Mike Ponder gladly accepts Melvin Jones Fellow Award plaque & pin from Lion Jerry Bonner.

Lion Craig Gadow passed out a Lion T-shirt sign-up list during this meeting, and he plans to do it again at the next meeting. Purchase will be handled through "The Spirit Shop." Payments will initially all be paid by the Lions Club, with the \$10.50 charge later added to individual Lion's quarterly bill if they sign up. Lions can have their T-shirt monogrammed by the "Spirit Shop," on their own.

Lion Richard White asked for a few more volunteers to park cars at Cullman County Power annual meeting on Saturday, Sept. 17th from 7AM to 11AM at Northbrook Baptist Church on Hwy 157. Biscuits are usually provided. See Lion Richard and let



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him know if you can help out. The Club will receive a donation for our assistance in this effort.



Lion Richard White ponders his next move while moving through the "Breakfast-night Buffet" supper-line.

Club Committee assignments for 2022-2023 were announced at the last meeting. The complete list can be seen on the next page of this newsletter.



Lion Javon Daniel greets Lion Steve Rodgers, who attended his first meeting as a new Lion last week.

Our meetings are being recorded and can be seen live, or you may view past meetings at the following Facebook web site:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1106236123576541/?ref=share> .

If you have any problem getting to the site, contact Lion Craig Gadow at 256-736-8361.

### Upcoming Programs and Events

September 5: No meeting for Labor Day holiday.

September 12: TBD.

October 1: Fair Parade.

October 6-15: 2022 Cullman County Fair.

### Tale Twister Input

If you need something special or to report a correction in the *Tale Twister*, see Lions Carey Thompson or Don Smith at the meetings. Lion Carey can be reached at 256-739-0580 (H) or 256-426-3207 (C). Lion Don can be reached at 256-737-7433 (H) or 256-426-7722 (C).



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<b>2022-2023 Cullman Lions Club Committees (with Vice-President Assignments)</b>			
	<b><u>1st VP Chris Brooks</u></b>		
<b><u>Committee</u></b>	<b><u>Chair</u></b>	<b><u>Co-Chair</u></b>	<b><u>Members</u></b>
Diabetes	Javon Daniel	Scott Ivey	
Fair Concession Stand	David Bussman		
Finance & Community	Don Smith	Jerry Bonner	
Fish & Ham	Carey Thompson	Frank Odell	David Bussman
Membership	Bill Ruehl	Dewayne Wilson	Gary Murphree
Program	Sam Roberts	Randy Kraft	Chris Robinson
Mop & Broom	Richard White	Dave Gratz	Chris Robinson
Sight	Bill Ruehl	Steve Cartee	
	<b><u>2nd VP Delane Ray</u></b>		
<b><u>Committee</u></b>	<b><u>Chair</u></b>	<b><u>Co-Chair</u></b>	<b><u>Members</u></b>
Area Lion's Liason	Jerry Bonner	Craig Gadow	
Constitution & By Laws	Bradley Williams	Champ Crocker	
House & Food	Dennis Berse	Fred Osborn	
Member Info.	Charlie Powell	Dave Gratz	
Song Leader	Richard White	Chris Robinson	
Youth Leo's	David Bussman	Jeff Lawson	
	<b><u>3rd VP Jim Burke</u></b>		
<b><u>Committee</u></b>	<b><u>Chair</u></b>	<b><u>Co-Chair</u></b>	<b><u>Members</u></b>
Tail Twister	David Bussman	Richard Gurley	
Fair Parade	Steve Murphree	Barry Willingham	
Lion Branch Liason	Craig Gadow	Dennis Burse	
Publicly	Sam Roberts	Charlie Powell	
Comminications & Web	Sam Roberts	Charlie Powell	
New Member Orientation	Frank Odell	George Krigbaum	