



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

Aug 3, 2020

Program

Lion Secretary, Don Smith discussed at length the Board's discussion of the LCI decision to no longer allow the Cullman Lionesses to continue in their present form at the end of the year. The Lionesses have 3 paths forward: a non LCI connected club, an independent LCI club or a Branch Club of the Cullman Lions. The Branch Club is the preferred alternative for the Cullman Lions in that the addition of the Lionesses will allow them continued autonomy and provide gender diversity since both Branch and Parent Club members are reported against the Parent Club. A Branch Club would also facilitate insurance and concession participation at the Fair. Lion President Javon will discuss the options with the Lioness President. Club members were receptive to the Branch Club plan since it would involve very minor changes from how the Lions & Lioness Clubs are now operating.

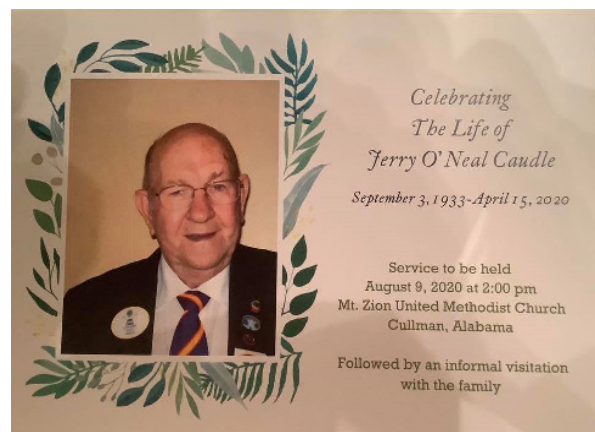
Other Business

Lion Charlie Childers, Fair Board President, briefed on the legal status ex-Lion Steve Singleton. Per the District Attorney, Mr. Singleton will plead guilty to theft. It is anticipated that the court will not award prison time due to his clean legal history, but that restitution will be directed.

Lion Jim Rooker is not responding well to his cancer treatments.



A great Lion, Ed Henke, passed on Monday of last week. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 PM Thursday, August 6th at Moss Service Funeral Home, 1901 2nd Ave North West, Cullman, AL. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, August 7th at Cullman City Cemetery.



A formal remembrance ceremony will be held for Lion Jerry Caudle on this Sunday, August 9th at 2PM at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Cullman.



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Lion President, Javon Daniel, encouraged the use masks if that would increase attendance. He will be getting with the Vice Presidents for Committee assignments.



Around a dozen Lions helped paint the Concession Stand on Saturday August 1st. The painting took only 4 hours to complete, inside & out. Lion David Bussman thanked all who turned out to help.

The Secretary read the perfect attendance list for 2019 – 2020 as follows:

- Berse, Dennis
- Bonner, Jerry
- Boyd, Gordon
- Bussman, David
- Cartee, Steve
- Childers, Charles
- Daniel, Javon
- Eddleman, Jerry
- Gratz, Dave
- Gurley, Richard
- Kraft, Randy
- Krigbaum, George
- Mangum, Morris
- Manning, Andrew
- McBrayer, Charles
- Odell, Frank
- Osborne, Fred
- Parrish, Milford
- Perry, Howard

- Ponder, Mike
- Powell, Charles
- Robinson, Chris
- Ruehl, Bill
- Sinyard, Tim
- Smith, Don
- Smith, Riley
- Thompson, Carey
- Waldrep, Bo
- Waldrep, Scott
- White, Richard
- Willingham, Barry
- Wilson, Dewayne



We continue to be served superb meals.

Upcoming Programs and Events

Aug 10: TBD. We continue to meet at the Fair Grounds.

Oct 8-17: Cullman County Fair.

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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).