



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

February 24, 2020

Program

Our program tonight was all about our upcoming the Fish & Ham Dinner, which is our second largest fund generating project of the year. Lion Frank Odell started by telling us that this year's dinner will mark the fiftieth consecutive year that we have conducted this project, and that it has always been held in the Cullman Middle School cafeteria. Lion Frank found an old document which stated that the mission of our Club is to serve, have fun, and be safe. In line with that mission was to have an annual dinner for the community with profits going to community betterment purposes. The Lions, Lionesses, and Leos all work together to make this event one of the largest fund-raising events in Cullman. Lion Frank gave thanks to the Cullman City Superintendent, the Middle School Principle, the Lunchroom Manager & her helpers. He reminded us that we pay for the Manager's & her helpers' salaries and for use of the facility itself and that we all are under their supervision while working.



(L to R) Lionesses Dottie Henke and Judy Waldrep talk about their activities in providing desserts for the Fish & Ham dinner.

After a few more encouraging words, Committee/Team Chairmen were asked to come to the podium to talk about their team's work during the Dinner. Included in this line up were two Lioness, Dottie Henke and Judy Waldrep, who talked about the desserts that they provide. These representatives were asked to talk a few minutes mainly just to give everyone a better understanding of how & why we do what we do at that event.

This year we will have stick-on name tags for everybody working, just to get to know each other better and to help those mentally challenged (like me) who sometimes forget someone's name. We need to make sure that we give the Leos and new Lions a good orientation and keep them safe. We are supposed to get a few extra Leos this year to use in filling any shortfalls in any team as needed.

Other Business

Lions Jerry Caudle continues with health challenges. Lion Ed Henke was back with us tonight. Lion Jim Rooker continues with his chemotherapy. This week Lion Mike Ponder is having a hernia repaired. Our Club chef, Mr. Freddie Day, was under his doctor's care, tonight, but his able assistants were able to provide us a great meal, as usual.

Please support your assigned team for the Fish & Ham Dinner this Saturday. If you can possibly make it, come this Friday afternoon (tomorrow) between 2PM and



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5PM to the Cullman Middle School cafeteria to help set up for that dinner. See page 3 of this newsletter for Lion assignments.

monitoring this account, along the Leo treasurer. \$1,000 will be kept in a checking account, with the remainder in a bank CD.



Fresh fried fish, right out of the pot, ready to serve our guests.

Lion Secretary Don Smith reported that scholarship funding was approved for Cullman's city and county Leo Clubs at their high schools for both college and technical training. Funding was also approved for Brook's Place and Kids Expo. Lion Don also reported that Lion Richard White would take control of Lions mops & brooms that we sell from time, as we will be doing at this Saturday's Fish & Ham Dinner and as we do through several Lion businesses here in Cullman. These will be stored at the Fair Ground, and any Lion can call Lion Richard to get access to them. Lion Don also reported that funding belonging to the Leo Clubs will be held in custody by our Lions Club to ensure proper control and accountability; Lions David Bussman and Clark Rainwater will be

The Lions District 34A Spring Convention will be held in Scottsboro on March 7th. See Lion Jerry Bonner for an application if you wish to attend.

Upcoming Programs and Events

February 29: This Saturday, Ham & Fish Dinner.

March 2: To Be Determined

March 23:

On Monday, March 23, at 5:30 P.M.
In **Christ Hall at St. John's Church**
The Guest Speaker Will Be



U.S. Air Force/Retired Col. Ken Brown

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.



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V3 - Cullman Lions Club 2020 Fish and Ham Dinner Committee Assignments <small>* Posted on the website February 15, 2020</small>			
Project Managers	Contact		Contact
Odell, Frank - Project Manager			
Thompson, Carey - Co-Project Mgr			
David Bussman - Co Project Mgr			
A. Cooking Mgmt			
Willingham, Barry - Chairman			
Murphree, Steve - Co-Chair			
B. Serving Team			
Spradlin, Doug - Chairman			
Grier, James - Co-Chair			
Bagwell, Kevin			
Boyd, Gordon			
Copeland, Wendell			
McSwain, Steven			
Williams, Jeff			
Wilt, Bill			
LEOs			
C. Fish Thaw/Slaw Prep			
Kraft, Randy - Chairman			
Thompson, Carey - Co-Chair			
Brooks, Chris			
Byrd, Jeff			
Hogue, Matthew			
Ray, Joshua			
Smith, Cody			
D. Ham and Baked Potatoes			
Berse, Dennis - Chairman			
Pfeifer, Tom - Co-Chair			
Bagwell, Kevin			
Howell, Tom			
Proctor, Bobby			
Tucker, Samuel			
E. Hush Puppy Cook			
Scott, Tim - Chairman			
Willingham, Barry - Co-Chair			
Parrish, Milford			
Pizang, Alton			
Ponder, Mike			
Sessions, Phillip			
F. Fish Fry Prep			
Bussman, David - Chairman			
Smith, Riley - Co-Chair			
James, Mark			
Mangum, Morris			
Presto, Patrick			
Ray, Delane			
Snyard, Tim			
Smith, Wade			
G. Fish Cooking			
Murphree, Steve - Chairman			
Williams, Raymond - Co-Chair			
Eddleman, Jerry			
Floyd, Chad			
Harrison, Adam			
Manning, Andrew			
McBrayer, Charles			
Rainwater, Clark			
Smith, Casey			
H. Publicity Team			
Berse, Dennis 2 - Chairman			
Spradlin, Doug 2 - Co-Chair			
Carter, Steve 2			
Harbison, Bruce 2			
Peck, Kickey 2			
Powell, Charles 2			
I. Take-Out/Drive Thru			
Powell, Charles - Chairman			
Childers, Charles - Co-Chair			
Aderhold, Mark*			
Boozer, Bryan			
Goodwin, David			
Robinson, Chris			
Slaten, Terry			
Waldrup, Scott			
J. Drink Committee			
Osborne, Fred - Chairman			
Ruehl, Bill - Co-Chair			
Peck, Kickey			
Smith, Fuller*			
K. Fish and Hush Puppy Trans			
Perry, Howard - Chairman			
Mangum, Mike - Co-Chair			
Burke, Jim			
Dvorak, Jonathan*			
James, Patrick			
Walker, Alan			
Wilson, Dewayne			
Wren, Jeffrey			
L. Dining Rm & Clean Up			
Bonner, Jerry - Chairman			
Gutley, Richard - Co-Chair			
Candle, Jerry			
Daniel, Javon			
Doggett, Douglas			
Galn, Jerry			
Henke, Ed			
Waldrup, Bo			
White, Richard			
Williams, Doug			
Williams, James			
M. Hush Puppy Mix			
Eddleman, Chad - Chairman			
Speakman, Josh - Co-Chair			
Viverito, Philip			
Witcher, Jeff			
N. Accounting/Ticket Sales			
Smith, Don - Chairman			
Carter, Steve - Co-Chair			
Murphree, Gary			
Rooker, Jim			
Howard, James			
O. Mop and Broom Sales			
Gratz, Dave - Chairman			
Harbison, Bruce - Co-Chair			
Kribaum, George			
Speakman, Luanne			
Lions who are MAL			
Aderhold, Mark (Take-out)		Hamm, Mark	
Benefield, Wesley		Jacobs, Woody	
Bowden, Bobby		Pinkston, Charles	
Christian, Lawrence		Pope, Mariman	
Conway, Jay		Richards, Tony	
Duke, Kelly		Roden, Tyler	
Dvorak, Jonathan (Transport)		Smith, Fuller (Drink Committee)	
Earnest, Michael		Sumner, Dewayne	
Frontoid, Michael		Veal, Kabin	
Gambrell, Chad		Willie, Terry	
Garrison, Phillip			
Gentry, Matt			

NOTES: Publicity Team is double booked.
 * Indicates MAL Status
 Green indicates food prep team.
 Orange indicates service team.

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