



# The Tale Twister

## Cullman Lions Club

January 9, 2023

### Program

We started serving our meal tonight at 5:PM and did not have a scheduled program due to a conflict the College Football Championship football game which started at 6:30. However, we did have our Tail Twister, Lion David Bussman telling several pretty good jokes, and the usual other-business news and good followship.



Lion David Bussman, making one of his rare appearances as our Tail Twister and starting the new year off on the right foot.

### Other Business

Lion Charlie McBrayer's treatment on Wednesday marked the end of the first phase of his cancer treatment; he will be now evaluated for further treatment; Lion Jerry Bonner reported that although Lion Charlie gets tired easily, he generally feels pretty good. Lion Gary Murphree is still recovering and healing slowly with therapy from his fall, but has retired from his day-job. Lion Ron Seybold had a knee replacement. We had an update from Lion Jerry Eddleman's family, saying that he is not doing well regarding his Alzheimer's disease. Former Lion Steve Singleton passed away on January 8<sup>th</sup>; his services were on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Lion Frank Odell presented an award to Lion Brad Mitchell for completing the new member roundtable.



Lion Brad Mitchell receives award from Lion Frank Odell.

Lion Carey Thompson announced the date of March 4<sup>th</sup> for the Fish & Ham Dinner. Lion David Bussman, working with the schools' Leos advisor, is planning a combined meeting with our Club and the Leos. We are planning for the first time to enlist the Leos' help with Fish & Ham ticket sales. Last year 67 Lions did not sell any tickets.

Lioness Jo King, wife of deceased Lion James King passed away on January 11<sup>th</sup>. The Celebration of Life Service will be held at Cullman First United Methodist Church on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00am. The body will lie in state beginning at 10:00am. Visitation will be



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held on Friday, January 20th from 1:30 – 5:00pm in Hearin Hall at the church.

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Lioness Jo King

Lion Secretary Craig Gadow reported that we have 2 prospective new member applications approved for recruitment: Don Scott by Lion Ron Seybold and Benjamin Burns by Lion Eric Ponder. However, we have lost 4 Lions due to non-payment of dues: Casey and Cody Smith, Roy Bates, and Jeff Witcher.

### Upcoming Programs and Events

January 16: Stuntman for Clint Eastwood and actor in some of his movies, Mr. Robert Apel will speak about his career. He will be introduced by Lion Chris Robinson, who will be Mr. Apel's stunt dummy/assistant.



The Guest Speaker Will Be

Movie Actor & Stuntman  
**ROBERT APEL**

Serving time will start at 5:30 PM.



Great food again from Freddy & his crew.

January 23: TBD.

### 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).

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