



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

July 22, 2019

Program

Lion Steve Murphree introduced our program speaker, tonight, Ms. Jennifer Peinhardt-Tucker, a local school teacher, and an administrator and spokesperson for the Peinhardt Living History Farm.



(L to R) Lion President Andrew Manning and Ms. Jennifer Peinhardt-Tucker.

A German-farmer immigrant's son, Otto Peinhardt, began this farm in 1900, his son, Carl turned the farm into a diversified farming operation and built most of the buildings himself. At his death in 1992, Carl's four surviving children began the preservation and development of the farm as an educational living history farm. As a fourth-generation member of this family's farm, Jennifer is devoted to continuing this work. The Peinhardt Living History Farm is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with the goal of filling a void in our children's knowledge of farming literacy and traditions. Programs from the Living History Farm's present life and living on a working family farm – demonstrating that the barnyard and animals, the house and garden, the field, the woods and the horses all have an important purpose in helping the farmer make a living for himself and his family. Most children today do not really understand that milk comes to us from cows and that eggs comes from

chickens. All they really see is that food just shows up at the grocery store. Every year from September into October, 5 days a week, the Farm invites third-graders from Cullman schools and others across Alabama and surrounding states for a field trip to the farm to experience farm life from the 1930's & 40's at hands-on-stations – churning butter, cooking on a wood stove, milking cows, picking cotton, gathering sweet potatoes, riding wagons, splitting wood, seeing the horses & mules, etc. For over 20 years in the fall the Farm presents Farm Day where the entire family can see even more stations such a museum collection, historic buildings, a black-smith shop, wheat-threshing, crushing cane for syrup, woodworking, chair caning, quilting, honey bees, tractor parades, grist mill, broom making, live music groups, etc.; they normally have more than 200 volunteers to help with this event. For the past several years our Club has helped in parking for this Farm Day. Periodically, the Farm has offered craft classes on basket weaving, making cloth on a loom, etc. For many years, the Farms has brought out its petting and other farms animals to the Cullman County Fair. Jennifer with her Peinhardt family continue to bring an appreciation of our farming traditions & heritage to our children and families. The Farm is a great asset to our community.

Other Business

Lion Steve Singleton is still in recovery from his recent surgery.

The Club will continue to meet at 5:30PM at Christ Hall of St. John's Church.



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Lion Greg Young, most recently our Club's Tail Twister for 2018-2019, passed unexpectedly Wednesday, July 24 at his home. His father, deceased, was also a member of our Club. Funeral details -- Visitation: Friday, July 26th, 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Cullman Heritage. Service: Saturday, July 27th, Noon at Cullman Heritage.



Lion Jim Burke attended his 1st meeting tonight as a "new" Lion. He is a local gunsmith from California, and has lived in Alabama for the past 18 yrs.

Lions' Officer Leadership training will be held August 10. Registration is \$30; see Lions Andrew Manning or Jerry Bonner for more details if you would like to attend.

Lion Secretary Don Smith announced that the current Member-at-Large (MAL) list was approved by the Club's BOD; also, any MAL member is welcome to attend any meeting, but will need to reimburse \$14 to the Club for the meal. He noted

also that the BOD approved a substantial donation to Cullman Caring for Kids.



Lion Don Smith proudly showing-off his new pink car. (A lot more could have been written on the implications of this, but the editor is holding back -- since in most other aspects, Lion Don appears to be a "normal" guy.)

Upcoming Programs and Events



July 29: Dr. Vicki Karolewics, President of Wallace State Community College.

August 5 - 19: TBD.

August 26: Mayor of Good Hope, Mr. Jerry Bartlett.

.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).