



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

June 25, 2018

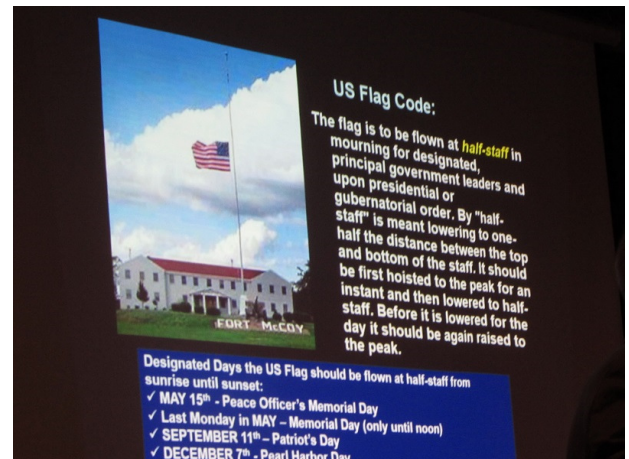
Program

Lion George Krigbaum introduced our speaker tonight, Mr. Philip Robertson, Assistant VP and Sr. Ex. Outreach Mgr. for WoodmenLife Insurance. Concurrently, he has served as the Director of Camp Woodmen for 29 seasons, averaging 500 youths a summer. His accolades, board memberships for the Make-A-Wish foundation, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and others; and his service to his community & beyond would fill this newsletter. Tonight, Philip gave us a patriotic talk about our Country's flag, its history, and the etiquette associated with displaying it. His presentation included a written multiple-choice quiz on the flag's history. A couple of examples of the questions were as follows: (1) What do you do with a US flag that is beyond repair? Answer – burn it in private. (2) What is the one day upon which you should not fly the US flag at half-staff? Answer – 4th of July.



Mr. Philip Robertson, a very animated speaker, giving us some US flag history

Philip also explained that Woodman Life is a non-profit company that is dedicated to serving local communities through its many chapters, conducting fraternal, civic, patriotic, and social projects. These projects include the presentation of equipment to volunteer fire departments, rescue squads, and homes for senior citizens, the handicapped, and orphans.



A few points on flag etiquette from tonight's presentation.

One of their most well-known projects is the presentation of flags to schools, parks, churches, cemeteries, and other non-profits. Since 1947, WoodmenLife chapters have presented over 3.2 million flags, enough to wrap around the world seven times. In making these presentations, WoodmenLife strives to promote a deeper appreciation of our nation's founding principles, and its first and principal emblem, the US flag. This company also has established and continues to support "Red Basket" with seed money; this is a 100% free



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crowdfunding charity which helps individuals and community-projects raise money online for free. Mr. Robertson's program was informative and entertaining; WoodmenLife deserves much praise, especially, for giving-back to the community and nation.

name, now in-place at Ivy Green. This presentation was made in gratitude to Lion Lummie for his support to the Lion President over his term of the past year.

No meeting will be held July 2nd due to upcoming 4th of July holiday.

Other Business

Lion Jim Walker is continuing dialysis treatments, but he was present tonight. Lions Mariman Pope and Ed Henke health issues remain unchanged. Lion Wendell Copeland's nephew is seriously ill.

Lion Charlie Childers, Fair President, gave an update on the paving status at the fairgrounds which is proceeding according to plans. New paving includes a new drop-off area and additions to entrance & ticket booth area, as well as, a path from the entrance to the restrooms, addition of a loop at the southern end of the mid-way, and paving along-side the theater. Lion President Bill Ruehl was given a standing ovation for his tenure as President.

Lion Secretary Don Smith prepared a listing of Lions' years of perfect attendance across all years of their membership. See page 3.

Vest night was very successful. A group photo was taken and can be seen on page four.

Lion President Bill Ruehl presented Lion Lummie Speakman with a Hellen Keller Knights of the Blind certificate for a brick purchased in his honor with his engraved



Lion Jim Searcy passed away on Wednesday, June 27th, overnight. Moss Service is handling arrangements. Further information will be shared when it becomes available

Upcoming Programs and Events

July 2: No meeting due to upcoming 4th of July holiday.

July 9: Lion Raymond Williams, famous as a banker and as a sports referee.

Tale Twister Input

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Years of Lion Perfect Attendance to Date	
Berse, Dennis	6
Bonner, Jerry	44
Bussman, David	2
Cartee, Steve	8
Caudle, Jerry	24
Copeland, Wendell	3
Daniel, Javon	3
Eddleman, Jerry	37
Gratz, Dave	4
Grier, James	29
Gurley, Richard	8
Hammett, George	2
Henke, Ed	45
Kraft, Randy	2
Mangum, Morris	40
McBrayer, Charles	6
Murphree, Steve	1
Odell, Frank	11
Osborne, Fred	49
Perry, Howard	5
Powell, Charles	24
Robinson, Chris	2
Rooker, Jim	10
Ruehl, Bill	8
Singleton, Steve	4
Smith, Don	7
Smith, Riley	2
Speakman, Lummie	3
Spradlin, Doug	2
Thompson, Carey	3
Waldrep, Bo	3
Waldrep, Scott	2
Walker, Jim	3
White, Richard	4
Willingham, Barry	2
Wilson, Dewayne	15
Young, Greg	10
*Includes actual meeting attendance and supplementary service credit.	

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Vest night was successfully held tonight. Above photo shows all attendees properly attired for the occasion. However, Lion Tamer David Gratz had to provide vests to a couple of absent-minded Lions.