



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

October 18, 2021

Program

Annual “Fairy Tales” led by Charlie Childers gave us fantastic news, considering all factors – this was our best Fair ever. Weather was perfect. Once all expenses and sales are finalized, a report will be provided, giving us final results. We had about 29,000 patrons, ten years and older, through our gates, and another 11,000 younger children, giving us a total count of about 40,000.



Fair President Lion Charlie Childers telling us good news about our successful Fair for 2021

Chairmen of our work groups told of their experiences and amusing stories in their areas. Pageants were phenomenally successful with 117 participants. There is serious discussion about adding another Princess category. Concession Stand operations went well, breaking records for sure, with support of Lion family and Leos. One unfortunate incident occurred where abusive language was directed toward one of the younger members of the team. Exhibit Building 1 operations were a considerable success. Lion Dennis and

Lioness Shannon Berse teamed together. Many potential judges were brought in and cross trained to create a pool for future support.

The agriculture building contained the largest sweet potato that our farming Lions have ever seen, weighing 11 ½ lbs. Lion Doug Spradlin opined that it must have been nourished with a double dose of “special” fertilizer.

The barn operations went smoothly after the transition in county-agent leads from Jay Conway to Kerri Roberts. There was a bit of trauma when a lamb broke loose. However, it was captured before real chaos broke out.

Parking lead shifted from Lion Richard White to Lion Milford Parrish due to Richard’s pinched nerve. Lion Milford did an outstanding job in covering for Lion Richard. Parking experienced only one traffic jam for the entire fair. Overall, exhibits were much higher than last year but under the 2019 Fair.



Lion Randy Kraft describes experiences from the Barn.



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Other Business



Lion Dennis Berse explains how things went in Exhibit Building #1.

Bruce Harbison is in the hospital with a strong negative reaction to his Covid booster shot.

Bill Ruehl's mother, Inez, passed since our last meeting. She was 102.

Richard White has a herniated disk with a pinched nerve. He will be undergoing surgery soon.



Lion Milford tells how smooth parking was handled. Mostly.



Welcome to New Lion Scott Ivey: Scott has an insurance agency specializing in Medicare.



Lion Doug Spradlin was his usual entertaining self.



Lion Sam Roberts filled-in as Tail Twister tonight.

Thank you received from Bosom Buddies.

The Secretary read the minutes of an emergency meeting which formally



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authorized the President to complete the sale of the small Smith Lake parcel. The parcel has been sold and the Club has received payment from the sale. An ad hoc committee has been formed which will advise the BOD of recommend uses for the funds. The BOD will present the best of these recommendations to the Club for final funds usage determination.

Both the Fair Board and the Club's Board of Directors met.

Upcoming Programs and Events

October 25: Regular meeting back at Commission of Aging

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.