



# The Tale Twister

## Cullman Lions Club

September 20, 2021

### Program

Lion President Javon Daniel was back with us in fine form tonight. His spouse has also recovered from a severe infection. Overall, attendance was up tonight, too. Lion Richard Gurley filled-in again as Tail Twister. He continues to struggle but improved enough with his jokes to elicit a few chuckles, at least. So, let's not discourage him; he's trying hard, folks.



Maybe a teleprompter would help.

### Other Business

Brian Speth, sponsored by Lion Carey Thompson, and Scott Ivey, sponsored by Lion Javon Daniel, were both approved for membership.

Lion pins were presented to Lion Andrew Manning, attesting to his position as Past President in 2019, and to Lion Milford Parrish, attesting to his position as Vice President in 2020. Better late than never.

Long serving Lions Club member, Lion George Hammett, had passed on Sunday,

August 29th. His services were announced by his spouse and will be Saturday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> at 2PM at Cullman First United Methodist Church.

Our Club Secretary Craig Gadow has emailed the latest version of our Club roster and contact information. He asked everybody to review it to make sure all of your information is correct.

At the last Board of Directors meeting, it was noted that the exceedingly small piece of Smith Lake property belonging to our Club but generally surrounded by an adjacent owner's land is expected to be sold to that owner in the next few days. Also, the Club is optimistic that the boat launch area that had been deeded to the State may soon get approval for it to be re-incorporate into the Club's existing, substantial Smith Lake property. If that happens, a potential buyer is expected to make the Club an offer for that property. President Lion Daniel may have word on further progress on these developments at the next meeting.

Lion Fair President Charlie Childers reminded us that our Fair is fast approaching, with the Fair Parade next week on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have our parade permit approval with City and County law enforcement and other organizations on board. In that regard we really need Lions to turn out for that event. Wear your vests and be at the rear of the Cullman 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church at 10AM to help with organization of all the participants. The



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Parade starts at 2PM That same day, led by Lion Don Smith, we will start accepting Fair exhibits at 9AM at the Fair Grounds (Check the Fair website, [CullmanFair.org](http://CullmanFair.org) for exhibit turn-in schedule). Also, that same day is the last day of Octoberfest, so you can head over there after the parade for a well-deserved beer or other refreshments as desired.

There will be no restrictions on number of exhibits. Lion Randy Kraft noted that Ft. Payne's Fair, which is usually our strongest competitor for best fair in the State, is not even having exhibits this year. Several other counties are not even having a Fair at all due to concerns about possible Covid impacts. Lion Randy was a judge at the Jackson County Fair, and he noted that they only had about 10% of the livestock exhibits that they have had in the past. However, our Fair already had 110 livestock exhibitors already registered at this time. Next week will be the last meeting before the Fair and Lion Charlie will be giving us a final update.

**\* Listing of Fair assignments is posted on page 3 of this newsletter.**



Fairly good turn-out tonight.

### **Upcoming Programs and Events**

September 27: Program TBA. Continue to meet at Commission on Aging building.

October 2: Fair Parade.

October 7-16: Cullman County Fair.

### **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).

See Fair Work Assignment on next page.



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<b>FAIR WORK ASSIGNMENTS 2021</b>		
<b>AG EXHIBITS</b>	<b>GATES</b>	<b>PARKING</b>
1 Steve Murphree	1 Scott, Tim	1 White, Richard
2 Garrison, Phillip	2 Willingham, Barry	2 Aderhold, Mark
3 Harbison, Bruce	3 Bates, Roy	3 Burke, Jim
4 Krigbaum, George	4 Boozer, Bryan	4 Duke, Kelly
5 Osborne, Fred	5 Byrd, Jeff	5 Dvorak, Jonathan
6 Pinkston, Charles	6 Calvert, Bobby	6 Eddleman, Chad
7 Pitzing, Alton	7 Doggett, Douglas	7 Fromhold, Michael
8 Spradlin, Doug	8 Earnest, Michael	8 Hamm, Mark
	9 Frost, Tyler	9 Hogue, Matthew
<b>BARN</b>	10 Gadow, Craig	10 James, Patrick
1 Kraft, Randy	11 Galin, Jerry	11 Mangum, Mike
2 Roberts, Sam	12 Gambrell, Chad	12 Manning, Andrew
3 Smith, Riley	13 Grier, James	13 McSwain, Steve
4 Bagwell, Kevin	14 Gudger, Garlan	14 Monk, Austin
5 Crocker, Champ	15 Harrison, Adam	15 Parrish, Milford
6 Gratz, Dave	16 Howard, James	16 Peek, Rickey
7 Ray, Delane	17 Jacobs, Woody	17 Ponder, Mike
8 Slaten, Terry	18 James, Mark	18 Presto, Patrick
9 Tucker, Samuel	19 Pfeifer, Tom	19 Quick, Shane
10 Witcher, Jeff	20 Richards, Tony	20 Rainwater, Clark
	21 Speakmon, Josh	21 Ray, Joshua
<b>CONCESSIONS</b>	22 Sumner, Dewayne	22 Smith, Casey
1 Bussman, David	23 Veal, Kelvin	23 Smith, Cody
2 Goodwin, David	24 Waldrep, Bo	24 Turner, Randy
3 Gurley, Richard	25 Walker, Alan	
4 Odell, Frank	26 Williams, Raymond	<b>THEATER</b>
5 Roden, Tyler	27 Wilt, Bill	1 Robinson, Chris
6 Ruehl, Bill	28 Wren, Jeffrey	2 Bowden, Bobby
7 Sinyard, Tim		3 Childers, Charles
8 Smith, Fuller	<b>Security</b>	4 Daniel, Javon
9 Smith, Wade	1 Gentry, Matt	5 Floyd, Chad
10 Waldrep, Scott		
11 William, Jeff	<b>MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS</b>
12 Williams, Bradley	1 McBrayer, Charles	1 Burse, Dennis
13 Willoughby, Chad	2 Christian, Lawrence	2 Copeland, Wendell
	3 Powell, Charles	3 Eddleman, Jerry
<b>OFFICE</b>	4 Wilson, Dewayne	4 Gratz, Dave
1 Bonner, Jerry		5 Mangum, Morris
2 Boyd, Gordon		6 Murphree, Gary
3 Cartee, Steve		7 Perry, Howard
4 Smith, Don		8 Sessions, Phillip
5 Thompson, Carey		9 Speakman, Lummie
6 Wilhite, Terry		10 Williams, Doug
		11 Williams, James