



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

Sep 28, 2020

Program

With Lion President Javon Daniel recovering from a heart ablation procedure, Lion Vice-President Milford Parrish continued to run the show at tonight's meeting. He began by letting us know that this meeting marked the 66th anniversary of our Club's founding back in 1954. What a great record of consistent community service this Lions Club has achieved.

Lion Dennis Berse introduced our speaker tonight – a little girl, Miss Maggie Bailey. She is also the daughter of Lion Dennis's guest, tonight, Mr. Chad Willoughby. Lion Dennis said her effort is an example of what should give us hope for the future.



Lion Vice President Milford Parrish presents a Lion token of appreciation to Miss Maggie Bailey for telling us about her efforts in serving our community. Maggie decided that she wanted to raise a vegetables and other produce. Then, she decided, all by herself, that she would give the profits back to the unfortunate in our community. She said she "got a ton of money" through her efforts (\$250). The

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Lions Club was proud to offer to match everything she made.

Other Business

Lion Jim Rooker is in continues serious declining health. Lion President Javon Daniel is home and doing well after his heart procedure.

Lion Steve Murphree, who is the Fair Parade boss this year, needs great Lion-support turn-out again this year to make our parade a success. Lions should try to meet up behind the 1st Baptist Church this Saturday, Oct. 3rd at 11:00AM, which is when parade participants will start signing in. Lions should wear their vests and Covid masks. The parade, itself, starts at 2:00PM. If you have not already let Lion Steve know that you can help or put your name on his sign-up sheet, please contact Lion Steve at 256-708-9572.

Lion Don Smith reminded us that also on this coming Saturday, the Fair will begin taking-in Fair exhibits, starting at 9:00AM. Everyone supporting this activity should be there by 8:30AM. Again, Lions should have vests and masks. We will have a few extra masks if needed.

Lion Charlie Childers also gave us a few words about the Parade and the Fair, itself. He noted that the City and the Cullman Tribune newspaper will be making up small bags of candy that will be tossed out to kids along the parade route; in regards for safety concerns these bags are being put together by workers using gloves and



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wearing masks. Lion Charlie stated that if any Lions, Lionesses, and others are not comfortable, due to Covid-19 concerns, you should not participate in the parade or the Fair this year. At the same time, he would really appreciate all the help we can get from anyone willing and able to be these. All of our workers will be asked to wear a mask inside the gates. Lion Charlie also reminded us of two big reasons we have the Fair. One reason is that it is a 60+ year tradition and the biggest community event of the year; Charlie recounted what a great time he and his family had at the Fair as a youngster. Another reason is that this event raises more money to help our community than any other activity by any other civic organization. Although we will not have the "Big Cat Show" this year, we will have the "globe of death" motorcycle act and a trapeze act. As of now, the Fair opens Thursday-week.



Superb food, as usual. Tonight, we had featured pulled-pork BBQ, fried fish, and sour-kraut & sausages.

Lion David Bussman will not have the Leos helping in the Lions Concession stand this year due to Covid restrictions by the schools on their clubs' activities. Regardless, he has Fridays, Saturdays, and Sunday covered with Lion help. He

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asked for help from any Lion's wife, relative, friend, or high school-aged kid that would be willing to work the Concession stand any Mondays through Thursdays to get in touch with him at 256-255-8445.

See page 3 of this newsletter to see where you are likely to be working at the Cullman Fair this year. Assignment-area team leaders are shown in green high-light at the top of each area. Hopefully, they will contact you to arrange your schedule. You should get with your team leader to work out conflicts and the best time for you to work if changes are needed

Upcoming Programs and Events

Oct 3: Fair Parade is this coming Saturday. Start sign-in starts at 11:00AM behind 1st Baptist Church. Fair Exhibits turn-in starts at 9:00AM at Fair Grounds. Prep starts 30 minutes earlier.

Oct 5: No Club meeting.

Oct 8-17: Cullman County Fair.

Oct 19: Meeting location undetermined at present. Program will likely be stories/tales from the 2020 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).



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FAIR WORK ASSIGNMENTS for 2020 V2						
		Name	Assignment			
1	1	Murphree, Steve	Ag Exhibits	1	Berse, Dennis	Individual Exhibits
2	2	Garrison, Phillip	Ag Exhibits	2	Copeland, Wendell	Individual Exhibits
3	3	Hammett, George	Ag Exhibits	3	Eddleman, Jerry	Individual Exhibits
4	4	Harbison, Bruce	Ag Exhibits	4	Gratz, Dave	Indiv Exhibits & Barn
5	5	Krigbaum, George	Ag Exhibits	5	Mangum, Morris	Individual Exhibits
6	6	Osborne, Fred	Ag Exhibits	6	Murphree, Gary	Individual Exhibits
7	7	Pinkston, Charles	Ag Exhibits	7	Pery, Howard	Individual Exhibits
8	8	Pitzing, Alton	Ag Exhibits	8	Slaten, Terry	Individual Exhibits
9	9	Pope, Mariman	Ag Exhibits	9	Speakman, Josh	Individual Exhibits
10	10	Rooker, Jim	Ag Exhibits	10	Speakman, Lummie	Individual Exhibits
11	11	Spradlin, Doug	Ag Exhibits	11	Williams, Doug	Individual Exhibits
12	1	Cartee, Steve	Barn	12	Williams, James	Individual Exhibits
13	2	Bagwell, Kevin	Barn	1	McBrayer, Charles	Maintenance
14	3	Conway, Jay	Barn	2	Christian, Lawrence	Maintenance
15	4	Earnest, Michael	Barn	3	Powell, Charles	Maintenance
16	5	Gratz, Dave	Barn & Indiv Exhibits	4	Richards, Tony	Maintenance
17	6	Ray, Delane	Barn	5	Wilson, Dewayne	Maintenance
18	7	Sessions, Phillip	Barn	1	Bonner, Jerry	Office
19	8	Tucker, Samuel	Barn	2	Boyd, Gordon	Office
20	9	Witcher, Jeff	Barn	3	Smith, Don	Office
21	1	Bussman, David	Concession	4	Thompson, Carey	Office
22	2	Goodwin, David	Concession	5	Wilhite, Terry	Office
23	3	Grier, James	Concession	1	White, Richard	Parking
24	4	Gurley, Richard	Concession	2	Aderhold, Mark	Parking
25	5	Odell, Frank	Concession	3	Benefield, Wesley	Parking
26	6	Roberts, Samuel	Concession	4	Brooks, Chris	Parking
27	7	Roden, Tyler	Concession & Security	5	Burke, Jim	Parking
28	8	Ruehl, Bill	Concession	6	Duke, Kelly	Parking
29	9	Sinyard, Tim	Concession	7	Dvorak, Jonathan	Parking
30	10	Smith, Fuller	Concession	8	Eddleman, Chad	Parking
31	11	Smith, Wade	Concession	9	Fromhold, Michael	Parking
32	12	Waldrep, Scott	Concession	10	Hamm, Mark	Parking
33	13	Williams, Jeff	Concession	11	Harrison, Adam	Parking
34	1	Scott, Tim	Gates	12	Hogue, Matthew	Parking
35	2	Boozer, Bryan	Gates	13	Howell, Tom	Parking
36	3	Byrd, Jeff	Gates	14	James, Patrick	Parking
37	4	Doggett, Douglas	Gates	15	Mangum, Mike	Parking
38	5	Gadow, Craig	Gates	16	Manning, Andrew	Parking
39	6	Galin, Jerry	Gates	17	McSwain, Steven	Parking
40	7	Gambrill, Chad	Gates	18	Parrish, Milford	Parking
41	8	Howard, James	Gates	19	Peek, Rickey	Parking
42	9	Jacobs, Woody	Gates	20	Ponder, Mike	Parking
43	10	James, Mark	Gates	21	Presto, Patrick	Parking
44	11	Jones, Jeff	Gates (Volunteer)	22	Quick, Shane	Parking
45	12	Kraft, Randy	Gates & Theater	23	Rainwater, Clark	Parking
46	13	Murphree, Steve	Gates	24	Ray, Joshua	Parking
47	14	Pfeifer, Tom	Gates	25	Smith, Casey	Parking
48	15	Proctor, Bobby	Gates	26	Smith, Cody	Parking
49	16	Sumner, Dewayne	Gates	27	Smith, Riley	Parking
50	17	Veal, Kelvin	Gates	1	Robinson, Chris	Theater
51	18	Waldrep, Bo	Gates	2	Bowden, Bobby	Theater
52	19	Walker, Alan	Gates	3	Childers, Charles	Theater
53	20	Williams, Raymond	Gates	4	Daniel, Javon	Theater
54	21	Willingham, Barry	Gates	5	Floyd, Chad	Theater
55	22	Wren, Jeffrey	Gates	6	Kraft, Randy	Theater & Gates
56	23	Wilt, Bill	Gates			
57	1	Gentry, Matt	Security			
58	2	Roden, Tyler	Security & Concession			

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