



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

August 12, 2024

Program

No program tonight. President Lion Chris Brooks presided over a very short meeting.



President Lion Brooks shares a laugh as Lion Craig Gadow display the Helen Keller raffle tickets that he is selling.

assignments for Branch Club members will be posted when finalized.

Lion Craig Gadow began selling raffle tickets for the fundraiser for the Heller Keller Memorial. The winner will win a prize that includes two tickets to the Alabama vs. Auburn football game and a hotel room in Tuscaloosa. He is selling those tickets at \$10 each. Someone asked if they could sell them if they won. The response was that the tickets would be your tickets, and you can do as you please.

President Lion Chris Brooks recognized a Club-membership anniversary for the following Lion: Don Smith -- 12 years. He also announced that the next meeting would be a picnic under the Fairground theater. All Club members, including the Branch Club, spouses, and children & guests are invited. Let Randy Kraft know how many you are bringing if you have more than just your spouse coming. As usual our food will be prepared by Freddie Day and his catering crew. Lion Fred Osborne will coordinate bringing drinks. You will also get a chance to see the many improvements that have been made to the Fair Grounds this year and which are continuing.

Other Business

Lion Gary Murphree's heart condition has improved, and he is expected to be discharged from Huntsville Hospital later this week and will be transferred to Woodland for therapy, then back to Westminster. Lion Ron Seybold's cancer has metastasized to his stomach and has been in much pain this week.

Lion David Bussman had a guest tonight, Mr. Quentin Poole, who has worked in the Fair concession stand under Lion David and may be a future Lion.

Draft Work assignments for the 2024 Cullman County Fair for our Club members were coordinated at the August 5th Fair Board of Directors (BOD) meeting; results can be found on page 3 of this newsletter. Details for committees are posted on page 4. Fair

Lion Javon Daniel gave us an inspiring talk about how meaningful our Lions Club has been in his life and how that is highly like to be the same for us all. He noted all the friends he's made & the good times he's had, the great things that our Club has brought to our communities charities with its financial contributions, as well as, to many individuals who need help with nowhere else to turn, the facilities it has provided and contributed to, the fantastic agricultural Fair that it provides each year, and that it is without doubt the finest civic



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organization in Cullman County (This has been a long sentence and still does not say enough).

Treasurer Lion Don Smith reminded any Lions that have not paid their dues to do so. He said he has sent out an email to you that includes a link so that you can pay on-line with a credit card.



A good crowd of hungry Lions, looking forward to another great meal as they are called to order to begin our meeting.

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).

Upcoming Programs and Events

August 12: Family picnic at the fairground theater at our usual meeting starting time of 5:30. Family & guests invited, Branch Club, too.

Again, see page 3 for initial Fair Assignments and page 4 for Committee Assignments.



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FAIR WORK ASSIGNMENTS 2024

A AG EXHIBITS		E GATES		H PARKING	
1 Mitchell, Brad		1 Scott, Tim		1 Roberts, Samuel	
2 Murphree, Steve	+Gates	2 Willingham, Barry		2 White, Richard	
3 Krigbaum, George		3 Byrd, Jeff		3 Aker, Adam	
4 Osborne, Fred		4 Doggett, Douglas	+Ind Ex	4 Clay, Claude	
5 Spradlin, Doug		6 Earnest, Michael		5 Crocker, Champ	
6		7 Frost, Tyler Jordan		6 Duke, Kelly	
		8 Gadow, Craig		7 Fromhold, Michael	
B BARN		9 Galin, Jerry		8 Hogue, Matthew	
1 Kraft, Randy		10 Gambrell, Chad		9 Gentry, Matt	+Security
2 Smith, Riley		11 Gudger, Garlan		10 Jackson, Quin	
3 Brooks, Chris		12 Hogeland, Ginger		11 James, Patrick	
4 Ponder, Mike		13 Horton, Jimmy		12 Mangum, Mike	
5 Ray, Delane		14 Howard, James		13 Manning, Andrew	
6 Slaten, Terry		15 Jacobs, Woody		14 McSwain, Steven	
		16 Murphree, Steve	+Ag Ex	15 Parrish, Milford	
C CONCESSIONS		17 Peek, Rickey		16 Peacock, David	
1 Bussman, David		18 Pfeifer, Tom		17 Ponder, Eric	
2 Gurley, Richard		19 Rodgers, Steve		18 Presto, Patrick	
3 Goodwin, David		20 Scott, Don		19 Ray, Joshua	
4 Lawson, Jeff	+Security	21 Smith, Jerry		20 Rainwater, Clark	
5 Odell, Frank		22 Sumner, Dewayne		21 Spaeth, Brian	
6 Pinion, James		23 Twilley, Dean		22 Yearwood, Declan	
7 Roden, Tyler		24 Waldrep, Bo			
8 Starosta, Scott		25 Walker, Alan		I Security	
9 Tielking, Jason		26 Wilhite, Terry		1 Gentry, Matt	+ Parking
10 Wiggins, David		27 Williams, Raymond		2 Lawson, Jeff	+ Concessio
11 Williams, Jeff		28 Wren, Jeffrey			
D OFFICE		F THEATER		J INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS	
1 Bonner, Jerry		1 Robinson, Chris		1 Berse, Dennis	
2 Wilt, Bill	+ Mainten	2 Childers, Charles		2 Berse, Shannon	
3 Seybold, Ronald		3 Boozer, Bryan		3 Copeland, Wendell	
4 Smith, Don		4 Cartee, Steve	+Concessi	4 Doggett, Douglas	
5 Thompson, Carey		5 Daniel, Javon		5 Gratz, Dave	
		6 Floyd, Chad		6 Green, Cleve	
				7 Mangum, Morris	
		G MAINTENANCE		8 Murphree, Gary	
		1 Ruehl, Bill		9 Perry, Howard	
		2 Powell, Charles		10 Speakman, Lummie	
		3 Wilson, Dewayne		11 Williams, Doug	
		4 Wilt, Bill	+Office	12 Williams, James	



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Club Committee Assignments

President Chris Brooks							
Committees	Chair	Co-Char	Member	Member	Member	Member	Member
Nominating	Steve Cartee	Morris Magnum	Dewayne Wilson				
Club History	Dennis Berse	Charlie Powell	Javon Daniel	Dewayne Wilson	Ron Seybold	Scott Starosta	
Explore	Jerry Bonner	David Bussman	Raymond Williams	Fred Osborne	Delane Ray	Craig Gadow	Steve Cartee
1st VP Delane Ray							
Committees	Chair	Co-Char	Member	Member			
Diabetes	Milford Parrish	George Krigbaum	David Peacock	Javon Daniel			
Fair Concessions	David Bussman	Richard Gurley	Judy Smith				
Finance & Community	Don Smith	Brian Spaeth	Jerry Bonner				
Fish & Ham	Carey Thompson	David Peacock	Jason Tielking				
Membership	George Krigbaum	Javon Daniel	Frank Odell				
Program	Sam Roberts	Randy Kraft	Chris Robinson				
Mop & Broom	Richard White	Dave Gratz	Chris Robinson				
Sight	Bill Ruehl	Steve Cartee					
2nd VP Jeff Lawson							
Committees	Chair	Co-Char					
Area Lion's Liason	Craig Gadow	Scott Starosta					
Constitution & Bylaws	Craig Gadow	Steve Murphee					
House & Food	Dennis Berse	Fred Osborne					
Member Information	Charlie Powell	Dave Gratz					
Song Leader	Richard White	Chris Robinson					
Youth Leos	David Wiggins	Jeff Lawson					
3rd VP David Wiggins							
Committees	Chair	Co-Char					
Tail Twister	Richard Gurley	Richard White					
Fair Parade	Steve Murphee	Barry Willingham					
Branch Club Liaison	Ron Seybold	Jeff Lawson					
Publicity	Sam Roberts	Charlie Powell					
Communications & Web	Sam Roberts	Charlie Powell					
New- Member Orientation	Frank Odell	George Krigbaum					