



# The Tale Twister

## Cullman Lions Club

September 9, 2024

### Program

No program tonight. President Lion Chris Brooks presided.

Lion Dave Gratz just turned 91 years old and says that he goes out dancing only twice a week these days.

### Other Business

Lion President Brooks talked with Lion Ron Seybold. Lion Ron said that he is undergoing new treatments for his stomach cancer in Birmingham but is still in considerable pain at this point. Lion Brooks also reported that Lion Gary Murphree is now back at Westminster in Rm 105.

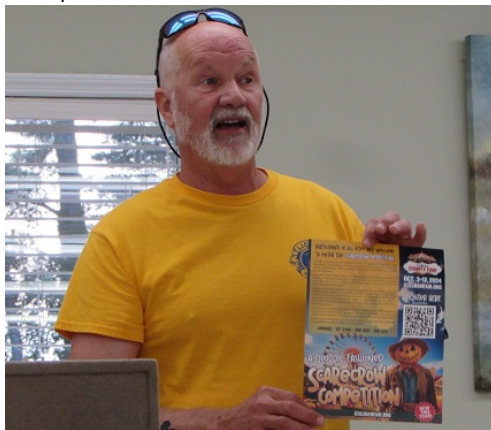
Lion Frank Odell reported that the latest series of roundtable discussions will continue for 2 more weeks. He also commended Lions Jimmy Horton and Ginger Hogeland for finishing their sessions and graduating with honors.

Lion Brad Mitchell told us about a new event for the Fair's Ag Bldg. this year: a scarecrow competition, open to individuals, organizations, or businesses. You should go to [Cullmanfair.org](http://Cullmanfair.org) for all the details and rules, but some entry rules include: Must be hand-made and use natural materials; no commercial costumes, rubber or plastic masks, etc.; must be self-supporting and between 3' and 6' tall; entries must be family friendly with nothing gruesome, bloody or especially scary; must not present any political statements. Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> place is \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> is \$50; 3<sup>rd</sup> is \$25.



Lions Jimmy Horton & Ginger Hogeland receiving Lion coffee cups for completing Roundtable Sessions, flanked by Lions George Krigbaum and Frank Odell.

Lion Bill Ruehl announced another successful service mission by Lions Jerry Bonner, Javon Daniel, Richard Gurley, and himself at the Good Samaritan Clinic during the latest visit of the Lions Mobile Clinic, which gave vision help to 12 individuals.



Lion Brad Mitchell with flyer ad concerning new scarecrow competition at the Fair.

President Lion Brooks read a letter from the manager of Leader Dogs for the Blind, Mr. Lamar Phillips, which movingly expressed his appreciation for the donation from our Club. Lion Brooks also displayed a photo of one of Mr. Phillips' organization's great leader dogs at the side of its blind master.



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President Lion Chris Brooks, showing photo of Leader Dog.

### Upcoming Programs and Events

September 16: U.S. Congressman Robert Aderholt will be our Club meeting speaker. A special meal will be prepared.



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September 26: Good Samaritan Dinner at Cotton Creek at 6:00PM. A special table for 8 will be provided for the Lions. The meal will include steak and shrimp followed by a live auction. See Lion Brooks for tickets.

September 28: Cullman County Fair Parade. Lions should assemble to help at 10:00AM at the City Parking Garage. Also, Fair exhibits begin to be received at 9:00AM in Bldg #1 of Fairgrounds. See the calendar at [Cullmanfair.org](http://Cullmanfair.org) for more information.

September 30: Fair kick-off Club, Monday meeting and work night. Hot dogs/hamburgers served starting at 5:30.

October 3 - 12: Cullman County Fair. All hands.

October 22: The Farm-City organization is having a Proclamation Breakfast at Alabama Farm Credit at 9:AM. See Lion Brooks for tickets.

November 21: The annual Farm-City Banquet will be held at Loft 212 at 5:00PM. See Lion Brooks for tickets.

See page 3 for initial Fair Assignments and page 4 for Committee Assignments. See me if you have been left off lists.

### 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 2024			
<b>A AG EXHIBITS</b>		<b>E GATES</b>	<b>H PARKING</b>
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	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
		9 Galin, Jerry	8 Hogue, Matthew
<b>B BARN</b>		10 Gambrell, Chad	9 Gentry, Matt
1 Kraft, Randy		11 Gudger, Garlan	10 Jackson, Quin
2 Smith, Riley		12 Hogeland, Ginger	11 James, Patrick
3 Brooks, Chris		13 Horton, Jimmy	12 Lawson, Jeff
4 Ponder, Mike		14 Howard, James	13 Mangum, Mike
5 Ray, Delane		15 Jacobs, Woody	14 Manning, Andrew
6 Slaten, Terry		16 Murphree, Steve	15 McSwain, Steven
		17 Peek, Rickey	16 Parrish, Milford
<b>C CONCESSIONS</b>		18 Pfeifer, Tom	17 Peacock, David
1 Bussman, David		19 Rodgers, Steve	18 Ponder, Eric
2 Gurley, Richard		20 Scott, Don	19 Presto, Patrick
3 Cartee, Steve	+Theater	21 Smith, Jerry	20 Ray, Joshua
4 Goodwin, David		22 Sumner, Dewayne	21 Rainwater, Clark
5 Odell, Frank		23 Twilley, Dean	22 Spaeth, Brian
6 Pinion, James		24 Waldrep, Bo	23 Yearwood, Declan
7 Roden, Tyler		25 Walker, Alan	
8 Tielking, Jason		26 Wilhite, Terry	<b>I Security</b>
9 Wiggins, David		27 Williams, Raymond	1 Gentry, Matt
10 Williams, Jeff		28 Wren, Jeffrey	2 Lawson, Jeff
			+ Parking
			+ Parking
<b>D OFFICE</b>		<b>F THEATER</b>	
1 Bonner, Jerry		1 Robinson, Chris	<b>J INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS</b>
2 Wilt, Bill	+ Mainten	2 Childers, Charles	1 Berse, Dennis
3 Seybold, Ronald		3 Boozer, Bryan	2 Berse, Shannon
4 Smith, Don		4 Cartee, Steve	3 Copeland, Wendell
5 Starosta, Scott		5 Daniel, Javon	4 Doggett, Douglas
6 Thompson, Carey		6 Floyd, Chad	5 Gratz, Dave
			6 Green, Cleve
		<b>G MAINTENANCE</b>	7 Mangum, Morris
		1 Ruehl, Bill	8 Murphree, Gary
		2 Powell, Charles	9 Perry, Howard
		3 Wilson, Dewayne	10 Speakman, Lummie
		4 Wilt, Bill	11 Williams, Doug
		+Office	12 Williams, James



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### Club Committee Assignments

<b>President Chris Brooks</b>							
Committees	Chair	Co-Char	Member	Member	Member	Member	Member
Nominating	Steve Murphree	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
<b>1st VP Delane Ray</b>							
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					
<b>2nd VP Jeff Lawson</b>							
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					
<b>3rd VP David Wiggins</b>							
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					