

Biloxi Lions Club



LIONS ROAR

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Biloxi Lions Welcome Another New Member



L-R: Sponsor Lion Greg Crapo, new Lion Andrew Lechner, PDG Cindy Bamburg and Biloxi Lions Club President Tom Quave



Lion Andrew receiving his Lions Pin from sponsor Lion Greg

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

MAY 26	Corey Christy, Outreach Program Dir., Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum
MAY 31	Memorial Day
JUN 2	Lion Anita Caldwell, Salvation Army
JUN 9	Sharon Gentile, St. Vincent de Paul
JUN 15	Board Meeting, postponed until next board mtg on July 20th.
JUN 16	Installation & Awards Dinner, Seafood Museum (Evening Event)
JUN 23	Open
JUN 30	Carl Boyanton, candidate for Congress

The Biloxi Lions Club meet each Wednesday at noon

The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum, 1st floor 115 E. 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

May 19, 2021 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting was called to order by Lion President Tom Quave; *God Bless American* was led by Lions Miriam, Jerry, and Henry; The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Carl; and Prayer was offered by Lion Rev. Elijah
- The 50/50 split the pot was won by Lion Andrew; Lion Carl drew the 2 of Spades in the King of Clubs Progressive
- In-person Guests: Lion Greg introduced his guest Lindsey Moore, a prospective member; Members joining by zoom: Lions Katie and Larry
- PDG Cindy inducted Andrew Lechner as the Club's newest member. Lion Andrew is sponsored by Lion Greg
- Lion Melinda announced that the Installation and Awards Banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, June 16th at the Biloxi Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum starting at 6 pm. If you have not done so at a meeting and would like to attend you will need to contact her to sign up. More info on how to reach Lion Melinda on page 3
- Lion Wayne, Corp. President of the Sea and Sun Camp, gave the report of the 25th Anniversary camp held May 14-16 at Camp Wilkes. 21 campers and 47 volunteers (15 volunteers were Biloxi Lions)
- Lion Secretary Joe gave the review of the May 16 Board Meeting
- Lion Pres. Tom reminded members of the dessert sign-up sheet on the back table
- Lion Jerry introduced Lion Cindy for the introduction of her boss, Tom McDougal CEO of Merit Health in Biloxi. Accompanying Mr. McDougal was Lori Beckel, Marketing Director and Chief Compliance Officer. photo page 3

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biloxilions.org

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For Biloxi Lions members who are unable to attend our weekly meetings in person...
The Biloxi Lions invite you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**** Direct Access to the Biloxi Lions Club Weekly Meeting is now available on our website
biloxilions.org just by clicking the [ZOOM HERE](#) button****

Or, by the following information below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89166624322?pwd=V25tWXJMRkRXdGRWTTIHSJJsMEZWUT09>

Or, Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 891 6662 4322

Passcode: 996230

Log on a few minutes prior to our 12 noon meeting to assure your connection
*Issues logging on.... PLEASE call or text Lion Greg at 228.760.0239 for help



Remember....

The Biloxi Lions Club's email addresses have changed

The Biloxi Lions Club address is now: BiloxiLionsClub@gmail.com

The Not for Profit Corp address is now: BiloxiLions@gmail.com

(The two new emails listed above are not links...you must enter them directly into your contact info listing)

Lions of MS 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

July 30-Aug 1, 2021 Lions Deaf Camp, Biloxi, MS (moved from April 17-19), Camp Wilkes

Lions Dessert Sign-Up Pledges

May 26 Star Ransonet
June 2 Dorothy Nehlig
June 9 Miriam Mitchell
June 16 Installation Dinner,
Dessert provided
June 23 Andrew Lechner
June 30 Open 28



Meal attendance average 22-28



Lion Jerry Dodge presenting a Lions Pen to Merit Health CEO, Tom McDougal

What's New at Merit Health Hospital

"Being a new CEO at a hospital is always challenging the first 6 months" states Tom McDougal, Merit Health newest CEO. There are names to learn, a community to meet, and procedures to update. But what happens when a major national pandemic hits just as you are getting your feet wet? You step into high gear and prepare to care for the community and you up the procedures to meet the challenge.

McDougal said one way Merit Health prepared for the COVID19 pandemic was to turn a wing on a floor of the hospital into a negative pressure wing. Negative pressure rooms isolated infected patients, provided outside air into the room and protected people outside the room from exposure to the virus.

He went on to say he was very proud the hospital staff during this stressful time of the pandemic.

To update on what's been happening since his arrival to the coast, McDougal elaborated on the partnership Merit Health now has with Memorial Hospital Gulfport. "Merit can now provide excellent staffing needs and Merit's departmental services are advancing with this partnership."

Life did not stop during COVID in 2020. Non-COVID patients were still being seen in the ER. Babies were still being delivered, non-elective surgeries were still performed. The partnership with Memorial give patients more choices on their health care options.

McDougal also acknowledged two of his leadership personnel in the room. The first was Cindy Bamburg, Chief Quality Officer (better known to us as Lion Cindy) and Lori Bickel, Facility Compliance Officer and Director of Marketing.



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Installation and Award Banquet

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum, 1st Floor

115 E. 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

Cocktail Hour: 6:00—7:00 pm

wine and beer only
music by Thomas Edwards

Program Starts Promptly: 7:00 pm

No Noon Meeting on June 16th

Meal will be catered by Naomi's Catering

MENU

House Salad

Beef Tips with Seasonal Mushrooms and Pasta

Bread Pudding with Bourbon Sauce



Lion Melinda ask that if you have not already signed up at a club meeting for the Installation Banquet and would like to attend to please RSVP as soon as possible via text messaging at 228.365.7878 or email at melinda.freeman@bxs.com.

She will need a count of those attending to give to the caterer. If you plan to bring a guest(s), please indicate how many. Example: Lion _____, plus 1 guest. Your guest(s) meal will appear on your next club statement.



Lions of MS Sea and Sun Camp

The weather was perfect, the 21 campers were ready, the 47 counselors, staff, volunteers and Lions were prepared for the best weekend ever....

The 25th Anniversary

Go to seaandsuncamp.com
or to the Facebook page Sea & Sun Camp Inc.
to see all the fun in pictures



Gotta Love Those Shirts!

Showing the LIONS Spirit in their Biloxi Lions Shirt are Lions: L-R Gerald, Margot, Carl, Elijah, and Dorothy.



PDG Cindy pinning Lion Greg with a Sponsors Pin as new Lion Andrew's sponsor

