



# Biloxi Lions Club

## LIONS ROAR

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### NCBC Since COVID

With all the COVID19 shutdowns and closures since March, our friend Brian Lamar is just now able to visit with the Club to bring us up-to-date of the happenings under COVID at the Seabee Base.

He started his talk as he has at previous Club visits by complimenting the Mississippi Gulf Coast folk as being very welcoming and supportive of the coast military installations and their personnel. Brian stated "when it comes to BRAC (Base Realignment & Closure) how well a military facility community relationship is looked at closely on the BRAC report."

Since March several new procedures were implemented at the base to help improve the social distancing of the troops and necessary personal to keep the virus under control. A few things Brian named were the NO TOUCH ID card using a bar code scan; auto vehicle gates with a guard; contract tracing; and the closure of the barber shop, the hair

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Brian Lamar  
Public Affairs Officer  
Naval Construction Battalion Center

### UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

SEPT 9	T.J. Maury, NCBC Fire Chief
SEPT 15	Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes Hart Hall, noon, BYOL
SEPT 16	Chris Foret, Asst. Exec. Dir., Coast Transit Authority
SEPT 23	No Speaker, Board Meeting Minutes Review
SEPT 30	Tom McDougal, Merit Health

*The Biloxi Lions Club meet each Wednesday at noon*  
**The Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum, 1st floor**  
115 E. 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

**Lions who joined us via ZOOM on September 2nd  
Lions Star, Melinda, Larry, Cindy, Katie & Suzette. We Miss You!! Stay Safe!!!**

**For Biloxi Lions members who are unable to attend our weekly meetings in person...**

This page will remain page 2 of the ROAR through October 14, 2020

Log on a few minutes prior to our 12 noon meeting to assure your connection

\*If you have any issues trying to log on, **PLEASE** call or text Lion Greg at 228.760.0239 for help

**The Biloxi Lions are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

Topic: Biloxi Lions Club Meeting

Time: Wednesdays, 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

**Every week on Wed, 7 occurrence(s)**

**Sept 2, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Sept 9, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Sept 16, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Sept 23, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Sept 30, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Oct 7, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Oct 14, 2020 12:00 PM**

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMkduyopjorHdEATFEDi-cryTGBi7gN-rEW/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvpzovGtyUsR6CRpwEHYj4Z\\_TxiH5cgqd4vSvDjgRaLwDkL9ZIElsoF\\_ad](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMkduyopjorHdEATFEDi-cryTGBi7gN-rEW/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGvpzovGtyUsR6CRpwEHYj4Z_TxiH5cgqd4vSvDjgRaLwDkL9ZIElsoF_ad)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 879 1508 1175

Pass Code: 996230

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89166624322>

**Lions of MS 2020-2021 DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Oct 10, 2020</b>	<b>30M Cabinet Mtg, Batesville, MS</b>
<b>Oct 24, 2020</b>	<b>30S District Meeting, Hattiesburg, MS</b>
<b>Oct 31, 2020</b>	<b>MD30 Council of Governors Mtg, Flowood, MS</b>
<b>Jan 29-30, 2021</b>	<b>30M Mid-Winter Conv., Columbus, MS</b>
<b>Feb 5-6, 2021</b>	<b>30S Mid-Winter Conv., Brookhaven, MS</b>
<b>Mar 12-14, 2021</b>	<b>Girls Leadership Conference, Morton, MS</b>
<b>Mar 26-28, 2021</b>	<b>Boys Leadership Conference, Morton, MS</b>

## September 2, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting was called to order by Lion President Tom Quave; 'God Bless America' was led by Lions Miriam, Jerry and Darrell; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Bob Talley; and the Blessing was offered by Lion Jerry
- There were no guests; joining by zoom were Lions Cindy, Star, Melinda, Katie, Larry and Suzette
- 50/50 was won by Lion Greg; Lion Penny drew the 8 of spades in the King of Clubs Progressive
- Lion Sec. Joe McCormick gave the August Board meeting minutes review
- Lion Penny reported to members that Lion Earl Malone and his wife Patsy are still in Biloxi and read a text she received from Patsy updating the Club on Lion Earl's health since March and his recent knee surgery. Lion Carl stated that Lion Earl may be able to attend the next meeting
- Lion Jerry introduced the speaker, Brian Lamar, Public Affairs Officer, NCBC Gulfport. Photo on front page
- **Biloxi Lions Club's new telephone number...228-424-7840**, which we can give out to persons in the Biloxi area who may need assistance with sight or hearing



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salon, the gym, and play grounds.

The NCBC also gave aid to the USS Tripoli with its over 1000 sailors and personnel docked in Pascagoula while awaiting its maiden deployment. A COVID19 breakout aboard ship meant that the affected personal had to be quarantined separately, fed separately, medically treated separately and provided with virtual activities to keep occupied.

When asked about Hurricane Laura assistance to Louisiana, Brian indicated that the NCBC Gulfport has not been asked to participate in rescue and recovery efforts at this time. But all it would take would be a request submitted by the local authorities for their assistance and a crew would be sent over. The NCBC did receive a request and gave assistance following Hurricane Michael which hit the western coast of Florida near Panama City in 2018. And, of course, they gave more than just assistance 15 years ago when Hurricane Katrina slammed into our own back yard in August 2005.

## IN BILOXI WE SERVE

### HELP!

The sign-up sheet left on the back table was never located. If you signed up for 1 of the 3 extra meeting dates that was added to the dessert pledge sheet in August, we do not have a record of your day you selected. We hope you remember the meeting day you pledged so it can be added to the new sign up sheet which will finish out the month of October.

### Lions Dessert Sign-Up Pledges

Sept 9	Glenn
Sept 16	Cindy
Sept 23	Kristyn
Sept 30	Jerry Dodge
Oct 7	Jerry Gardner



Average meal attendance is 22-28 each week