



# Biloxi Lions Club

## LIONS ROAR

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September 2020

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### To the Biloxi Lions Club

### September and Fall Weather Means:

**Football (Saints) Games & Squares  
Cooler Weather**

**The Winding-down of Hurricanes**

**And Our Annual "NUT" Sales Fundraiser**

**Order Form is on Page 4**

**Chairperson: Lion Melinda**

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**deadline is Wednesday October 14, 2020!**

### UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

SEPT 23	No Speaker, Board Meeting Minutes Review
SEPT 30	Tom McDougal, Merit Health
OCT 7	Fire Chief TJ Maury, NCBC
OCT 13	Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes, noon
OCT 24	District Meeting, Hattiesburg

*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 9th & 16th**

**Star, Melinda, Larry, Cindy, Katie, Wayne, Jaye, Suzette & Brad Baker We Miss You!! Stay Safe!!**

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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.**

**Biloxi Lions Club Weekly Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89166624322?pwd=V25tWXJMRkRXdGRWTTIHSJMsMEZWUT09>

or

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

**Meeting ID: 891 6662 4322**

**Passcode: 996230**

**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

\*Issues logging on.... **PLEASE** call or text Lion Greg at 228.760.0239 for help

The above information was also emailed to members on September 16, 2020 should you need to access it

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

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

**IN BILOXI WE SERVE**

## September 9, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting was called to order by Lion 1st VP Elijah Mitchell; 'God Bless America' was led by Lions Darrell, Jerry D. & Pete; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Glenn; and the Blessing was offered by Lion Darrell
- In person guest was Brian Lamar; joining by zoom were Lions Wayne, Star, Katie, Nona, Larry, Jaye, & Associate Member Brad Baker
- 50/50 was won by Lion Greg; no King of Clubs Progressive drawing was held
- Guest Brian introduced speakers Chaplain Torres & Installation Training Officer Katie Morrison

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## September 16, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting was called to order by Lion President Tom Quave; 'God Bless America' was led by Lion Miriam; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Ronnie; and the Blessing was offered by Lion Joe
- There were no in person guests, zoom members joining listed on page 2
- 50/50 was won by Lion Penny; no King of Clubs Progressive drawing was held
- Lion Sec Joe announced that the BLC was invited to provide volunteers for the Seafood Museum's drive through dinner pick up on Sat. 9/19. About 8 members volunteered to assist
- Pres. Tom passed out "NUT" Sales form for Lion Melinda, who joined on zoom. Deadline is Wednesday, Oct 14, 2020. The prices are the same
- Lion Miriam led members in singing Happy Birthday for Lion Jaye
- Scheduled speaker, Chris Foret, was unable to attend today's meeting. He will speak at a later date.

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L-R Chaplain Mark Torres  
Installation Training Officer Katie Morrison  
Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport

Scheduled speaker for 9/9/2020, T.J. Maury—Fire Chief NCBC, was unable to attend the meeting due to preparation for the 9/11 observances at the Seabee Base. Pitch hitting for Chief Maury was Chaplain Mark Torres and Training Officer Katie Morrison. Chief Maury will speak at a later date.

Chaplain Torres explained how the services in the Chaplain Corps is now to 1) Provide faith services, 2) Facilitate religious needs for personnel of other faiths, 3) Care for all sailors and Marine personnel, and 4) Advise Commanders on to meet possible needs of personnel under their command. Torres went on to state that a lot of attention has been shifted to focus on the younger generation, 18-25 year-olds, during the COVID19 pandemic. "Since religion is not on the forefront with younger sailors Chaplains must reestablish a relationship with common ground" stated Torres.

Installation Training Officer Katie Morrison's duties are to help draft and facilitate 56 page scripted Drill Packages for such drills for an active shooter, bomb threats, etc. for the NCBC facilities from Florida to Texas and north to Tennessee.

Morrison explained the necessity of these drills in keeping navy personnel conditioned should anyone of the situations arise homeland or abroad.

## Shouting Out BIG THANK YOUs

As we are all aware, COVID19 has caused more than just a virus pandemic, the effects are more far reaching even down to the Biloxi Lions Club. This is how it has affected us since we started back meeting in person in July

**\*Unable to have all our members meeting in person is our biggest sorrow...Zoom has helped...but, we miss seeing our members each week**

**\*Rising food cost...to help our caterer we now have dessert pledges...Thank you Lions Melinda, Darrell, Miriam, Glenn, Cindy, Kristyn, Jerry D., & Jerry G. for satisfying our sweet tooth (and adding to our waistlines)**

**\*Since we now own our linens (complete sets of tablecloths and napkins for the tables) we also laundry them ourselves...Thank you Lions Greg, Penny, and Judy was taking the soiled linens home, washing, drying, & folding up to 10 tables cloths and 30 napkins for the last several weeks**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_



## “NUT” ORDER FORM

- COLOSSAL NATURAL PISTACHIOS \_\_\_\_\_ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)  
*1 lb. bag roasted and salted in shell*
- FANCY MAMMOTH PECAN HALVES \_\_\_\_\_ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)  
*1 lb. bag, natural*
- GIANT SALTED WHOLE CASHEWS \_\_\_\_\_ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)  
*1 lb. bag roasted and salted*
- HONEY ROASTED CASHEWS \_\_\_\_\_ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)  
*1 lb. bag*
- CHOCOLATE COATED CASHEWS \_\_\_\_\_ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)  
*1 lb. bag*
- PRALINE PECANS \_\_\_\_\_ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)  
*1 lb. bag*
- CHOCOLATE COATED PECANS \_\_\_\_\_ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)  
*1 lb. bag*
- CHOCOLATE COATED ALMONDS \_\_\_\_\_ (\$13.00 per bag or 2 for \$25)  
*1 lb. bag*
- GIANT WHOLE CASHEWS – 16 OZ. GOLD TIN \_\_\_\_\_ (\$17.00 per tin)  
*Salted*
- DELUXE MIXED NUTS – 16 OZ. GOLD TIN \_\_\_\_\_ (\$17.00 per tin)  
*Salted, no peanuts*

***Please return to Lion Melinda Freeman no later than Wednesday, October 14th. My email address is melinda.freeman@bxs.com.***