



Biloxi Lions Club

LIONS ROAR

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The Biloxi Lions Club Annual "NUT" Sales Fundraiser is in the last final days of Nut Sales orders.

Absolute deadline is Wednesday, October 14, 2020
(In order to receive our shipment by the 2nd week in November the deadline will not be extended beyond October 14th)

Order Form is on Page 4


If you can not be present at the Oct. 14 Biloxi Lions Club meeting, Nut Sales Chairperson Lion Melinda is accepting your total sales order form via email at melinda.freeman@bxs.com.

No Extra Tins will be ordered, however, the most popular bag nuts have extra bags ordered.
Due to COVID19, nuts WILL NOT be sold at the BanCorpSouth Bank branch offices this year

Nut sales continue to be a major fundraiser and make the Biloxi Lions Club successful in achieving such goals as assisting with hearing and eyesight services for those in need. Thank you members for participating in this worthwhile campaign as we continue...

In Biloxi - We Serve

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

OCT 14	Chris Foret, Coast Transit Authority
OCT 20	Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes, noon
OCT 21	Cindy DeFrances, ED, Lynn Meadow Discover Center, virtually Board Meeting Minutes Review
OCT 24	District Meeting, Hattiesburg
OCT 28	Marcus Boudreaux, Superintendent, Biloxi School District
NOV 3	Election Day - Don't Forget to Vote 
NOV 4	Open
NOV 17	Board Meeting, Camp Wilkes, noon

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 29th**
Lions Nona, Anita, Larry, Jaye and Katie. We Miss You!! Stay Safe!!

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=V25tWXJMRkRXdGRWTTIHSJIsMEZWUT09>

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**

Lions Dessert Sign-Up Pledges

Oct 14	Penny Edwards
Oct 21	Miriam Mitchell
Oct 28	Star Ransonet

Average meal attendance is
22-28 each week



Pledges for Desserts Continues

Again, a huge thank you to our members who have provided us with really awesome desserts since the dessert pledges started in August. Desserts are now covered through the month of October. Lion Penny will have a new sign-up sheet for the November and December meeting dates after the board meets on October 20th.

Camp Wilkes Needs Old Towel Donations

Any one that has utilized Hart Hall at Camp knows how bad the acoustics are in the room. Lion Penny has been constructing sound panels that use old **standard** size bath or beach towels. It takes 6 bath towels to make 2 x 4 ft panel.

Small rips, frayed edges and stains are ok because the towels and wood frame will be covered by a decorative cloth and not visible.

10 more panels will complete the project. All the wood for framing has been donated, just need towels....please....

If you have any towels you can donate it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the meetings and Lion Penny will collect them each week.

Lions of MS 2020-2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

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
Apr 30-May 1, 2021	Lions State Convention, Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville
May 14-16, 2021	Sea and Sun Camp, Biloxi, MS

IN BILOXI WE SERVE

October 7, 2020 Club Meeting Recap

- Meeting was called to order by Lion 1st Vice President Elijah Mitchell; 'God Bless America' was led by Lions Miriam, Darrell & Jerry D.; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Cindy; and the Blessing was offered by Lion Jerry D.
- In-person guest was Brian Lamar, NCBC; joining by zoom were Lions Nona, Melinda
- 50/50 was won by Lion Penny; Lion Elijah drew the 8 of Spades in King of Clubs Progressive
- Lion Jerry G. provided warm a peach and a cherry dump cake for our dessert. Thank you Lion Jerry!
- Lion Melinda announced that our Annual NUT Sale Order absolute deadline to her is Wednesday, October to ensure nuts scheduled arrival within the second week of November. Lion Melinda also stated that NO extra tins will be ordered, but there will be extra bagged nuts ordered
- Lion Carl announced a district fundraiser of selling of holiday dressed mistletoe starting around November 11, 2020 with proceeds to go to LCIF
- Brian Lamar, NCBC Public Affairs Officer, introduced our speaker NCBC Fire Chief TJ Maury

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biloxilions.org

The newsletter is posted after each edition is made available

Biloxi Lions Club's new telephone number 228.424.7840



Fire Chief T.J. Maury accepting his Lions Pen from Lion Jerry Dodge

Welcome NCBC Fire Chief T.J. Maury

Chief T.J. Maury, a native Louisianian from the New Orleans area, has been a firefighter for 20 years, mainly in small single engine stations manned mostly by volunteers.

Just after being hired in January 2020 as the Fire Chief at the NCBC in Gulfport (also a single engine station) COVID hit making his job of visiting with community leaders and organizations in person a bit difficult. "It is hard to reach out over the telephone to introduce yourself." Maury further stated " then later having to put a voice to a face."

"Having to adjust the work environment and scheduling of the fire-fighters in a small station to meet COVID mandates was a challenge" stated Maury. But he said that all worked out.

Maury went on to explain how the NCBC also relies on partnerships with the Gulfport, Long Beach, and Harrison County Fire Departments should there be an emergency situation where the smaller NCBC needs assistance on the base.

In closing Maury was asked about how the NCBC assisted in the recent large wooded acres fire off Canal Road in Gulfport. Maury answered that for the first time ever the NCBC was called on to fight a fire off base by the Harrison County Fire Dept. "Canal Road is one of the NCBC boundary roads so it was only natural we should be brought in to assist."

But the highlight of Chief Maury's talk was how "Batman" saved a man's life during the Crescent City Classic run in 2015. You can see it for yourself at <https://www.wdsu.com/article/batman-helps-save-life-of-66-year-old-man-during-crescent-city-classic/3376585>

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.