

Count Down 100
12 Months



ROAR
Newsletter

2.22.2023
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
US**



UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

MAR 1	Bryan Wallace, Biloxi Police Dept., Community Relations
MAR 8	Dr. Marie Danforth, USM, Local discovery "Mexican-American War" remains
MAR 9	Biloxi Lions Board Meeting, Cadence Bank, 2nd Floor, noon, BYOL
MAR 15	See's Easter Candy Annual Sales Campaign Order Deadline
MAR 10-12	Girls Leadership Conference, Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville, MS
MAR 17-19	Boys Leadership Conference, Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville, MS
APR 13	Biloxi Lions Board Mtg, Cadence Bank, 2nd floor, noon, BYOL
APR 15	Mid-South Lions Visiting Day, Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis
APR 21-23	MS Lions/De L'Epee Deaf Center Deaf Camp, Camp Wilkes

The Biloxi Lions Club meet every Wednesday at noon
Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum, first floor, 115 1st Street, Biloxi, MS 39530

2.22.2023 Meeting Recap

Opening: Pres. Melinda Freeman called the meeting to order at 12:05pm; Lions Jaye, Miriam, Jerry D., Pete and Darrell led us in God Bless America; Lion Darrell led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Elijah offered the prayer

Guest(s): none in attendance

Zoom: no zoom attendance

50/50 drawing: \$15.50 was won by Elijah; **King of Clubs Progressive:** Lion Elijah drew the 7 of Clubs

Auction Item: none

Club Business and Announcements:

1. Sec. Lion Joe reviewed the February Board Mtg minutes. Members please note: if you intend to take left over food from the meal you will now need to make a donation to the club.
2. Lion Carl asked for members to help locate young men for the Boys Leadership Weekend. Contact him if you know of someone.
3. Lion Gerald stated that the 100th Anniversary 2003 Harley Davidson Widebody Motorcycle photos have been posted our the club's FB page. To date no inquiries from anyone to see this wonderful donated item. Please help the club to get the word out that the bike is for sale with proceeds going to help fund the Biloxi Club's community projects.
4. Pres. Melinda reminded members the importance of attending the Lions of MS State Convention, 5/4-5/2023, in Columbus, MS. Registration will be coming to you soon via the Lions Magnolia Newsletter from State office. We will be selecting delegates from members attending the convention.
5. Pres. Melinda thanked Lion Kathryn for the chicken and rice casserole, and pizza for those observing Ash Wednesday. Lion Greg provided the beautiful birthday cake pictured on the front page for dessert, and, we sang Happy Birthday to us. The dessert sign up sheet is on the back table with 2 dessert dates open in March. The April-June pledge sheet will be at the March 1 meeting announced Lion Penny.
6. Lion Greg, our IT/Communication/Marketing Director, was the program. Lion Greg, via a slideshow presentation, walked us through all that is available on our website. Anyone can go to our site and it has a "members only" button for information just for club members. Need to read a back copy of the ROAR, you can with just a click of a key.

Biloxi Lions honoring the Motto "We Serve" since 1924.

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Biloxi Lions

100 Years Old in...
February 18, 2024

356	15	29	44
Days	Hrs	Mins	Secs

Screen Shot of www.biloxilions.org page

The Most Useful Resource At Our Fingertips

How many times have you found yourself without a New Member Application, or wanted to share the Biloxi Lions ROAR newsletter with a friend or family member? Do you need to find the dates of important upcoming club events? Did not attend the last meeting, what happened? I want to order _____ (fill in the blank with any of the Biloxi Club's many fundraisers.) Where can I get an application to one of our community services projects...eyeglasses/hearing aids?

Did you know that you can do all the above and much more just by going to www.biloxilions.org website page?

But, wait Johnny...there's more...not just local club resources but also International, Lions of MS, and Mid-South Lions information is available in an almost one stop shopping place.

Lion Greg Crapo, the Biloxi Club's IT/Communications/Marketing Director, has tweaked the club's website to give us what we need to take the Biloxi Club into our next century. And, yes, there's even a countdown (to the seconds) until February 18, 2024, the Biloxi Club's 100 birthday.

But there is one draw back....it is not being utilized enough by our members. To make it successful in it's purpose, the biloxilions.org website needs to have more members getting comfortable in navigating the site. Lion Greg's slideshow presentation took members step-by-step in how easy it is now to access the information all club members have asked for at one time or another. It is so user friendly, even so that the public can access the many public sections. And, for the members only information, all you need to do is click a button and login to Members Only. Many moons ago when Lion Greg first set up the Members Only he instructed members on the procedure to get your own password.

If you are a new member, a member who has forgotten your password, or never even signed up for your password, no problem. Just email Lion Greg at LionGreg442@gmail.com and he will help you get all in order so you can start getting all the Biloxi Lions Club information when you need or want it.

Don't forget you can ZOOM a meeting if unable to attend in person.

Direct Access to the Biloxi Lions Club weekly meeting is available on our website [Www.biloxilions.org](http://www.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**



Dessert Pledges

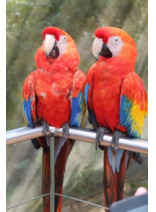
March

NEWS Flash!!!

Biloxi Lions

Jack and Jill went up the hill...

Well you know the rest of the story!



MARCH

1st Carl & Dorothy Nehlig

8th Jaye Brice

15th Glenn Bremenkamp

22nd open

29th open

There are a lot of openings....if you like dessert please sign up.

The April-June Quarter Dessert Sign-Up Sheet is now available on the dessert table. Please sign up and showcase your special dessert. Dessert pledges are posted in the ROAR in case you forget your date.



Dates to Save

March 10-12, 2023

Girls Leadership Conference, Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville MS

March 17-19, 2023

Boys Leadership Conference, Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville, MS

April 15, 2023

Mid-South Lions Visiting Lions Day

April 21-23, 2023

Lions of MS Deaf Camp, Camp Wilkes, Biloxi

May 5-6, 2023

Lions of MS State Convention, Columbus, MS

May 17-19, 2023

Lions of MS Sea and Sun Camp, Camp Wilkes, Biloxi

July 7-11, 2023

International Convention, Boston, MA



FEBRUARY LIONS

Cindy Bamberg Tom Wicks

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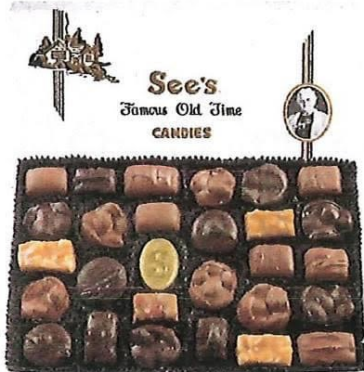
<http://www.biloxilions.org>

<http://m.facebook.com/BiloxiLions>

To enjoy back editions of the Biloxi Lions ROAR newsletter please visit our website.

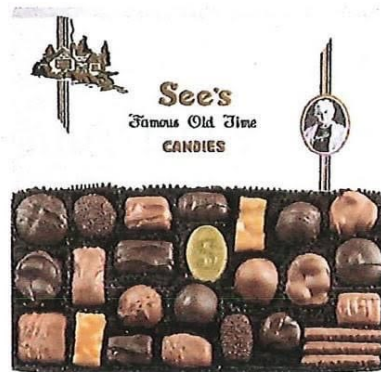
**ORDER YOUR EASTER SWEETS TODAY FROM ANY BILOXI LION OR THROUGH OUR WEBSITE biloxilions.org
Deadline is March 15th to place your orders for Easter.**

2023 Biloxi Lions See's Candies Fundraising



Nuts and Chews (1 Lb) \$31.00

Yummy, crunchy and chewy



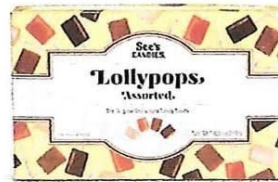
Assorted Chocolates (1 lb) \$31.00

Irresistible mix of nutty, chewy, crunchy and soft centers



***Peanut Brittle (1 Lb 8 oz)
\$31.00***

Buttery, crunchy and irresistible



***Assorted Lollypops (1 Lb 5 oz)
\$31.00 (about 30 lollypops)***

Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latte', ...



***Toffee-ettes (1 Lb)
\$31.00***

Rich Danish Butter Toffee



***3.4 oz Marshmallow
Scotchmallow®Eggs
\$10.00***



***3 oz Peanut Butter
Egg
\$9.10***



***3 oz Chocolate Butter
Egg
\$9.10***



***3 oz Bordeaux™ Egg
\$9.10***



3.5 oz Hoppy Surprise Box \$11.50