



ROAR Newsletter

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Saying Goodbye and Best Wishes to Sea and Sun Camp Co-Founding Member

Lion Nancy Ann Sherman

**Senior Counselor
Katie Peterson
Presenting a
Photo Album
with 28 years of
Sea and Sun Camp
memories to
Nancy Ann**



**Co-Founder Greg Crapo and Camp
Director Toni Hollingsworth share in
the surprise presentation**



UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

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| MAY 29 | Open |
| JUNE 5 | Dave Shifflett, Author, Book Release <i>"Exploits and Opportunities of Airman"</i> |
| JUN 12 | Father of the Year Presentation, Seafood Museum, noon |
| JUNE 13 | Board Meeting, Cadence Bank, Biloxi, 2nd Floor, noon—BYOL |
| JUNE 19 | Board Minutes Review |
| JUNE 26 | Sara Guice, Land Trust |
| JULY 10 | Biloxi Lions Installation and Awards Banquet—Theme: Your Favorite Sport Team |

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

5.22.2024 Meeting Recap

Opening: Lion President Gerald Gardner called meeting to order at 12:05pm; The BLC Choir of Darrell and Dorothy led us in God Bless America; Lion President Elect Tadd Gabrielson led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Dorothy offered the prayer

Guests: none

Zoom: none

50/50 drawing: \$9 to the winner Lion Mary Jo; **King of Clubs Progressive Drawing:** Lion Dorothy drew the 2 of Hearts. \$372 to the winner if the King of Clubs was drawn

Auction Item: none

Club Business and Announcements:

1. Lion President Jerry's Announcements :

A) Seafood Museum's Wooden Boat Show, May 18-19, was very thankful of the BLC volunteers which helped at the gates
B) Father of the Year is Wednesday, June 12th, noon, at the Seafood Museum. We are still taking nominations
C) Installation will be a evening event on July 10th. NO MEETING AT NOON. Sports theme and is BYOB. The Bar Tender Competition will also be held that night

D) The sheet for the new Club T-shirts design was past away at the last meeting. Anyone who did not see the sheet, did not sign up for a shirt but would like one, to see President Jerry after the meeting

2. Lion Greg announced that our oldest living Outstanding Citizen from 1981, Lloyd Moon's wife, Barbara, had past away. A tid-bit...1981 Outstanding Citizen was our first and only tie and both gentlemen's name was Lloyd.

3. Lion George gave a brief report on the vision screening at Fatima's Spring Festival. He said approximately 60 kids were screened over the weekend. No report on the number which passed and the number which were referred

4. Lion Greg gave a report on the past weekend's Lion Sea and Sun Camp. Biloxi Club Lion Penny received the Alvin LeDuke Volunteer of the Year Award. Camp Photos below and on page 4

He also reported that Sea and Sun Co-Founding Member, Lion Nancy Ann Sherman, is moving to Alabama to be closer to her family. She was presented a photo album which covered 28 years of memories. Photos front page

Lion Greg also announced that Mid-South Lions Annual meeting and golf tournament was June 7-8. He and Lion Wayne were going to be part of a team for golf. Anyone wishing to attend the Mid-South weekend could catch a ride with him and Lion Wayne

5. Lion Penny asked that club members come out to support Camp Wilkes at a fundraising event sponsored by Concerts on the Causeway. The event is from 6-8pm at Yul's Place on the Causeway. Great food, drink and live entertainment by Thomas Edwards. A portion of the proceeds go to Camp Wilkes, as the featured charity for the month of June

6. Thank you Lion Cindy and Mary Jo for providing the hot ham and cheese party sandwiches and to Lion Judy for the cookies

7. **Program:** no speaker or program

Sea and Sun Camp 2024...



To see all the Sea and Sun
Camp 2024 Photos go to...
seaandsuncamp.com

Don't forget you can ZOOM a meeting if unable to attend in person. Please contact Lion Wayne in advance at the number below if you plan to attend via ZOOM.

Direct Access to the Biloxi Lions Club weekly meeting is available on our website 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 Wayne at 228.348.1334 (or Lion Greg 228.760.0239) for help.

Remember you can reach me c/o Lion Penny's email: lionpennyedwards@gmail.com to help spread any LIONS news you feel need sharing! Please send in a separate email. Your email may be lost in the shuffle if sent as a reply in the ROAR email you receive.



MAY LIONS

Darrell Galey Larry Sturgis
Bo Roberts

June, the last month of the 2023-2024 Lions Calendar

As I mentioned in the last ROAR since January the Biloxi Lions have been very busy and their last month of the 2023-2024 calendar year will be no exception.

The long tradition of honoring Biloxi's Father of the Year will be held on Wednesday, June 12th, noon, at the Seafood Museum. Nominations are still being accepted.

Lion Jerry Dodge has great speakers scheduled for June meetings. Checked the schedule on the front page. And, as always, invite a guest to the meetings.

Dessert Pledges

MAY

29th Jerry Gardner

JUNE

5th Carl & Dorothy Nehlig
12th Father of the Year
19th Glenn Bremenkamp
26th Cindy Bamburg



Your dessert does not need to be home made, we will enjoy store bought just as much, and bring dessert plates if needed. If you are not able to attend the meeting in which you have pledged a Dessert, please ask another member to cover your date.

JULY-SEPTEMBER Pledge Sheet is being circulated by Lion Cindy for date selections.

Please sign up if haven't pledge a dessert or if it has been a while since your last Pledge date

Just In... FVDGE Penny spent the day with MS Lions Marketing Chair, PCC Tommy Ragan, at the St. Clare Seafood Festival on May 25th.

Many folks learned what Lions do with a possibility of a new club and a new member.



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Dates to Save

June 7, 2024

Mid-South Lions Golf Tournament
Olive Branch, MS

June 8, 2024

Annual Meeting, HIE, Memphis
Mid-South Lions Cataract-A-Thon, HEI, Memphis

June 21-25, 2024

Lions International Convention
Melbourne, Australia

July 10, 2024

Biloxi Lions Installation & Awards

More Information TBA

Sept 5-7, 2024

USA/Canada Leadership Forum
Louisville, KY

Lions Club of Biloxi
P.O. Box 196 Biloxi, MS 39533
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To enjoy back editions of the Biloxi Lions ROAR newsletter please visit our website.

More Sea and Sun Camp 2024 Fun...

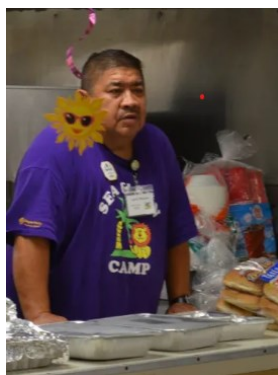


Sorry you could not make it this year....

BUT there is always next year!

Go to seaandsuncamp.com

and register to volunteer for 2025 TODAY!



More Lions Volunteers for Sea and Sun Camp
2 photos left : PPC James Wilkerson and PCC Larry DeLeon

Boy Scouts who made pancakes for Saturdays' Breakfast



Tupelo LEOS Club



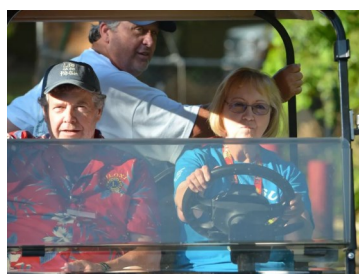
4 photos below:
6 Biloxi Lions volunteers at Sea and Sun Camp 2024



JR Martin and Lion Austin Knue



Lion Teresa Wieck-Martin



Lions Wayne Ross, PDG Greg Crapo, And PDG Cindy Bamburg



Lions Penny Edwards, Nancy Ann Sherman and Greg Crapo