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1 Year 7 Months



BILOXI

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LIONS CLUB



7.13.2022
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Part 2

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Congratulations Lion Joe!

Past President Elijah Mitchell presenting the second of two 2021-2022 President's Awards to Lion Joe McCormick for Lion Joe's continued support throughout PP Elijah 2021-2022 term as President.

Lion Joe was unable to attend the Installation and Awards Program held on July 13.

He is currently serving as the 2022-2023 Club Secretary.

*****See Page 6 for Late Breaking News...you'll be glad you did!!!*****

UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

JUL 27	Kellie Wier, MS Lions Eye Bank
JUL 30	1st District Meeting of 2022, Lions State Office, Flowood, 2:00 pm
Aug 3	Trisha Byrd, MS Organ Recovery Agency, MORA
Aug 6	Mid-South Lions Quarterly Mtg.
AUG 10	Candance Wheeler, Author, New Book "Squalls in the Gulf" Review
AUG 17	Brian Lamar, Naval Station, Gulfport

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

Meeting Recap



President's Report
 Lion Joe...
Club News
 Lion Mike...
Thank You Card
 We received a Thank You card from our District Governor...
Announcements
 The sign-up sheet...
Upcoming
 Lion Mike...
 Billings website...

The sign-up sheet...
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Thank you Lion Joe for covering in my absence at the 7.20.2022 Biloxi Lions Club meeting, and for your publishing the 7.20.2022 ROAR. Lion Ronnie, I am sorry I missed your presentation about your trip to Spain.

I am in Florida visiting my daughter, Lion Tracie Craddock, husband Brian, and granddaughters Ella and Shelby. I will be back on the coast August 6.

Biloxi Lions Club Installation and Awards 2022 7.13.2022 Part 2

Special Guests and Presenters



District 305 Immediate Past District Governor Charles Cruithrds and daughter, Lion Lori



District 305 District Governor Greg Palmer and wife, Dianne



From an undisclosed location... Biloxi Lion Honorary Member, visiting Arkansas DG Brad Baker, ED of Mid-South Lions & Presenter of the Dalstrom Award, and wife Lion Mona. Thank you for sharing Your Anniversary with us!

Left: PDG, PPC James Wilkerson honored the Biloxi Lions as our visiting Installing Officer.



Right: Newly installed President Melinda presents a framed Moran print of the historic Biloxi Lighthouse, as a thank you, to James's wife, Patsy Wilkerson.



I know you have waited for part 2 of the Biloxi Lions Installation and Awards edition of the ROAR... Wait no more... just go to the next page!

More special guests and contest winners photos

Miss Gulf Coast 2022
 Katelyn Perry
 Katelyn represented the Gulf Coast well by earning the 3rd Runner Up Title at the Miss Mississippi Pageant in June. Joining Katelyn tonight is her mother, Tracy Perry.

Miss Gulf Coast Teen Madalyn Smelley was invited but was unable to attend.

Both the Miss Gulf Coast and the Miss Gulf Coast Teen are scholarship pageants sponsored by the Biloxi Lions.



Drink Up Me Mateys... 13 of the Finest 'COASTAL BARTENDERS' on Dry Land... but we could only have 1 BEST BARTENDER



13 Lions played BARTENDER by entering a specialty drink anonymously. Mateys (Lions and guests) tipped \$1.00 to their favorite drink and the drink with the most tips won all the tip money. Lion Teresa (left) took first place with her Missi-Sip-Me Sand-Great-Tea and went home with \$116.50. Ok, who put in the 50 cents? A complete list of the bartenders and drink recipes are available upon request. Just ask Lion Greg...

A
 VERY
 Popular Table
 Most
 Of The Night



Local entertainer, Thomas Edwards, provided the music during the social hour and BARTENDER contest.



Lion Milt Grishman and lovely wife, Roberta, are taking advantage of the music and giving a whirl around the floor.



Lions Star Ransonet (L) and Penny Edwards (R) ham it up with tonight's entertainment.

Do you know all the lyrics to all the Jimmy Buffet songs? The following contests did, or they thought so...each had to sing with a Buffet tune karaoke style and when the music stopped they had to continue singing the rest of the line of the lyrics. All won a prize and bragging rights...

R-L Teresa Wieck-Martin



Jerry Dodge



Dorothy Nehlig



Kyle Dodge



Henry Knue

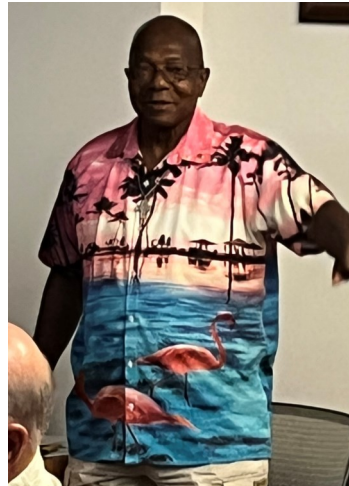


When it comes to 'coastal, tropical, or just plain summer fun in the sun' wear we saw it all at this year's Installation and Awards Program. Just the way we imagine what we would see when the contest was planned. The 6 winners were selected by ballot vote. This is what won them the honor of...



Never Want to See Again
Ugliest Camp Shirt
Lion Greg Crapo

Makes You Look Good
Best Camp Shirt
Lion Elijah Mitchell



Don't Wear to Church
Wildest Camp Shirt
Joe Champlin
(Just married to Lion Brandy Nehlig)

Makes My Day
Most Colorful Sun Dress
Lion Jaye Brice



I Feel Pretty
Prettiest Sun Dress
President Melinda Freeman

Boats Barts or Beaches
Best Sun Dress
1st VP Star Ransonet



There still more...

A BIG Thank You to Two Very Special People



Last year the Biloxi Lions had a true blessing walked through the door. Kathryn Holden, now Lion Kathryn, describes herself as 'just a Mom who loves to cook.' And, how she can cook. Each Wednesday Lion Kathryn prepares family style meals for our club meetings.

To express the club's gratitude a small token of our appreciation was presented to Lion Kathryn by Lion Penny. Yes, the club is "Blessed Beyond Measure" each week with her friendship, her dedication to see that we are well fed, and her support of Lionism.

Thank You Lion Kathryn!

And, Lion Kathryn has made it a family affair when her sons help her out for a big luncheon like our Biloxi Outstanding Citizen Award or the Mother/Father of the Year Awards.

But Dad doesn't miss out either. Stephen, Kathryn's husband, joined right in for tonight's event assisting with the cooking, serving tables, and, yes, even clean up.

Thank You Stephen for supporting your Lion... Kathryn, and the Biloxi Lions Club.

The Official Cutting of the Biloxi Lions Installation and Awards Program Theme Cake wishing in our 2022-2023 Officers Good Luck



Did someone say more cake Please?



BLC's Past First Family

PP Elijah Mitchell (far right), his lovely bride Lion Miriam (middle) and their daughter Lion Juanita Horton (left). I think PP Elijah is enjoying sitting at the table with his family again.

Our New Mom and Dad

On Feb. 8th Lion Austin and wife Libby Ross Knue welcomed their son Nathaniel Wayne Knue.

Nate is the grandson of Biloxi Lions Wayne Ross and Henry Knue. A 3rd generation Of Lionism has arrived!



Our Newly Weds

Top:
Lion Jerry and Tami Dodge



Below:
Lion Brandy and Joe Champlin

Through the lens of the camera...



Photos published in the 7.13.2022 ROAR Newsletter part 1 and 2 are courtesy of Lions Greg Crapo and Penny Edwards as a responsibility of the office they hold as Communications/It/Market Director and ROAR Editor. Additional photo contributors to this ROAR are Lion Margot Swetman and Star Ransonet. Apologies if I missed someone.

NOW A COLLAGE OF PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE ROOM. Thank you to everyone who attended and made the night so special, fun, exciting and meaningful as the Biloxi Lions start the countdown to 100 years of In Biloxi We Serve.

Hold the Presses...JUST IN...

MISS MISSISSIPPI
JULY 29th
Emmie Perkins
MISS MISSISSIPPI'S
Meet & Greet!
The Sequin Siren
1765 Popp's Ferry Rd.
Biloxi, MS
Cameron Davis

The Sequin Siren on Popp's Ferry Road will have a special meet and greet autograph party on Friday July 29th with the 2022 Miss Mississippi, Emmie Perkins and the 2022 Miss Mississippi's Outstanding Teen, Cameron Davis.

The Miss Mississippi Organization has supported the Biloxi Lions with our Miss Gulf Coast and soon-to-be Miss Biloxi Pageants. I am sure our Miss Gulf Coast Katelyn Perry, 2022's 3rd Runner Up, will appreciate seeing you there.

If you can please go and support these young ladies in true Gulf Coast style and hospitality.

Time is 2-4 pm.



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 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
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The ROAR Editor apologizes in advance for the small space dedicated to the collage of photos. I needed to make room for the Miss Mississippi Meet and Greet without going into a page 7.

IMPORTANT

The 1st District meeting is Saturday, July 30, 2022 at the State Office in Flowood. Time is 2:00 PM or immediately following the Sight Foundation Meeting.

