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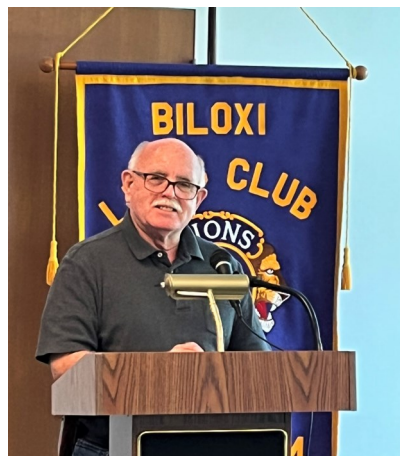
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**SPOTLIGHT ON A LION**  
**Club Secretary Joe McCormick**

Lion Joe joined the ranks of Lionism in 1990 during his career in the United States Air Force while stationed in Australia. He has been a member of several Lions Districts and Clubs throughout his military travels and served in the positions as Zone Chair, President and Secretary. Lion Joe recently served as the District 30S secretary. He also brought award winning honors to the Biloxi Club when serving as the ROAR Editor for the Lions of MS Best Club newsletter. Thank you Lion Joe!



President Melinda is Spotighting the current Biloxi Club Board members first so that we know more about our Board and the when and why they joined Lions. Once the board members have been Spotighted, club members will be asked to share their stories with the Club. Please don't be shy...we want you to shine in the Spotlight!

In Biloxi-We Serve!

**UPCOMING DATES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

<b>AUG 17</b>	Board Minutes Review
<b>AUG 24</b>	Brian Lamar, NCBC, Gulfport
<b>AUG 27</b>	Biloxi Lions has tickets for the night's Shuckers Game—\$15 each or 4/\$50
<b>SEP 10</b>	Camp Wilkes 80th Anniversary Fundraiser. Tickets now available.
<b>SEP 17</b>	Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum Draw Down Fundraiser

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

## 8.10.2022 Meeting Recap

Lion President Melinda Freeman called the meeting order at 12:05pm; Lions Pete, Jaye, Jerry and Darrell led God Bless America; Lion Penny led the Pledge of Allegiance; and Lion Jaye offered the prayer. There were no guests in attendance. Joining by Zoom was Lion Larry  
 The 50/50 drawing was won by Lion Greg (\$15.00); King of Clubs Progressive drawing Lion Greg, King of Hearts (still no winner)

### Club Business and Announcements:

1. Lion Secretary Joe reviewed the August Board Meeting minutes
2. Lion Joe was this week's Spotlight on a Lion.
3. Lion Austin still has the fundraiser Shucker tickets for the 8/27/22 game. Please get ticket to sell to make the fundraiser successful. At date 94 of the 150 tickets have been assigned to Lions to sale. No report on actual number sold yet. Tickets are \$15 each or 4/\$50
4. Lion Jaye The Miss Gulf Coast/Biloxi/Teen Pageants date is October 8th at the Slavonian Lodge. Digital Ad sales can now be sold for the event. Please remind your customers their Ad also runs year round on the www.biloxilions.org site. Ages are Teen:15-18; Miss GC/Biloxi: 17-26. Candidate applications for all 3 titles are available on biloxilions.org
5. Lion Margot reported an eye screening project will take place on Sept 4 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church's Fandango event in Woolmarket from 12-6pm. The Woolmarket Lions will have a tent outside providing Lions and eyesight information to visitors
6. Nuts Sales will begin in September. Lion Melinda has chaired this project, and the pageant Ad sales, for a long time. As our current President her duties are more and the club needs someone to step up and chair the project or maybe two members co-chair. Please help!
7. Program: Candance Wheeler's review and reading from her new novel 'Squall in the Gulf'. Photos below



**Novelist Candace Wheeler reviewing her newest novel 'A Squall in the Gulf'**

**A sequel to her 1st novel 'Cradle in the Oak' the new novel is set in 3 locations, Biloxi, New Orleans, and Chicago in the late 1920s and explore the ties each city had to the other during Prohibition.**



**Sept. 17, 2022** Mid-South Lions: Kids area at the Cooper-Young Fest.—Memphis

**Oct 29, 2022** Lions of MS Sight Foundation Mtg  
 1 pm Lions State Office, Flowood

**January 2023** District 30S Mid-Winter Convention, Date TBA

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The ROAR Editor has a new alley, or a pair of allies...my new parrot friends brought me the following news:

**Our BEST BARTENDER Winner Lion Teresa Wieck-Martin donated her \$116.50 winnings to MID-SOUTH Lions. Awesome and Thank You Lion Teresa!**



When will my allies share more interesting news? You'll just have to continue reading the Biloxi Lions ROAR Newsletter to see when they may next appear.

**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**

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**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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## Dessert Pledges

### August—September

#### **AUGUST**

**17th Lions Carl & Dorothy Nehlig**

**24th Lion Jaye Brice**

**31st Lion Glenn Bremenkamp**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**7th Lion Cindy Bamburg**

**14th Lion Penny Edwards**

**21st Lion Margot Swetman**

**28th Lion Glenn Quave**

The October-December Quarter Dessert Sign-Up Sheet will be at the next meeting so let's start pledging now. Remember dessert pledges will be posted in the ROAR for your convenience in case you forget the date you signed up to bring dessert.



## **AUGUST LIONS**

*Melinda Freeman    Gerald Garner    Cheryl Berry-Smith    Miriam Mitchell    Alan Serotta  
David Stanovich    Pete Wilson    Brandy Champlin*

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