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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Nov. 19 – Lion Dr. Charles Verheyden has the program.

Nov. 26 – No meeting, no program

LIONS CALENDAR

Nov. 19 – Regular meeting, noon, Gober

Nov. 26 – NO MEETING, Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec. 1 - Executive Board Meeting, noon, Sammons

Dec. 3 – Regular meeting, noon, Gober

Dec. 8 – Board meeting, noon, Cotton Patch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brochures for the Lions Junction Family Water Park commemorative brick campaign are available. 17 regular bricks and 2 large bricks were bought by our fellow Lions last week. We need all Lions to help with this effort by both buying and selling.

Lion John Allaniz won \$5 in the drawing...AGAIN. Seriously, was this part of the deal to get him to join?

There will be 3 Lions Show performances this year at the CAC, the third being a Sunday matinee. That means we will start earlier on the cast party. There's always a silver lining.

Lion Alicia Winegar will be marrying Danny Dunn this Saturday. The wedding is private but the reception will be at the CAC that evening.

Lion 1st VP Ray Harper officiated the noon meeting and filled in admirably.

GREETERS

Nov. 19 – Lions David Jennings and Henry Jezek

Nov. 26 – NO MEETING

Dec. 3 – Lions Joe Kiefer and Marvin Kisely

QUOTES NOT WORTH REPEATING

Marriage is very much like a violin; after the sweet music is over the strings are attached.

If we do not succeed, we run the risk of failure.

A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you are in deep water.

GUESTS

The lovely and talented **Pam Fette** was the guest of birthday boy Lion Dave Fette.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 13 – Lion Allan Lueck

Nov. 29 – Lion Aubrey Pitts

Dec. 2 – Lion Randy Sepulvado

UPCOMING MEAL

Nov. 19 – Kolache Kitchen – ham, dressing, green beans, rolls

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

Lion Robert Berry introduced Dave Palmer who gave us a brief narrative of his book, *A Tale of Two Patriots, George Washington and Benedict Arnold*. Mr. Palmer, an eight year veteran of Vietnam and former superintendent at West Point, among other accolades, has written several books on military history. *A Tale of Two Patriots* is available on amazon.com, much to the chagrin of Lion O.L., and the proceeds of book sales will benefit Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Both Arnold and Washington were both born wealthy, both lost their father at age 11 and were raised by single mothers, both married wealthy, and both were very brave battlefield leaders. Arnold, Washington's go-to general, was responsible for the victory at the Battle of Saratoga in October 1777; a battle that was the turning point in the American Revolution. He suffered a leg wound that typically proved fatal in those days but somehow survived. While healing, a process that took two months, Arnold began to feel unappreciated by his country. Washington appointed him Military Governor of Philadelphia and Arnold soon married an 18 year old British loyalist, who would turn out to be his only co-conspirator and his means for getting messages to and from the British. In return for 20 sterling pounds and the rank of General, he planned to hand over our country's strategic center. After he was discovered by Washington, he fled the U.S.. His name was stricken from the annals of American History, save an anonymous monument at Saratoga and an anonymous plaque at West Point. The only difference between these two men was their character. Their stories are proof that character is destiny. Great program.