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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DELINQUENT DUES- Please pay by end of Oct., at the latest!

10/14- Regular noon meeting

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10/16 & 10/30- WILDCAT PARKING

10/31- MD2X3 District Cabinet Mtg-

8:30 a.m., Bellmead- Register with Lion Stout- \$5 for registration and \$10 for lunch. We are the largest Club and usually the least represented.

Lion website has been taken down as it can be easily accessed for personal info.

Upcoming Greeters-

10/21- Lions Gary and Bob Gosney

10/28- Lions Neil Graeff & Thomas Gunter

11/04- Lions Frank Hajda & Mike Hamby

11/11- Lions Michael Haynes & Jake Herndon

VISITORS:

Lion Foshee- guests Carol and Walon Cogoll

Lion Marek- guest Jerry Crocker

Lion Jones- guest Don Gidden

Lion Long- guest Bill McCoy

Lion Past Pres. Brown- guest Danny Dunn

Welcome and come back again!

BIRTHDAYS: 10/15 to 10/21-

10/15- Lion Gene Schwartz

10/15- Lion Gil Gregory

10/15/84-???- Lion 1st VP John Bailey

"AND MANY MORE!"

UPCOMING MEALS:

10/21- Kolache Kitchen- Parmesan chicken, pasta, tossed salad, breadsticks, tea

10/28- Susan's-TBA

11/04- Kolache Kitchen- TBA

REMINDER- YOU STILL OWE \$1 EVEN IF YOU DON'T EAT.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

10/21- Lion Brian (what accent?) Vanicek- Czech Fest

10/28- Lion President (urnist) Harper will intro Bob Arris for a program- "Safe Kids".

11/04- Lion Doctor (Easter??) Bonnet will present Dr. Al Knight, Scott & White

11/11- Lion Past Pres. Jay (skinny) Brown will intro Brigadier General Pete Atkinson, Deputy Commander III Corp, Ft. Hood for a special Veterans' Day program

TAILTWISTERS- When do the fines start?

WORD FOR THE WEEK: TOCSIN

** definition below

DID YOU KNOW? Diseases spread by fleas have killed more people than all wars combined!!! Dip your dogs and cats.

SIGN IN BERUIT HOTEL: Ladies are kindly requested not to have their babies in the cocktail bar

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM: Lion Foshee introduced Brigadier General James Cross, USAF, Ret. General Cross was a classmate of Lion Foshee at Auburn U (nice hat Lion Jim). Gen. Cross and his wife of 63 years, Marie, settled in Gatesville after he retired as Commander of Bergstrom AFB. From 1962 to 1968, Gen Cross was President LBJ's White House pilot! Given the code name "Sawdust" by the CIA because of his father's career in the saw mills of Alabama, Gen Cross brought us several stories of his days with LBJ. The stories are funny now, but at the time required Gen. Cross to be a mind-reader, magician, master improviser, and spur of the moment creative thinker. He also had to have very thick skin, as LBJ often used him to vent on (with characteristic LBJ profanity) when he was mad at some other member of his staff. Gen. Cross was often the only person who knew what LBJ was planning as LBJ knew that he would not tell anyone. But even then, LBJ would surprise Gen Cross as when he wanted various medals to award in Viet Nam, but did not inform Gen Cross until 45 minutes before landing in VN. Gen Cross got it done, almost! Gen. Cross has put his odyssey with LBJ to writing in his book "Around the World with LBJ". Gen Cross tells of how LBJ's trip to the Australian Prime Minister's funeral turned into a 5 day adventure of 59 hours in the flight to ferry him to Australia, Southeast Asia, The Vatican, the Pacific Islands and finally back home on Christmas Eve. Gen Cross and crew were exhausted, but LBJ called the next morning with orders to fly him to TX for Christmas!!! Thanks Lion Foshee and General Cross.

** - Warning bell