

A HISTORY OF THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB



A COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

(compiled by Craig A. Stanfield from information including a 30 year history prepared by W. B. "Buddy" Grant, research, grant applications and information reported to newspapers prepared by Craig A. Stanfield, deeds of conveyances to and from the Tollesboro Lions Club, membership notes, photos, newspaper articles, including those compiled by Phillip Cropper (especially with regards to Obituaries of Charter Members and it was his research that provided the early Tollesboro Lions Club newspaper articles attached to this history), a scrapbook maintained by Leona Lanthorn, and items saved by Samuel M. "Mack" Wright.

LEGEND and NOTES: *Items from the First 30 Years of the Tollesboro Lions Club by W. B. "Buddy" Grant. Buddy prefaced his history with a note that the information came from the memories of members as a filing cabinet had been cleaned out. It is for this reason that some of the events in the history of the club use dates provided by other sources (I.e: The ham dinner with Gov. Bert Combs was in 1961 according to Grant's history, whereas the photo of the event formerly in the possession of Mack Wright, which provided the names of those in attendance, was 1959. HOWEVER as Governor Combs took office Dec. 8, 1959 and was in office through Dec. 10, 1963, it is likely that Grant's date was the more accurate and for this reason, the photograph of the event uses a date of 1961 as it is unlikely that the Governor would have attended a ham dinner at our small club during the first days of office, particularly considering the Christmas Holiday. The date for the first Tollesboro Lions Club Fair was 1957 according to Lion Grant, but according to a newspaper account, occurred in 1958, which is consistent with the numbering system of the annual years of which the fair was conducted).*

On December 12, 1953, the first organizational meeting was held to consider creation of a Lions Club in Tollesboro, Kentucky. Following several months of meetings, the TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB was chartered April 30, 1954, sponsored by the Vanceburg Lions Club. The Chartering Ceremony was held April 30, 1954, with 24 Charter Members, of which 20 members were present to sign the official Tollesboro Lions Club Charter. The CHARTER MEMBERS of the club are listed following (in the order in which their names appeared on the Official Charter): Charles M. Hughes (the First President of the Tollesboro Lions Club), Chelsea A. Merritt, Owen Cooper, Howard Frye, Ermen L. Boyd, Scott S. Corns, Newell E. Rudder, W. B. "Buddy" Grant, Henry Calvert, Martin L. "Newt" Voiers, Eugene Fox, Samuel M. "Mack" Wright, Charles A. Bane, Julian E. "Elmo" Gillespie, Harry L. Applegate, Harvey Brayfield, Lavae Secrest, Tommy Barbour, Boyd Harrison, and Orville "O. S." Highfield. NOTE: Not present to sign the Charter, but Charter Members as include at least one Charter Director and as a Lewis County Herald newspaper article from April 15th, 1954 - prior to the Charter signing ceremony - as including 24 Charter members, as identified in said article, included the following members (these members were listed on the program of the Official First Meeting Charter Ceremony, May 18, 1954 and were listed as attending the Charter First Meeting Ceremony in a Lewis County Herald newspaper article dated May 20, 1954): Russell Barbour, Charles Secrest, Bruce Barkley, and Omer Hamlin.

TOLLESBORO LIONS

Lions International Representative, Gordon Smith, conducted a Lions' organizational meeting at Tollesboro, Monday evening.

After the history, activities, purpose and functions of a Lions Club had been explained by Lion Smith, it was unanimously voted by those present to charter a Lions Club at Tollesboro.

Next, officers of the new club were elected: Charles M. Hughes was elected president; Chelsea A. Merritt, first vice-president; Owen F. Cooper, second vice-president; Howard Frye, third vice-president; Ermen L. Boyd, secretary; Scott Corns, treasurer; Newell Rudder, Lion Tamer; William B. Grant, tail-twister, and Tommy Barbour. Chas. Bane Eugene Fox and Charles Secrest were selected as the first directors.

The tentative date for the new club's charter night was set for May 18.

Lewis County Herald
April 15, 1954

Tollesboro Charter Night

Tuesday, evening, commencing at 7:00 P. M., District Governor, Bertram Riggs, of Ashland, Ky., will formally present the International Charter to the new Tollesboro Lions Club. They will have twenty-four charter members.


The Charter banquet and program will be held at the Tollesboro High School Gym and the dinner will be prepared and served by Mrs. Chelsea Merritt and her Home Economics Class.

The Vanceburg Lions Club is acting as the sponsoring club and their president-elect, Lion H. M. Bertram, Jr., will act as toastmaster.

A good attendance is expected, with large delegations coming from the Maysville, Flemingsburg and Vanceburg Clubs. Other Lions Clubs throughout Eastern Kentucky and Ohio will also be represented.

Lewis County Herald
May 13, 1954

The Club's first officers were as follows: President Charles M. Hughes; First Vice President Chelsea Merritt; Second Vice President Owen F. Cooper; Third Vice President Howard Frye; Secretary Ermen L. Boyd; Treasurer Scott Corns; Tail Twister W. B. "Buddy" Grant; Lion Tamer Newell Rudder; Directors: Charles Bane, Tommy Barbour, Charles Secrest, and Eugene Fox.

<i>OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS</i>		TOLLESBORO	
President	Charles Hughes		
First Vice-Pres.	Chelsea Merritt	CHARTER	
Second Vice-Pres.	Owen F. Cooper	NIGHT	
Third Vice-Pres.	Howard Frye	TOLLESBORO HIGH SCHOOL GYM	
Secretary	Ermen Boyd	TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1954	
Treasurer	Scott Corns	SEVEN P. M.	
Tailtwister	W. D. Grant	Sponsored By VANCEBURG LIONS CLUB	
Lion Tamer	Newell Rudder		
Directors	Charles Bane		
	Tommy Barbour, Charles Secrest and Eugene Fox		
<i>CHARTER MEMBERS</i>			
Russell Barbour	H. Brayfield		
Boyd Harrison	Omer Hamlin		
Harry L. Applegate	Orville Highfield		
Bruce Barkley	Lavae Secrest		
Mack Wright	Julian Gillespie		
Henry Calvert	Martin Voiers		
Chelsea Merritt	Charles Hughes		
Owen F. Cooper	Howard Frye		
Ermen Boyd	Scott Corns		
W. D. Grant	Newell Rudder		
Charles Bane	Tommy Barbour		
Charles Secrest	Eugene Fox		

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>WELCOME</i></p> <p>The Tollesboro Lions Club is pleased to invite you as a guest at its Charter Night program. We hope you will have an enjoyable evening.</p> <p>We wish to express our deep appreciation to our sponsors, the members of the Vanceburg Lions Club for their interest and cooperation, and to all others who have contributed to the success of our Charter Night.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>MENU</i></p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Relish Dish</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cottage Cheese</td> <td>Chicken-Dressing</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Ham</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Potatoes</td> <td>Green Beans</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Hot Rolls and Butter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pie</td> <td>Ice Tea</td> </tr> </table>	Relish Dish		Cottage Cheese	Chicken-Dressing	Ham		Potatoes	Green Beans	Hot Rolls and Butter		Pie	Ice Tea	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>PROGRAM</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Call to Order</td> <td>Charles Hughes President Tollesboro Club</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Song — America</td> <td>Assembly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pledge of Allegiance</td> <td>Assembly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Welcome</td> <td>Charles Hughes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Invocation</td> <td>Rev. Charles Secrest</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dinner</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Toastmaster</td> <td>H. M. Bertram, Jr. President-Elect Vanceburg Lions Club</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Introduction of Club Groups</td> <td>Toastmaster</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Introduction of Honored Guests</td> <td>Toastmaster</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Entertainment</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Presentation of International Charter</td> <td>Bertram K. Rigg, District Governor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Acceptance of Charter</td> <td>Charles Hughes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Presentation of Gong and Gavel</td> <td>Jack R. Kibby President Vanceburg Lions Club</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Acceptance of Gong and Gavel</td> <td>Charles Hughes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Closing Song</td> <td>Assembly</td> </tr> </table>	Call to Order	Charles Hughes President Tollesboro Club	Song — America	Assembly	Pledge of Allegiance	Assembly	Welcome	Charles Hughes	Invocation	Rev. Charles Secrest	Dinner		Toastmaster	H. M. Bertram, Jr. President-Elect Vanceburg Lions Club	Introduction of Club Groups	Toastmaster	Introduction of Honored Guests	Toastmaster	Entertainment		Presentation of International Charter	Bertram K. Rigg, District Governor	Acceptance of Charter	Charles Hughes	Presentation of Gong and Gavel	Jack R. Kibby President Vanceburg Lions Club	Acceptance of Gong and Gavel	Charles Hughes	Closing Song	Assembly
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Program from the Charter Night Ceremony, May 18, 1954 from the collection of Craig A. Stanfield

Following is an article from the Lewis County Herald dated May 20, 1954 which describes the May 18th 1954 Charter Meeting and those in attendance. It indicates that all 24 Charter Members of the Tollesboro Club were present, that 20 members of the Maysville Lions Club attended as did a delegation of members of the Vanceburg Lions Club, with members of the the Mt. Olivet Lions Club, the Flemingsburg Lions Club and Germantown Lions Club represented, in all 180 members and guests in attendance.

Tollesboro Receives Lions Charter

*Lewis Co
Herald
May 20, 1954*

In a solemn ceremony, Charles Hughes, president of the newly organized Tollesboro Lions club, last night accepted the charter from Bertram K. Riggs, district 43N Governor, of Russell.

It was charge night for the Tollesboro service club and 180 members, guests and visiting delegations attended the meeting.

Ralph Wallingford, president of the Maysville Lions, headed a delegation of 20 from here and Jack R. Kibby headed a delegation from Vanceburg.

Other clubs represented included Flemingsburg, Mt. Olivet, and Germantown.

The ladies of the Tollesboro P.-T. A. served the banquet in the high school gym and Dr. H. M. Bertram, Jr., to Vanceburg, served as master of ceremonies.

Twenty-four charter members looked on as the charter was presented during the highlight of the ceremony.

Officers of the new club include Chelsea Merritt, first vice-president; Cwen F. Cooper, second vice-president; Howard Frye, third vice-president; Ermen Boyd, secretary; Scott Corns, treasurer; W. B. Grant, tail-twister; Newell Rudder, Lion tamer; and Charles Bane, Tommy Barbour, Charles Secrest, and Eugene Fox, directors.

Other charter members are Russell Barbour, Boyd Harrison, Harry L. Applegate, Bruce Barkley, Mack Wright, Henry Calvert, H. Brayfield, Omar Hamlin, Orville Highfield, L. Secrest, Julian Gillespie, Martin Voiers.

According to a History of the First 30 Years of the Tollesboro Lions Club by W. B. Grant, the Tollesboro Lions Club immediately began to make community service a priority, as in 1954, the Club sold light bulbs and raffled a calf in order to support street lights in the community. This fact is backed up by a Lewis County Herald newspaper article dated Oct. 7, 1954:

**Tollesboro Installs ^{Oct 7} 1954
New Street Lights**

Tollesboro has recently installed a new system of street lights that adds immeasurably to the looks and convenience of our neighbor to the west.

We understand that the light, known as the 'luminous' type, cost \$100 each and the bulbs \$17.00.

They were the results of efforts of the Tollesboro Lions Club, and the maintenance will be borne by the club and the merchants of the city.

They are indeed beautiful and will add much to the convenience and safety of the inhabitants.

On the bottom of this page and the top of the following page, the 1955 Tollesboro Lions Club Ladies Night Celebration, a meeting of members and their spouses, said meeting featuring a dinner at the New Central Hotel in Maysville, KY.

The photograph below is of the head table, and includes 3 of our Club's Charter Members, all seated. On the far left is Treasurer Scott S. Corns, next to him his wife Dorothy. In the middle of the photograph is Lucille Hughes, her husband President Charles M. Hughes next to her (this was likely the last meeting in which he resided as the first President and likely the first "Ladies Night" of the organization, this being a meeting in 1955, the second year of our Club's existence. Note that it was probably relatively early in the year, as several of the ladies have sleeveless or short-sleeve dresses (more evident in Photo # 2, however Mr. Hughes' shirt is short-sleeved and the collar is open), thus this event was likely held in the summer, probably the event where the gavel was passed from Mr. Hughes to our Club's second President, Chelsea Merritt). In the right corner of the photograph, also at the head table, is Lois Wright, with her husband Samuel M. "Mack" Wright seated next to her.





The above photograph is a group shot showing the members in attendance of the 1955 Ladies Night at the New Central Hotel in Maysville, KY and includes members and their wives. This view of the membership in attendance was taken from behind the head table (the back of Mr. Hughes' head and the back of Mack Wright can be seen, with Lois Wright at the head table next to Mack looking directly at the camera; Elmo Gillespie is in the front seat left of the table to the right). The meeting was obviously well attended. While the names of the persons in this photograph or in attendance were not recorded, the photograph likely includes a significant number of our club's charter members and their spouses.

In 1955, with Chelsea Merritt serving as President, a Minstrel Show was organized as a fund-raising events, with the funds raised to provide for eyeglasses for needy children and to maintain the street-lights installed (**NOTE: Grant's history indicated that these funds were used to place posts around the Tollesboro High School property so as to define parking areas**). Later in the year, a Ham Dinner was planned and the members listened to a presentation about Civil Defense.

Tollesboro Lions Club Minstrel Huge Success

JAN 27, 1955

A large and appreciative audience filled the Tollesboro High School Gym to capacity to see and hear the "Plantation" Minstrel staged by the Tollesboro Lions Club Friday evening, January 14.

Many expressed surprise at the smoothness with which the show was presented. This reflects the care, patience and work that was exercised by the cast and much praise is deserved by Director W. B. "Buddy" Grant, the Interlocutor, Julian E. Gillespie, End Men Charles "Spid" Hughes, Harry "Cinders" Applegate, Tommy "Bones" Barbour, Newell "Candy" Rudder, Chelsea "Tarbaby" Merritt, Newt "Gumshoe" Voiers, Scott "Cyclone" Corns and Lavae "Tambo" Secrest and the pianist, Mrs. Ruth Dixon.

The skit of Mack Wright and Eugene Fox "Two Coons" was one of the highlights.

The audience, which despite the inclement weather included many from Vanceburg, Maysville and surrounding points, was especially thrilled by an "out of this world" dance by "Gluefoot" Grant, the singing of Charles Frame, Jesse Truesdell, Tommy Barbour and the Teenage Quartet (Linda Dixon, Raetta Craycraft, Ellen Truesdell and Judy Farye), the music of Alvin Brown and family and the drummer Wyman Wyatt, the jokes and pranks of the end men and the Style Show, featuring "Models" Henry "Agnes" Calvert, Owen "Mabel" Cooper, Howard "Beckie" Frye, Charles "Fifi" Bane, Charles "Miss Brown" Hughes, Lavae "Miss Green" Secrest, Newt "Miss Blue" Voiers and Scott "Miss White" Corns.

The entire club is to be complimented for their efforts. It was a swell show with the proceeds, which exceeded two hundred dollars, going to good causes — namely, Street lights, in which the village can take great pride, and providing eye glasses for needy children. Congratulations to a live civic club for a good job well done!

Tollesboro Lions Plan Ham Dinner

NOV 17, 1955

Tollesboro Lions have made plans for a country ham dinner to be served Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the school. Tickets will be \$1.75 and may be purchased from any member.

These plans were talked Monday night when 25 Lions had their semi-monthly dinner meeting in the high school cafeteria. The dinner was served by the Home Economics class under the direction of Mrs. Edith Merritt.

After seeing a Civil Defense film shown by S./Sgt. Statz, of the U.S. Air Force, the club voted to cooperate with the Lexington Defense Center by maintaining and manning a plane-spotting station on days to be specified by the Center.

JAN 27, 1955

In 1956, the Tollesboro Lions Club was addressed by Dr. A. D. Odom, the minister of Mays Lick Baptist Church, with members of other clubs in attendance. Awards were presented to Seniors of Tollesboro High School. In July, Lion Buddy Grant was elected President of the Tollesboro Lions Club. Lion Grant later suffered a back injury that kept him from presiding over the March meeting (at which the Club witnessed a demonstration of Fire-Fighting Equipment).

Dr. Odom Addresses Tollesboro Lions

June 28
1956

Tollesboro's Lions assembled Monday evening at O'Nan's Restaurant for their final 1955-56 fiscal year meeting.

Twenty-one Lions and their guests enjoyed an excellent dinner after which leaders in school activities for the past school year were presented with trophies in recognition of their excellent work. Recipients of these trophies and the fields in which they excelled were: Connie Craycraft, 4-H Senior Award; Terry Lee, 4-H Junior Award; Barbara Hamlin, School Band; Evelyn Hartley, F. H. A. Award, and Raymond Hackworth, F. F. A. Award.

Additional guests of the club were Mr. Clinton Hicks of the Maysville Lions Club and Dr. A. D. Odom, Mayslick Baptist minister, former of Maysville. Dr. Odom, as the speaker of the evening, made a very enjoyable talk, prefacing it with several witticisms and leveling off with an instructive and timely discourse on the true meaning of Lionism, stressing cooperation, pulling together for common civic good, unselfishness and far sightedness—desires well known to all Lions but sometimes, under pressure of modern business and social conditions, sight of which has been lost.

Perfect attendance pins for 1955-56 were awarded to the following Lions: W. B. Grant, Howard McNuff, Lavae Secrest, Martin L. Volera, Ray Trumbo, Harry Applegate and Owen Cooper.

At the business session after the dinner, it was decided not to have a Fall Festival in deference to the sesqui-centennial celebration of Lewis County now being planned by the Vanceburg Lions Club and other County Civic Clubs.

The club was impressed with the order and decorum with which the meeting was conducted by W. B. Grant in the absence of President Chelsea Merritt. Consensus of opinion indicated that the officers and directors agreed that better order and more parliamentary procedure would achieve better results if followed in the coming year.

Tollesboro Lions Install Officers

July 12
1956

W. B. Grant was installed as president of the Tollesboro Lions club Monday night when members met at the Tollesboro High school for a chicken dinner served by the ladies of the Christian church.

Other officers installed included Owen Cooper, first vice-president; Julian E. Gillespie, second vice-president, and Scott Corns, vice-president. Thomas Barbour was installed as secretary and John J. Gallenstein as treasurer.

Tail twister is Samuel Wright; Lion tamer is Ted Earhart and the new directors are Lavae Secrest, Martin Lewis Volera, Archie Breeze and Harry L. Applegate.

Future procedures were discussed and committee reports received. A film on glass production and its use was shown by Messrs. Beal and Case of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass of Portsmouth. They expressed pleasure and surprise at the spirit and fellowship that prevailed at the meeting and predicted a bright, progressive future for the club. Local guests were Omer Hamlin, Jr., and Kenneth Carr.

Tollesboro Lions Club Meeting

Assembling in regular meeting at the High School Monday evening, seventeen members of the Tollesboro Lions Club witnessed a demonstration of fire fighting equipment presented by Mr. Dick Shumaker, representing American-Marsh Pumps, Inc., enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by the F. H. A. girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Edith Merritt and participated in a discussion of the need of adequate fire protection for the village and surrounding area.

Ray Trumbo, chairman of the committee appointed to study the fire prevention conditions, pointed out that present equipment was entirely inadequate and that delay in obtaining new equipment might be dangerous. The club then decided to sponsor the purchase of the portable pump that they had seen demonstrated at a cost of \$634.00. This equipment is now on display at Cooper Chevrolet in Tollesboro and the public is cordially invited to inspect it. It can be used today—if needed. A public meeting on fire prevention and fire fighting will be held at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, April 2nd, at the high school where the new unit will again be demonstrated.

After the meeting the club proceeded en masse to the home of W. B. "Buddy" Grant where he was presented with a small gift and, more importantly, the sincere wishes of the club for his quick and complete recovery from the back injury which has laid him low.

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ALSO in early 1957, the Tollesboro Lions Club had raised \$810 of a \$1,000 commitment made by the Club in the winter in order to support the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department so as to provide for improved equipment.

In 1957, at the regular club meeting, the Club had a little fun with one of the newer members:

Evening Of Fun For Tollesboro Lions Club

March 28
1957

It was an evening of fun for Tollesboro Lions Monday night as they voted Archie Breeze, Maysville barber, the most popular member for 1957.

As a token of their thoughtfulness, the club presented Mr. Breeze with a cake, elaborately decorated and denoting the group's third anniversary of organization.

However when Mr. Breeze tried to cut the cake and distribute pieces for sampling he found that it was made of plaster of paris.

But it was all in fun because the Lions were entertaining their ladies. They enjoyed a dinner served at the Tollesboro school by the Future Homemakers of America under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Edith Merritt.

A eulogy, half humor and half serious was presented W. B. Grant, president of the group, by Clayfaite Nickell.

Ray Trumbo, who sponsored two new members, received a handsome cigaret lighter with the Lions emblem. Henry Calvert and Charles Frame, who sponsored one new member each, were awarded a desk pen and wrench set respectively. President Grant was presented a gold plaque.

A film depicting the basic principles of the dial telephone operations scheduled to go into effect in Tollesboro was shown by a representative of the General Telephone company.

A directors meeting followed the program.

In August of 1957, the Club lost its first Charter Member upon the sudden passing of young 44 year old Henry Calvert due to a heart attack.

Henry Calvert, 44, Dead On Arrival At Hospital Here

Henry G. Calvert, Tollesboro carpentering contractor and builder, was dead on arrival at Hayswood Hospital at 12:10 p.m. Monday after a heart attack. He was 44.

Mr. Calvert, who lived a mile south of Tollesboro on Route 57, was being rushed to the hospital by his wife when he expired.

Member of a widely known Lewis county family, Mr. Calvert had been remodeling a house for Frank Browning during the morning. It was not until he returned home at noon that he complained of being ill.

The coronary victim, whose 80-year-old father, Marshall J. Calvert, lives alone at Tollesboro, was one of his community's most popular men. In consequence his death, coming with such merciless swiftness, has cast a pall of sadness in many circles.

Mr. Calvert will be especially missed by the membership of the Tollesboro Lions club. He was a charter member of this service group, organized April 13, 1954, and last May was elected to the office of Tail Twister. An active participant in his club's varied philanthropies and public welfare projects, his community service was outstanding.

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He was also a member of the Tollesboro Methodist church and the Lewis County Farm Bureau.

When "Modern Homes of Vanceburg" was incorporated last October to construct houses for the influx of personnel connected with the US Shoe Corporation, Mr. Calvert was one of the incorporators. Another of the original incorporators, J. F. Bertram, Jr., of Vanceburg, was killed in an auto crash last spring.

Mr. Calvert, who enjoyed life to the fullest and made a friend of each person whom he met, had a convivial nature and outgoing personality. Standing high in public esteem, his death will be felt by countless numbers as an individual loss.

Born on March 27, 1913, Henry Gordon Calvert was the youngest of the eight children of M. J. Calvert and the late Elizabeth Deatley Calvert.

On September 18, 1935, he married Miss Ruth Polly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Polly, of Tollesboro, and also a Lewis countian by birth.

Two children were born of the union and they are Mrs. Sue Calvert Hull, wife of Lt. Wendell R. Hull, stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Phoenix, Ariz., and Tommy Calvert, 14, to be a freshman at Tollesboro High School this fall, who was expecting to

return ~~Wednesday~~ Wednesday for a visit with his brother-in-law and sister.

In addition to his widow, his children and his father, Mr. Calvert leaves four brothers and three sisters. They are George Will Calvert, Tollesboro; Fred Calvert, of the Mason-Lewis road; Charles Calvert, San Diego, Calif.; Isaac Calvert, Bellevue, O.; Mrs. Myrtle Helton, El Monte, Calif.; Mrs. Roy Meeks (Goldie), of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Wesley Luckow (Alice) of Maysville. Also surviving is one grandchild, Wendy Sue Hull.

The Barbour, Merritt and Hamlin funeral home, at Tollesboro has charge of arrangements.

At the August meeting following the passing of Lion Henry Calvert, the Club testified to the late Mr. Calvert's contributions and dedication to the community. They also heard a presentation regarding the steps to obtain a public water service to serve the community:

Tollesboro Lions For Water System Told Steps Needed

Tollesboro Lions last night heard the fundamental steps necessary to establishing a water system in the community and were advised by Tom Underwood, Jr., of Lexington, to name a consulting committee to accelerate work on the project.

Mr. Underwood spoke to the Lions at O'Nan's restaurant as a representative of Kenroy Consulting Engineers.

A testimonial in tribute to the contribution made by Henry G. Calvert, charter member of the Lions club who died last week of a heart attack at the age of 41, was made by W. B. Grant, of Tollesboro. Also C. W. Nickels, brother-in-law of Mr. Calvert, delivered a fine eulogy to honor his memory.

Mr. Grant paid tribute to Mr. Calvert in that he found no task "too big and nothing impossible." Mr. Nickels observed, "Henry Calvert had his convictions and neither censure nor criticism could change him when he thought he was right. He was outspoken but always very considerate of others. To him, his family came first; he wanted them to have the best of everything and by his tireless work and perseverance he provided it." Mr. Nickels said too that Mr. Calvert loved the Lions club and was one of its hardest workers.

Lewis County Herald, Aug. 18, 1957

1958 – In 1958, the Tollesboro Lions Club protested an increase in telephone rates, named Julian E. "Elmo" Gillespie as it's new President, and had Tollesboro Lions Club member W. B. "Buddy" Grant elected as District Governor of District 43-N at the annual State Convention.

1958
Lions Protest Phone Increase At Tollesboro

The Tollesboro Lions last Monday voted to send a letter to the Public Service Commission protesting the 25 per cent raise in the rate sought by the General Telephone Company.

This was done as Lions and their families in the number of 75 enjoyed a covered dish supper at Bechwood Park pavilion, Maysville, and heard Senator Ed J. Kelly of Flemingsburg discuss the workings of the past General Assembly.

Julian Gillespie was installed as president replacing Owen Cooper. Other officers installed included Jesse Truesdell, first vice-president; Mack Wright, second vice-president; Martin Voiers, third vice-president; James Clark, secretary; Lavae Secrest, treasurer, who was re-elected. Melvin Hughes is assistant secretary; Shelby Osborne, tall twister; Harry Applegate, assistant tall twister; Manuel Irwin, Lion tamer. Directors for two years are Clyde Rayburn, Jr., and Barbour Hull, while one-year directors are Eugene Fox and Ray Trumbo.

Presented 100 per cent attendance pins were Charles Hughes, W. B. Grant, Barbour Hull, Howard McNutt, Clay Wade Nickell, Shelby Osborne, Leslie Parker, Clyde Rayburn, Jr., Lavae Secrest, Jesse Truesdell, Ray Trumbo, Martin Voiers, Mack Wright.

W. B. Grant, district-governor-elect, who will be installed at the Chicago convention July 12, spoke briefly to the assembly and special guests were F. E. DeSpain, outgoing district governor, and Senator Kelly. The latter is a former mayor of Flemingsburg and a past president and charter member of the Flemingsburg Lions.

Cigars were presented the Lions by the only two bachelors in the group, Julian Gillespie and Jim Clark.

Lions Elect W. B. Grant As New Governor

New governor of Lions International in District 43-N is William B. "Buddy" Grant, 40, of Tollesboro, member of the smallest and one of the youngest Lions club in Kentucky. The former Maysvillian was unanimously elected at a business session of the annual state convention in Ashland Monday.

He replaces F. E. DeSpain, Maysville business man.

In his new responsibility Mr. Grant will supervise the activities of 54 clubs with a combined membership of 2300.

Mr. Grant is the representative of the Bluegrass Plant Foods Company of Cynthiana and Danville. Also he operates a Lewis county farm at Tollesboro.

He was elevated to governor after a period of service as district zone chairman and service to the Tollesboro club as president, tall twister and first vice-president. He is a charter member and one of the club's founders.



When W. B. "Buddy" Grant, of Tollesboro, returned home Tuesday as the new district governor of Lions International, the community of Tollesboro accorded him a fine homecoming welcome.

The motion to elect Mr. Grant as governor came from O. J. Huntsman, of Maysville, and was seconded by John Kelly Ryan, of Flemingsburg, who serves as deputy district governor.

Tollesboro is the club that has been responsible for designating safety lanes in Tollesboro, putting up street lights, setting up a Christmas program for the needy and assisting in a program to provide the community with improved gas and telephone service. In its brief history this group of dedicated citizens, with Mr. Grant at the forefront, has been responsible for just about every phase of community service which Tollesboro has embarked upon. It is in recognition of Mr. Grant's fine leadership that this new honor has come to him.

A deacon in the Christian church at Tollesboro, Mr. Grant is the brother of the Rev. Porter Grant, a Christian minister. They are the sons of James Grant, of Hamilton, Ohio, and the late Mrs. Pearl Blythe Grant, of Maysville. W. B. Grant is a native of Royal Oak, Michigan, a graduate of Maysville High school and attended Eastern State College at Richmond.

He is married to the former Alice Moore and they have two teen-aged children, Willa Corinne, 14, and Sammy Kay, 13.

In becoming Lions district governor, Mr. Grant will become one of the youngest executives to have held the post.

July 31
 1958
Tollesboro Lions Have Annual Picnic At U. S. Dam 32

Members of the Tollesboro Lions Club and their wives and children enjoyed their annual picnic Monday night at the US Dam 32 reservation, near Vanceburg, with nearly 30 guests in attendance.

In the absence of the president, Julian Gillespie, the short business session was presided over by first vice-president, Jesse Truesdell.

Announcement was made that the program committee, composed of Martin L. Voiers, Mr. Truesdell and Owen Cooper will meet at Mr. Cooper's home on Wednesday, July 30.

Special guests at the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irwin, of Trinity, was attended with Manuel Irwin; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Applegate, of Tollesboro, with Harry L. Applegate; Mr. and Mrs. Everett McNutt, of Cincinnati, with Howard McNutt; Mrs. Wayne Secrest and children with Boyd Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voiers, of Vanceburg, with Martin Voiers.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nickell the next meeting of the club will be held on August 11 at their country home.

1958 - From Grant's History of the Tollesboro Lions Club - It is noted that the Tollesboro Lions Club purchased a Trap Throwing System and held trapshoots at the club. Began to conduct youth eye-screening in the schools.

1958 - The Tollesboro Lions Club decided to conduct a Fall Festival, which is what became the first Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. The first fair was a one day event held October 4, 1958 conducted at the Tollesboro High School. According to Grant's History of the Tollesboro Lions Club, this event is erroneously stated to have occurred in 1957. He indicated that the event made \$2,000! The articles below are from the Lewis County Herald. The article on the left dated Aug. 14, 1958; the article on the right dated August 28, 1958.

Tollesboro Lions *Aug 14* Plan Fall Festival *1958*

The Tollesboro Lions club plans a fall festival at a date to be announced. This was decided last night at a meeting and picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wade Nickell.

Speaking before the group on the origin of the Lions Club were O. J. Huntsman and F. E. DeSpain, members of the Maysville club.

The next regular meeting of the Tollesboro Lions will be held August 25 at the high school. The Methodist church women will serve the dinner.

Last night's picnic was engineered by "Chef" Nickell with the result being a delicious supper.

Tollesboro Lions Set Fall Festival

The Tollesboro Lions will sponsor a one-day fall festival on Saturday, Oct. 4, the club decided Monday night. It will be highlighted by a horse show, calf exhibit, a crop and culinary display, bingo games and rides.

Owen Cooper, chairman of advertising and publicity, said the one day festival would be staged on the Tollesboro school grounds. There will be athletic events, an auction and special events.

Elmo Gillespie, president, named various committees after Lions enjoyed dinner served by the women of the Methodist church. He announced the next meeting would be Ladies Night at Ruggles Camp-ground on September 8.

Mr. Gillespie named these committees after Charles Hughes, general chairman, reported that there was high interest in the festival plans:

Food committee—C. W. Nickell, Leslie Parker, Samuel L. Wright.

Arrangements—Harry L. Applegate, Howard Frye, Ray Trumbo.

Auction—Jesse Truesdell and W. E. Grant, James Clark, Lavae Secret, Eugene Fox.

Athletic events—Woodrow Tolle.

Special events—Owen Cooper, Boyd Harrison, Barbour Hull.

Rides—Arch Breeze, Shelby Osborne, Manuel Irwin.

Calf—Howard McNutt, Tommy Barbour, Shelby Osborne, Lavae Secret.

Horse show—H. L. Applegate, Martin Voiers, Charles Hughes.

Advertising—Owen Cooper, C. W. Nickell, Elmer Gillespie, Tommy Barbour, Buddy Grant.

Membership—H. L. Applegate, Lavae Secret, Shelby Osborne.

Tollesboro Club ^{Nov 1} Welcomes Ohio ¹⁹⁵⁷ Lions' Governor

Twenty-five Lions and their ladies from the Tollesboro club enjoyed a turkey dinner Monday night at the Avalon and heard William Boden, of Manchester, governor of Ohio's District 13-8, tell of the accomplishments of Lionist.

Mr. Boden discussed the Lions' program to prevent blindness, and its various civic and philanthropic projects. He said there are now 200,000 members in 15,000 Lions clubs in 91 countries.

The dinner was highlighted by a hilarious session with Tail Twister Shelby Osborne in fining various members for various infringements. Welcomed as new members were Roy Tucker, Clyde Applegate, Harold Gooding and Harry Wallingford, who were sworn in to office after which District Governor W. B. Grant explained their responsibilities.

Julian E. Gillespie, the president, expressed appreciation to the ladies for the dinner served at Sunday's zone meeting at Tollesboro. Lion Jesse Truesdell expressed appreciation for flowers sent by club during his recent hospitalization.

The club voted to stage the Lions Club's annual ham dinner Sunday, December 7. A committee was named to make plans.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gillespie and Mrs. Sarah Edith Gillespie with Julian E. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Truesdell with Jesse Truesdell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voiers with Martin L. Voiers and Miss Anne Stockton Bower with James Clark.

225 Lions, And Ladies Invade Tollesboro For Fun, Profit ^{Nov. 13} ¹⁹⁵⁸

Lions found out how to go to a small town and have "both fun and profit" Sunday when 225 Lions and Ladies attended their second forum meeting of the year at the Tollesboro High school. The group represented District 43-N.

It was District Governor W. B. "Buddy" Grant's day and he exploited it to the fullest by providing and presenting an outstanding and entertaining program. A noon-day dinner featuring old ham was served by members and ladies of the host club. The day enhanced the cause of Lionist and served to emphasize the fact that a successful Lions club need not, necessarily, emanate from a large city.

Mr. Grant, as host governor, talked on the theme, "Make Yourself Necessary." He stressed the importance of doing this not only in individual clubs but in every Lion's hometown community, and declared that it can best be done through living up to Lions' motto, "We serve." Mr. Grant praised the membership committees of the 54 clubs and remarked upon the fact that 132 new members had been obtained in the district during the membership drive in October.

Among Lions officials present were three deputy governors, Harry Rifkin, Dayton, Lark K. Box, Cynthiana, John Kelley Ryans,

Flemingsburg, and these zone chairmen—Theodore Kuster, Paris; John Cohen, Winchester, D. L. Coleman, Ashland, Boston Owens, Lexington, Dr. Charles E. Voll, Southgate, and Charles E. John, Nicholasville.

Also attending were seven Lions International counselors — F. E. DeSpain, Chris D. Russell, O. J. Huntsman, Maysville; Edwin N. Yearly, Lexington; Paul W. Richardson, Winchester, and Alvin Meyers, Lexington.

The forum actually was held for officers and new members with their wives. The Rev. George Davis, of the Tollesboro Christian church, gave the invocation and Julian Gillespie, host club president, welcomed the group. Mr. Ryans reported on public relations and Mr. Richardson on membership.

Mr. Russell handled the presidents' forum; Mr. Owens and John Nichols, Lexington, that for secretaries; Mr. DeSpain, the tall twisters and was assisted by Lark Box; Mr. Richard that for new members. Mr. Ertel presided at the forum for Ladies. Mrs. E. R. May, Tollesboro teacher and author of "A Teacher Views The School Crisis," was the speaker.

Mr. Grant spoke during the noon day luncheon at which Rev. Howard Ritchie, of the Tollesboro Methodist church, gave the invocation.

After lunch, Mrs. Doris Secrest and Mrs. Sharon Applegate sang solos and C. C. Calvert, Jr., presented two numbers. Patricia and Billy Marshall, of Campbellsburg, Ky., did a dance and song routine.

Tollesboro Lions ^{Dec 25} Entertain Ladies ¹⁹⁵⁸

Tollesboro Lions entertained their ladies Monday night with a Christmas party given in the private dining room of the New Central Hotel.

Approximately 60 were in attendance and guests included Mr. and Mrs. Regis Insko and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weaver.

Julian Gillespie, president, distributed red carnations to the ladies and Jim Clark had cigars for the gentlemen.

Ray Trumbo reported on the Christmas committee's activities and the Lions learned that treats of toys, fruits, candy and nuts had been given all needy children in the Tollesboro area.

Jesse Truesdell introduced singers who provided entertainment for the evening. They included Sharon Applegate, W. B. Grant, Tommy Barbour, Boyd Harrison, Doris Secrest, Dorothy Insko, Sharon Applegate and Helen Hall. Mrs. Newt Voiers was at the piano.

Mrs. Weaver gave a Christmas reading, "Seven Orphans."

Tollesboro Lions Will Sponsor ^{Jan 29} Basketball Tourney ¹⁹⁵⁹

A basketball tournament to aid the club's sight conservation program will be staged February 6-7. Plans for the tournament were made last night at a meeting of the sponsoring Tollesboro Lions club at the Rectorville school.

W. B. Grant, district governor, met with the group.

Hubert Kearns, president of the Germantown Lions, spoke about the newest club in the region, that of the Mayslick Lions club which was organized with 43 members last week. The Germantown club is sponsoring the Mayslick Lions.

The 26 members welcomed as guest the Rev. Ralph Byars and Delbert Mains, both of the Germantown club, who attended as guests of Governor Grant.

Martin Voiers is chairman of the tournament, details of which will be announced at a later date.

The club welcomed Regis Insko as a new member. Mr. Insko was introduced by Mr. Voiers.

Dump Site Planned For Tollesboro ^{March}

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Tollesboro Lions club members Monday night named a committee to investigate the possibility of procuring a "dumping ground" for the community and the area. The action was taken as a "much needed" clean up campaign.

Named to the committee by Lions President J. E. Gillespie, were Harold Gooding, Howard Frye and Regis Insko.

Jesse Truesdell, chairman of the eye sight conservation program, reported on a case which is being considered. The club voted that the committee should have full authority to decide and suggested that further investigation be made by the committee.

The program was in charge of Harold Gooding.

Tollesboro Lions Honor Members ^{May} At Ladies Night ¹⁹⁵⁹

James Clarke and Eugene Fox received Appreciation Awards Monday night at the Tollesboro Lions club annual Ladies' Night held in the Capri room at Caproni's in Maysville.

The Merit Award for having organized two new clubs (Mayslick and Garner) in the district went to District Governor W. B. Grant. The district head announced that Tollesboro was third in the District contest. Just closing, the Boyd County Rural Life club was first and The Erlanger Lions club claimed second place.

Lavac Secrest, cabinet secretary, received the Extra Service award from Mr. Grant.

The program was in charge of Jesse Truesdell. A talk on Mother's Day was given by Clay Nickell and Tom Barbour sang a solo.

Adrian Truesdell and "Spud" Mason were welcomed as new members.

Guests were Bill Kachler, president of the Mayslick club; W. R. Guilfoyle, secretary, and H. H. Buchanan, both of Mayslick; Mrs. Ruth Calvert, Tollesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Osborne and Mrs. Davis Gillespie.

Lions Set Up District Meet

Morehead State College will be host to District 43-N Lions International at their first annual "Kick-off Meeting" Sunday, June 21. W. B. "Buddy" Grant, retiring District Governor, announced yesterday that the meeting is planned to acquaint the newly elected officers of District 43-N with the aims and precepts of Lionism and to permit them to profit by the "achievements and errors" of their predecessors. About 200 Lions club officers and their wives will be present at the meeting.

Featured on the program will be Finis E. Davis, first vice-president of Lions International who will become the International President in 1960 and Per Gustav Stahl, of Eskilstuna, Sweden, third vice-president of Lions International and a man who holds the honorary title of "Ambassador of Goodwill" for the Lions Clubs of the world.

Lion Finis E. Davis is superintendent of the Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, and is Kentucky's First International President-elect.

Lion Stahl is the manager of an industrial firm in Sweden specializing in the manufacture of fine tools and cutlery. He is a member of the Swedish State Church, the Board of the Merchant section of the Swedish General Export Association and a member of the Eskilstuna section of the Swedish Commercial Travelers Association. He is also a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Lion Stahl and his wife, Inger, are the parents of three children.

The all-day meeting which is designed to acquaint newly elected Lions Club officers . . . the president, vice-president, secretaries and tail twisters with the duties of their office will be held at Breckenridge Training School.

International Counselors, Deputy District Governors and Zone chairmen from District 43-N will be in charge of the various forums during the day.

Dinner will be held at the Morehead College cafeteria with Dr. Adron Doran, president of the college, as the host speaker.

The Morehead Lions Club will be host to the meeting with Lion Randy Wells, president of the Morehead Club, calling the meeting to order.

The program includes: Introduction of guest, Deputy District Governor John K. Ryans; Presentation of Awards, District Governor W. B. Grant; Presentation of District Governor-elect, Tom Ertell, International Counselor; Forum Sessions — Presidentselect; Dr. Charles Ramey and David McCullough; Secretaries: Ralph Sturgill and Richard Wheelwright; Tail Twisters: G. A. Famularo and International Counselor F. E. DeSpain and the ladies — International Counselor Tom Ertell and Dr. John H. Lawton.

Dr. Adron Doran will deliver the welcome address at the dinner meeting with talks by Finis E. Davis and Per Stahl as the feature of the afternoon program.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. (EST time).

1959 – Grant's History indicates that a Midget Basketball Tournament and a White Elephant Sale were events in 1959. It was also noted that the Tollesboro Lions Club was awarded Third Place in the Commonwealth of Kentucky Lions Club Organization.

Tollesboro Lions Mark Farm-City Week 1959

In conjunction with Farm-City Week, the Tollesboro Lions club last night based its program around the observance and heard Owen Cooper and W. B. Grant as speakers.

Mr. Cooper, Farm Census crew leader in Lewis and Fleming counties, told of his work and said the census in Lewis county is progressing well. He has fourteen enumerators working under him.

He pointed out that the last census was taken in 1954 and some of the most interesting questions include acres in production, output, crops raised, farm inventory of equipment and buildings.

W. B. Grant, International counselor, gave an account of a farmer selling tobacco from the time he takes it to the warehouse until the time he receives his check.

He gave a description of a tobacco sale, the process of selling a crop on the floor and commented upon the good number of companies represented by top notch buyers, government graders and auctioneers. Mr. Grant said the market outlook was very good according to the quality of tobacco on the floors.

Twenty-six members were present for the meeting and program as well as the dinner which was served by the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Tollesboro Christian church.

S. M. Wright, first vice president was in charge and Clay W. Nickell was program chairman.

New members welcomed included E. M. Bryant, Don McCann and Joe Simons, new coach at Tollesboro High school, and John J. Gallenstein, who was re-instated.

The Lions discussed plans for preparing Christmas toys for the needy and a Christmas party for Ladies' Night, December 14 at Caproni's restaurant.

3 At Tollesboro Donate Eyes To Louisville Bank

July 30, 1959

Three Lions at Tollesboro Monday night volunteered their eyes at death to the Lion-sponsored Louisville Eye Bank. The project is being sponsored by Lions in this area and eyes donated will be flown to the Louisville Eye Clinic.

W. B. Grant, Lions international counselor, said if the eyes could not be used in Louisville they would be flown to states where needed. Cards for interested donors were distributed.

Tollesboro Lions will sponsor their second annual festival at an October date to be announced. Charles Hughes will be chairman and committee members are Martin Voiers, Lavae Secrest, F. M. Wright, Jesse Truesdell.

Clay W. Nickell, program chairman, talked on rainfall in Kentucky, the average of which is 48 inches. He said the May rainfall measured 2.6 inches; June had 2.7 and thus far in July the fall has been a whopping 7.6 inches.

Mr. Grant, past district governor, invited the Lions and their wives to a fish fry at his home August 10 at 7 p.m. He is arranging the event in appreciation of the backing given him by the club. Last night the group honored him by naming a permanent director of the club.

The Lions dinner last night was served at the school by the DCWF of the Tollesboro Christian church.

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Large Crowd Sees Tollesboro Festival

Tollesboro's big Fall Festival got underway Friday night with a dog show and horse show open only to Lewis county residents.

Approximately 1500 turned out for the opening night.

Jimmy Staton had the grand champion bird dog while Woodrow Everman, sheriff of Lewis county, claimed the prize for the grand champion over-all dog.

Luke Bentley had the reserve champion over all dog, and also the champion female fox dog. Sheriff Everman also won the champion male fox dog.

Friday Results

Lead line pony—first, Trigger, ridden by Candy Everyman, and owned by Jim Everman, Garrison; second, June, Tommy Wiscup, rider, owner, Warren O'Connell, Trinity; third, Grassy, ridden by Jill Secrest, owned by Secrest Pony farm, Vanceburg.

Best boy or girl rider, 15 years and under—first, June, ridden by Beverly Wiscup, owner, Warren O'Connell, Trinity; second, Valley Dee, ridden by Henrietta Osborne, owned by Delmar Hord, Tollesboro; third, Buckshot, ridden by Bennie Chaney, owned by Ben Chaney, of Vanceburg.

Best boy or girl rider 18 years and under—first, Nina, ridden by Freddie Thomas, owned by Jim Everman; second, Champ, ridden by Jerry Applegate, owned by Jerry Applegate, Tollesboro.

Best Lewis county pleasure horse, first, Valley Dee, rider, Woodrow Hord, owner, Delmar Hord; second, Red Flame, ridden and owned by Walter Wallingford, Trinity; third, Thunder, ridden by Gayle Virgin and owned by Gayle Virgin, of Trinity.

Best walking mare any age, first, Mary Ann owned and ridden by Gene Forman, Vanceburg; second, Betty Midnight, owned and ridden by Stanley Jones, of Burtonville; third, Valley Dee, ridden by Ashby Hord, owned by Delmar Hord.

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Best walking stallion or gelding any age—first, Flame, ridden by Delmar Hord, owned by Martin Voiers, of Tollesboro, Sefonx, Red Flame, owned and ridden by Walter Wallingford, Trinity, third, Thumber, owned and ridden by Gayle Virgin, Trinity.

Fastest running pony under 50 inches, first Red Robin, ridden and owned by David Osborne, Trinity; second, Augustine, ridden by Beverly Wiscup, owned by Warren O'Connell; third, June, ridden by Jeffery Wiscup, owned by Warren O'Connell.

Best Walking mare, stallion or gelding, first, Flame, ridden by Delmar Hord, owned by Martin Voiers; second, Red Flame, ridden and owned by Walter Wallingford, Trinity; third, Mary Ann, owned and ridden by Dean Forman, Vanceburg.

Bird Dog Pointers

Pups up to six months, first, Major, owned by Ed Bryant; second, Cottontail, owned by Skippy Bryant.

Dogs, six months to 1 year, first Buster, Elmo Mason.

Dogs, one year and over, first, Pat, owned by Sammy Grant.

Setter Bird Dogs

Six months to one year, first, Trixie, Walter Wallingford; second, Mack Wright.

One year and over, first Max, Jimmy Staton; second, Flip, owned by Walter Wallingford; third, Sissy, owned by Lavae Secrest.

Fox Dogs

Pups up to six months, first and second, Luther Tully.

Six months to one year, first, George Wilson.

One year to two years, females, first, George Wilson, second Andrew Mason; third, Hottie Mason.

One year to two year males, first, Andrew Mason; second, and third, George Wilson.

Female all age, first Luke Bentley, second, Luther Tully.

Male all age, first, Ed Bryant; second, Harold Mason; third, Arnold Dunningan.

Tollesboro Lions Hear FHA Speakers

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Four girls of the Tollesboro chapter, Future Homemakers of America, presented an interesting program at Monday night's regular meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club. Accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Edith Merritt, the group included Carolyn Means, Willa Grant, Vicki Merritt and Edna Garrett.

Miss Means talked on FHA child care and health in the home. She related that in Kentucky there are 254 chapters and 14,221 members.

Discussing clothing and food projects, Miss Grant stressed the importance of preparing food in an attractive and presentable manner.

Miss Merritt's contribution pertained to relationship, study and housing problems. She particularly emphasized the desirability for close relationship within the family.

Miss Garrett talked on projects in general and particularly about home projects. Also she told of the adult homemaking class which Mrs. Merritt teaches in evenings.

Mrs. Merritt explained that the four girls are working on their state FHA degrees, qualifications for which include personal goals as well as activities in the home, church and school.

Awards were presented Tommy Barbour and Jim Clark for their contributions to the club's anniversary program held last October. Mr. Barbour sponsored two new members and Mr. Clark one during that month.

Charles Hughes was named chairman of a committee to plan for the organization's annual midget basketball tournament to be staged at a date to be announced later. Other members of the committee are Gene Fox, Mr. Clark, Joe Simons and Martin Voiers.

President S. M. Wright was in the chair.

500 Attend Wrestling Matches At Tollesboro

March 3, 1960

Flying mares, hammerlock, holds and various and sundry judo tricks were employed Thursday night in the Tollesboro High school gymnasium in the first wrestling matches held in this area in many a month. Sponsors for the event were members of the Tollesboro Lions Club.

Nearly 500 sports enthusiasts were on hand to see the team of Oyama Kato and Chico Vinegas bite the canvas before the onslaught of the team of Ace Freeman and Jack Steele.

Although this main event was scheduled for a one hour time limit, it took the winners only 35 minutes to take their opponents down for the count of three.

The two other matches of the evening were also well received by the crowd.

Wrestling fans asked the sponsoring club for another match in the near future, but this time they'd like to view the women wrestlers.

Mack Wright, president of the Lions Club, stated that the concessions were well patronized.

Proceeds from the event will be used for community betterment by the club members.

Tollesboro Lions Club Meets At Rectorville

March 3, 1960

The Tollesboro Lions club Monday night was asked to help support the current fund raising drive for Hayswood hospital as W. B. Collins, area chairman, and Jack Dunleavy, from the campaign headquarters appeared before the group.

Mr. Collins and Mr. Dunleavy outlined the campaign program and urged anyone having any questions to please consult them. There was a question and answer period at the conclusion of the discussion.

The Lions met at the Rectorville school and dinner was served by the Rectorville Parent-Teacher Association.

Twenty-nine members of the club were present and discussed having a basketball tournament and also the installation of lights in Tollesboro.

It was reported that 299 children in four schools in the Tollesboro area had been tested through the sight conservation program and that parents had been notified of the club's findings.

Also the Lions decided to have a minstrel in November.

1960 is the earliest reference found in newspaper for a Wrestling Match Event. According to Grant's History, this event was in 1957 and that the event resulted in a net loss of \$40.

1960 - The Tollesboro Lions Club incorporated to become the Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. by the provision of Articles of Incorporation provided to Henry H. Carter, Secretary of State of Kentucky, as a non-stock, non-profit corporation, # 0051491, certified by certificate dated the 19th day of May, 1960.

1960 - The Tollesboro Lions Club purchased 8 acres of land from Jack N Barbour and Wilma Barbour by deed dated the 23rd day of May, 1960, said deed recorded in Deed Book ___ page 449 Lewis County Court Clerk Records. According to Grant's History of the First 30 Years of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the Club gave \$5,000 for this tract of land, borrowing \$4,000.

1960 - Grant's History indicates that we started a Scholarship Fund to aid students intending to further their education.

Tollesboro Lions Purchase Tract

May 26
1960

The Tollesboro Lions Club this past Monday night purchased an eight acre tract of land for \$5,000 for a community park. The land lies in the west end of Tollesboro and was purchased from Coogan Barbour.

At the same meeting S. M. Wright was elected club president. Vice Presidents were Martin Voiers, Thomas Barbour, and James Clark. Other elective officers were Ray Trumbo, Treasurer, Charles Hughes, Lioner Tamer, and Archie Breeze, Tail Twister. Howard Frye and Clyde Applegate were named directors. Plans were made for Ladies Night on June 13th, at the Greenwood Restaurant in Ripley, and it was also voted to sponsor a Lions Club in Orangesburg.

Delegates named to attend the State Convention on June 5-7 in Lexington were Ray Trumbo, Martin Voiers and W. B. Grant. Mr. Grant, former District Governor, was named as delegate to the International Convention in Chicago July 6-8.

Monday night's meeting was held in Applegate's Restaurant in Vanceburg.

JUNE 30, 1960

Tollesboro Lions Install Officers

A program on Civil Defense and installation of new officers highlighted the meeting Monday night of the Tollesboro Lions club at O'Nan's restaurant.

Dr. T. Frank Brisley, a member of the Maysville Lions and a former president of the Kentucky Optometric Association conducted the installation.

The program on Civil Defense was given by Bernard Gravitt, of the state Department of Education, Frankfort and Norris Vincent, co-ordinator of civil defense, of Owensboro.

They showed a film, "The Invisible Enemy," which pointed out the effects of radio-active fallout.

New officers installed included Martin Voiers, first vice president; Thomas Barbour, second vice president; James Clark, third vice president; Lavae Secrest, secretary; Ray Trumbo, treasurer Archie Breeze tailtwister; Charles Hughes, Lion tamer; Howard Frye and Clyde Applegate, one year directors and W. B. Grant, honorary director.

The new president, Samuel "Mack" Wright, was unable to be present, therefore the gavel was accepted by Mr. Voiers.

Following the installation Dr. Brisley talked on Lionism and said that next to one's church, membership in the Lions is the greatest responsibility as far as organizations go. "There is not much to this life," he said, "but service and if we can't help others we are no good to ourselves.

Another guest was James Lyman, of Tollesboro, who came with Harold Gooding.

The 1960 Fall Festival, the third Annual Event, was the first to be described as a Fair. It was also the first two day event and included an Open Horse Show (whereas the previous were open to Lewis County residents only).

Lions Plan Fall Festival Fair For Tollesboro ^{July 28,} 1960

Comparable to a county fair—that's what the Fall Festival which the Tollesboro Lions have planned for this year, will be like.

Meeting Monday night at O'Nan's Restaurant in Tollesboro, for dinner, the Lions decided to have a livestock show, cooking judging and other features which make for an ideal family get together at this year's festival, the dates of which are to be announced later.

Twenty-one members and two guests, Col. Newell Rudder and W. R. Dempsey, were present at the meeting.

Mack Wright, the president, appointed committees for the new club year and Mr. Dempsey, who serves as chairman of the Western-Lewis-Rectorville Water District, outlined plans.

He told the group of the general outline of the area to be covered by the district and listed advantages to be gained by the communities which it would serve.

The next meeting of the Lions will be August 2 when they will take their families to U. S. Lock and Dam 32 at Vanceburg for a

Aug 11, 1960

Tollesboro Lions Have Family Picnic

The Tollesboro Lions met with their families at the Vanceburg Dam Monday night for an enjoyable picnic for all and a short business session for the members.

President Mack Wright presided over the business meeting at which the main topic of discussion was the newly-organized Rectorville and Western Lewis County Water District. Plans were made to hold a community meeting August 16 for a further discussion and explanation of the workings of the district.

The annual fall festival was also discussed although nothing definite was decided. It has been scheduled for the latter part of September.

Guests other than the families included Mrs. Ruth Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hord and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dale Hord, and daughter, Donna, all of Tollesboro.

Approximately 12 members and their families were in attendance.

Fall Festival At Tollesboro To Be Big Event

SEPT. 29, 1960

The Tollesboro Lions will stage their annual Fall Festival Sept. 30-Oct. 1 on the school grounds and this year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Many booths will be erected and there is to be a tractor pull, greasy pig contest, cooking contests, sewing and tobacco classes as well as a variety of amusement rides by the Buckeye Shows.

The automobile and tractor dealers in the area will stage exhibits.

Final plans for the festival were made Monday night as the Lions met at the school with president, Samuel Wright presiding. Charles Hughes, general chairman of the festival, reported on its progress.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a five year pin for perfect attendance to Lion Ray Trumbo. Lavae Secrest, secretary, made the presentation.

John Stevens was welcomed as a new member and guests included Mr. Stevens, who came with Jim Clark, Lt. Col. John S. Nickell, of Ft. Hood, Tex., a guest of his father, Clay Nickell, and Sam Offutt, agriculture teacher at Tollesboro High School, a guest of Mr. Hughes.

OCT 13, 1960

Tollesboro's Fall Festival Ends With Open Horse Show

The Fall Festival at Tollesboro closed Saturday night, Oct. 1, with a big horse show, open to the world.

It was the third annual event sponsored by the Lions club.

Saturday Night

Following is the list of rings, with the exhibitors, horses and riders in the order of the first winning three in each ring.

Lead Line Pony—Miss Corky Stevens, Ewing, Little Tony, ridden by self. Gary Workman, Georgetown, O., Teddy Bear, ridden by self. Ben Chaney, Vanceburg, Buckshot, ridden by Carl Chaney.

Pleasure Horse—James Wikoff, Bentonville, O., Sugar Booger, ridden by self. Phoebe Whaley, Lexington, Pleasure Boy, ridden by self. Susan Turner, Lexington, Dawn's Rocky, ridden by self. George Shropshire, Lexington, George's Pride, ridden by self. Katherine Trimble, Maysville, Route 3, Remy Boy, ridden by self.

Western Parade Stake — Bud Gable, Portsmouth, O., Route 6, Harvest Moon, ridden by self. Harold Cooper, Portsmouth, Jezebel, by self.

Pony Fancy Turnout — Billy Calvert, Flemingsburg, Gay Parader, shown by self and Carolyn Johnson, Lakewood Pony Stables, Flemingsburg, Miss Kentucky, shown by Donna Carpenter and Henrietta Doyle.

Five-Gaited Pony Stake—Johnny Mains, Jr., Maysville, On Top, shown by Tomm Duke. Sue Jim Stables, Lexington, Gail's Gilt Edge, shown by Jimmy O'Bryant. Roy Workman, Georgetown, O., High Point Copper, shown by Martha Money. Green Valley Stables, Mayslick, Silver Crown, shown by Kay Hutchison.

Three Gaited Pony — Tommy Duke, Maysville, Billy Black, by self. Martha Money, Ewing, Grand Surprise, by self.

Harness Pony (50 inches or under)—Billy Calvert, Flemingsburg, Gay Parader, by self. Connie and Jerry Hunt, Ewing, Frisco Pete, by Jackie Stevens. Al White, Marathon, O., King's Destiny, by self.

Five Gaited Stake — B. W. Clark, Grayson, Anachilo Sensa-

tion, by John Scott. Johnny Mains, Jr., Maysville, Plain View Sensation by Bill Hendrickson. Martin Vet. Clinic, Ashland, Lynn Genius, by Dr. John Martin. Roy Workman, Georgetown, O., High Point Copper, by self. Lillard Scott, Burlington, Donico, by Larry Bowman.

Pony Roadster — Billy Calvert, Flemingsburg, Greyhound, by self. Adrian Doyle, Flemingsburg, Golden Hawk, by self. Brenda Oms, Maysville, Blaze-Away, by self. Jackie and Danny Stevens, Ewing, Mighty Proud, by Jackie Stevens. Linda and Stanley Tumej, Ewing, Route 1, Little Gun Smoke, by Bill Tunney.

Roadster—Calvert and Campbell, Flemingsburg, Black Satan, by Larry Bowman. John Trimble, Maysville, Route 3, Frosty Scott, by Billy Tumej. Emerson

Wallingford, Maysville, Bifty Tom, by self. Reed Shaw, California, Ky., Martin Liner, by self.

An outstanding show of Lewis County horses was displayed Friday night at the opening session of the third Annual Tollesboro Fall Festival.

The complete results of Friday night's Horse Show are as follows:

FRIDAY NIGHT OCT 13 1960

Lead Line Pony, rider 7 years old or under, pony led by adult member of the family. First was Buck Shot, ridden by Carl Chaney, owned by Teddy Chaney, Vanceburg. Second was June ridden by Allen Wisecup and owned by Warren O'Connell, Trinity; third was Cheyenne ridden by Madonna Lykins and owned by Warren O'Connell, Trinity.

Best Boy or Girl rider, 14 years or under class: June, ridden by Beverly Wisecup, won first place, owned by Warren O'Connell, Trinity; second was Buck Shot, ridden and owned by Benny Chaney, Vanceburg; third place winner was Dolly, owned and ridden by Johnny Wills, Trinity.

Best Boy or Girl rider, 18 years and under class: First went to June, ridden by Beverly Wisecup and owned by Warren O'Connell, Trinity; second place winner was Sunday, owned and ridden by Davie Osborne, Tollesboro; third was Buck Shot, owned and ridden by Benny Chaney, Vanceburg.

Best Lewis County Pleasure Horse class: Roxy won first place with his owner Elmo Applegate up. Mr. Applegate is from Vanceburg; second was Dolly Dee, ridden by Woodrow Hord and owned by Woodrow Hord, Tollesboro; third was Strollin' Jim, ridden by Walter Wallingford, owned by Frank Davenport, Trinity.

Pony Race 45" and under class: June was again the winner with Beverly Wisecup astride; second was Trigger, owned and ridden by Newell Ginn, Tolles-

boro; third was Dolly, owned and ridden by Johnny Wills, Trinity.

Best Walking Mare, any age: Roxy was the first place winner, owned and ridden by Elmo Applegate of Vanceburg; second was Dolly Dee, ridden by Delmar Hord and owned by Woodrow Hord, Tollesboro.

Best Walking Stallion or Gelding, any age: First place went to Stude, ridden and owned by Orville Applegate, Tollesboro; second was Strollin' Jim, ridden by Walter Wallingford, and owned by Frank Davenport, Trinity.

Walking Horse Stake: Stude was the champion, owned and ridden by Orville Applegate, Tollesboro; second was Roxy, owned and ridden by Elmo Applegate, Vanceburg; third was Strollin' Jim, ridden by Walter Wallingford and owned by Frank Davenport, Trinity.

Pony Race 46" to 50": First place went to Tony, owned and ridden by Newell Ginn, Tollesboro; second was Dolly, ridden by Wendell Garrett and owned by Johnny Wills, Trinity; third was Buck Shot, owned and ridden by Benny Chaney, Vanceburg.

Tollesboro Lions Select Name For Community Center

An eight-acre plot the Tollesboro Lions Club proposes to develop into a recreation center will officially be known as the "Tollesboro Lions Club Community Center." This name was chosen Monday night as the service club met in regular session.

Harold Gooding, chairman of the project, presented the service club with a blueprint of the proposed plan. Members accepted the plan and will begin the landscaping and seeding this fall. Also, Monday night, the membership unanimously voted to pay a connection fee to the Rectorville-Western Lewis Water District.

Established for the benefit of the public, the proposed community center will include a ball park, fairgrounds, picnic area and an 800-car parking lot. Long range development plans also include a Lions clubhouse and bleachers for the ball park.

W. B. Grant was appointed at the Monday night session to direct the club's annual minstrel, the date of which has not been set.

Sponsorship of a Boy Scout Troop was voted by the 19 members present.

Nine members were presented pins of perfect attendance during 1959-60 season. Recipients were Harry Applegate, Clyde Applegate, Tefany Barbour, Barbour Hull, James Clark, Clay W. Nickell, Ray Trumbo, LaVae Secrest and Martin L. Voiers.

Thu. 17, 1960

Tollesboro Lions Have Ladies Night

"Holiday on Wings," the fascinating travelogue of their most recent trip abroad was presented Monday night for the enjoyment of the Tollesboro Lions club by the travelers themselves, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Voiers, of Vanceburg.

It was the Lions' annual Ladies' Night and it was held at the Greenwood restaurant in Ripley.

Mrs. Voiers discussed the highlights of their visit to the Holy Land, Cairo, Athens, Damascus, Beirut, Ammam Istanbul Munich and London. Also she told of seeing the 1960 presentation of "The Passion Play," in Oberammergau and recalled that seeing some of the better London theatre productions was perhaps the most delightful part of their tour.



Mrs. Gus Voiers

She mentioned seeing the London Festival Ballet, "Ross" with Alec Guinness portraying T. E. Lawrence, "My Fair Lady," the musical production of "Oliver Twist," "Taming of the Shrew," and "The West Side Story."

Mrs. Voiers used the word, confusion, to describe the Middle East.

Mr. Voiers showed colored slides of the trip and these were acclaimed by the viewers as "the most interesting they had seen in years." Also they found the program to be one of the most delightful for some time.

The Vanceburg couple, who are much in demand for speaking engagements, made the trip in company with 14 other Kentuckians, including the Rev. M. Glynn Burke, pastor of the First Christian church, Maysville.

Martin Voiers presided over the business session which was preceded by a delicious turkey dinner. Fifty were present.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Voiers, other guests included Mrs. Mary Lee Ishmael, Mrs. Ruth Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Regis Insko, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Art Foster, Mr. Phillip Hull and friend.

Tollesboro Lions Plan Talent Show

Nov 30, 1961

A Talent Show, set for Thursday, December 7, was under discussion last night by the Tollesboro Lions members as they met at the school here.

The program will be staged in the Tollesboro School auditorium at 8 p.m. on the date announced.

Joe Allen Simons, athletic coach at Tollesboro, provided the program last night, speaking on the fundamentals and rules of basketball and the ethics in officiating at basketball games.

During the business portion of the meeting the Club voted to sponsor a light bulb sale soon. Also the Club went on record as planning to donate the water tank site of the Rectorville-Western Lewis Water district.

In the chair last night was James Clark, president.

Six Tollesboro Lions Get Awards

Six members of the Tollesboro Lions Club were awarded perfect attendance pins last Monday night when they held their regular meeting at the Tollesboro School.

Members receiving the pins were Lavae Secrest, W. B. Grant, Ray Trumbo, Jim Clark, Newt Voiers and Howard Frye.

Virgil Fryman, secretary of the Washington Lions Club, was the guest speaker for the evening. He spoke to the group on the Lions International Convention held in Atlantic City last month.

James Clark, president, presided during the business meeting and plans were discussed for a fall festival to be held at a date to be announced later. Charles Hughes was appointed festival chairman.

Fourth Annual Tollesboro Fall Festival

SEPT 23, 1961

The Fourth Annual Tollesboro Lions Fall Festival is shaping up as the biggest and best ever with an extra day added to this year's fair and many new contests.

A new feature of this year's festival will be the crowning of a Tollesboro Lions queen at 8 p.m. opening night, Thursday.

The contest carries a first prize of \$25, second of \$15 and a third of \$10, plus a trophy for the winner, donated by the Bluegrass Plant Food, Inc., of Cynthia.

A contestant for the event must be between the ages of 16 and 22 years and unmarried. She will be judged on beauty of face, figure and general appearance. The contestant will be interviewed on stage before an audience and also judged on poise, personality and talent.

Another opening night feature will be the Talent Show at 8:30 p.m.

For those who like music there will be Quartet Gospel singing during the Friday even-

ing performances.

A greasy pole contest will be held at 8 p.m. Friday followed by the annual Lewis County Horse show at 8:15 p.m.

Saturday's events include the FFA and 4-H Dairy and Beef Show, the Open Dairy Show, a tractor driving contest, the ever popular baby show, an aerial show, special games and the Open Horse show on Saturday night.

Proceeds from the Festival will be used in sight conservation work and towards paying for and developing the 8-acre tract of land known as the Tollesboro Lions Community park.

Merchants in Mason, Lewis and Fleming counties have donated all prizes that will be awarded during the three day event.

Serving on the Fall Festival Board are Jim Clark, president; Charles Hughes, W. B. Grant, Lavae Secrest, Martin Voiers, Ray Trumbo, John Stevens, John Gallenstein and S. M. Wright.

Tollesboro Lions

Honor Ladies *May 11, 1961*

Tollesboro Lions entertained their ladies Monday night with a special dinner at the Greenwood restaurant in Ripley.

Sharon Shultz and Willa Grant, Tollesboro High school students who brought home excellent ratings from Morehead recently presented humorous monologues for the program.

Miss Shultz read "Trimming her Husband" and Miss Grant's feature was entitled "Don't Tell Me No Gossip."

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John F. Nickell, of Texas, were among the special guests at the dinner. They are visiting his father, C. W. Nickell, of Tollesboro while awaiting shipping orders to France where the Lt. Col. will be associated with NATO.

Also guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reef and Mrs. Dave Gillespie, the guests of Julian Gillespie; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Thomas, guests of Delmar Hord.

Special guests of the club for the event were Mrs. Ruth Calvert, and Misses Jeannette Frame, Shultz and Grant, all of whom assisted in the recent minstrel given by the Lions club.

Lovely arrangements of spring flowers centered each of the dinner tables at which the 60 members and guests were seated.

James W. Clark, New Tollesboro Lions President

July 20 1961

James W. Clark, Air Force veteran and faculty member at Tollesboro High school, Monday night was installed as president of the Tollesboro Lions Club. He replaces S. M. Wright.

Mr. Clark a 1960 graduate of Morehead College where he is now doing graduate work, has taught Social Studies at Tollesboro for four years. He has the distinction of having been a perfect attendance member of the Lions for the past four years. The new president, a Tollesboro alumnus, is a member of the American Legion and of the Air Force Reserve in Wilmington, O.

A family night picnic at Beechwood Park highlighted the installation.

Chris D. Russell, past international director and councilor of the Lions, gave the inspiring charge to the new officers of the seven year old organization. Mr. Russell, known throughout Kentucky as "Pappy Lion," has been a club member in Mayaville for 31 years and served with distinction in the international organization. He held the attention of members and guests on this important occasion. Also he spoke briefly of the recent Lions convention.

Lavae Secret was installed as first vice president; Ray Trumbo, as second vice president, and Eugene Fox as third vice president; John Stevens is secretary; James Lyman, treasurer; Boyd Harrison is talltewriter, and Charles Frame his assistant. Harry Applegate is the new Lion tamer.

The directors are John Gallenstein and Don McCann, for two years; Howard Frye and Barbour Hull, for one year, and W. B. Grant, honorary director.

The new president was married recently to the former Peggy Young, also a Morehead graduate and who is to teach in Fleming county next fall.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hull and children, of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and Mrs. Ruth Calvert, of Tollesboro, the guests of Mr. Tommy Calvert, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ackley, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frye.

1961



Tollesboro Lion's Fund Raiser Dinner (\$10 a plate!) in 1961 with Governor Bert Combs in the THS gym. Pictured L-R 1st Row - John Stevens, Harry Lester Applegate, Scoby Gallenstein, Jr. Parker, Gov. Combs, Delmar Hord, Judge Ray Corns , Tommy Calvert, Mack Wright, W. B. Buddy Grant. 2nd Row - Tommy Barbour, Don McCann, Joe Simons, Elmo Gillespie, Clay Wade Nickel, Harold Gooding, Charles Frame. 3rd Row - Charles M. Hughes, Martin "Newt" Voiers, Marvin Stout, Jr., Jim Liming, Archie Breeze, Barb Hull. Top Row - Lavae Secrest, Ray Trumbo, Howard "Buck" Fry.

According to Grant's History of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the Ham Dinner with Kentucky Governor Bert Combs was successful in raising \$1,250 which was donated to the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department for Equipment Purchases.

1961 – Lion W. B. “Buddy” Grant was recognized by National Lions Club President Finis Davis with a President's Award.

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Lion W. B. Grant Gets Award Medal

One of the limited number of Presidential Awards the president of Lions International presents at the end of his term has been received by W. B. “Buddy” Grant, of Tollesboro, an international counsellor.

Finis E. Davis, of Louisville, immediate past president of Lions international, sent the handsome award to Mr. Grant “as a memento of friendship and appreciation.”

Mr. Davis regretted being denied the honor of making personal presentation but assured Mr. Grant that it was “an expression from the heart.”

Mr. Grant is a director of the Tollesboro Lions Club, which he served as president in 1957 and 1958.

1962 – Grant's History indicates that in 1962 the Tollesboro Lions Club held it's first “all-night” tractor pull (a Tug-Pull) . He also indicated that the Shelter House (this is now incorporated into the Lions Club Clubhouse, but which was originally constructed as a picnic shelter, later becoming ½ shelter house and ½ clubhouse before eventually becoming entirely our Clubhouse), constructed for \$850.

Tollesboro Grocer Passes In Hospital

Harvey (H) Brayfield, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the Tollesboro community, died last Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in Hayswood hospital. He was a victim of Hodgkin's disease.

Mr. Brayfield was 52 years old and had spent most of his lifetime in the operation of a general store.

His first business operation in Tollesboro was started in 1939, when he moved there from Mt. Olivet and opened a small grocery.

He kept this store until 1942 when he entered the United States Army to serve during World War II. He was discharged in 1945 and returned to Tollesboro the following year and purchased another store.

This year his condition became so serious he was forced to sell the business and retire. He had been admitted to the hospital just a week ago.

Mr. Brayfield was born in Nicholas county, September 13, 1910, a son of the late Harvey and Cora Dray Brayfield. He was married to Lyda White, May 30, 1936, and she survives as does a daughter, Kathy, 16, who is a student at Tollesboro High school.

The deceased was known by both young and old alike and held the admiration of the entire community. He was noted for his honesty and integrity in business and as a man whose kindness radiated as a part of his every day life.

Surviving in addition to his wife and daughter is a nephew, Billy Brayfield, of Tollesboro, whom he had reared.

Burial was in Mt. Olivet cemetery, following services at Tollesboro last Sunday.

The fair continued and has been an annual event since its inception as a one-day event in 1958 through present day.



1963

Grant's History indicates that in 1963 the Tollesboro Lions Club sponsored a Farm Machinery Sale. Samuel M. "Mack" Wright was appointed Zone Chairman.

1964

Grant's History indicates that in 1964 the Clubhouse was constructed, at a cost of \$10,500 of which \$9,000 was financed.

1965

The Club held a Pancake Breakfast for a new fund-raiser. Lion W. B. "Buddy" Grant was elected as a 2 Year Trustee to the Lions Club Eye Foundation in Louisville. The Club began to select a Citizen of the Year (see listing of all Citizen of the Year Recipients later in this historical compilation).

1966

The club built a ballfield on the Clubhouse Grounds. Promoted water and natural gas services for the community. Lion Ray Trumbo appointed Zone Chairman.

1967

Lions Club International celebrated it's 50th Year of Service. The Tollesboro Lions Club lit up the newly constructed (prior year, 1966) ballfield on the grounds. Held a Junior High Basketball Tournament. Lion Ray Trumbo was elevated to Deputy District Governor.

It was in 1967 that the Tollesboro Lions Club first expanded it's annual fair and horse-show to be a minimum of four days, and it was in 1967 that the Tollesboro Lions Club first conducted their annual fair at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds (it previously having been conducted at the Tollesboro High School).

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AT TOLLESBORO

Lions Fair, Horse Show To Have New Look

The Lions Fair and Horse Show annually sponsored by the Tollesboro Lions Club will be bigger and better this year as the event to be staged at Lions Park this Wednesday through Saturday will be the Tenth Anniversary edition.

The Fair has been lengthened by one day and a number of new features have been added. The spectacular will be presented in a brand-new location with modernized show ring and bleachers. The best in lighting, for the pleasure and convenience of exhibitors and spectators who will join in the celebration this year, have been provided.

A new horse and pony show ring meets specifications of the National Horse Association as to dimensions, grading, lighting and seating capacity. A much larger than ever crowd will be attracted by renovation of the Lions Park and expansion of facilities, it is expected.

The Tollesboro Lions is a non-profit service organization with no state aid. It will use whatever funds are derived from the fair to help pay for the fairground improvement, for a newer recreation area to accommodate persons of all ages and for their main project, sight conservation.

With a membership of 21, the Tollesboro Lions have worked diligently for several weeks, mostly at night, so as to have all in readiness. They have done all of the labor themselves, voluntarily, as hopefully, they prepared for their most interesting fair ever presented for the public's pleasure.

The Fair Board is headed by W. B. Grant, chairman, S. M. Wright and Charles Hughes, vice chairmen; Don McCann, Steve Harris and Tommy Pfeffer, members.

Chairman Grant proudly announced Monday that cash premiums totaling \$1,373.75; 44 trophies, and 280 ribbons will be awarded, the largest aggregate sum and greatest number of trophies and ribbons ever to be given away at the Lions Fair.

"But all of this is being done," said Mr. Grant, "to stimulate interest in even larger fairs in the future and to let everyone share in the celebration of their Tenth Anniversary Fair." Mr. Grant added, "We are doing our utmost to improve our fair each year. The welcome mat is out and we extend to you and yours a most cordial welcome as only true Kentucky hospitality is meant to be."

The four-night plus one afternoon Fair will be conducted on Eastern Daylight Saving (fast) Time.

Here is the complete program.

Wednesday
8 p.m.—tractor and implement parade.
8:30 p.m.—Princess show.
9:30 p.m.—talent show.

Thursday
7:30 p.m.—fashion show.
7:30 p.m.—antique car display.
8:00 p.m.—show parade.
8:45 p.m.—Queen contest.

Friday
7:30 p.m.—open pony show and Lewis County pony show.

Saturday Afternoon
12, noon—games for boys and girls.
1:00 p.m.—Border Collie dog exhibition.
2:00 p.m.—tractor driving contest.
2:45 p.m.—pole contest.
3 p.m.—baby show.

Saturday Night
7:30 p.m.—open horse show and Lewis County horse show.

1968 – The Tollesboro Lions Club purchased 19 acres of land from deed of Maurice Willim Master Commissioner of Lewis County Circuit Court by deed dated the 14th day of October, 1968, said deed recorded in Deed Book 111 page 297 Lewis County Court Clerk Records. According to Grant's History of the First 30 Years of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the Club gave \$25,500 for this tract of land, purchased at public auction, improved with a home, borrowing the majority of the purchase price. This property was improved with a tobacco base and a barn. Grant's notes indicated that the Club probably borrowed \$25,000 of the purchase price.

1968 - We lost another Charter Member in the passing of Ermen Boyd at 47 years of age, due to a heart attack. Mr Boyd had left Tollesboro for Florida in 1960 according to the obituary.

Ermen Boyd, 47, Lewis Co. Native, Dies In Florida ³⁻¹⁴₁₉₆₈

Ermen Boyd, 47, formerly of Tollesboro, died Monday afternoon after being stricken with a heart attack at his home on 113 Citrus Drive, Winter Haven, Florida.

Funeral services will be held at the Ott-Laughlin Funeral Home, Winter Haven, today at 2 p.m. Burial also will be in Florida.

A son of Mrs. Achsa Osborne Boyd, of Tollesboro, he was a brother of Harry Boyd, of the Maple Leaf Road and Mrs. Virginia Nute, of Route 2, Maysville.

Mr. Boyd, who was associated with the Ohio State Insurance Company here before going to Florida in 1960, was an insurance broker in Winter Haven.

He was a veteran of World War II and during 1943-44 served with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific. He was a member of the Concord Chapter of the Masonic Lodge and was affiliated with the Tollesboro Christian Church.

Born May 26, 1921, in Lewis County, he was married to the former Virginia Paxson, of Concord. She survives.

His father was the late Edgar Boyd.

Mr. Boyd was a personable man who was liked by all who knew him. His unexpected death has caused much sorrow among his many friends in this area.

Besides his wife, his mother, brother and sister here, he is survived by one son, Ermen, Jr. at home; two other brothers, Burnett Boyd and Donald Boyd, both of Cincinnati, and another sister, Mrs. Bonnie Hamilton, of Cincinnati. One sister, Mrs. Sydna Carnes, predeceased him.

His mother accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Boyd and Mrs. Hamilton to Florida for the funeral. *SERVICES*

1969 - The Tollesboro Lions Club sold 2.27 acres of land upon which was situated a home, this property being a portion of that property purchased in 1968, to Steven E. Harris and Patricia A. Harris by deed dated the 7th day of June, 1969, as recorded in Deed Book ___ page 510 Lewis County Court Clerk Records, for \$10,500. *The purchase of the property in 1968 included a tobacco base, and the Club members raised the tobacco as an additional fund-raiser.*

1970 - *The Tollesboro Lions Club built a Horse-Show Ring, complete fencing and lighting, designed by Steve Harris, member and engineer. Constructed seating wood plank on concrete block structures*

1971 - *Held a Variety Show as a fund-raiser, built a planter and placed a sign at the entrance to the fairgrounds on KY 10, Lion Steve Harris appointed Zone Chairman.*



The photo above likely dates to the early or mid 1970s and shows Lion Mack Wright (in clown costume) and Lion Elmo Gillespie (in long black coat) at an early fund-raiser Variety Show put on by the Tollesboro Lions Club. These two individuals were charter members of the Tollesboro Lions Club and the only two Charter members who were members of the Tollesboro Lions Club for 50 consecutive years (Elmo a member until his passing in 2004, during his 50th year of membership, and Mack a member until his death in 2015, 61 years a member!!!

1972 - Erected a small playground consisting of used swings and a slide on the fairgrounds. The swings and slide were donated to the Club from from a Maysville City School.

The Ledger-Independent

Tue., Feb. 8, 1972.

Bruce Barkley

Bruce Hull Barkley, member of a prominent pioneer Lewis County family, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday at Hayswood Hospital. He had suffered from a heart condition for about a year and last Wednesday underwent abdominal surgery. Death was attributed to a coronary.

Mr. Barkley was a retired farmer and at one time had extensive land holdings in Lewis County. He was the agent for Farm Bureau Insurance Co. and held that position for many years.

A native of Lewis County, he was born Feb. 24, 1897, a son of the late George and May Hull Barkley. On April 19, 1924, Mr. Barkley married the former Leone Elliott in Germantown.

An elder in the East Fork Christian Church, Mr. Barkley was a Mason and a member of the York Rite Masonic Lodge of Concord. He also held membership in the Scottish Rite of Covington and Shriners Rite of Lexington.

Mr. Barkley was a member of the Eastern Star and a veteran of World War I with a rank of Fireman Third Class.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Frances Elliott Barkley, a teacher at the Lewis County High School until the past year, and one sister, Mrs. Jenny Barkley Ferguson of Maysville.

Arrangements are incomplete at the Russell Barbour and Son Funeral Home in Tollesboro.

1973

Built a grandstand in the center of the Horse Show Ring. Steve Harris elected to serve a second term as Zone Chairman.

September 22, 1973 - We raffled off a "Tin Lizzie Ford" a gas powered lawn mower sized two seater version of a Model T Ford. While I don't know who claimed the winning ticket or how much money was raised, it would be interesting to know.



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ORVILLE HIGHFIELD

Orville Samuel Highfield, 79, of Tollesboro, died at 3:20 a.m. Feb. 4th at Hayswood Hospital where he had been admitted the previous day. Death resulted from the effects of a stroke.

A retired farmer and for more than 15 years the operator of a general store in Tollesboro, Mr. Highfield had spent his lifetime in the Tollesboro community.

He was born in Lewk. Conty on Dec. 22, 1893, a son of the late Abner A. and Ella Kissick Highfield. He was a member of the Tollesboro Christian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Tucker, of Tollesboro; three brothers, Adrian Highfield, and Pleas Highfield, both of Tollesboro, and Grantford Highfield, of Maysville, asister, Mrs. Robena Parker, of Covington; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Russell Barbour and Son Funeral Home, Tollesboro. Rev. Larry Tucker, officiated, assisted by Rev. Phil Cornett. Burial was in the Maysville Cemetery.

1974

Sponsored a Softball Tournament. Built more bleachers to observe the Horse Show.

1975 We lost another Charter Member with the passing of Russell Barbour, 72, after an extended illness lasting several years.

MARCH 6, 1975

Russell Barbour, 72 Funeral Director Dies



Mr. Barbour

Leonard Russell Barbour, of Tollesboro, the senior member of the firm of Russell Barbour and Son Funeral Home, died in Fleming County Hospital, at 3 a.m. on the morning of February 27. He had been ill about six years and death was due to a coronary.

The deceased was born in Burtonville, Ky., on January 1, 1903 and was a son of the late Thomas Tyler Barbour, who was the originator of the Barbour Funeral Home, which opened its doors in 1902. Russell Barbour conducted his first funeral at the age of 16 and took charge of his own business in Tollesboro in 1926.

During the course of his business career, he received many awards. In 1961, he received an award from

the Kentucky Business Industries, in recognition of a half century of business. In 1971, the Tollesboro Lions Club presented him with its Outstanding Citizenship Award. He was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel, in 1968 during the administration of Gov. Louis Nunn.

Mr. Barbour is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Nellie Philomine (Cole) Barbour, age 93, of Burtonville; his wife, Mrs. Emma (Himes) Barbour, whom he married in Maysville in 1922 with Rev. John Mullen officiating; four daughters, Iris, (Mrs. Jim Henderson) of Tollesboro; "Tootsie" (Mrs. Bill Gallenstein) of Tollesboro; Jean (Mrs. Milton Lykins); and Ginny (Mrs. Chandler Williams); and only one son, Tommy Barbour, the other partner in the family business.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Margaret O'Cull, and a brother Howard Barbour, both of Burtonville.

Mr. Barbour was a member of the Burtonville Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Barbour Funeral Home, with Rev. Lester Johnson, of Plumville Church of Christ, and Rev. Charles Perry of Tollesboro Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Mason County.

Casketbearers were: Clyde Barbour, Emmitt Barbour, Leonard Barbour and Wendell Barbour of Maysville; Jack Barbour of Greenup; Elmer Douglas Barbour of Cincinnati; Donnie Barbour of Burtonville; and Lawrence Barbour of Aberdeen.

1976

Built a tennis court for additional outdoor recreation on the fairgrounds.

1977

Added fencing to the tennis court. Still raised tobacco and held fair.

1978 We lost another Charter Member with the passing of Omer Hamlin, 83 years of age.

MR. OMER HAMLIN ^{700 10} 1978

Omer Hamlin, a former teller and assistant cashier at the State National Bank, Maysville, Ky. died at 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Mr. Hamlin, 83, resided at 2449 Larkin Road in Lexington.

At one time he was a partner in the Barbour-Merritt-Hamlin Funeral Home at Tollesboro, and was a cashier at the Tollesboro Bank.

Mr. Hamlin had served as elder, teacher and organist for the Tollesboro Christian Church. Also he had been a teacher in the Lewis County School System.

He was born Oct. 24, 1894 at Ribolt to the late Andrew J. and Georgiana Manley Hamlin.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Will Teager Hamlin, a son, Omer Hamlin Jr., of Lexington, who is director of the University of Kentucky Medical Center library and communications system, a sister, Mrs. Omer Hunter of Tollesboro, and two grandsons, David and Stephen Hamlin of Lexington.

Services in Lexington under direction of the Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Southern Acres Christian Church.

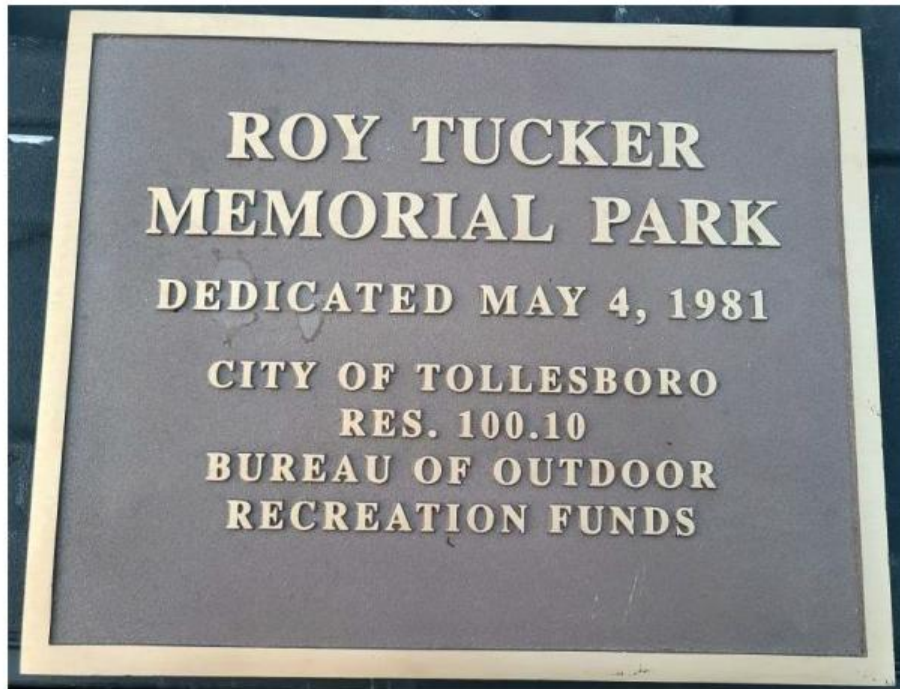
Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Russell Barbour and Son Funeral Home at Tollesboro. Burial was in the Maysville Cemetery.

1978 - The Tollesboro Lions Club conveyed 3.66 acres of land to the City of Tollesboro, KY being a portion of the property acquired by the Tollesboro Lions Club by deed recorded in Deed Book 111 page 297 Lewis County Court Clerk Records, this conveyance by deed dated the 24th day of April, 1978, said deed recorded in Deed Book 131 page 497 Lewis County Court Clerk Records.

The City of Tollesboro acquired a United States Department of the Interior National Park Service Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant in the amount of \$14,812.46 to improve the Tollesboro Ballfield situated upon the property donated to the City of Tollesboro by the Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc.

Details: ID & Element 501 - XXX Type: C; Grant Title: TOLLESBORO BALLFIELD; Grant Sponsor: CITY OF TOLLESBORO; Grant Amount: \$14,812.46; Status: C; Date Approved: 3/10/1978; Expiration Date 6/30/1981; Congressional District: 4.

NOTE: It was previously reported that the ballfield was constructed in 1966 and lit in 1967 by the Tollesboro Lions Club. Thus the ballfield was on the grounds prior to deeding this area to the City of Tollesboro. It was likely at this time, while owned by the City of Tollesboro, that the fencing, batting cage, dugouts, possibly even the outhouse and potentially additional electric services and lighting, were added, but this is only supposition as I have not found a record of what the grant monies were actually used for.



Above: The bronze plaque that was in place on the grounds of that portion of the Tollesboro Lions Club Park that the Tollesboro Lions Club donated to the City of Tollesboro which became the Roy Tucker Memorial Park.

The above pictured bronze plaque was added to the collection of the author (Craig A. Stanfield) in 2023 from the Estate of Steve Harris.

1979

Celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Tollesboro Lions Club. The highlight of the year was the payoff of all existing debt! It was at this time that Grant first wrote his history of the Tollesboro Lions Club, to celebrate the Club's 25th Anniversary. The history was updated prior to the 30th Anniversary Celebration in 1984.

1980

The Annual Fair is extended to a week-long event! We decided that we had enough to do, so we began to lease our tobacco base.

1981 We lost another Charter Member with the passing of 71 year old Owen Cooper.

OWEN COOPER

12-16-81

Services for Owen Cooper, 71 were held at the Bryant Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday, December 14, 1981. Burial was in Black Oak Cemetery in Vanceburg.

Mr. Cooper, a resident of Vanceburg, died at the Maysville Hospital at 10:10 a.m. Saturday, December 12. He was 71.

He was born in Tollesboro, Feb. 1, 1910, a son of the late Paris B. and Myrtle Beckett Cooper. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lovi Mavity Cooper, who died in December 1974.

A member of the Vanceburg United Methodist Church and the Vanceburg Lions Club, he served in the Navy in World War II. He was the recipient of a Kentucky Colonelcy.

Mr. Cooper was a retired accountant of the J. F. Bertram Chevrolet Company in Vanceburg, former owner of Cooper Hardware in Vanceburg and Cooper Chevrolet in Tollesboro. He formerly served as a deputy sheriff in Lewis County and was an employee of the State of Kentucky.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Patricia Lewis, Vanceburg; a brother, Fred Cooper of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Annabel Teager, of Middleton, Ohio and Mrs. Ruth Dixon, Tollesboro; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

1982

New lighting and re-wiring was performed at the Ballfield (we had a transformer catch on fire and had our own fireworks display one evening, unintentionally!!!).

1983 We lost another Charter Member with the passing of Boyd Harrison, 75 years of age, due to a heart attack.

Mr. Harrison 7/4/83

TOLLESBORO — Boyd Hise Harrison, prominent farm machinery dealer, is dead at age 75.

The lifelong resident of Tollesboro died yesterday at the St. Clair Medical Center in Morehead. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Harrison was born in Lewis County March 19, 1908. He was the son of the late Robert M. and Leona Hise Harrison and a member of the Tollesboro United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, Beulah Emmons Harrison, Mr. Harrison is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Betty) Secrest, Vanceburg, Mrs. Allen (Sue) Bane, Tollesboro and Mrs. Steven (Patricia) Wright of Morehead.

Mr. Harrison was preceded in death by his sister, Mabel Hampton and a brother, Cartmal Harrison of Tollesboro. He also leaves 7 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Tollesboro United Methodist Church. Reverends Frank Cannon and Fred Calvert will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Tabor Cemetery.

Visitation at the Barbour Funeral Home has been scheduled for 4 until 9 p.m. tomorrow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Boyd Harrison Memorial Fund of the Tollesboro United Methodist Church.

1984 – The Tollesboro Lions Club celebrated it's 30th Year of Community Service with a Banquet. It was for this event that the First 30 Year History of The Tollesboro Lions Club was prepared, using the work prepared in 1979 for the 25th Anniversary and adding projects since that date to the 30 year compilation.

1987 – The City of Tollesboro, Kentucky, subject to a Proposed Plan By the City of Tollesboro, Kentucky for the Equitable Disposition of All Assets and Discharge of All Obligations of the City, conveyed to the Tollesboro Lions Club the 3.66 acres which was conveyed to the City of Tollesboro by the Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. by deed dated the 24th day of April, 1978, this conveyance by deed dated the 26th day of February, 1987, said deed recorded in Deed Book 148 page 462, Lewis County Court Clerk Records.

1989 We lost another Charter Member with the passing of Lavae Secrest, 63 years of age, after an extended illness.

Mr. Secrest 3-17-89
TOLLESBORO -- Services for

Lawrence LaVae Secrest, 63, who died Wednesday at Meadowview Regional Hospital, will be conducted at 1 p.m. today at the Barbour and Son Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Garden of Memories.

Mr. Secrest was manager of the Hendrickson Paint Company in Maysville where he had been employed for 40 years.

Mr. Secrest served as chairman of the board of trustees at the Tollesboro United Methodist Church. He was a charter member of the Tollesboro Lions Club in which he had held almost every office and was named Lions Club Outstanding Citizen in Tollesboro in 1973. He was among the first members of the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department, and a Kentucky Colonel.

Mr. Secrest was born May 12, 1925 at Stratford, Iowa, the son of Bruce E. and Christine Malone Secrest of Trinity.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, Mrs. Doris Stevenson Secrest; a daughter, Miss Dorinda Lyn Secrest of Tollesboro and a sister, Mrs. Charles (Maxine) Mashburn of Gadsden, Ala.

Pallbearers include Rany Hughes, Mike Cole, Mike Boyd, Tom Hendrickson, Bob Hendrickson, Doug Hendrickson and Barry Caskey.

Honorary pallbearers are Glen Cole, Thomas Ray Cracraft, Bill Staton, James Beckett, Bud Hughes and members of the Tollesboro Lions Club.

1993 We created a gravel walking track around the fairgrounds for use of the public as a safe place to walk, run or jog, get outdoors and exercise.

1993 We lost another Charter Member with the passing of Eugene Fox, 66 years of age, after a long illness.

Eugene Fox, 66, dies; was THS principal, 5 first BTADD director

TOLLESBORO — Eugene Fox, 66, of Tollesboro, died Friday after a long illness.

Mr. Fox was the first director of the Buffalo Trace Area Development District and a principal of the Tollesboro High School. He was of the Methodist faith and a member of the St. Mary's No. 240 Concord Masonic Lodge. He was an active member of the Tollesboro Lions Club and worked at the Department of Human Resources in Maysville and Vanceburg. He was the builder and at one time the owner of a supermarket in Tollesboro. He also was a substitute teacher.

Born on Jan. 9, 1927, he was a son of a coal miner, the late Harve and Edna Potter Fox.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Mrs. Edna Earl Fox; two children, John Fox and Sandy Skipper; three grandchildren, Kristin Eugene Kennedy, Sabrina Skipper, and Michelle Adams.

Funeral services are 1 p.m. Sunday at the Barbour and Son Funeral Home with burial in the Ebenezer Church Cemetery at Cabin Creek, Ky.

Visitation is from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, with Masonic services at 8 p.m.

Pallbearers are Jeff Cooper, Herschel Polley, Jim Clark, Douglas King, Harry Stamm and John Grigson.

1994 We remodeled our Lions Club Clubhouse.

1995 We lost two more of our Charter Members upon the passing of Howard Frye (75 years of age, after a long illness) and Chelsea Merritt (76, after an extended illness).

Mr. Frye 8/27/1995

TOLLESBORO — Howard (Buck) Frye, 75, of Aberdeen, died Monday in the Clermont Mercy Hospital, Batavia, Ohio. He had been ill since February of 1989.

A former owner and operator of Stan Harvey Gas Company in Tollesboro, Mr. Frye was a former fire chief at Tollesboro. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene and had served as a Sunday School superintendent.

Mr. Frye was born in Lewis County on Nov. 4, 1919 and was the son of the late Arthur and Laura Belle Thoroughman Frye. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Marie Cooper Frye, died April 17, 1995.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Judy Boyd of Pottsville, Pa., and Mrs. Joy Ackley of Mount Orab, Ohio; two sons, Shelby Frye of Aberdeen, and Mike Frye of Georgetown, Ohio; and nine grandchildren, Shelia Frye, Cathy Taylor, Kevin Ackley, Kelly Ackley, Domina Ackley, J.K. Frye, Christopher Frye, Sarah Taylor and Katie Frye. He was preceded in death by a sister, Lena Iery.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Hillcrest Gardens. Rev. Donald Tipton will officiate.

Visitation at the Barbour and Son Funeral Home, Tollesboro, will be 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Hope, 1 West McDonald Parkway, Maysville, Ky., 41056 or Church of the Nazarene, Pottsville, Pa.

Mr. Merritt 10/2/1995

TOLLESBORO — Chelsea A. Merritt, 76, of Tollesboro, died Wednesday morning at Ephraim McDowell Medical Center in Danville, Ky. after an illness of four months.

Mr. Merritt was a 1939 graduate of Tollesboro High School. He managed a farm in Fleming County. He attended Welders School in Cincinnati and worked in a shipyard in Baltimore, Md. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the Signal Corps for 37 months. He was in the European Theatre of Operations. He was a graduate of the Kentucky School of Embalming in 1946 and was a partner for 15 years with the Barbour-Merritt and Hamlin Funeral Home.

Born in Jefferson County on May 4, 1919, he was the son of the late Dr. C.C. Merritt and Minerva Martin Merritt.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Hensley Merritt; three children, Vicki M. Eby of Kissimmee, Fla., Vali M. Harrison of Danville, and Chelsea Claude Merritt of Palatka, Fla. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Charles B. Eby, Jr., Joseph A. Merritt, Hillary Merritt, Drew Harrison and Zach Harrison. He was preceded in death by one brother, George Merritt.

Services are 1 p.m. Saturday at Barbour and Son Funeral Home with Brother Doug Brown officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Gardens of Memories.

Visitation is from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

SOMETIME IN THE LATE 1990s WE EXTENDED OUR FAIR TO RUN FROM A FRIDAY-SATURDAY, A PARADE ON SUNDAY, THEN A WEEKLONG MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY FAIR. THIS FORMAT HAS BEEN IN PLACE EVERY YEAR SINCE IT WAS FIRST IMPLEMENTED, PERMITTING THE FAIR TO HAVE TWO WEEKENDS.

1996 – The Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. agreed to purchase the Tollesboro High School consisting of 6.6 acres located on KY 57 and Clark Drive (now known as Cooper Drive; formerly known as the Richland Turnpike) from the Lewis County Board of Education, by agreement dated the 29th day of October, 1996, said agreement recorded in Deed Book 175 page 89, Lewis County Court Clerk Records.

1997 – The Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. purchased the Tollesboro High School from the Board of Education of Lewis County, Kentucky by deed dated the 10th day of January, 1997, said deed recorded in Deed Book 175 page 569 Lewis County Court Clerk Records. The purchase price was \$95,000.

FROM 1997 through 2008 (at which time we conveyed the Tollesboro High School property to the Tollesboro Junior/Senior High School), the Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. donated the use of the Tollesboro High School property for use as a private Christian School. Sometime after 1997, but also through 2008, the Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. donated the use of a portion of the Tollesboro High School Property to the Lend-A-Helping-Hand-Food Pantry and Clothing Bank.

1997 We lost another Charter Member with the passing of Newell Rudder, 89 years of age.

Mr. Rudder 9/16/97

MAYSVILLE — Newell E. Rudder, 89, of Mason-Lewis Road, Maysville, died at 7:32 a.m. Sunday in the emergency room of Columbia Hospital Maysville. His wife is Flora J. McNutt Rudder.

A retired farmer and businessman, Mr. Rudder was the owner and operator of the Hillcrest Gardens Cemetery in Mason County for 25 years. He had acquired the cemetery in 1971.

Mr. Rudder was born in Lewis County on April 20, 1908, the son of the late Charles and Maude Cooper Rudder.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Charlene Pullins of Paint Lick, Ky.; a step-daughter, Sonia Taylor of Gahana, Ohio; three grandchildren, James C. Pullman II, Leanne Clark and Janie Hughes Haeger; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Brell and Son Funeral Home. Minister Mark O. Wingo will officiate at the service with burial in Hillcrest Gardens.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. today.

Mr. Bane 1/30/98



Charles A. Bane

TOLLESBORO — Charles A. Bane, 85, of Tollesboro, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Mr. Bane was a 1931 graduate of Tollesboro High School. After graduation he worked for Southern Railroad in Atlanta, Ga. He later worked for the Atlanta Postal Service until his return to Tollesboro in 1937 to

help the family farm during the Depression.

Mr. Bane served on the boards of the Citizens Deposit Bank, Western Mason and Lewis Water and Gas District, Tollesboro District of the Lewis County School Board and served 40 years as board member of the Huntington Interstate Milk Producers Association.

Born in Lewis County on Feb. 18, 1912, he was the son of the late Charles P. and Bessie Hord Bane.

Surviving are his wife, Georgia M. Hughes Bane; two sons, Robert and Alan Bane, both of Tollesboro; five grandchildren, Troy Bane, Todd Bane and Joe Bane, all of Tollesboro; and Susan Bane and Ann Stenzel, both of Winchester; and seven great-grandchildren.

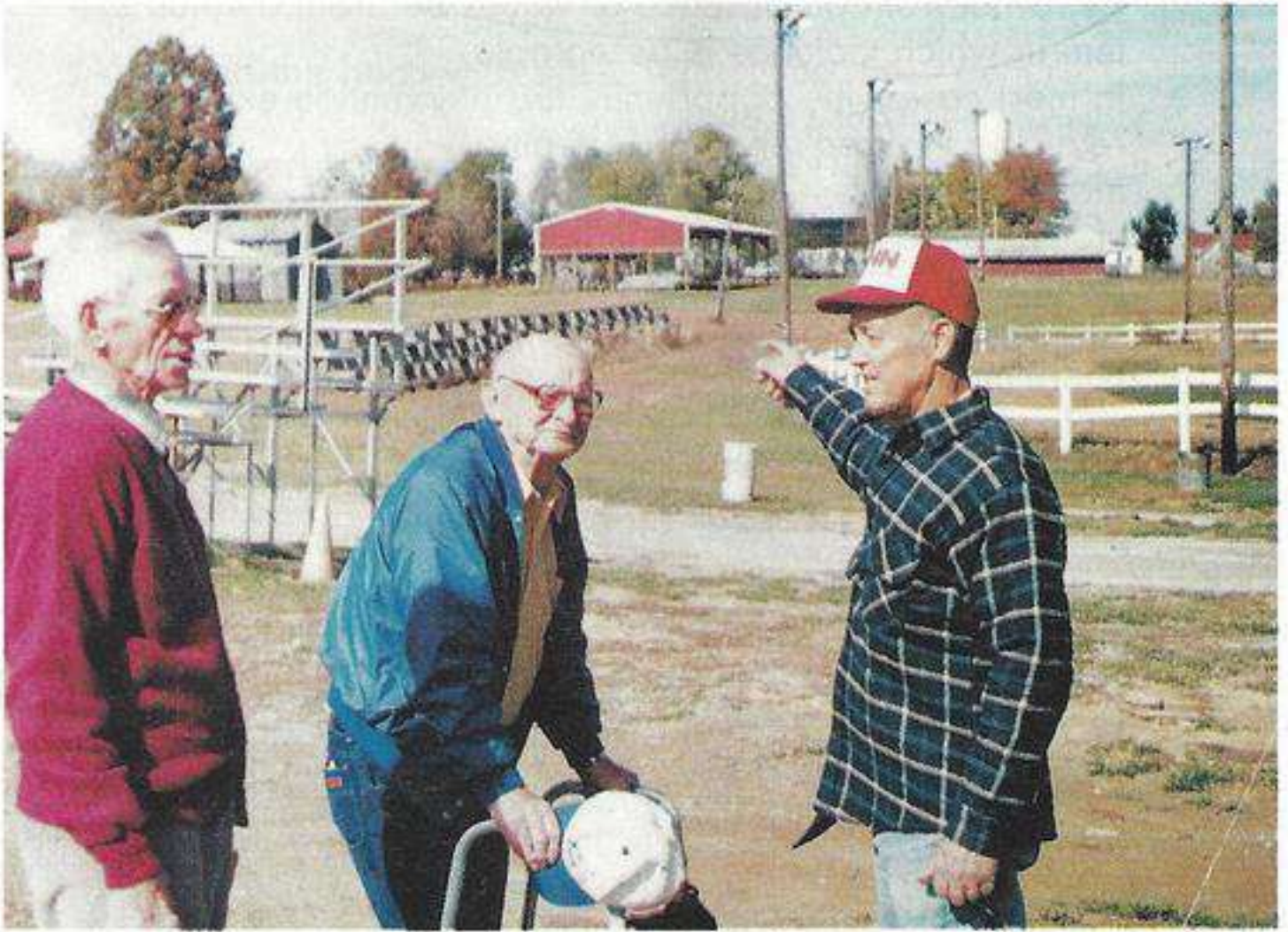
Services are 2 p.m. Sunday at Barbour and Son Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Tipton officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Gardens of Memories.

Pallbearers are Troy Bane, Todd Bane, Joe Bane, Jim Boyd, Mike Boyd, Melvin Hughes and Jay Stenzel.

Visitation is from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tollesboro Junior-Senior High School.

1999 The Tollesboro Lions Club was featured in the official Lions Club International magazine, The Lion.



The above photo to the left was taken sometime prior to May, 1999 by Jerry Shields of the LIONS MAGAZINE (the National Magazine of Lions Club International) for an article about the Tollesboro Lions Club and was taken on the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. This photo (and a story about how the Tollesboro Lions Club first purchased the Tollesboro High School property in 1996 for the Tollesboro Christian School to be a part of the Tollesboro Community after the Lewis County School Board closed Tollesboro High School in 1994) appeared in the May, 1999 issue of LIONS MAGAZINE. Included in the photo (left to right) : Charter Member and Past District Governor W. B. "Buddy" Grant, Charter Member/Charter President Charles M. Hughes, and long-time member (joined the Tollesboro Lions Club in October, 1959) and Past President Don McCann (just prior to celebrating the anniversary of his 40th year of membership), taken during the 45th year of the club's chartering ceremony (the Tollesboro Lions Club was chartered April 30, 1954).

Kentucky's School-Saving Lions

BY JERRY SHIELDS



▲ The townspeople left no doubt as to their sympathies, as this sign in front of the school clearly states.

(Photo by Wanda McKinney)

There's not much in Tollesboro, a small but feisty farming community of about 1,000 in the Appalachian foothills of northeastern Kentucky. There's no city hall, no mayor, no chamber of commerce, not even local police officers. But, thanks to the local Lions club, there is a high school. And that's no small matter in a town where raising crops and raising kids are the lifelines of the community and the high school is its heart.

Located in the far eastern half of Lewis County and just south of the Ohio River, Tollesboro residents have considered themselves to be outsiders of sorts in matters of government and school affairs managed at the county seat in Vanceburg, 17 hilly miles to the west. An intense rivalry developed between the two towns, culminating in mid-1993 when the Lewis County School Board determined not to finance needed repairs for Tollesboro Junior-Senior High school and voted to close the school's doors. They ordered a 1994-1995 school consolidation causing Tollesboro's 350 students to commute one hour each way to Lewiston High School in Vanceburg. Thus was born the "Save-the-School" campaign.

The fact that parents were extremely upset by this scenario only added more urgency to saving the local school, according to Don McCann, past president of the 20-member Tollesboro Lions Club. "So we bought it and now the students can come back to school," he says in his country-style, matter-of-fact way as he sums up and at the same time downplays four years of bitter and highly emotional litigation, an attempt to form a separate school district and other action.

Although the separately located Tollesboro Elementary School was not affected and remained open, closing the higher grades stabbed at the very heart of the community.

Like everyone in town, the Lions club saw the financial impact of having no teenagers to "hang out" in town and buy at the country store or eat at the two small cafes. The video store simply gave up and closed its doors. Property values were said to have declined as 24 homes suddenly went up for sale.

Worse, however, they all experienced the emptiness, the loss of the sights and sounds of these young people. "They were gone," one woman neighboring the school was quoted as saying. "It was like they were just sucked into some kind of hole." One of the 22 senior students of what would have been Tollesboro's 1995 graduating class observed, "We were cheated out of our senior year."

But it wasn't over; the Tollesboro Lions Club had a surprise. The club agreed to pay the "surplus property" price of \$95,000 to the school district for the two large school buildings, a separate cafeteria and several maintenance and storage shops located on the six acres in the center of town.

"When we first discussed buying it, we hoped it would remain a school. One of our concerns was that we didn't want it to become an undesirable site, like a junkyard or anything," said Charlie Hughes, who was club president at the time of the school's purchase.

Hughes was the charter president of the Tollesboro Lions Club, established in 1954, and has served as president "three or four times," he says. He also graduated from Tollesboro High, was the agriculture teacher there and served as principal of both the high school and the elementary school.

Lion McCann, who was born and raised in Tollesboro, worked for 18 years as branch manager of the local bank before illness forced an early retirement. He says a community meeting of about 500 residents at the school gymnasium voted "unanimously" to keep the property as a school. "They fought for it, they voted for it, so they got it," says McCann, thrilled with the vote. He and four other Lions are on the seven-person committee which temporarily runs the school.

Classes for the first enrollment of 13 tuition-paying students began in September 1996 at what is now a private school, according to McCann. The current student body is composed of seventh, eighth and ninth graders, with one grade scheduled to be added in each of the ensuing three years. An additional 50 students were enrolled in the 1997-1998 school year.

There are three paid teachers and a large number of volunteers, including McCann, other Lions, many parents of the school children and others from the surrounding community who do everything from operating the telephone, scrubbing and painting, sweeping and mopping, bringing in lunches for the students, doing repairs and even completing an overhaul of the heating system.

According to McCann, the Lions club will turn over the school's deed to the town if it incorporates, which many of the people would like to see happen, or to an appropriate school corporation once such a corporation is formed and the mortgage is paid in full.

Most of the \$95,000 debt is already paid off thanks in large part to an interest-free loan from a local individual and because of the many Lions club fundraisers. In that fundraisers are a major part of the social fabric of Tollesboro, the club seeks to pay off the balance of the mortgage in about five years, McCann confidently observes. In addition, the school is seeking funds for a multitude of repairs and supplies.



▲ Three students of Tollesboro Junior-Senior High School raise the flag at the beginning of a new school year. The flag was donated by town resident Helen Dixon, in memory of her late husband Robert Dixon. (Photo by Wanda McKinney)

The Tollesboro Lions Club, however, is no stranger to raising money. Beginning in 1960, it raised the necessary funds to purchase 12 acres of land and build a fairgrounds. This ambitious and challenging project now includes a horse ring, livestock and show barns, a banked go-cart racetrack, an area for tractor pulls and a mud sling. Also, there is a floral hall, ball park, tennis and basketball courts, playground, concession stand and the Lions' own clubhouse and kitchen.

According to Buddy Grant, club treasurer and past district governor, the 12-acre facility, site of the annual fair and other events at the fairgrounds throughout the year, brings in an estimated annual \$20,000-\$25,000. This does not include such things as renting the clubhouse and kitchen to groups and sponsoring other Lions club's fundraisers such as breakfasts and dinners, variety shows, wrestling matches, trap shoots, antique car shows, white elephant shows, livestock auctions and other events.

"It was, in fact, a calf auction that provided the town's first street lights back in 1954," says Grant, "and various benefits have contributed to the fire department, the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation, scholarships, assistance to local families in need and Christmas toy drives, among many other causes over the years."

"We don't have any town government," observes Lion Hughes, "so it's us and the churches that seem to get things done."

There may not be much in Tollesboro, but there is a junior-senior high school, plenty of good people and one very active Lions club. ■

*closing the higher grades
stabbed at the very heart
of the community*



▲ The Tollesboro Wildcats practice for another big basketball game in the school gym. (Photo by Jerry Shields)



▲ Planning more fundraisers at the Tollesboro Fairground are (from left) Lions Buddy Grant, past district governor; Charlie Hughes, charter president and president during the purchase of the school property and Past Club President Don McCann. (Photo by Jerry Shields)

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SUPPORTS LEND-A-HELPING-HAND FOOD & CLOTHING BANK

LEDGER INDEPENDENT November 19, 2010

Tollesboro food pantry helps make ends meet

TOLLESBORO — The crowd of people waiting in lines at the Lend A Helping Hand Food Pantry in Tollesboro Friday was not only a testament to the increasing economic difficulties families are facing, but also the goodwill of a community that volunteers money, time and effort to make sure those families do not go hungry.

The pantry is open twice a month, handing out donated food items as well as commodities. While the demand is consistently high, generally in the 235 to 240 range, the holidays pull a greater number of people to the pantry as families attempt to make ends meet.

In 2009, 370 families came to the pantry for Thanksgiving boxes. George Calvert, president of the Lend A Helping Hand board, said he had hoped to keep the number to around 400 this year. However, judging by the crowd that had gathered by 11 a.m., he said it was more likely that number would hit 500 families.

"There's more need," he said simply of why the turnout could be so much greater.

Calvert explained that while prices have gone up for food, electricity and everything else, most people's incomes have remained the same. Social Security benefits have not increased and unemployment rates remain high. Don Lawson was a perfect example.

"It's hard everywhere," said Lawson, a Vanceburg resident who has not been able to retain consistent employment for several years. Lawson was injured while working as a cashier at a business in Ohio several years ago when the business was robbed. He was shot during the incident and while the injury did not qualify him for disability income, it made it difficult to find steady work, he said.

Lawson was hired at Super Quik in Vanceburg Tuesday, but with four in his family and the holiday so near, the extra assistance from the pantry was greatly appreciated.

Certain requirements must be met to qualify for assistance, including income requirements. However, proof of income is not required. The person simply has to indicate they are beneath a certain income level for their family size.

A valid ID must be shown and the person must have a piece of mail showing the current 911 address to verify county residency. Once established, the resident can receive commodities. If not, there is donated food available minus the commodities.

Linda Sue Calvert was one of two volunteers manning the desk to screen those who came in Friday. She said the crowd did not surprise her, based on the demand last year and the current need.

Donna Campbell, also of Vanceburg, has been coming to the pantry since it opened six years ago. Her five-member family lives on a fixed income and the food the pantry provides helps make ends meet.

"They just do great things for people," she said of the volunteers.

"They're a blessing to the community," agreed Connie Kent, who was directly behind Campbell in line.

Kent, a Vanceburg resident, has come to the pantry off and on for several years. She said many might go hungry if not for the food pantry and certainly they would not be able to have a real Thanksgiving meal.

Calvert said the pantry had 340 turkeys to give out. Turkeys were donated by the Tollesboro Christian Church, Tollesboro Lions Club, Tire World, the board of directors for Farm Bureau and several individuals.

When the pantry ran out of turkeys, it also had approximately 40 hams to give.

People were given the choice of taking two beef roasts instead of a turkey. Calvert said there were approximately 150 beef roasts to distribute. He said even if the pantry ran out of turkeys, hams and roasts, it had chicken and other frozen meats to supplement.

Also given out were pork sausages, pizzas, Hot Pockets, potatoes and more. Calvert estimated many of the boxes would weigh 60 to 70 pounds.

The pantry was well stocked for Friday's crowds, but within the past year the pantry has also felt the pinch of the economy. Calvert said there was one Friday when the pantry could not open because there was not enough food to give out.

Most of the food is provided by God's Pantry in Lexington, though local donations of food and cash are accepted. Calvert said while there have been times the pantry has struggled, most of the time the need is addressed quickly.

"Sometimes it's just amazing," he said. "We're just blessed." Calvert said the pantry receives approximately \$1,025 each month from church donations but currently spends approximately \$2,500 per month.

The food pantry relies on volunteers to pack the boxes, organize the crowds of people including traffic control and the lines, and loading the boxes into the vehicles. Items from the Lewis County Detention Center assist with loading the boxes into vehicles while organizations like Glenmary Farms, a catholic organization in Lewis County that hosts missionaries from other areas of the county, brings volunteers to help sort the food into boxes. Joe Groseck, vice president of the Lend A Helping Hand board, and volunteer director for Glenmary Farms said the organization is about service immersion. High school and college students from all over the county come to serve, and Thursday, students from Ohio and Wisconsin helped pack the boxes.

Members of various churches and organizations assist at the food pantry.

Debbie Ratliff, a member of Grace Baptist Church in Garrison, said she became involved in the food pantry after a friend told her about it.

"I've had needs before, too, so it's wonderful to give back," she said.

Contact Misty Maynard at misty.maynard@lee.net or by calling 606-564-9091, ext. 272.

For more area news, visit www.mysville-online.com.



NOTE: The Lend-A-Helping-Hand Food Pantry and Clothing Bank operates out of the Tollesboro High School which was owned by the Tollesboro Lions Club from 1995 through 2009. During the time period the Tollesboro Lions Club owned the Tollesboro High School Property, the use of Gymnasium and Classrooms beneath were donated for the creation and operation of a private, Christian-based School, the Tollesboro Christian School, with the Old High School Building donated for use by the Lend-A-Helping Hand Food Pantry from the date of it's origination in 2004 through the date the property was acquired by the Tollesboro Christian School in 2009 (after which the Tollesboro Christian School, which purchased the Tollesboro High School, donated the use of the Old High School Building to continued use by the Lend-A-Helping-Hand Food Pantry and Clothing Bank). When the Tollesboro Christian School closed in 2012, a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club purchased the property and continues to donate the use of the Old Tollesboro High School to the Lend-A-Helping-Hand Food Pantry and Clothing Bank through present day (Jan., 2020 as of the date of this writing).

2002 We lost two more Charter Member with the passing of W. B. "Buddy" Grant, 83, after a brief illness and the passing of Scott Corns, 87, after declining health for the past 2 years.

MR. GRANT

TOLLESBORO - William B. Grant, 83, of Tollesboro, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2002, in Meadowview Regional Medical Center after an illness of several months.

A member of the Tollesboro community for 62 years, Mr. Grant was a graduate of Maysville High School and attended Eastern Kentucky University. He was retired from the tobacco markets and sold insurance and farm equipment for 52 years. He was a member of the Orangeburg Christian Church and a charter member of the Tollesboro Lions Club. He also served as district governor of the 43rd Lions Club, served on the board of directors of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company and served as counselor with the Lions Club International.



William B. Grant

Mr. Grant was a Kentucky Colonel and received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award in the Lions Club. He was the organizer of the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department.

He was born in Detroit, Mich. on March 8, 1918, to the late James Arthur and Pearl Blythe Grant.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Moore Grant; two children, Samuel K. Grant of Cincinnati, and Willa G. Sanders (Maxwell) of Kosciusko, Miss.; two grandchildren, Alicia Bolden (Jason)

of Oxford, Miss., and Shelley Sanders of Orlando, Fla.; one brother, Porter Grant of Flemingsburg; and one sister, Jenny Citron of Maysville; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, James Grant.

Services are 10 a.m. Friday at Barbour and Son Funeral Home with Rev. Norman Wasson, Dr. Michael Rice and Kenny Conlee officiating. Burial will be in Maysville Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

MR. CORNS

TOLLESBORO - Scott Scoville Corns, 87, of Bryant Circle, Maysville, died Thursday, May 30, 2002, at Meadowview Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for the last two years.

Mr. Corns was a retired insurance agent with Lewis County Farm Bureau and he was also a farmer. He moved to Maysville from Lewis County in 1983 and was a member of the New Hope Christian Church.

He was born in Tollesboro on Aug. 6, 1914, to the late Joseph Elmer and Myrmie Gillisepie Corns.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Hendrickson Corns; one daughter and son-in-law, Ann Corns Slocum and Warren D. Slocum of East Lansing, Mich.; three stepchildren, Leonard Hendrickson, Darlene Applegate and Roger Hendrickson, all of Maysville; two grandchildren, Maria Slocum and Andrea Slocum Orten; five step grandchildren, Paula Hendrickson Walton, Jena Hendrickson, Jason Applegate, Kila Hendrickson and Kinley Hendrickson; two step-great-grandchildren, Bryan Walton and Lauren Applegate; one brother, Arthur W. Corns of Bowling Green, and one sister, Donna Corns Geagley of Tollesboro. He was preceded in death by his first wife of 48 years, Dorothy Bean Corns, who died in 1983; and his second wife, Margie Dickens Corns who died in 1985.

Services are 2 p.m. Sunday at Barbour and Son Funeral Home with Dr. Mike Rice and Bro. Trent Graves officiating. Burial in Clarksburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Kinley Hendrickson, Roger Hendrickson, Leonard Hendrickson, Jeff Geagley, Gordon Geagley, Kirsten Walton and Justin Orten.

Visitation is from 5 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

MR. HUGHES

TOLLESBORO – Charles Maurice Hughes, 89, of Tollesboro, died Saturday, March 29, 2003, at Hilltop Lodge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Owingsville.

He was a retired educator of 45 years and received his primary education at Cottageville School on Cabin Creek. He graduated from Tollesboro High School in 1931, graduated from Berea College in 1936 and received a master's degree from Morehead State University. He was a member of the Tollesboro United Methodist Church where he taught Sunday school class and served as Sunday school superintendent for more than 20 years.

After graduating from Berea in 1936, he taught and coached basketball at Tollesboro High School until 1943 when he moved his family to Morehead. He worked on his master's degree and taught at Haldman School in Rowan County.

He returned to Tollesboro High School in 1948 where he continued as agriculture teacher. He became principal of Tollesboro High School in 1960. When the Tollesboro Elementary School was built, he served as principal for both schools. He retired in 1981.

He took great pride in his garden and supplied the neighborhood with fresh vegetables. He was famous for his wit and humor.

He was a charter president of the Tollesboro Lions Club. He served on the policy council for the Licking Valley Head Start and was a very active member in the efforts to save Tollesboro High School.

He was also a great UK fan.

Mr. Hughes was born Sept. 7, 1913, on Cabin Creek in Lewis County, the son of the late Mackey and Rose Carpenter Hughes.

He was the widower of Lucille Gabbard Hughes whom he married in January, 1937. Mrs. Hughes died in 1989.

Survivors include his children, Terri Kinsler and Jim of Findlay, Ohio, and Dr. Charles Richard Hughes and Ann of Winchester; four grandchildren, James R. Kinsler of Orlando, Fla., Christopher Kinsler of Springfield, Ohio, Beth Ann Hughes and Richard Hughes, both of Lexington; one great-grandchild, John P. Kinsler of Springfield; a brother, Winn Hughes of New Bern, N.C.; and a sister, Dorothy Thomas of Newberg, Oregon.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Cecil Hughes and Melvin Hughes; and three sisters, Lucille Boyd, Georgia Bane and Elizabeth Giffen.

Services are 3 p.m. Tuesday at Barbour and Son Funeral Home in Tollesboro with Rev. Charles Allen officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Garden of Memories with Bob Bane, Alan Bane, Jim Boyd, Melvin Hughes, Arthur Applegate, Larry Applegate and Don Tucker serving as pallbearers.

Visitation is from 6 until 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Tollesboro United Methodist Church or Tollesboro Lions Club.

Mr. Gillespie

Julian Elmo Gillespie, 82, of Tollesboro, died Monday, February 23, 2004, at UK Medical Center in Lexington, due to renal failure and complications.

Born August 5, 1921, in Lewis County, he was a son of the late David Simpson and Sarah Edith Seybold Gillespie. He was a retired farmer and landowner. He graduated valedictorian from Tollesboro High School in 1938 and from the University of Kentucky in 1942 with highest distinction. He majored in agronomy, and was a member of Alpha Zeta and the Agronomy Club. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant at the time of graduation from UK. He served in the European Theater in World War II. After WWII, he taught Veterans Agriculture in Lewis County for seven years. He taught economics, history, and biology at Tollesboro High School 1956-1957. He was a member of the Lewis County Soil Conservation district for 34 years and served in all offices. He was a charter member of the Tollesboro Lions Club and was a member for 49 years. He held every office in the Lions Club to include President. He was always active in the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair and the Lions Club plays. In 1976, he was selected as Citizen of the Year in Tollesboro. He has been a member of the Tollesboro Christian Church since he was nine years old where he taught Sunday School for 41 years. He also served as treasurer, Deacon



and many other capacities. He will be greatly missed in the Tollesboro community.

Surviving are two daughters, Sarah Ann (Charles) Garrett of Dallas, Texas, and Julie Ann Gillespie of Tollesboro; one sister, Alethea (Robert) Sturdevant of Cynthiana; and one sister-in-law, Eloise Gillespie of Waverly, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Stanley Otto Gillespie.

Services were conducted Saturday, February 28, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., at Tollesboro Christian Church. Pastor Roger Ellis, Bro. John Moore, and Bro. Kelly Bierly officiated with burial in the Maysville Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Barbour and Son Funeral Home in Tollesboro.

Tollesboro Lions celebrate 50 years

Article Submitted

On Friday night, April 30, the Tollesboro Lions Club celebrated their 50th anniversary of community service. Sixty-two members and guests (including members from seven other Lions Clubs) attended the celebration which included dinner and a program held at the Family Life Center of the Tollesboro Christian Church.

The Tollesboro Club was chartered on April 30, 1954, sponsored by the Vanceburg Lions Club. At the 1954 induction ceremonies, 20 members were present to sign the original charter. The first president was Charles M. Hughes. The original charter members were Charles M. Hughes, Chelsea Merritt, Owen Cooper, Howard Frye, Ermen Boyd, Scott Corns, Newell Rudder, W.B. "Buddy" Grant, Henry Calvert, Martin "Newt" Voiers, Eugene Fox, Samuel "Mack" Wright, Charles Bane, Julian "Elmo" Gillespie, Harry Lester Applegate, Harvey Brayfield, Lavae Secrest, Tommy Barbour, Boyd Harrison, and Orville Samuel Highfield.

The only surviving charter member with 50 years of continuous membership present at the festivities was Samuel "Mack" Wright. A fellow 50 years charter member, Julian "Elmo" Gillespie, recently passed away. There are three additional living charter members who signed the original charter but whom have not maintained membership: Martin "Newt" Voiers (who attended the festivities), Tommy Barbour, and Harry Lester Applegate.

Officiating over the meeting was club president Craig Stanfield. The committee in charge of the celebration included Committee Chairman Phil Cropper, Larry Tucker, and Craig Stanfield. The meeting was opened with song led by Dorinda Secrest. Lion Steve Pedersen led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Lion Larry Tucker gave the blessing. A catered meal, as well as appetizers, were served by Bev's Catering of Tollesboro upon official Lions Club plates, placemats, and napkins.

Mike Gifford provided a wonderful authentic home-cured country ham. Peggy Mason prepared a beautiful cake. Coca-Cola provided banners commemorating 50 years of community service. Floral arrangements were obtained from Maysville Flower Shop.



Photo Submitted
Pictured is Tollesboro Lions Club Member and 50 Year Charter Member Samuel Mack Wright receiving a gold Lions Club ring from Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield in honor of 50 years of club service. Looking on are Lillian Secrest and John Jenks, District 43Y Governor of the Winchester Lions Club.

Table decorations were provided by Leona Lanthorn, Ann Simms, and Brenda Tucker. Kelly and Lariena Bierley presented a slide show prior to the dinner as well as after the dinner.

After the meal, Lion Phil Cropper gave a brief history of the Tollesboro Lions Club and provided a book to all 21 current members of the club that included newspaper clippings regarding club activities throughout the years. Also included were obituaries of all the charter members who had passed away through the years. An impressive array of plaques, fair booklets, photos, awards, and other memorabilia from years and fairs past was provided for members and guests to peruse.

Next, Lion Larry Tucker presented the club with a plaque that included all the names of the Charter members from 1954 and the names of all the active members as of April 30 2004.

Next, President Stanfield retired the gavel to charter member Mack Wright, who then presented President Stanfield with a new gavel and the old gavel was retired. Mr. Wright was then surprised with a presentation of a Lions Club ring and a charter member pin.

President of the Vanceburg Lions Club, Woodie Britt, presented the Tollesboro Club with a plaque commemorating 50 years of service to the community.

Lion Jim Archey of the Greenup Lions Club, and a past district

governor, gave a short message of congratulations to the club. Lion John Jenks, district governor of District 43Y, from the Winchester club, also were present and gave congratulatory remarks, as did Lion Garnett Trimble of the Orangeburg Club, Lion Shelby Trimble (past District Governor, also of the Orangeburg Club), David Mason (a District Governor) of the May's Lick Club, and E.V. Holder (a past District Governor) of the Vanceburg Lions Club.

Following all congratulatory remarks, the Tollesboro Club members present were asked to get together for a group picture. At

this time, Tollesboro Lion President Craig Stanfield presented each member with a bronze medallion commemorating the club's 50 years of active service, and members were also provided with decals which included the Lions emblem and "Tollesboro, Kentucky." Following the photo session of the Tollesboro club members, additional group photographs were taken of all Lions Club members present. The festivities were closed with prayer by Lion Phil Cropper.

Active members of the Tollesboro Lions Club are: Samuel Mack Wright, Donald McCann, Steve Harris, Larry Tucker, Darrell

Dixon, James Eddie Harris, Craig A. Stanfield, Clinton Applegate, Charles Kendall, Kenny Cooley, Steve Pedersen, Phillip Cropper, Paul Hampton, Paul Thayer, David Lancaster, Ronnie Polley, Jack Moore, Tony Hunt, Arnold Moore, Shawn Henderson, and James Cochran.

The club would also like to thank all the former members, surviving and deceased (as well as their spouses) and other members of the community for all their assistance and support throughout these past 50 years, as well as for future support and assistance. The Tollesboro Club is a small club (currently only 21 members) and could not undertake all the programs and community services and functions that we provide, particularly the annual Tollesboro Lion Club Fair, without the support and assistance of our many fine citizens, friends, and neighbors.



Commemorative Bronze Medallion designed, commissioned, and sponsored by the 50th President, Craig A. Stanfield, and gifted to all members of the Tollesboro Lions Club as a remembrance of the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Following are photos from the 2004 50th Anniversary Celebration



The 50th Anniversary Celebration was attended by members of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the Mays Lick Lions Club, the Greenup County Lions Club, the Orangeburg Lions Club, the Sardis Lions Club, and the Maysville Lions Club.



2005 - The Tollesboro Lions Club permitted the Lewis County 4-H Buckaroos to utilize the Fairgrounds for their first Fun Horse Show. Two local Girl Scout Troops make use of the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse for their meetings. We permit the Girl Scouts, or alternatively the Lewis County Color Guard to operate a concession stand free of charge during the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair as a fund-raiser. Summer Little League and T-Ball organizations make use of the ballfield, and the Tollesboro Lions Club purchased a baseball pitching machine to aid youngsters in batting practice, the use of which is free to area youths.

2006 - The Lewis County Future Farmers of America utilized the Tollesboro Fairgrounds for purposes of conducting a Speed Pull which was successful in raising in excess of \$5,000 for their organization. In 2006, the Tollesboro Lions Club expended in excess of \$30,000 on improvements to the Fairgrounds, including structural improvements to the Livestock Barn, purchase of portable bleachers to accommodate 600 persons, erection of a two-story announcer's booth to use for speed events and tug pulls, the placement of new fencing and concrete barriers for crowd control and safety measures. In addition, improvements made by the Lewis County Fiscal Court improved Lions Club Lane, widening the roadway and improving access to the Fairgrounds.

2007 - CONDUCTING OUR 50th ANNUAL FAIR THIS YEAR! Landscaping was conducted at the entrance along KY 10. Additional improvements made to the buildings on the Fairgrounds. The interior of the Floral Hall was completely remodeled; improvements were made to the interior of the two-story elevated announcer's booth; permanent scales were put in place at the Tractor Pull area.

2008 – The Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. donated \$5,000 towards a sight saving stem cell procedure that a Mason County was planning to undergo in China (this type of surgery is not performed or available in the United States).

2008 – As an additional fund-raiser, the Tollesboro Lions Club conducted an auction. Member Craig A. Stanfield, a Kentucky licensed auctioneer, donated his services to conduct the auction.

FIRST TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2008, 10:00 AM

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS, TOLLESBORO, KY

AUCTION

The Tollesboro Lions Club is currently accepting consignments and donations of equipment & personal property to be sold at their 1ST Consignment Auction, auction conducted by Craig A. Stanfield, Auctioneer, solely for the benefit of the Tollesboro Lions Club for grounds improvements to better serve our community and fair attendees!

Your help and support, whether as a consignor, a purchaser, a donor, or offering to help us during the auction event, is greatly appreciated!

For all terms & conditions relative to both sale and purchase including commission rates, method of payments accepted, etc., or to consign or donate items to sell and include in future advertising, contact: **Craig A. Stanfield** or **Clinton Applegate** as soon as possible!!!



TRACTORS: John Deere "A", John Deere "B" (both of these tractors are the later models, 1949 thru 1951); John Deere "LA" ATV/4-
WHEELER: Honda Rancher 4-wheeler, electric shift; **EQUIPMENT:** Two row Carousel pull-type tobacco setter (like new!); John Deere manual-fold 16' wheel disc; John Deere 2 bottom trailer plow; (2) sets of Fordson 2 bottom 3 pt. hitch plows; New Holland 488 haybine; John Deere 1209 haybine; Silage chopper heads; Oliver grain drill; chisel plows; 3 pt. hitch hay wrapper; Badger 1,000 gallon liquid manure tank; Bobcat skid loader bucket; 10 plastic calf hutches; 20 ft. tandem axle flatbed bumper hitch trailer; 36" floor fans; 10" all-hydraulic post driver; **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Pressure washer; weed-eaters; battery charger; rollaway beds; dressers; oak gun cabinet (like new); (2) Electric heaters; (4) Amish barstools; dresser; Walnut sideboard; .Oak pie safe; (2) Air conditioners; .Singer sewing machine; .Quilt & Pillow shams; pink depression glass; Royal Wheat China; Assorted dishes & glasses; **LANDSCAPING:** Selection of trees and landscaping plants! 150-200 plants including Oak Trees, Spruce, Fruit Trees (Apple, plum, pear), Weeping cherry, ornamental pear (Bradford/Cleveland), Lilacs, Dwarf Nandina, Corkscrew Willow, Azalea, Crepe Myrtle, Spirea, Endless Summer Hydrangea, Yews, Japanese Maples, etc. **MUCH MORE WILL LIKELY BE ADDED PRIOR TO SALE DATE!** Check out future newspaper ads and check out website advertising in this paper and online at www.stanfieldproperty.com!!! **FOOD WILL BE SERVED! ATV/4-WHEELER RACES THAT EVENING!!!** For Additional information or to consign additional items to the auction and to have your items included in advertising, contact **CRAIG A. STANFIELD 606-798-2009** or **606-301-3350** or **CLINTON APPLGATE 606-742-2312** OR **606-782-2884** as soon as possible so that we can add to any advertising!

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2008 – At the request of the Tollesboro Junior/Senior High School, Inc., the Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. sold to the Tollesboro Junior/Senior High School, Inc., the Tollesboro High School Property by deed dated the 28th day of July, 2008, said deed recorded in Deed Book 224 page 71 Lewis County Court Clerk Records. The purchase price was \$86,250 (this is less than the \$95,000 purchase price paid for the property by the Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc.

2009 – We went online with our first website! This website was provided for free through Office Live. When this website went defunct, we created our current website, www.tollesborolions.com.

2009 - The Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. entered into a lease/purchase agreement for the acquisition of 3.423 acre tract of land extending our land holdings to KY 9 and increasing our road frontage on Lions Club Lane as well as improving the overall visibility of the property. At the same time, we were provided with a \$75,000 50/50 matching grant (indicating that minimum investment would be \$150,000). With this as a launching pad, our Club ventured to make the most extensive improvements at one time ever created on our grounds. We far exceeded the \$150,000 minimum project cost, expending \$182,000 on improvements to the Fairgrounds (however we likely got close to \$225,000 in value when considering the cost of our labor, donated or reduced cost labor, donated materials, donated hauling of materials, etc.); this required us to borrow \$75,000. Improvements made to our grounds in 2009 include:

A). Permanent Restroom Facilities (a \$90,000 cost. This facility matched a facility put in place at the Germantown Fairgrounds in Mason County, KY and they provided us with a set of blueprints to submit to the State and to the contractors to insure that they would comply with all legal requirements. The provision of the blueprints saved us a substantial cost, probably in excess of \$5,000, possibly considerably more).

B). Purchase and erection of a large set of permanent bleachers providing seating for over 600 persons (cost in excess of \$40,000 not including the costs of setting them up or constructing them. We set these on 18 32' long concrete berms each of which weighed 17,000 lbs., that were considered as State Surplus Property and which were donated to the Club by the Kentucky Department of Highways, however we had to pick them up and transport them).

C). Reconstructed our Horse Show Ring/Arena, enlarging it and replacing the existing wooden fence with vinyl fencing.

D). The acquisition of the 3.422 acres that extended our fairgrounds to the “AA” Hwy permitted us to construct a new “speed-pull” track, creating a much safer facility for the speed truck/tractor events.

E). Made significant improvements to our water, electrical, sewage, and lighting services on the premises.

F). Installed a lighted sign along the “AA” Hwy. (the pole was donated to the Club).

G). Constructed a new 40' x 120' pavillion on the Fairgrounds to permit additional events such as music events, small remote control cars events, archery events, and auctions.

H). Made additional improvements to the Livestock Showbarn to better provide for FFA and 4-H Youth Livestock shows.

I). Renovated our two-story elevated announcer's booth to permit it to be used for events on both sides of the structure (as, due to the acquisition of the 3.422 acres, we now have a speed-pull track on the south side and a tug-pull track on the north side of this building), while permitting the main level to provide for a concession stand (this by removing the staircase that formerly was situated within the main level of the building, and placing the stairway to the upper level on the outside of the building to create more space and allowing for serving windows on both the north and south side of the structure as we would now have events on both sides of the building).

2011 We lost a long-time member of the Club with the passing of Steve Harris.

TOLLESBORO -- Steve Earl Harris, 78, of Tollesboro, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011, in Scottsdale Health Care, Shea Campus, Scottsdale, Ariz.

He was born in Mayking on May 30, 1933, to the late Spence Edward Harris and Sadie Elizabeth Holbrook Harris.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Patricia Harris, whom he married on Dec. 27, 1953.

He was a civil engineer and graduated from University of Kentucky in 1957 with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He was a registered land surveyor. He worked at Verville Construction Company from 1957 to 1962 and was city engineer of the City of Maysville from 1962 to 1978. He was a former partner of Brown County Construction from 1979 to 1998. He was an active member of the Tollesboro Christian Church since 1957.

Mr. Harris was the designer and contractor of the Tollesboro Christian Church sanctuary and the Family Life Center. He served as Sunday school superintendent for many years and was board chairman and served as an Elder. He was a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club, Masonic Lodge 240, the Shriners, and served on the board of directors at Citizens Deposit Bank and Tollesboro Christian School. He was a past board member of Buffalo Trace Area Development District, and the local Hospice of Hope. In addition to serving on the board at Tollesboro Christian School, he was instrumental in the formation of the Tollesboro Christian School.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons, Steven Earl Harris Jr. of Louisville and James Edward Harris and wife, Sarah of Tollesboro; five grandchildren, Stephanie Harris, Blaine Harris, Tyler Harris, Colin Harris and Leslie Harris; his brothers, Tommy Harris and wife, Edith of Richmond, Raymond Harris of Richardson, Texas; his sisters, Opal Sanders and husband, Ed of Jeffersonville, Ind. and Jean Bible and husband, Jack of Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Spence Harris Jr. of Michigan.

Funeral services 1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011, at Tollesboro Christian Church with Bro. John Moore, assisted by Bro. Larry Tucker. Burial in Hillcrest Garden of Memories in Maysville.

Pallbearers are Tyler Harris, Colin Harris, Blaine Harris, Mike Mineer, Kirby Wright, Steve Pederson, Jack Bennett and Ronnie Polley. Honorary pallbearers are Tommy Barbour, Donald McCann, Phil Cropper and Wayne Womacks.

Visitation 5 - 9 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2011, at Tollesboro Christian Church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Tollesboro Christian Church or the Tollesboro Christian School.

Arrangements under the direction of Barbour & Son Funeral Home, Tollesboro, Kentucky.

2011 - We were fortunate to be a recipient of a \$40,000 grant through the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, State Aid to Local Agricultural Fairs Program that permitted us to add a second set of permanent bleachers, adding over 500 additional seats. The total cost of this project was in excess of \$55,000 (we had estimated the costs to be \$40,000 with the erection of the bleachers to be by the members of the Club; however our total investment/costs raised considerably as, due to the number of accommodations in seating the two bleachers provided, we were required to provide handicapped parking and seating areas. This in itself would not have been costly except that it required us to provide for blacktop parking areas and concrete ramps that we had not planned for. However we were able to accommodate these requirements and pay for the additional costs out of monies raised by the 2011 Fair).

2013 We lost another Charter Member with the passing of Newt Voiers, 92 years of age.

Martin L. "Newt" Voiers, 92, of Tollesboro, died Monday, January 21, 2013 at Thomson Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore, KY. He was born December 7, 1920 in Lewis County, KY the son of the late Charles and Teresa "Tressie" Hauck Voiers.

He was a retired farmer and owner of Gardner-Voiers Auto Supply. He was a long-time member of the Orangeburg Christian Church (DOC), Masonic Lodge 240 F & AM in Tollesboro, KY and the Oleika Shrine Temple in Lexington, KY. He was a charter member of both the Tollesboro Lions Club and the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department serving the community for many years through activity in those organizations. He was also a past member of the board of the Western Lewis-Rectorville Water District.

He was an outstanding athlete at Vanceburg (Lewis County) High School in both basketball and football and remained an avid fan of basketball throughout his life following the local teams. He attended the KHSAA State Basketball Tournaments with his family for nearly 50 years.

He served his country with courage and honor during World War II spending 17 months in France, Belgium, and Germany. He was a member of a light weapons platoon in Company C, 26th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, also known as the Big Red 1. He was twice wounded in combat and received the Purple Heart with bronze oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Sharpshooter Badge, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with two bronze service stars, and Army of Occupation Medal with Germany clasp. He finished his service as a member of the Honor Guard at the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials.

Survivors include one daughter, Margetta (Michael) McFarland of Lexington; one son, Martin L. (Kathryn) Voiers II of Flemingsburg; four grandchildren, Rene Adams, Martin L. (Shawna) Voiers III, Ryan McFarland, and Erin (D'Juan) Surratt; and eight great-grandchildren, Cierra McFarland, Nick McFarland, Ray Surratt, DeMarcus Surratt, Darius Surratt, Caleb Voiers, Maggie Voiers, and Danielle Adams. He maintained a special relationship with his nieces and nephews; Willa Sanders, Theresa (Charlie) Litterall, Vickie (Guy) Zeigler, Jimmie Kinzel, Whit (Judy) Voiers, Leslie "Buddy" (Lana) Voiers, Kelly (Robin) Voiers, Sam Grant, and Mark (Kathy) Voiers.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Jessie "Blue" Voiers, six sisters; Gladys Voiers, Florence Kinzel, Myrtle Flinders, Nellie Voiers, Lorene Voiers, Helen Voiers; four brothers; Floyd Voiers, Harold Voiers, Charles Voiers Jr., Harlan Voiers, and a nephew, Elmo "Mouse" Flinders.

Visitation for Mr. Voiers will be held at Barbour and Son Funeral Home in Tollesboro from 5-8pm on Thursday and will include Masonic rites. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Norman Wasson and Pastor Martin L. Voiers II will be on Friday at 1:00pm at the Orangeburg Christian Church with visitation from noon until the hour of the service. Burial will follow at the Mt. Tabor Cemetery in Ribolt, KY. Active pallbearers are Martin L. Voiers III, Ryan McFarland, Nick McFarland, D'Juan Surratt, Guy Zeigler, and Mark Voiers. Honorary pallbearers include Jimmie Kinzel, Whit Voiers, Leslie "Buddy" Voiers, Kelly Voiers, and Dr. Sam Grant.

Newt, as he was known by his friends, was truly a part of the 'Greatest Generation'. He was gentle yet strong, quiet yet caring, frugal yet generous. He will be greatly missed but we celebrate his life and what he gave to his family, his friends, and his community.

Special thanks to the staff at Thomson Hood Veterans Center for their compassionate care throughout the five years of his residency there. Memorials are suggested to the Orangeburg Christian Church, 7252 KY 1234 South, Maysville, KY 41056 or the Thomson Hood Veterans Center, 100 Veterans Drive, Wilmore KY, 40390.

2015 We lost our last Charter Member who maintained continuous membership in the organization since signing the charter April 30, 1954 upon the passing of 93 year old Samuel M. "Mack" Wright, who maintained membership in the Tollesboro Lions Club from the date of signing the Charter until his death in 2015.



TOLLESBORO | Samuel M. "Mack" Wright, 93, of Tollesboro, passed away Friday, Feb. 20, 2015, at Maysville Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility.

Mack was Born August 15, 1921, to the late John Albert and Marie Wright, Brown's Run in Lewis County.

Mr. Wright was a World War II Combat Veteran of the Pacific Theatre; 65-year member of the Tollesboro Christian Church, serving as Deacon Elder, Sunday School Superintendent, Bible Teacher and servant delivering meals, visiting and helping those in need. He was also a charter member of over 61 years with the Tollesboro Lion's Club, serving in every capacity locally as well as at the zone and

district level. Mack chaired the Lion's Horse show for over 30 years. Mack was a retired farmer and also worked at Wald's and Browning's, and owned and operated Wright's Grocery in Tollesboro for several years. He had a real passion for cattle and talking to people.

Mack was an avid fan of Tollesboro, Mason County and University of Kentucky basketball and a follower of the Reds through thick and thin. He was a lover of life, worked hard, complained little and felt truly blessed.

Mr. Wright is survived by his son, Kirby (Terri) Wright; daughter, Kathy (Gary) Orner; sister, Minette Willison; grandsons, Doug Orner, John (Cherish) Wright, Matthew (Gina) Wright; great grandchildren, Sam, Emma, Luke and Hannah Wright, Ben Orner and Baylee Klingel. Mr. Wright also leaves a special friend, Mrs. Lillian Secrest.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Breeze Wright; infant son, Samuel M. Wright Jr.; grandson, Joey Orner; brothers, Damon, Bernice; sisters, Gayle Wright and Ada Frances Kennan.

Services for Mr. Wright will be Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015, 11 a.m., at the Tollesboro Christian Church with Bro. Layne Wagner and Bro. Kelly Bierley officiating.

Burial will follow in Mount Carmel Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jim Harris, Steven Pedersen, Roger Ferguson, Billy Fisher, John Wright, Matthew Wright. Honorary pallbearers Jim Meadows, Gerald Meadows, John Wallingford, Darrell Dixon, Dale Corns, Mark Ripato, Doug Orner, Loretta Dixon.

Visitation will be Monday, Feb. 23, 2015, 5-8 p.m., at the church.

2015 – Thanks to a generous donation by the Lewis County Farm Bureau of \$10,000, a grant we matched, we committed to making an additional \$20,000 improvement to our Livestock Barn. In addition, an \$8,000 donation through Citizens Deposit Bank permitted the Club to place concrete flooring in the new pavillion erected in 2009.

2015 – After having one of the best horse shows in the state in 2014 (with over 300 entries), the USDA visited the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair to conduct inspections of horses suspected of horse-soring. Many entries left rather than have their horses inspected, and contacted other horse-showers to warn them of the presence of USDA inspectors. The impact was significant as the fines and ramifications (including life-time bans on horse shows) can be significant and can result in Federal charges. This caused the horse-show to shrink to less than 150 entries (less than half the entries from 2014) and resulted in some negative publicity.

Inspectors concerned about possible "horse soring" at Tollesboro fair

2015 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR

Concerns about a practice called "horse soring" prompted the U.S. Department of Agriculture to send an inspector to the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair July 15 and 16, said Dave Sacks, a USDA spokesperson.

Four citations were written as a result of the USDA's presence, Sacks said. The inspector's presence also likely contributed to a smaller amount of participants in the horse show, said Paul Hampton, horse show manager and Lions Club member.

"Any show they've been to, it affects them big time," Hampton said.

The total amount of horses for both nights this year was just 135, compared to the more than 300 horses that were shown during the Friday and Saturday nights of the horse show last year, Hampton said.

According to the USDA, soring is the practice of applying a chemical, such as mustard oil, overweight chains or trimming a hoof to expose the sensitive tissue inflicted on any limb or a horse that can cause the horse to suffer physical pain or distress when moving.



"The practice of soring horses is aimed at producing an exaggerated show gait for competition," according to the USDA. "This practice is primarily used in the training of Tennessee Walking Horses, racking horses and related breeds."

According to the USDA, a similar gait can be achieved through selective breeding and humane training methods but soring achieves the exaggerated gait with less effort and in less time. Soring was outlawed under the federal Horse Protection Act, passed in 1970.

"We don't go to all shows, but certainly when we do go to a horse show we want to make sure no horses are being sored," Sacks said.

Animals are inspected by a designated qualified person before every show. When a USDA inspector come to a show, Sacks said they oversee the DQP process to make sure all protocols and standards are being followed.

Craig Stanfield, second vice president of the Lions Clubs, said horse soring has never been an issue at the Tollesboro fair and animal health is the number one priority. However, some exhibitors did not want to "take the chance" and left the show.

"It is a legitimate concern," Stanfield said of soring. "I just wish it didn't harm us nonprofits."

Friday, one violation was discovered. The horse had two sore feet. The Friday night violation will be a federal case, Sacks said.

Three more violations were discovered Saturday. Two horses had one sore foot each. Another violation was for a foreign substance.

All of the violations were for "padded" horses.

"The one violation listed as a federal case will be addressed by USDA, while the other three violations will more than likely be handled by the horse industry organization for that particular show," Sacks said. "For the federal case, our investigators must first conduct their investigation, then the case information will be turned over to USDA's Office of General Counsel. So, any potential fine will come about after this legal process."

The fair is the Tollesboro Lions Club biggest annual fund-raiser. The Lions Club contributes to several community projects and provides glasses for those who cannot afford them. They have also spent \$275,000 in the past four years on improvements to the fair grounds, which are open to the public for recreation year-round. The grounds include a walking track, baseball field and basketball court, Stanfield said.

By Misty Maynard
The Ledger Independent

2016 – As the Pavillion now had a concrete floor, this improvement permitted our Club to host the Buffalo Trace Area Development District (BTADD) Annual Meeting on our grounds. The Chair of BTADD, also a Tollesboro Lions Club Member, arranged for a \$3,818.80 ADF Grant through an arrangement with the Lewis County Judge Executive and the Mayor of the City of Vanceburg, which the Club raised to \$7,500 to permit 1,000 linear feet of blacktop to be laid on the walking track.



Check presentation of the Lewis County allocation of the 2016 ADF Funds granted to the Tollesboro Lions Club the the Buffalo Trace Area Development District (BTADD) by agreement between Lewis County Judge Executive Todd Ruckel and Mayor of Vanceburg Matt Ginn, and at the suggestion of the BTADD Chairman and Lewis County Board Member Craig A. Stanfield, in the amount of \$3,818.80 towards repaving and improving the Walking Track located at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds/Community Park. The check presentation was made during the 2016 BTADD Annual Meeting held at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds coinciding with the last meeting presided over by Lewis County BTADD Board member Criag A. Stanfield in capacity as the Chairman of the BTADD organization. Shown, left to right: Aaron Thompson Field Representative for Gov. Matt Bevin and the Department for Local Government (DLG); newly installed BTADD Chair Jesse Melcher; State Representative Rocky Adkins; Lewis County Judge Executive Todd Ruckel; Tollesboro Lions Club President Clinton Applegate; Tollesboro Lions Club First Vice President Jim Meadows; State Representative Mike Denham; Vernon Brown of Department for Local Government (DLG); and Craig A. Stanfield, BTADD Chair/Tollesboro Lions Club 2nd Vice President.

The Tollesboro Lions Club opted to nearly match the ADF Grant Funds to increase the amount of funds available for the walking track improvements to \$7,500 adding to the ADF Fund allocation from funds on hand to permit approx. 1000' linear feet of blacktop repaving 6' in width.

2017 – The Lewis County Farm Bureau once again stepped up to the plate, this time providing for a \$15,000 grant (which the Club had to match) to once again improve the Livestock Barn. This required the removal of the old barn (the only original structure remaining on the grounds) to construct an addition to the original covered shed to permit a significant increase in the number of livestock holding pens; allowed for a new and improved wash-area for livestock; and permitted construction of a garage type structure to permit the storage of gates, fencing, trash-cans, and other materials on the grounds.

2017 – ALSO in 2017, significant renovation had to be made to the Floral Hall Building as it was damaged by a car being driven through it. Extensive remodeling was required to get the building back into shape, but the repairs of the damage were covered by the driver's insurance.



The Floral Hall building at Tollesboro Lions Club Park was extensively damaged when someone backed an auto into it. Dennis Brown Photo, Lewis County Herald Newspaper.

Lions Club building damaged by auto, suspect found

Jan. 26, 2017, Lewis County Herald Dennis Brown

Officials are investigating an incident at Tollesboro Lions Club Park that resulted in extensive damage to the Floral Hall on the fairgrounds. A suspect in the matter has been identified. Sheriff Johnny Bivens said his office was contacted Wednesday when Jim Meadows, a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club, discovered that someone had driven a vehicle into the building on the grounds.



Articles by Craig A. Stanfield

2018 was a particularly busy year for the Tollesboro Lions Club. In January, the club donated \$300 to support 12 Kentucky Lions Projects, including the Kentucky Lions Eye Bank, the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation, and Camp Crescendo. Members of the Club attended the Kentucky Division of Fairs Convention where the Club donated a Case Knife and an Orca Cooler to an auction event benefiting the Charlie Kachler Memorial Scholarship Fund, in honor of a prominent Fleming Countian who operated the Ewing-Fleming County Fair for many years. Also, the club purchased 250 pairs of reading glasses to provide to a Haiti Mission Trip.

In February, the club hosted guest speaker Mackdell Long, Secretary of the Russellville Lions Club who talked to the Tollesboro Lions Club about Water With Blessings, a project to aid under-developed countries lacking clean potable water sources. The Club members immediately acted to raise \$900 (individual donations, not touching Club funds) to send 15 water filtration systems to Nepal to support a village there (the World Health Organization estimates that approximately 2 MILLION PERSONS DIE ANNUALLY due to unsafe water, sanitation, and hygiene). The Club also at the February meeting announced it had collected 108 pairs of used eyeglasses to be sent to the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation for recycling (sight preservation has been a major Lions Club International initiative since an appeal by Helen Keller to the organization in 1925, only 8 years after the founding of the Lions Club organization).

In March, the Tollesboro Lions Club agreed to sponsor a member of the Lewis County Marching Band of Pride to participate in the Lions Club Kentucky State Marching Band appearance in Las Vegas, at a cost of \$1,300 (ultimately, the Kentucky Lions Clubs Organization opted not to send the Kentucky State Marching Band to this event, however has held onto the funds submitted to be used at a future event; so while no one from the Lewis County Marching Band of Pride attended in 2018, the Tollesboro Lions Club has sponsored an individual to attend at some future date). Also in March, the Tollesboro Lions Club hosted an Awards Banquet to recognize local businesses, individuals, and members for outstanding support to the Tollesboro Lions Club and the Tollesboro Community. At this banquet, the Tollesboro Lions Club informed non-members in attendance that the Club had committed in the Fall of 2017 to erect a new playground on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds/Community Park in 2018. The playground equipment was a grant provided by the Center of Disease Control through the Lewis County Extension Office, with the intention to fight childhood obesity. While it was announced that the installation of the playground will be a considerable undertaking, the facility will be a great addition to the grounds and should provide many benefits to the local population. However as the playground equipment arrived, it became evident that this was a project that was not just a weekend project that the club members could install, but would require significant expense and expertise to install, and thus the Club began to look into having the equipment professionally installed, and wanted to get on it

right away as the intention was to have the Playground installed prior to the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair in July, 2018, a lofty goal once it was determined that the project exceeded the abilities of the membership.

In April, the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club were the site of a charitable fund-raiser for the Faithway Baptist Church, with the facilities utilized for a Rocky Mountain Horse Show. Later in April, the Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a Meet the Candidates Event with a free meal (hotdogs and hamburgers, chips and drinks) provided to attendees compliments of the Lewis County Farm Bureau, with a cake auction as a fund-raiser to assist the Lions Club with their many annual projects.

In May, the Tollesboro Lions Club hosted the first of a number of Trade Day/Flea Market Events on the grounds and nominations for new officers were made (newly elected officers would take office July 1, 2018, just weeks before the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair).

In June, two members of the Tollesboro Lions Club attended a Lions Club Leadership Training Seminar. A Summer Trade Days/Flea Market was held in June. In addition, the Club hosted a Garden Tractor Pull. Two members of the Club attended a meeting of the Raceland and Greenup Lions Clubs to install officers. Due to the rapidly approaching 61st Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, the Club had made arrangements to have the Playground Equipment installed, contracting with a professional installation company to install the equipment to comply with all required specifications, as well as to build a new fence along the majority of the northern property boundary of the fairgrounds.

July, the busiest month for the Tollesboro Lions Club first saw the installation of new officers: President Steven Pedersen; First Vice President Lee Thomas; Second Vice President Anthony Wellmon; Secretary Phil Cropper; Treasurer: Bradley Schultz; Membership Chairperson Clinton Applegate; LCIF Coordinator/Past President Craig A. Stanfield; Service Chairperson Steven Pedersen; and Marketing Communications Chairperson Craig A. Stanfield. The 61st Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair was conducted July 13th through July 21st, with a Tug Tractor Pull (Friday's event saw over 70 entries weighing from 3500 to 6000 lbs. and lasted until 3:30 AM!) and Saddle Horse Show on Friday, July 13th; a Tug Tractor Pull (Saturday's event had in excess of 100 entries weighing from 6,000 to 9,000 lbs. and lasted until 6:30 AM!!!) and Walking Horse Show Sat. July 14th; the always popular Tollesboro Lions Club Parade on Sunday, July 15th was a rousing success; the Powers Wheels Children's Demolition Derby, the main event Demolition Derby (it should be noted that Girls captured first and second place of the Demolition Derby Main Event, with 22 entries in the compact class putting on a great show. In addition, there was also an unscheduled full size class with 5 cars that also put on a good show!), Miss Teen Pageant, Youth Sheep and Goat Show, and Miss Pre-Teen Pageant on Mon., July 16th. On Tues., July 17th, the Floral Hall was receiving Entries and opened in the evening; Gospel Singing by a number of acts was conducted, as were ATV Racing, Remote Control Cars & Trucks, and the Hog Show (coincidentally, the 2018 Hog Show had more entries than the fair had ever held, with 116 hogs shown by 60 youth and 32 adults in 17 Market Classes and 1 Breeder Gilt Class). Wednesday, July 17 was the Farm Bureau \$10 Carload Night, with a full evening of events including Dairy Cattle Show, Petting Zoo, Boys 3 on 3 Basketball, Garden Tractor Pull, Toddler Show, Truck/Car Dirt Drag Racing, Little Miss & Mister Contest, and a Poultry Show! Thursday, July 18th featured a Steer Show, Motorcross Race, Bluegrass/Gospel Concert, the Lions Queen Contest (won by Jordan Ray of Carrollton, KY), and the Beef Cattle Show. In addition, as an unadvertised special, the Bluegrass Mule and Pony Pullers Association put on a pony and mule pulling contest (8 teams, 2 classes, a great show!!!). 2018 was the wettest year in recorded history, and all of Friday nights planned events had to be cancelled (The Battle of The Bluegrass Truck & Tractor Pull, the Talent Contest, and the Mud Sling, as well as free eye-screenings for adults and children which would have been offered). Saturday was almost a rainout as well, with the weather causing a cancellation of the Lucas Pro-Pulling League Truck & Tractor Pull as well as the free eye-screenings. HOWEVER rain --- not always intermittent but sometimes coming down quite hard --- was not enough to stop the Mud Sling! More than 700 persons paid admission to watch the event - at times sitting through the rain on the bleachers with rain gear and umbrellas - until the entire 10 CLASS event was complete.

In August, the Tollesboro Lions Club provided scholarships to 4 local students for advancing their education. Scholarship recipients included: Jaycee Evans, Kenedy Wellmon, Cheryl Griffith, and Leslieanne Harris. Also, the Tollesboro Lions Club contributed \$500 to support the Lewis County 4-H Boosters in purchasing animals shown by Lewis County youth at the Germantown Fair. In August, the majority of the Club membership showed up for a work night to install filter fabric and rubber mulch on the recently installed playground. Also in August, the Tollesboro Lions Club fairgrounds were utilized as the site of a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society, the Lewis-Mason Relay for Life. Two members of the Tollesboro Lions Club attended the Kentucky State Fair and participated in providing vision

screenings (over the 11 day run of the State Fair, 377 volunteers from 35 Lions Clubs donated 2,073 hours proving free vision screenings to 3,450 person!),

In September, the Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a benefit Tug Tractor Pull for a family whose home was burned. Unfortunately, heavy rains severely impacted attendance and participation, however the tractor pullers played for free, waiving any winnings. Due to the inclement weather, a second benefit Tug Tractor Pull was scheduled later in the month, but it was a near complete rainout. In late September, the Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a 30 class horse show and a Fall Trade Days Event. Also in September, two members attended the USA/Canda Leadership Forum in Columbus, Ohio.

In October, the Tollesboro Lions Club held an official ribbon cutting and grand opening event for the newly installed Playground. By the way, with regards to the Playground: The playground includes a Play Smart 10 Structure (this piece of playground equipment is a large component that cost nearly 1/2 of the grant monies offered by the CDC and includes a variety of exercising equipment that is intended to work the muscles. Included on this one component are 3 slides, stairs, rock climbing wall, overhead ladder and more. Portions of this piece of equipment are ADA compliant); a 4 Seat Bouncing See Saw; a 3 Bay Commercial Swing Set; a 2 Bay ADA Swing Set (this is a handicapped accessible swing compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act, and includes a swing that will accommodate a wheelchair); 8' Toddler T-Swing Set; a Geo-Dome Climber; and a 4 Post Superior Shade (24' x 30', 8' entry height, basically a shaded picnic shelter providing an area for adults to relax while watching their children use the playground equipment). In addition, trash cans and picnic tables were added. The cost of the completed playground equipment including the installation, the filter fabric, rubber mulch, concrete slabs for the picnic shelter and to provide for access to the handicapped accessible swings, as well as a concrete curb to keep heavy rains from washing away the mulch, etc., was approximately \$60,000 (however this figure does not include the cost of the new chainlink fencing which forms the northern boundary of the playground, which cost the Club an additional \$17,000!); however the Club was the fortunate recipient of a number of grants and donations, which permitted the club to make this significant improvements to the grounds by obtaining financing of less than 50 percent of the total costs. Attending the Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening Ceremony were county officials and other dignitaries, local businessmen and representatives of grant providers, supporters and persons who provided aid and assistance in obtaining the equipment, installing and prepping the site for installation of the equipment, partners who provided some financing for the installation of the equipment, as well as Lions Club members and officers, as well as members of the public, including a number of families who were enjoying the new playground during the ceremony (the Club also provided a light meal for those in attendance and the Lewis County Health Department gave away t-shirts proclaiming "Walk With A Lion" to youth in attendance to encourage the use of the playground, as well as walking track, basketball court, and other grounds improvements intended to promote a healthy and active lifestyle by encouraging exercise and otherwise deter childhood obesity). The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank once again the Lewis County Health Department, the Lewis County Extension Agency, the Lewis County Farm Bureau, Carmeuse Lime, Kenny Meadows and Kenton Meadows (dba Meadows Excavating), The Center for Disease Control, County Judge Todd Ruckel, the board and staff of the Buffalo Trace Area Development District and the BTADD Revolving Loan Fund committee, and everyone who aided in acquiring grants and helping to aid in the installation, acquisition, and setup of the playground equipment, including our dedicated Tollesboro Lions Club members.

In December, the Tollesboro Lions Club sponsored our First Annual Christmas Parade. It was a wonderful parade, a great success, and will hopefully become an annual event. Also in December, the Tollesboro Lions Club donated just over \$350 to purchase Christmas Gifts for four local underprivileged families/families in need. The Club also held their annual Christmas Party, joining our membership and their spouses at a nice get-together for an evening meal and entertainment/camaraderie.

Throughout the year, the Tollesboro Lions Club offers assistance to local persons needing assistance with the purchase of eyeglasses. In 2018, the Tollesboro Lions Club assisted 10 individuals at a cost to the Club of \$750.

The Tollesboro Lions Club was chartered in 1954, (our 65th Anniversary will be in April, 2019), and will host our 62nd Annual Tollesboro Lions Club this July (our first fair, in 1957, was a small one day event), over 9 days, July 12th through 20th. The Tollesboro Lions Club has 26 members and meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. For additional information about the Tollesboro Lions Club, check out our website at: www.tollesborolions.com.

Lions Club International is the world's largest service organization, organized in 1917 in the US (the organization celebrated it's 100th Anniversary in 2017), now a presence worldwide with over 1.35 million members among 46,000 plus Lions Clubs in more than 200 countries!! The Lions Club Motto: We Serve. Lions Club International's "Big 5"

current goals: Improving Sight; Improving The Environment; Providing for Hunger Relief; Reducing Diabetes; and Reducing Pediatric Cancers. Lions Club International has set a lofty goal to improve the lives of 200 million persons annually by Year 2021 through the Global Service Framework initiative.





Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig A. Stanfield (on right) presenting Lion Mackdell Long of the Russell, Kentucky Lions Club with a check in the amount of \$900 for the Blessings with Water Project, Feb. 12, 2018 at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse located on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds/Community Park, Tollesboro, Kentucky.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBERS DONATE TO **WATER WITH BLESSINGS PROJECT**

On Monday, February 12, 2018, at the first semi-monthly regular meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the membership was met by guest speaker Mackdell R. Long, the Secretary of the Russellville Kentucky Lions Club about participation in an important project known as Water With Blessings and how Lions Clubs in Kentucky can assist with providing clean, potable water to less fortunate persons in Nepal and other countries throughout the world (the Water With Blessings Project is working to provide safe clean drinking water in a number of poor countries where water is available by means of ponds, creeks, streams, and wells, but in areas where the water is bacteria laden and where consumption causes significant health problems, Blessings With Water is a 501c3 organization, headquartered in Middletown, Kentucky that has been providing these filters to areas in need since 2008, and has distributed over 60,000 filters in over 45 countries in the past 10 years, mostly by cooperation with missionaries and church organizations. The World Health Organization estimates that approximately 2 MILLION PERSONS DIE ANNUALLY due to unsafe water, sanitation, and hygiene. Additional information about Water With Blessings can be found on their website, www.waterwithblessings.org). The speaker, a doctor, has been on several missionary trips including to Nepal. While there, he was moved by the thought that IF ONLY clean water were made available, half of the patient load could potentially be reduced. He learned about the WATER WITH BLESSINGS project and decided to get his club involved as a rather minimal investment can improve the lives for a significant number of persons. Then after seeing the success their club created, he visited another club and challenged them to be a part. His story was told at the recent Kentucky Lions Club State Convention and he was asked by Tollesboro Lions members in attendance at the convention to consider visiting the Tollesboro Lions Club, an invitation that he readily took up. Our club responded quickly as several members of the Tollesboro Lions Club banded together to arrange (without disturbing the Club's finances) an immediate donation of \$900, an amount of money satisfactory to provide for 15 water filtration systems as well as the necessary training to properly utilize and maintain these systems (Lion Long informed the Club that 15 filters is a good number to provide for a community to include training. The project trains local mothers, each woman is known as a "water woman", how to clean water and maintain the filter. The group likes to utilize local mothers as typically a mother carries the passion, compassion and love to want to improve her children's lives and as such tend to make good partners to insure the filter is properly maintained and cared for). The Tollesboro Lions Club funds will be utilized in cooperation with a Lions Club in Nepal not only to insure that these systems reach needy families in Nepal, but also to insure that proper training can be provided in order to most efficiently clean the water and maintain the filters. Each filter is reusable and can be cleaned in the event that they get stopped up with mud or debris by flushing with a small amount of the previously filtered water, and the filters can be used over and over and thus can last for a lifetime if maintained properly, providing an adequate source of clean, safe, potable drinking water to a family or even a small neighborhood. These filters do not require chemicals or power. These filters, used in conjunction with gravity and simple tubing and a 5 gallon bucket, were developed and are manufactured in the USA (the filters are known as the Sawyer PointOne) using state of the art technology and, while not capable of removing heavy metals

such as lead, mercury, arsenic, or strychnine, each filter may clean up to 100,000 gallons of water over its lifetime removing particulates from the water to 0.1 micron (exceeding the EPA and NSF recommendations in the US for both tap water as well as bottled water) and removing over 99.99 percent of biological contaminants including intestinal parasites, bacteria (including salmonella, cholera, and E. Coli as well as preventing dysentery and typhoid) and protozoa (including giardia and cryptosporidium) from water found in wells, creeks, streams, or ponds, cutting down on the risk of health issues and resulting in a healthier environment. The healthier environment then permits these now healthy persons to be more efficient and actually take part in improving their own lives, resulting in better nutrition, less need of medications, an overall generally healthier environment in which to grow and thrive and allowing formerly chronically ill persons to devote more time to improving their lives by allowing them to work in fields, raise crops, and improve their lives as a whole rather than having to spend precious time tending to sick and ill family members/loved ones, as well as providing a means of reducing the need of expensive resources such as drugs and medicines to cure ills caused solely by consuming dirty water.

Several other projects were discussed at the last meeting. The Tollesboro Lions Club donated 250 pairs of eyeglasses to a Haiti mission last month, and have since collected 108 additional pairs that will be sent to the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation for recycling (preserving eyesight is a huge Lions Club International initiative and all Lions Clubs are encouraged to collect used eyeglasses for purposes of providing them to be used for less fortunate sight impaired persons throughout the world). The Tollesboro Lions Club has recently (and continuously) assisted local individuals in obtaining eyeglasses for those in need. It was also discussed in the meeting that high school graduation is not that far away and the Tollesboro Lions Club will also once again be accepting applications for scholarships to local students planning on furthering their education. The Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Committee discussed not only the 2018 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair which will take place July 13th through July 21st, but also a proposed Rocky Mountain Saddle Horse Show event to take place on the fairgrounds, scheduled for Noon, May 12th, as well as other events such as tractor pulls and,ATV and dirt bike races (both during the fair and at other times during the year) as well as the Annual Trade Days scheduled for the first Saturday in May (coinciding with the Kentucky Derby Day), May 5, 2018.

Lions Club International is an organization, that while started in 1917 --- the organization celebrated its 100th Anniversary last year --- in the United States of America, has grown to where today it is the largest service organization in the world, with over 1.35 million members worldwide spread among 46,000 Lions Clubs with a presence in over 200 countries!! The Blessings With Water project, by providing for clean safe water, fits in with all of the Lions Club International's "Big 5" current goals: Improving Sight; Improving The Environment; Providing for Hunger Relief; Reducing Diabetes; and Reducing Pediatric Cancers. Lions Club International has set a lofty goal to improve the lives of 200 million persons annually by Year 2021 through the Global Service Framework initiative.

The Tollesboro Lions Club was chartered in 1954, operating for nearly 64 years, and hosting the Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair since 1957 (a fair that originally consisted of a small single day event to today's 9 day event). The Tollesboro Lions Club has 26 members and meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month (winter months sometimes only have a single meeting, the second Monday of each month). The Tollesboro Lions Club owns the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds (aka Tollesboro Lions Club Community Park) fronting on the "AA" Hwy., KY 10 and the Lions Club Road in Tollesboro. The Tollesboro Lions Club will be adding a playground on the property in 2018 thanks in part to a playground equipment grant from the Center for Disease Control through the Lewis County Extension Office. The playground equipment cost approximately \$30,000, with the Tollesboro Lions Club responsible for all additional costs relative to setup, including concrete and other materials as well as labor required for erecting the equipment as well as providing for the location of the playground. A big plus to this improvement is that some of the playground equipment will be handicapped accessible. This project will replace the small outdated playground currently situated on the grounds, and will be a good fit with other existing site improvements already in place on the grounds offering opportunities to exercise and improve one's health, including the blacktop Walking Track that extends around the perimeter of the grounds and a basketball court. And while the Tollesboro Lions Club has made SIGNIFICANT improvements to the grounds in the past few years (including expanding the grounds to include frontage and visibility on the "AA" Hwy several years ago, and further including multiple enlargements and improvements to the livestock barn, replacing and enlarging the horse show track including erection of vinyl fencing, creating a great area for speed pulls and other events during the fair that includes elevated bleachers providing seating for hundreds of persons, placement of benches and trash cans around the walking track as well as resurfacing a portion of the walking track, as well as the erection of and improvements to other buildings located on the grounds), the Club is considering additional site improvements.



Photo showing members and guests present at the Tollesboro Lions Club Awards Banquet, Mar. 26, 2018

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS AWARDS BANQUET

On Monday, March 26, 2018, the Tollesboro Lions Club held an Awards Banquet. It had been many years since the Club last held such an event, the last significant celebration for the club (other than the occasional Ladies Night or annual Christmas Party) was the Club's 50th Anniversary Celebration in April of 2004, so the Club put together a significant program and complimentary meal to honor both members and supporters of the club, there being both many supporters and members deserving of recognition. Attending the banquet were approximately 75 persons including members, spouses, and representatives from local businesses and affiliations honored for their contributions and support to the Tollesboro Lions Club. Due to the size of the crowd, the meeting was held at the nearby Family Life Center of the Tollesboro Christian Church rather than at the Lions Club Clubhouse.

As members and their spouses entered, Tammie Brown, a professional local photographer, was on hand to photograph each couple in order to create a Lions Club Membership Directory (the Club's first) and entries were passed out for door prizes which were given away at the end of the meeting. The Family Life Center was decorated throughout with emblems of Lions Club International, including tablecloths, napkins, Lions Club "We Serve" centerpieces on each table, and banners placed behind the head table and the site of the awards presentation (in addition, the photos of Lions Club members and spouses were taken using a Lions Club banner as a backdrop). A slideshow presentation from the 2017 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair (our 60th annual fair, and the club's main fundraiser) was showing from 6:15 pm as members and guests first began to arrive, through the meal, and until the Awards Presentation began.

The meeting began at 7 pm., with introductions of visitors and a short statement about SERVICE (Lions Club motto: "We Serve") by current Lions Club Second Vice President and Treasurer Steve Pedersen (who coincidentally has been elected as the Club's next President, to take office in July, 2018, and whom spent significant time and effort making the arrangements for the banquet, setting up the banquet and placing the necessary orders through Lions Club International for the awards, banners and decorations). Members then introduced their spouses and guests. Welcome and opening remarks were then made by current Lions Club President Craig A. Stanfield. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Club Member Anthony Katsumi Wellman and the Invocation was given by Lions Club member Larry Tucker, the Club's longest serving active member. Then a wonderful meal was served by local caterers Skeeter and Sonia Shaw.

Following the dinner, an address was made to the Club by Greenup County Lions Club Past President and Past District Governor James "Jim" Archey. In addition to statements about Service to others, Lion Archey applauded Tollesboro's commitment to community and service, praising the Club's Fairgrounds and recent service projects including contributions for Water Filters sent to Nepal, eyeglasses (250 pairs) sent to Haiti as well as eyeglasses collected and sent to the Lions Club Eye Foundation (180 pairs) for recycling, the sponsoring of a band member of Lewis County High School to participate in the Lions Club Kentucky State Marching Band appearance in Las Vegas later this year, scholarship funds to students intending to further their academic education, and eyeglass contributions to the unfortunate as well as contributions to Project Merry Christmas among other projects. Following his presentation, PDG Archey was presented with an antique key chain from the Lions Club International's 1967 Golden Anniversary, as well as a brass Lions Club paperweight. After this presentation, the Club presented Appreciation Awards to local businessmen and supporters who deserved recognition for their outstanding contributions and support of the

Tollesboro Lions Club. Recipients included: The Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department represented by Fire Chief Gary Thomas; longtime club supporter and electrician Glenn Cole; the Lewis County Farm Bureau Board of Directors represented by Lion Jim Meadows as well as Phillip Stamm; Lewis County Judge Executive Todd Ruckel; Lewis County Sheriff Johnny W. Bivens; the Citizens Deposit Bank & Trust represented by the Bank's CEO Mike Mineer; Carmeuse Lime and Stone represented by Lisa Wellman; Kenny & Kenton Meadows of Meadows Excavating; long-time assistant serving our annual livestock shows during our annual Lions Club Fair Mary Shoemaker; the Buffalo Trace Area Development District represented by Citizen Member/Past Chair/Board and Executive Committee Member/RLF Chairman Lion Craig A. Stanfield and Board Member/Executive Committee Member/Lewis County Judge Executive Todd Ruckel; and Rip's Farm Center represented by Lion Jim Meadows and his wife Jennifer, their children and spouses Matthew and Jill Meadows and Amanda and Josh Hawkins, and their children).

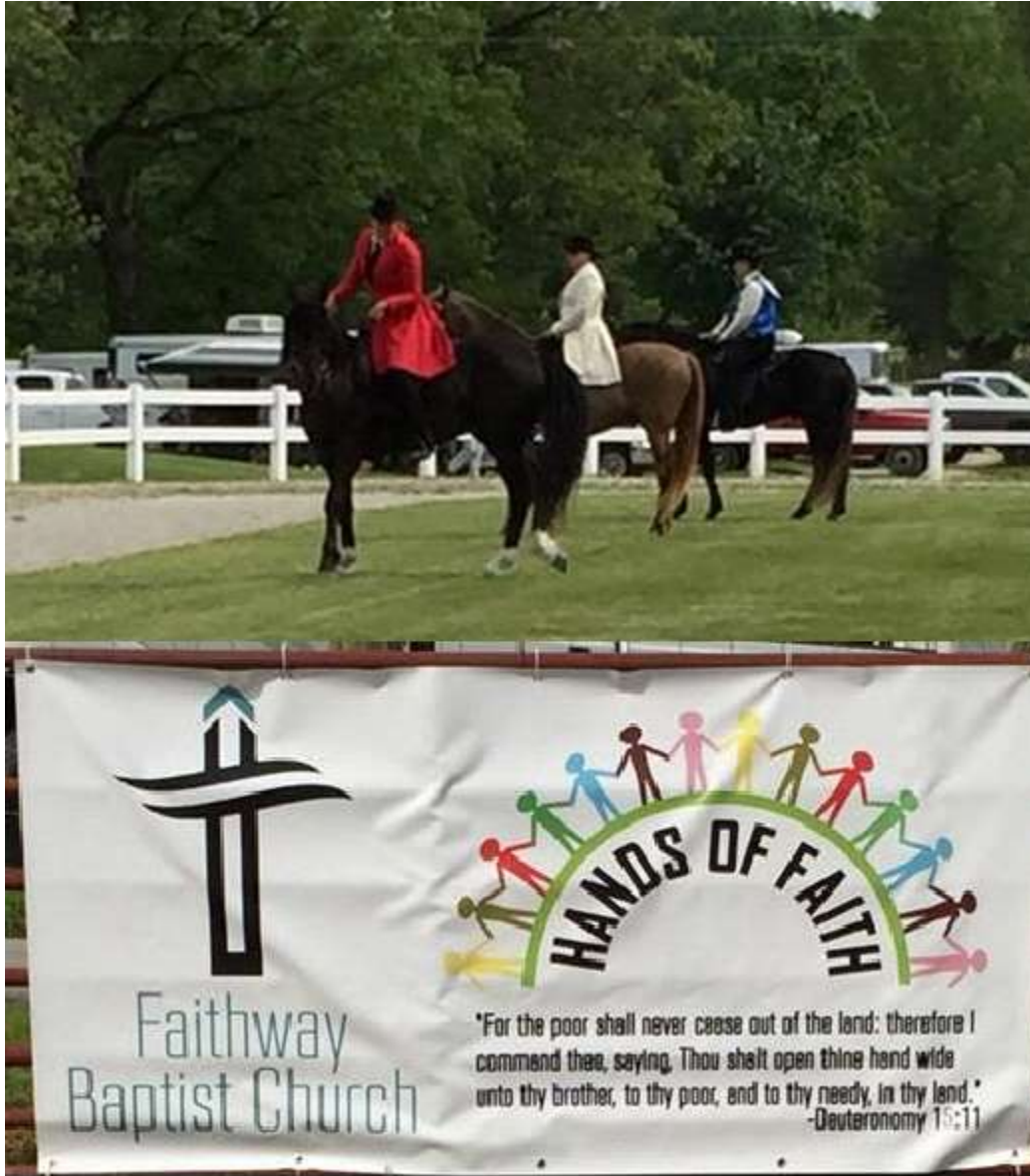
Following the presentation of Appreciation Awards, Lions Club Service Awards were presented based upon years of service. Lion Don McCann, who couldn't attend due to health issues, was presented a Half Century Service Award, a Monarch Chevron Award for serving in excess of 55 years, and a Devoted Lion Award, all in recognition of his 58 years of membership and contributions to the Tollesboro Lions Club, these awards accepted on his behalf by Lion Jim Harris who will present the awards to Lion McCann at his home. Lion Larry Tucker was honored with the Half Century Award for 50 years of dedicated service to the Tollesboro Lions Club, our longest serving current active member, as well as a Devoted Lion Award. Lion Darrell Dixon was presented with the Quarter Century Award, a Devoted Lion Award and a 45 Year Chevron for 47 years of service to the Tollesboro Lions Club. Lion Jim Harris was honored for 30 years of service, receiving the Monarch Chevron Award, a Devoted Lion Award and a Quarter Century Award. Zone Chairman/Past President Clinton Applegate was honored for 27 years of service with a Monarch Chevron, a Devoted Lion Award and a Quarter Century Service Award, as was current Lions Club President Craig A. Stanfield (also serving 27 years). Lion Charles Kendall was honored with a Quarter Century of Service Award for 25 years of membership, a 25 year Charter Monarch Chevron (Lion Kendall, a current member for 25 years of the Tollesboro Lions Club, was also a Charter Member of the Orangeburg Lions Club in Mason County, Kentucky, the adjoining county west, when the Orangeburg Lions Club was established in 1988) and a Devoted Lion Award. Current Lions Club Secretary Phillip Cropper was honored for 20 years of service with a Monarch Chevron and Devoted Lion Award and current Second Vice President/Treasurer Steve Pedersen was so honored as well for his 20 years of service. Lion Paul Hampton was presented a Monarch Chevron Award for 15 years of Service (Paul is currently serving his 19th year as a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club) and a Devoted Lion Award specifically honoring his service as the Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Horse Show Chairperson, and Lion Jim Meadows was presented a Monarch Chevron Award for 10 years of service (Jim is currently serving his 11 years of membership) as well as an Outstanding Service and Commitment Award. Lastly, Lions Club President Craig A. Stanfield made a special presentation, the President's Lions Club Spirit Award to Lion Steve Pedersen for his service to the Tollesboro Lions Club as a longtime Club Secretary and for his significant contribution of time and energy in setting up the Awards Banquet, presenting Lion Pedersen with a 1967 antique Lions Club International Golden Anniversary keychain and a brass Lions Club paperweight.

Following the presentation of Service Awards, gifts were given to spouses of Lions Club members and to the ladies in attendance and a drawing was held for the table centerpieces. Attendees then sang "My Old Kentucky Home" before Lion Steve Pedersen and Lion Craig Stanfield gave closing remarks, followed by a closing prayer by Lion Phil Cropper.

The Tollesboro Lions Club was organized in 1954, celebrating our 64th year as a club. We have 26 current members, and the club has held an annual fair each year since 1957, currently a 9 day event held in July each year on it's fairgrounds located on KY 10/KY 9/Lions Club Lane in Tollesboro. The fairgrounds consists of approximately 25 acres provided with several hundred thousand dollars of improvements including our Lions Club Clubhouse/Meeting Hall, a baseball/softball/Little League field, an outdoor blacktopped basketball court, a blacktopped walking track, buildings suited to use for picnic shelters and pageants (concerts, etc.), and with numerous buildings and improvements geared specifically for our Annual Fair, including a horse show ring, pulling and motorized event tracks with elevated announcer's booths, food booths, permanent restroom facilities, large livestock show barn (for beef and dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats), the Floral Hall, permanent bleacher seating for nearly 1000 persons, and numerous other buildings. The Lions Club has made a commitment to erect a new playground on the premises this year (this playground is a considerable undertaking, the funds for purchase provided and made available through the Lewis County Cooperative Extension Office and the Center for Disease Control. The playground equipment, which will be handicapped accessible and includes a swing that will accommodate a wheelchair, the purchase cost alone being

approximately \$30,000 (excluding the costs of erection, anchoring, fencing, maintaining) was made available to the Lions Club under the condition that the Club provide for set up and erection of the equipment (including labor and materials which shall include significant concrete for anchoring and setting up the playground equipment, fencing, maintenance, and placement of mulch or other "padding" around the equipment) and making the playground available to the public for use. This will allow for the replacement of the small outdated playground currently in place on the grounds.

The Tollesboro Lions Club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month throughout the summer (in winter months, the Club meets the 2nd Monday evening of the month) at 7:00 pm at the Lions Club Clubhouse located on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Community Park and Fairgrounds.



CHARITABLE ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORSE SHOW **CONDUCTED AT TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB**

On Saturday, April 12th, 2018, the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds will be the site of a Rocky Mountain Horse Show as a charitable fund-raiser for the FAITHWAY BAPTIST CHURCH in Maysville, KY. The event was a great success, with Rocky Mountain horses coming in from all around the US to show their talents in over 30 EVENTS!!! The Tollesboro Lions Club rented the grounds to the Faithway Baptist Church, retaining the right to provide concessions with Faithway Baptist Church receiving all gate and entry fees as well as any donated prize money and sponsorships.



Postcard invitation which was mailed to every candidate for office on the May ballot, whether opposed or not.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB & LEWIS COUNTY FARM BUREAU HOST MEET THE CANDIDATES EVENT

The public (and all candidates running for public office) is invited to attend a "MEET THE CANDIDATES EVENT" on Monday, April 30, 2018, at the Tollesboro Lions Club in Tollesboro at 7:00 PM. FREE HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS WILL BE PROVIDED compliments of the LEWIS COUNTY FARM BUREAU. The event will offer the voters of Lewis County, Kentucky and those officials running for public office to meet, talk, eat, and discuss the issues, platform, and other concerns, as well as to listen to a question and answer session so that all voters will have the ability to make an informed decision as to whom they want to serve them in public office. In addition, a cake auction will be conducted with 100 percent of the proceeds benefiting the Tollesboro Lions Club to assist with their many projects. COME ON OUT, GET TO KNOW THE CANDIDATES, and SUPPORT THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB!

NOTE: Every candidate for state and local office was sent a professionally printed postcard invitation to attend this event, whether opposed or not.



Vendors setting up at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds displaying and selling their wares on a beautiful day during a recent Trade Days event.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS ANNUAL "TRADE DAYS FLEA MARKET" MAY 4TH THROUGH MAY 6TH, 2018

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host their annual "TRADE DAYS FLEA MARKET", a 3 day weekend event featuring vendors selling their wares which may include antiques, crafts, baked goods, homemade ice cream, guns, knives, collectibles, new items, tools, antiques AND MORE! The event will be conducted on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Community Park/Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds, located on KY 9 (the "AA" Hwy), KY 10, and Lions Club Lane, at Tollesboro, Lewis County, Kentucky 41189. The event will begin Friday May 4th 9 am to 8 pm; Saturday May 5th, and Sunday, May 6th, from 10 am to 4 pm. For additional information, contact Daymond Thomas (606-202-1620 or Denny Hornback (606-202-1373). No food vendors please as food and drinks will be available during the entire event run (however baked goods and homemade goods, as well as ice cream vendors are permitted).



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

On Saturday, June 9th, 2018, two members of the Tollesboro Lions Club, Current Past President and Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate and Current Second Vice President and Treasurer as well as incoming 2018-2019 President Steve Pedersen (pictured front center of the crowd view, Steve Pedersen on left and Clinton Applegat on right), attended a Leadership Training/Officer Training Seminar at Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Over 75 Lions Club members attended the seminar which was put together by Lions GLT Leader/PCC Chuck Carlson and Kentucky Lions Club State Secretary Karen Nitschke.

Guest Speakers included GMT Area Leader PCC Stephen Anton of Chicago and Kentucky GST Leader/PID Tom Matney and GLT Leader Jama Wahl of Illinois. The meeting was both informative and entertaining, and gave the Tollesboro Lions Club members in attendance a chance to meet with other Lions Club leaders and members throughout the Commonwealth.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB GARDEN TRACTOR PULL, SAT. JUNE 23, 2018

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host a GARDEN TRACTOR PULL at the TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS located on KY 9 (the "AA HWY"), KY 10 and Fairgrounds Road (AKA Lions Club Lane, Grainery Lane) in Tollesboro, on SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018, AT 4:00 PM. This event doesn't feature your everyday lawn mower. NO GATE FEE!! FREE ADMITTANCE!!! SO THERE'S NO EXCUSE TO KEEP YOU FROM COMING ON OUT AND WATCH THESE "SOUPED UP" VERSIONS OF YOUR EVERYDAY RIDING MOWER!!! You'll be surprised at what someone can do with a riding mower! Curtsinger Rules will apply!!! For additional information, contact Jim Meadows 606-782-0410.



PHOTO SHOWING THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT TO BE PLACED AT THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB INSTALLING NEW PLAYGROUND

Nearly a year ago, Phillip Konopka, Extension Agent Agriculture and Natural Resources of the Lewis County Extension Office, approached the Tollesboro Lions Club about a Playground Project Grant offered through the Lewis County Extension Office. In order to accommodate Mr. Konopka's schedule, a Special Meeting was called of the Tollesboro Lions Club. Attending the meeting were 16 members of the club, a significant majority, including most of the officers. At the meeting, Mr. Konopka made a presentation relative to a grant offered through the Lewis County Extension Office made available through the Center for Disease Control and Prevention asking for a commitment towards making playground space available in Lewis Co., Ky, However to proceed, the Club would need to act soon as the deadline was approaching for submission of the grant application. The ultimate goal of the project is to provide a playground to be utilized by young children in the area so as to encourage them to get outside and exercise and thus curb obesity and wean them away from time spent playing video games on televisions/ computers/cellular phones, and as such, the CDC had made money available to encourage creation of nice playgrounds (not just a swing and a slide) to make the playgrounds appealing.

Mr. Konopka passed out photos of playground equipment that could be provided by the grant, and inquired as to whether the Tollesboro Lions Club would be interested in providing space for installation of said equipment and to make the equipment available to use by the public AND to commit to the costs of installation. The grant for the playground equipment was approximately \$30,000, however this was only the cost of the playground equipment. The cost to install would be significant and would require significant concrete for proper anchoring and he did not know how much the installation costs could be or whether installation would be something that the Club membership could do on their own. However, in order to proceed, he would need a commitment from the Club not only accepting the equipment and a commitment to permit an area of our grounds to be utilized by the public for use of the equipment (the Club does have the right to restrict use to certain hours of the day and limit use during the fair), but also to commit to the significant - albeit unknown - cost of installation. He would need a commitment letter signed by the Club President whereby the Tollesboro Lions Club would accept the equipment and agree to provide for a place where the equipment could be used by the public, as well as agreeing to provide for all costs relative to installation and maintenance, fence, and mulch.

Knowing that this project and commitment would provide a health benefit to the local population and always trying to make positive improvements in the lives of others, and having made and continuing to make significant improvements to the Tollesboro Community Park/Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds, and aware that this equipment should last for years and years and as such would continue to provide for an excellent use of club resources, a motion was made and seconded by members of the Tollesboro Lions Club immediately following the presentation, approved unanimously that very evening to approve the project and authorizing the provision of a letter by the Club President

to commit to the project (which was done the very next day). By the time that the equipment started to arrive, it was too late in the year to begin installation. As the playground equipment began to arrive, it became evident that the installation was NOT something that the Lions Club members could do on their own, particularly considering that the equipment would be used by children and that the Club would want to insure proper installation to comply with all installation specifications and to insure the safety of future users. Therefore, as summer approaches and hopefully the majority of a very wet spring passes, and in hopes of having the equipment installed prior to the Tollesboro Lions Club 61st Annual Fair (the 61st Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair will be held July 13th through July 21st, 2018), the Tollesboro Lions Club has contracted with National Playground Construction (the company that sold the playground equipment) to install said equipment, as a cost exceeding \$14,500 (this cost excludes the costs of mulch and fence, as well as site-preparation), making the total project cost approximately \$50,000!!!

The playground equipment will include a Play Smart 10 Structure (this piece of playground equipment is a large component that cost nearly 1/2 of the grant monies offered by the CDC and includes a variety of exercising equipment that is intended to work the muscles. Included on this one component are 3 slides, stairs, rock climbing wall, overhead ladder and more. Portions of this piece of equipment are ADA compliant); a 4 Seat Bouncing See Saw; a 3 Bay Commercial Swing Set; a 2 Bay ADA Swing Set (this is a handicapped accessible swing compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act, and includes a swing that will accommodate a wheelchair); 8' Toddler T-Swing Set; a Geo-Dome Climber; and a 4 Post Superior Shade (24' x 30', 8' entry height, basically a shaded picnic shelter in place with picnic benches and trash cans provided as an area for adults to relax while watching their children use the playground equipment as well as an area where the family can eat healthy snacks and drinks so as to stay hydrated and under shade when necessary on hot days, as well as providing respite between showers on other days). The playground will be placed near the former location of a small outdated playground that consisted only of swingsets, located near the KY 10 entrance to the fairgrounds.

UPON COMPLETION of the Installation, the Club will arrange a ribbon cutting and small opening ceremony.

NOTE: The Lewis County Extension Office acquired two CDC grants for purchase of identical playground equipment in Lewis County, Kentucky. The second playground will be installed at Garrison and thus Garrison should have a somewhat identical playground area for the youth of that community to enjoy in the near future.



Tollesboro Lions Club Member and Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate performing Officer Installation Ceremony for Greenup and Raceland Lions Clubs.

TOLLESBORO LIONS MEMBERS CONDUCT OFFICER INSTALLATION CEREMONY FOR GREENUP & RACELAND CLUBS

On Monday, June 11, 2018, Past President of the Tollesboro Lions Club and and Current Kentucky 43-Y Zone Chairman of the Kentucky Lions Club Organization Clinton Applegate attended a joint meeting of the Greenup County and Raceland Lions Clubs, meeting at the Greenup County Lions Clubhouse, for installation of the 2018 Officers of the two clubs. He was accompanied by current 2nd Vice President and Treasurer (as well as incoming President) Steven Pedersen of the Tollesboro Lions Club and were met with a warm reception by approximately 30 members of the two clubs combined. A fine meal was provided and a good time was had by all.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB 2018-2019 OFFICERS

The Tollesboro Lions Club 2018 (effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019) has elected and installed new officers for 2018. The new officers are: President: Steven Pedersen; First Vice President: Lee Thomas; Second Vice President: Anthony Wellman; Secretary: Phillip Cropper; Treasurer: Bradley Schultz; Membership Chairperson: Clinton Applegate; LCIF Coordinator/Past President: Craig A. Stanfield; Service Chairperson: Steven Pedersen; and Marketing Communications Chairperson: Craig A. Stanfield.

While always a small club (currently 26 members), the Tollesboro Lions Club was organized and chartered in 1954 by a dedicated group of individuals with the goal of making an impact in, as well as improvements to, our community. The Tollesboro Lions Club has continuously served our community for 64 years. The Club held its first fair in 1957, originally a one-day event that took place at the Tollesboro High School as at that time the Club owned no land. The fair became an annual event and our main fundraiser, that has grown into a 9 day event. In 1960, the Club purchased the first parcel of land that is now part of our current fairgrounds (now consisting of approximately 25 acres). All members of the Tollesboro Lions Club volunteer their time and talents to the projects and goals that we set and establish, with the intention of all of our projects being to serve our community and citizens thereof (The motto of Lions Club International is "WE SERVE". Lions Club International is the world's largest service organization, with over 1.4 million members worldwide in over 46,000 clubs in over 200 countries).

The 61st Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair will be conducted July 13th through July 21st, 2018 and as always will offer lots of events to entertain everyone! Events will include horse shows, livestock shows, motorized events, pageants, concerts, carnival rides, our annual parade, and more!!!

We have a wonderful fairgrounds which we are constantly improving, adding a substantial playground to the grounds this year. We invite everyone to come and visit and enjoy the 61ST ANNUAL TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR and to support the Tollesboro Lions Club and its missions and projects. To download the 2018 Fair Schedule or Horse Show classes, check out the Tollesboro Lions Club website at www.tollesborolions.com.

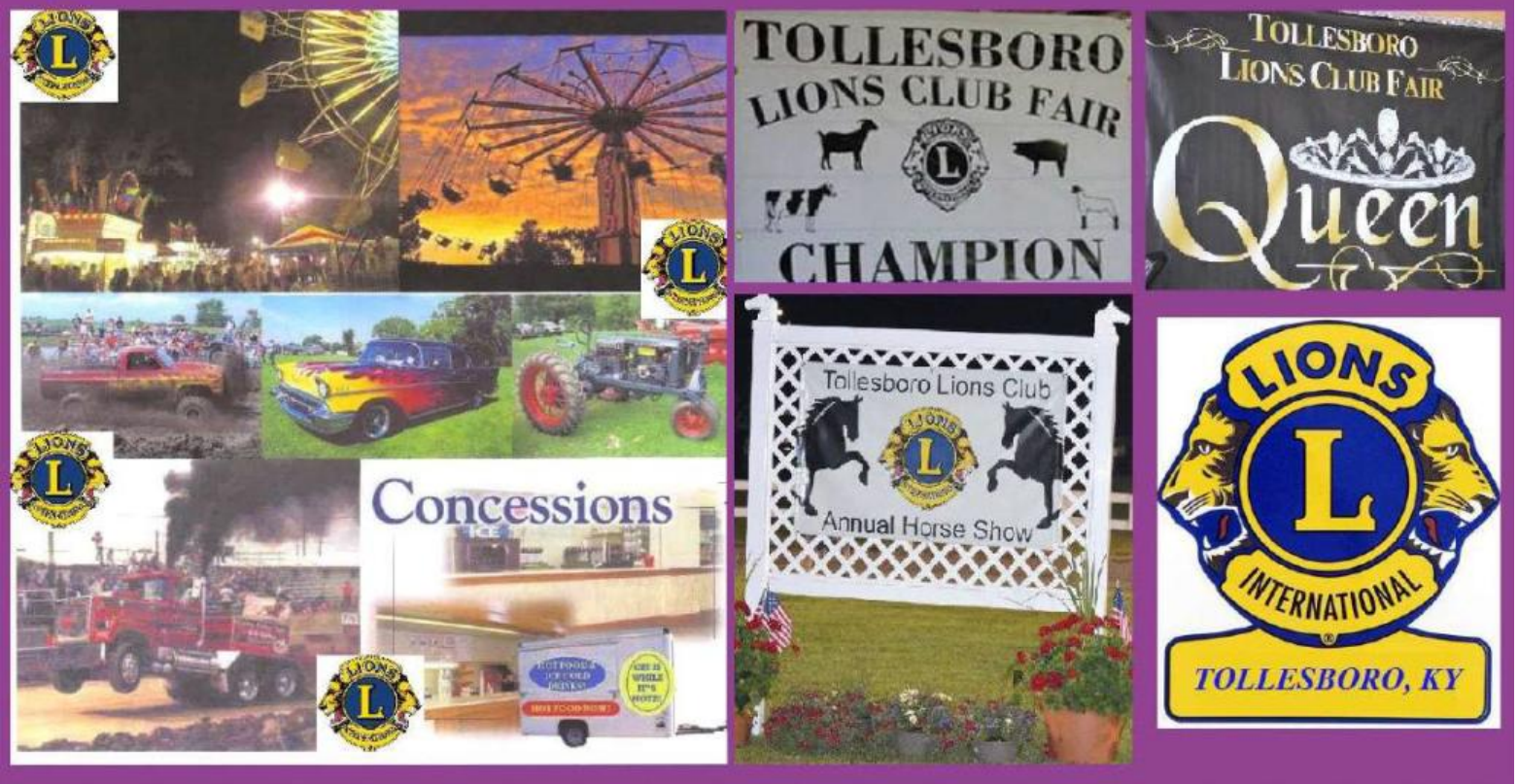
The TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB would like to thank all of our supporters and sponsors, as well as all of the persons who volunteer their time to aid the Club in putting on the fair as well as assisting us with our service projects. We couldn't accomplish all that we have done and continue to do without the generous support of our friends and neighbors, sponsors and supporters.



Vendors setting up at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds displaying and selling their wares on a beautiful day during a recent Trade Days event.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL "SUMMER DAYS FLEA MARKET" JUNE 22 through JUNE 24, 2018

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host "SUMMER DAYS FLEA MARKET", a 3 day weekend event featuring vendors selling their wares which may include antiques, crafts, baked goods, homemade ice cream, guns, knives, collectibles, new items, tools, antiques AND MORE! The event will be conducted on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Community Park/Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds, located on KY 9 (the "AA" Hwy), KY 10, and Lions Club Lane, at Tollesboro, Lewis County, Kentucky 41189. The event will begin Friday June 22nd 9 am to 8 pm; Saturday June 23rd, 9 am to 8 pm., and Sunday, June 24th, from 10 am to 4 pm. Spaces available include 15' x 30', 15' x 45' and 15' x 60'; electricity can be made available for a limited number of vendors. For additional information or to secure and rent space at the event (as well as to be contacted when future events are held), contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw (606-798-6134 or 606-356-8043), Daymond Thomas (606-202-1620 or Denny Hornback (606-202-1373). No food vendors please as food and drinks will be available during the entire event run (however baked goods and homemade goods, as well as ice cream vendors are permitted).



THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTED THEIR 61ST ANNUAL TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR JULY 13TH THROUGH 21ST, 2018

The 61st Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair will be held at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds July 13th through July 21st, 2018. The Fair Schedule, including a listing of all of our Elite Sponsors as well as sponsors of individual classes and events conducted during the fair, is available for download from the Tollesboro Lions Club website, www.tollesborolions.com on the TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR & HORSE SHOW page. Please patronage and thank each sponsor for their continued support as we could not succeed without their generous support!

Beginning on Friday night, July 13th, the fair will hosted a TUG TRACTOR PULL and a SADDLE HORSE SHOW. The Saddle Horse Show offered 26 CLASSES! The Tug Tractor Pull was for tractors weighing 3,500 to 6,000 pounds. You may download a list of the classes from the Tollesboro Lions Club website, www.tollesborolions.com under the TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR AND HORSE SHOW page. The class schedule includes the entry fee information and the awards for each class as well as the CLASS SPONSORS to whom we owe a debt of gratitude as the Horse Show could not exist without the help of our numerous and generous sponsors.

On Saturday, July 14th, a TUG TRACTOR PULL and the WALKING HORSE SHOW will be featured. The Walking Horse Show will offer 25 CLASSES!!! This evening's Tug Tractor Pull included tractors weighing 6,000 to 9,000 pounds. You may download a list of the classes from the Tollesboro Lions Club website, www.tollesborolions.com under the TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR AND HORSE SHOW page. The class schedule includes the entry fee information and the awards for each class as well as the CLASS SPONSORS to whom we owe a debt of gratitude as the Horse Show could not exist without the help of our numerous and generous sponsors.

The always popular TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR PARADE was conducted Sunday, July 15th, with floats, fire trucks, Shriner vehicles, antique cars and tractors (as well as modern tractors), church groups, walkers and joggers, horse riders, bicyclists, ATV and UTVs and more, extended from the fairgrounds to the Citizens Deposit Bank and back (this was a GREAT PARADE on a cooler overcast day, and the rain (which was very light) held off until the parade ended. The parade swelled the population of the community to watch and participate in the only parade the community hosts). Many people came out and participate in the Parade, with many more people scattered throughout town in yards and business parking lots to watch this great event!

Monday began a full week of the fair in which carnival rides will be available each night throughout the duration of the fair.

On Monday, events included a DEMOLITION DERBY, the MISS TEEN PAGEANT (13 to 15 years of age), YOUTH SHEEP AND GOAT SHOW, and the MISS PRE-TEEN PAGEANT (8-12 years of age). There were 22 entries in the compact

Demolition Derby Class (a larger car class was added when 5 larger cars showed up).

Tuesday was a busy night as events will included the FLORAL HALL (receiving entries at noon, open at 6 pm); the BABY SHOW (birth to 18 months); Gospel Singing by Tiffany Porter, Gary & Brenda Hunt, and the Thurmans; ATV DRAG RACING; REMOTE CONTROL CARS & TRUCKS; the HOG SHOW; and the CUTIE PIE CONTEST (ages 19 months to 36 months). There were a record number of hogs and hog exhibitors in the show!

Wednesday was the LEWIS COUNTY FARM BUREAU NIGHT featuring \$10 CARLOAD admittance INCLUDING RIDES!!! Many people took advantage of this opportunity to get-away and take the whole family --- inviting the neighbors and relatives too --- as you can bring in a whole carload for JUST \$10!!! This evening was packed with events, including the DAIRY CATTLE SHOW, a PETTING ZOO, BOYS 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL, a GARDEN TRACTOR PULL, TODDLER SHOW (3 - 4 years of age), TRUCK/CAR DIRT DRAG RACING, LITTLE MISS & MISTER PAGEANT (couples only, 5 - 7 years of age), and a POULTRY SHOW.

Thursday evening featured a STEER SHOW, a MOTO-X (MOTORCROSS) RACE, a BLUEGRASS/GOSPEL CONCERT, the LIONS QUEEN PAGEANT (16 - 21 years of age), and the BEEF CATTLE SHOW. In addition, as a late unadvertised event, the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair included a Pony & Mule Pull event put on by the Bluegrass Pony & Mule Pullers Association.

Friday Night was to feature the "BATTLE OF THE BLUEGRASS" TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL, a TALENT CONTEST, and the MUD SLING as well as FREE EYE SCREENING FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHICH WAS TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE GROUNDS ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND ON SATURDAY NIGHT FROM 5 PM TO 9 PM BY KENTUCKY LIONS EYE FOUNDATION LION VERNA SHARP (sight conservation has been a significant part of Lionism since 1925, a mere 8 years after Lions Clubs were first founded). NOTE: UNFORTUNATELY, ALL EVENTS THIS EVENING WERE CANCELLED DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS, A DOWNPOUR OF HEAVY RAIN COUPLED WITH LIGHTNING.

On Saturday night, events were scheduled to include the KIDS POWER WHEELS MUD SLING, a MUD SLING/MUD BOG/SideBySideUTV/RTV Mud Sling/Mud Bog contest, and the "LUCAS PRO PULLING LEAGUE" TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL. FREE EYE SCREENING FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THE GROUNDS ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND ON SATURDAY NIGHT FROM 5 PM TO 9 PM BY KENTUCKY LIONS EYE FOUNDATION LION VERNA SHARP (sight conservation has been a significant part of Lionism since 1925, a mere 8 years after Lions Clubs were first founded). NOTE: ALL EVENTS OTHER THAN THE MUD SLING WERE CANCELLED DUE TO HEAVY RAIN. The Carnival was in operation at various times during the evening. The Mud Sling, although hampered by intermittent rains, did go on through completion. STILL, more than 700 persons paid admission to watch the event, sitting through intermittent rain on the bleachers using rain gear and umbrellas, as well as under tents and in vehicles (there was a rain delay, however for most of the event, the rain held off).

The Annual Fair provides an excellent source of entertainment for the whole family and is the main source of funding for the Tollesboro Lions Club's projects and good works that we provide for our community. The Tollesboro Lions Club has made (and continues to make) improvements to our fairgrounds. The Tollesboro Lions Club has been an institution in the Tollesboro community since 1954. All members of the Tollesboro Lions Club are volunteers, they donate their time, energy, and talents in order to make our community a better place to live and to engage the Lions Club motto: We Serve.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS, ELITE SPONSORS, AND SPONSORS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS AND CLASSES AS WE COULD NOT SUCCEED WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT. PLEASE HELP US BY PATRONIZING OUR SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



The Opening Ceremony of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair: The Presentation of our National Flag and the playing of the National Anthem. No knees taken here. We are proud to live in the Greatest Nation that ever Existed, faults and all.

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BESTOW HIS GREAT BLESSINGS ON EACH OF US and MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA NOW & EVERMORE!!



Taken a little after 6 am on Sunday morning, this photo shows several participants as they watch Tollesboro resident Bob Lykins at the wheel of his Case 870 tractor as he attempts to pull the 15,000 pound sled. This same tractor, with son Josh Lykins at the wheel, would soon prove to be the Heavy Load winner of the 6000 - 9000 pound class.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR TUG TRACTOR PULL

On Friday, July 12th, and Saturday, July 13th, during the 61st Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, the Tug Tractor Pull event was a great success. Tractors from a variety of manufacturers were represented including Case, Ford, John Deere, Long, Duetz, Massey Ferguson, Allis Chalmers, Oliver, and International Harvester/Farmall, with tractors on the grounds dating from the late 1930s - early 1940s competing successfully with those of much more recent manufacture. Vying for percentage as well as heavy load, the top 3 winners would receive a cash prize as well as a trophy.

On Friday night, over 70 entries participated with tractors weighing between 3500 and 6000 pounds, it took a sled weighing 10,000 pounds to determine the final heavy load winner. Winning First Percentage was Preston Northcutt on a John Deere B; 2nd Percentage went to Jerry Ross on a John Deere 40; third percentage went to Jim Tolbert on a Oliver 880. Winning First Heavy Load was Preston Northcutt on a John Deere A, second heavy load went to Ashley Black on a IH Farmall M, with third heavy load going to Tanner Hord on his 400 IH Farmall. The event went into the early morning hours, ending at 3:30 AM on Saturday.

On Saturday evening, over 100 participants with tractors weighing between 6000 and 9000 pounds competed for bragging rights, a trophy, and prize money, including many of the same tractors and drivers from the Friday night event. First place percentage went to Jerry Ross on a John Deere A; second place percentage went to Ashley Black on an IH Farmall M, and third place percentage went to Tanner Hord on an IH 400 Farmall. Heavy load was won by Josh Lykins on a Case 870, the only tractor that pulled the sled weighing 15,000 pounds the full pull length of 10 feet; with a tie for second shared by Jerry Ross on a 720 John Deere and Daulton Fryman on a 7610 Ford, whom each pulled the 15,000 pound sled a distance of 6 feet (keep in mind that this does not consider a flat or clean track, or even a solid surface under the sled, as the track - by the time that the heavy load is determined - has been torn up and dug into by many other tractors and that the sled is also pushing significant dirt from these holes that have been dug into the track by previous entries throughout the night. By the time the event is finished, the track has the same general appearance as the surface of a washboard).

An exhausting event, the Heavy load winners were not determined UNTIL 6:30 AM on Sunday morning!!!



9 Participants (very young children) in 7 battery powered vehicles competed in the POWER WHEELS DEMOLITION DERBY Monday July 16th at the Tollesboro Lions Club. All of these young brave children tried their best, captivating the crowd and putting on an entertaining and enjoyable show for the huge crowd to watch.



Compact Car Class of the Demolition Derby in one of the Heat Races (the winners of the event are not included in this photo). The car in the background on top of the hood of another car is the eventual "Mad Dog" Trophy winner, chosen after the Feature Race. The car at the far left was the raffle car driven by a member of the crowd who just happened to purchase the winning raffle ticket to permit him to drive this car in the event and who put on a good show for those in the crowd cheering him on.

GIRLS WIN DEMOLITION DERBY RESULTS TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR

On Monday night, July 17th, at the 61st Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, in the Demolition Derby Event, girls took first and second place in the feature of the compact car class of the Demolition Derby! Despite overcast skies, drizzle, and a short period of rain, the event was heavily attended, bleachers nearly full, with a good crowd on hand to watch the Power Wheels Event, the Compact Car Class Event, and a added Full Size Car Event.

The first class was the POWER WHEELS DEMOLITION DERBY, where little boys and girls operating their battery powered vehicles put on a cute show for the crowd prior to the gas powered main events. All participants in the Power Wheels Demolition Derby Class received a trophy.

Although not originally included as a class, 5 full-size cars showed up, so a class was created and the participants put on a great show, speeding through, blowing radiators, crashing hot steaming cars into each other, with the third place winner eventually pushed into the bank and into a guardrail by the eventual class winner, going after each other as fast as their damaged cars would allow, until only one vehicle remained. At the end, first place went to Josh Journey, second place to Cameron Howe, and third place to Payton Stephenson. The "Mad Dog" winner was split between Jody Cross and Craig Smith who split a \$100 added purse (as this event was not originally planned, we only had a Mad Dog trophy for the compact class)..

Prior to the Compact Car Demolition Derby Event, during both the Power Wheels Class and the Full-Size Car Class, tickets were sold for the opportunity to drive the "RAFFLE CAR" in the event. Dustin Keaton's ticket was drawn and he entered the event in a Ford Taurus prepared for the event. He did a good job, driving this car and putting a hurt on the competition, losing a tire in the first heat, but able to get the car back in running condition and compete in the Feature Event, where he was even considered for the Mad Dog trophy by some of the judges. In the compact class, 22 participants beat up on each other, again spinning around and through the ring, putting on a great show for 2 heats with 10 and 12 cars respectively, with 10 cars and drivers meeting in the feature race. At the end of the feature, TWO GIRLS outlasted the guys to take first and second place (and they weren't treading lightly either, with one of the girls also considered by some of the judges as a potential Mad Dog winner), with first place going to Amanda Smith, second place going to Natasha Burgemier, third place going to Woodie Mullins, and fourth place going to Eric Taylor. The custom-made one-of-a-kind Mad Dog Trophy goes to the driver who did some of the wildest moves and made some of the biggest hits. Several drivers were considered by the event judges for this award, with this year's trophy presented

to Jeff Hunt who competed in the Feature without a radiator, going full speed as long as he could, and putting some tremendous hits on the competition until his car would go no longer.

Jeremy Tully and crew did a great job putting together the event, with event sponsors including Maysville Premier Auto Sales of Maysville, HAWK Predator & Wildlife Control (Marty Voiers) of Tollesboro; Maysville Auto Parts; Calvert Racing Engines, Big Blue Outdoor, Darrell Fannin Trucking, Mann Chrysler Dodge Jeep of Maysville, and Craig A. Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Services. In addition, Maysville Auto Parts and Darrell Fannin Trucking provided used auto parts for the custom-made "Mad Dog" trophy. The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank Jeremy for all his hard work, and thank all of the sponsors of this event for their continued support!



The Judge watches intently as exhibitors show off their market hogs Tuesday July 17th at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR HOG SHOW SETS RECORD!

On Tuesday, July 17th, a record number of hogs and youth exhibitors participated in the HOG SHOW. 116 Hogs were shown by 60 Showman (plus there were 32 adults who showed in the Adult Show) in 17 Market Hog Classes and 1 Breeder Gilt Class.

Supreme Champion Showman in the Senior Division was awarded to William Jacobs, with the Supreme Champion Showman in the Junior Division award going to Nathaniel Doyle, with Kendall Johnson taking the Supreme Championship Showman honors in the Novice Division. The Supreme Champion Market Hog was shown by Wade Banks, with the Reserve Champion Market Hog shown by Colton Ball. In the Breeding Gilt Class, the Grand Champion Gilt was led in the ring by William Jacobs, while the Reserve Champion Breeder Gilt was exhibited by Lakelynn Shoemaker. In the Lewis County 4-H Class, the Grand Champion award went to Lakelynn Shoemaker, with the Reserve award going to Brantley Shoemaker. The judge of the event was Barry Beery of Chillicothe, Ohio.



(L-R) Miss Congeniality Blair Cupps of Burlington, Second Runner-Up Whitney Cornette of Vanceburg, Miss Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Jordan Ray of Carrollton, and First Runner-Up and Pat Harris Award Winner Brooklyn Browning of Butler. -Dennis Brown Photo

2018 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB QUEEN NAMED

On Thursday evening, July 19th, 2018, nine contestants competed for the title "2018 MISS TOLLESBORO LIONS FAIR QUEEN". After several rounds of competition, Jordan Ray of Carrollton, Kentucky was awarded the win and the title. Runner-Up (and also the winner of the Pat Harris Award) was Brooklyn Browning of Butler, Kentucky; Second Runner-Up was Whitney Cornette of Vanceburg, Kentucky, and Miss Congeniality was Blair Cupps of Burlington, Kentucky.



Photo shows (top) a Pony Team "in action" pulling the sled at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. Bottom left: Light Class Winners Bud & Pete photographed with owners and pulling team O'Neill & Harp of Dry Ridge, KY. Bottom Right: Heavy Class Winners Curley & Amos with owners and pulling team David Purvis of Lexington, KY.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB ADDS PONY & MULE PULL TO FAIR

The Tollesboro Lions Club Fair added a Pony & Mule Pull unexpectedly to Thursday night's (July 19th, 2018) event schedule. TRULY UNEXPECTED as, the event was considered for a Fair Event but some due to some communication glitches and scheduling issues, the Tollesboro Lions Club did not receive confirmation that the date was firmed up, and was of the opinion that the event was scratched and therefore not placed in the Fairbook or on the Schedule of Events. However at nearly 5 pm., trailers started to arrive with pony pulling teams as the Bluegrass Pony & Mule Pullers Association had placed the event on their event calendar and participants began to show up. In addition, the sled and blocks arrived as well. The Tollesboro Lions Club hastily got on board, preparing the track in the Horse Show Warm-Up Ring, placing bleachers for spectators, and otherwise preparing for the event. However the Bluegrass Pony & Mule Pullers Association was prepared: They provided their own announcers, PA system, sled, workers whom added weights to the sled, etc., basically as self-contained event, the only other thing that the Tollesboro Lions Club had to provide was a tractor to pull the sled off their trailer, and to set the sled for the pullers occasionally.

Eventually EIGHT TEAMS showed up, making for 2 classes of 4 teams each, a heavy class and a light class. Pullers

and teams came from as far away as Columbia in Adair County, and a small town near Lake Cumberland to compete. This is a percentage pull, with the winning team pulling the highest percentage of weight the greatest distance. Teams were weighed, and then handicapped according to their weights, pulling from lightest in the class to the heaviest in the class, with additional weights added to the sled as heavier teams began to pull, the weights being added corroborated to the weight difference in the lighter to heavier teams. By the way, if you have never experienced a pony/mule/horse pull before: You will never see any athlete who has any more will to compete than these animals do. They know what is expected and they prance expectantly waiting to hear that clank when the double-tree hook catches the sled, and are ready to pull at under a second's notice. The dangerous part of the ordeal is for the person responsible to hook the sled to the double-tree, as if you place your hand in the wrong place, you could suffer a severe injury as these horses are excited and eager to show their ability, regardless the weight of the sled. And they don't want to stop at the minimum full-pull length either! They want to pull the sled as far as they possibly can.

In the light class, the teams were required to pull the sled a minimum distance of 12 feet for a full pull. In the heavier class, the minimum distance to pull the sled is 15 feet for a full pull. Winning the Light Class were Bud and Pete of O'Neill and Harp of Dry Ridge, KY, a team weighing 1656 lbs. pulling a 5130 lb. sled. In the heavy class, David Purvis of Lexington, KY took home first place honors for the first time this year, with his team Curley and Amos, the team weighing 1975 pounds pulling a 5010 lb. sled.

The Bluegrass Pony & Mule Pullers Association was only started this year, so glitches are to be expected, thus the reason that this became an unadvertised special event. However, the members of the Association were dedicated to their craft, came prepared and basically completely self-sufficient, requiring very little of the Club to put on the event (basically, the only things that the Club had to provide -- other than some financial assistance -- was a place to conduct the event with seating for the crowd, and a tractor and tractor driver for placement of the sled. They provided the sled, blocks, labor, announcer, PA system, their own event liability insurance coverage, their own awards (nice laser engraved plaques of solid wood with mahogany trim) --- basically everything else required to put on a show, and every puller and member of the Association was both personable and extremely nice to work with and the Tollesboro Lions Club hopes to make this event a part of next year's fair.



MUD SLING ACTION SATURDAY, JULY 21ST. Despite heavy rain, a crowd of over 700 persons (some visible in this photo) braved the elements to watch and cheer on their favorite drivers as the drivers put on a fine show.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR ENDS IN NEAR RAINOUT... ALMOST! **HOWEVER THE MUD SLING NOT FAZED BY WEATHER!**

Despite HEAVY RAINS before the start of the event, continuing through a portion of the event, the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair was determined to end on a high note, promising not to cancel the Mud Sling due to rain (as rain makes

mud. Right?), making a promise to drivers to conduct the event as long as lightning did not pose a danger to participants and crowds. The bleachers ended up being fairly full, although not overly crowded either, as people showed up to brave the weather conditions to witness the Mud Sling Event Saturday evening, July 21st, the last day of the 61st Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair.

The Mud Sling is the one event that rain by itself (lacking lightning and high winds) couldn't end. A number of drivers contacted the Club to insure that --- no matter how much rain fell (barring lightning) --- that the Mud Sling event would prevail, and committed to bringing their trucks to play in the mud. And what mud it was. Deep, wet, sticky, messy: MUDDY. A mud-sling lover's dream, resulting in over 700 people paying the cost of admission to watch the event, walking through the sloppy wet grounds, sitting in the rain and drizzle on the bleachers, waiting for the event to begin, some with and some lacking umbrellas.

Luckily, the rain while cooling, did not make for a cold evening, due to the high humidity from the heat of the sun earlier in the day. The event started fairly early, albeit delayed, with the Kid's Power Wheels event beginning about 7 pm. HOWEVER before the first class could begin, another heavy rain came in, pelting the grounds with water, probably at least an inch, maybe more, making the track finally a good muddy consistency (earlier, the Club was busy wetting the track and working it over with a 4 wheel drive tractor operating a pto-drive rear tiller and a bulldozer to break up the dirt and mix with water to make the mud necessary for the event. After the heavy rain just before the event, the water flowed onto the track, helping make the track a real winner, with a mud sling track on the east side of the track, and the 'bog" located on the west side of the track. In the end, the crowd enjoyed a good show as the drivers put the pedal to the floor and sent mud flying, slinging it all over. Classes, number of entries, and event winners follow:

CLASS A - KIDS POWER WHEELS, 3 entries. Each child received a trophy and \$5 for participating. Participants included: Liam Insko; Trenton Massey; Eli Conrad.

CLASS 1 - 4 & 6 CYLINDER ENGINES, 7 entries. Winner Zach Truesdell; Second Randy Moran; Third Harvey Miller.

CLASS 2 - PRO-STREET, 3 entries. Winner Chris Highfield; Second Shawn Palmer; Third Stanley Mineer.

CLASS 3 - FARM STOCK.6 entries. Winner Stanley Mineer; Second Travis Vise; Third Zach Bloomfield.

CLASS 4 - SUPER STOCK 3 entries. Winner Stanley Mineer; Second David Turner (who traveled from North Middletown to participate), Third Lakin Highfield.

CLASS 5 - PURE STOCK 4 entries. Winner Timmy Roberts; Second Marvin Tully (Ford Truck); Third Marvin Tully (Chevy truck).

CLASS 6 - STREET STOCK 6 entries. Winner Stanley Mineer; Second David Senters; Third Justin Howe.

CLASS 7: MUD BOG 38" Tires or Larger, 1 entry. Winner: Mike Jolly.

CLASS 8: MUD BOG 36" or Smaller Tire Size, 4 entries. First: Harvey Miller; Second Lakin Highfield.

CLASS 9; 1000 CC ATV/Side By Side, 2 entries. Winner Billy Lightner; Second Dylan Gilbert.

Photo Attached: MUD SLING ACTION.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB GRANTS SCHOLARSHIPS TO AREA YOUTH

Now that a new school year has begun, the TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB would like to announce that it presented scholarships to a number of local students to assist them in advancing their education. This year, four college scholarships were granted, each in the amount of \$250. This year's recipients were: Jaycee Evans, Cheryl Griffith, Kennedy Wellman and Leslieanne Harris.

The Tollesboro Lions Club has continuously supported youth of the area by the granting of scholarship funds for many decades, and is very pleased to assist these young persons in furthering their education. The Tollesboro Lions Club is well aware of the significance and importance of higher education as well as being very aware of the costs involved in attending college and the financial burdens that attending college can have on the youth and on their families. College costs do not only consider the cost of tuition, but also the cost of books as well as living and travel arrangements. As such, the Club is well aware that every dollar counts and that every dollar granted is appreciated by the fortunate recipients. Therefore the scholarship funds that we grant are not restricted to tuition alone, but can be used for any need that the student has in furthering their education.

The Tollesboro Lions Club is very pleased that we have been able to provide support to a large number of students over the years, and plan to continue offering such support in the future to local youth as education is so important to their futures.



Tollesboro Lions Club members "Work Night" installing filter fabric and mulch on new playground.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS "WORK NIGHT" FOR INSTALLATION OF FILTER FABRIC AND RUBBER MULCH FOR NEW PLAYGROUND

Sixteen Members of the Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday Aug. 13th for a "Work Night" to begin installation of filter fabric and rubber mulch for the newly installed playground located at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds Community Park. The actual installation of the playground equipment was more than the Tollesboro Lions Club could handle, thus the Tollesboro Lions Club contracted with a professional installation company at a cost of \$14,615 (the does not include the cost of the filter fabric, the rubber mulch, or the playground equipment). The Lewis County Farm Bureau has graciously reimbursed the Tollesboro Lions Club \$15,000 to reimburse the Club for the cost of installation of the playground equipment. The playground equipment was provided by a grant obtained by the Lewis County Extension Office through the Center for Disease Control to encourage kids to exercise and play outdoors rather than inside on video games and is a first class playground setup (the grant was for approximately \$35,000!!! A duplicate playground was also provided by an identical grant to be placed in Garrison); portions of the playground equipment are ADA compliant, handicapped accessible, and includes a wheelchair swing suited to use even by adults. It will be necessary to pour concrete for the shade shelter structure and the handicapped accessible wheelchair swing before the playground is completed (the costs of concrete slabs will be just over \$3,100 and the cost of rubber mulch was in excess of \$5,000 (installation is scheduled for Aug. 21, 2018). The Tollesboro Lions Club is proud to add this first class playground to the site improvements at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds/Community Park and hopes that it will be enjoyed by area youth for years to come. A dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting will be held in the near future.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS SITE OF RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT

The LEWIS-MASON COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE, a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society, will be held at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds August 25th, 2018. This is the first joint-venture event of the two county organization, and the first time the event has been conducted at the Tollesboro Loins Club Fairgrounds, an ideal location for the jointly hosted event as the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds is located nearly equidistant to the county seats of both host counties, Vanceburg (the county seat of Lewis County, KY) and Maysville (the county seat of Mason County), each located approximately 16 miles (Vanceburg to the east, Maysville to the west) from the event site. In addition, the fairgrounds has a walking track in place (as well as permanent restroom facilities), has benches and trash cans in place along the walking track route, and has pavilions located nearby for shade or cover in the event of rain (as well as for seating during the opening and closing event ceremonies).

The event will take place from 6 pm. until 11 pm, with sign-up at 5 pm. The event will include an Opening Ceremony, a Survivor's/Caretaker's Walk, the Team Walk, a Luminaria Ceremony, and a Closing Ceremony. Other activities may be added throughout the day, however planning for any additional activities is incomplete at this time.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST BENEFIT TUG TRACTOR PULL

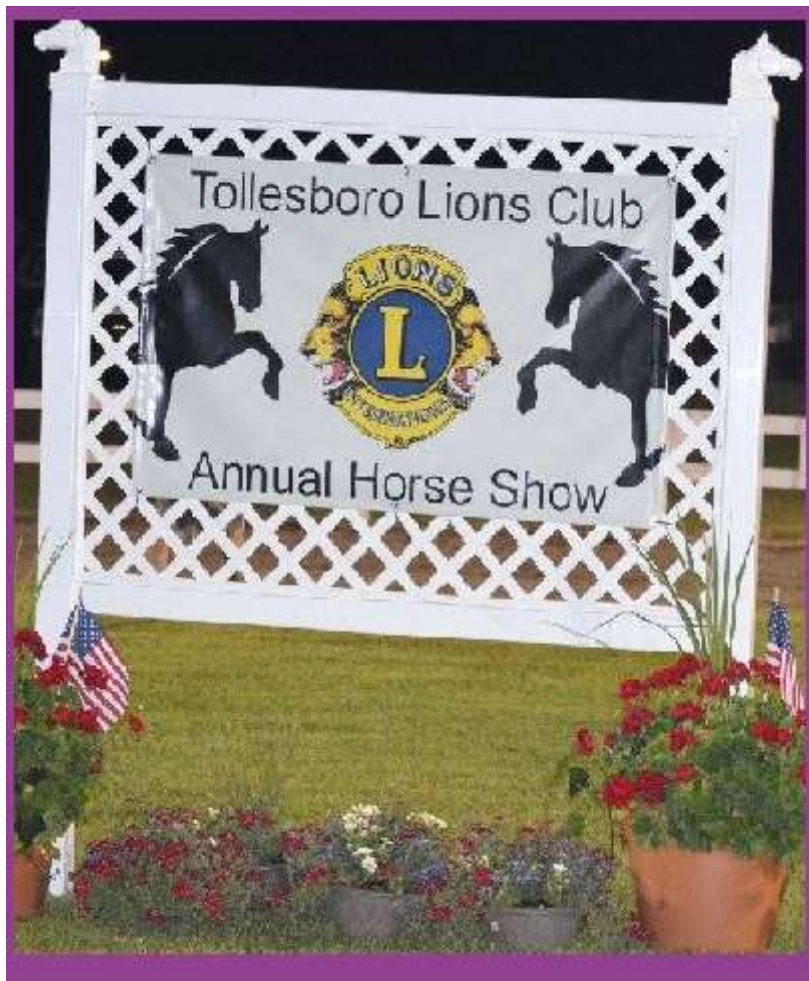
The Tollesboro Lions Club will host a Tug Tractor Pull on Friday and Saturday nights, September 7th and 8th, 2018 at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds as a benefit to raise funds for Travis and Amanda Carpenter who recently lost everything in a fire. The event is scheduled to begin at 7 pm, with weigh-in beginning at 6 pm. Food will be served. On Friday night, weight class will be 3500 to 6000 pounds. On Saturday night, weight class will be 6000 to 9000 pounds. Percentage and heavy load trophies and prize monies will be awarded. All admission, as well as all profits from the event, will be presented to the Carpenter Family.



Tollesboro Lions Club President Steve Pedersen (left) and Lions Club Membership Chairperson as well as Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate next to the Kentucky Lions Vision Van at the State Fair.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBERS TAKE PART IN KLEF STATE FAIR VISION SCREENING

Two members of the Tollesboro Lions Club, current President Steve Pedersen and Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate attended the Kentucky State Fair on Thursday, August 23, 2018 for the purpose of vision screening under the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation from 3 pm to 8 pm. At the State Fair, over 11 days, 377 volunteers from 35 Lions Club organizations donated 2,073 hours to provide Free Vision Screenings to 3,450 persons! Of the 3,450 persons receiving free vision screenings, 2,448 were above 7 years of age, and 1,002 were under the age of 6. There were 918 passes and 84 referrals provided! Sight conservation is the main goal of Lions Club International since 1925 (a mere 8 years after the organization was created in 1917; the Lions Club International celebrated 100 years as a service organization in 2017!) when Helen Keller personally appealed to the Lions Club Annual Convention and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness". Today, Lions Club International (which became an international organization in 1920, 3 years after the organization was originated) is the world's largest service organization, with 1.35 million members in over 200 countries with over 46,000 clubs scattered throughout the world.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST FALL HORSE SHOW & MUD SLING SEPT. 15TH

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host a Horse Show on Saturday, September 15, 2018, beginning at 6 pm. at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds in Tollesboro. The Horse Show will offer 30 classes, offering something for all ages to participate and enjoy!

Classes to include: 1). Stick Horse, 2). Lead Line, 3). Spotted Saddle Horse Traditional Trail Pleasure, 4). 48 Inch & Under Road Pony; 5). Novice Amateur Walking Horse Specialty; 6). Amateur 2 Year Old Walking; 7). Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure; 8). Open Ladies Easy Gait; 9). Trail Pleasure; 10). Juvenile Trail Pleasure Walking; 11). Spotted Saddle Horse Juvenile Trail Pleasure; 12). Adult Walking Pony Specialty; 13). Ladies Only Country Pleasure; 14). Amateur Road Pony; 15). Spotted Saddle Horse 4 Under Trail Pleasure; 16). Open 3 Yr. Old Walking; 17). Spotted Saddle Horse Open; 18). Amateur Walking Horse Specialty; 19). Juvenile 17 & Under Walking; 20). Amateur Owned & Trained Walking Specialty; 21). Juvenile Country Pleasure; 22). Park Performance; 23). Men Only Easy Gate; 24). Amateur Road Horse To Bike; 25). Show Pleasure Walking Specialty; 26). Open Shod Plantation Pleasure; 27). Men Only Country Pleasure; 28). Open 15.2 & Under Walking Specialty; 29). Trail Pleasure Walking; 30). Walking Horse Specialty Championship.

All typical horse show rules will apply (health papers, etc.).

ALSO on SEPT. 15th, the TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB will host a MUD SLING!!! The event at the fair this year was outstanding, with over 700 persons sitting in the crowd on a rainy night! We will therefore be hosting a fall version of this event to appease those who didn't want to brave the elements on the last evening of our annual fair, a final opportunity to see a Mud Sling locally!

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to invite everyone to attend this fall event.



Vendors setting up at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds displaying and selling their wares on a beautiful day during a recent Trade Days event.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS FALL TRADE DAYS EVENT

The Tollesboro Lions Club will hold it's First Annual TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FALL DAYS FLEA & TRADE MARKET EVENT over 3 days at the Tollesboro Lions Club on KY 10 and Lions Club Lane at Tollesboro, KY, Friday Sept. 28th through Sunday, Sept. 30th, 2018.

Featuring a Flea Market, Arts & Crafts, Antiques, Tools, Collectibles, New Items, Baked and Homemade Goods, Guns, Knives AND MORE!

To reserve a space as a vendor, contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw (606-798-6134 or 606-356-8043), Daymond Thomas (606-202-1620) or Denny Hornback (606-202-1373). Vendor spaces available include 15' x 30', 15' x 45', and 15' x 60'. Electricity can be made available to a limited number of vendors. NO FOOD VENDORS as food will be available throughout the event. However baked goods and homemade goods are welcome! The event is setup along the "AA" Hwy to take advantage of traffic and viewing, and is free to the public to walk around, peruse, and purchase items from vendors (no admission).



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB RESCHEDULE BENEFIT TUG TRACTOR PULL

The Tollesboro Lions Club held a Tug Tractor Pull on Friday and Saturday nights, September 7th and 8th, 2018 at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds as a benefit to raise funds for Travis and Amanda Carpenter who recently lost everything in a fire. Due to the overwhelming heavy rains that occurred, the Friday Night Event was severely impacted and the Saturday Night Event had to be canceled. Therefore, the TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB has rescheduled the event for Friday Sept. 28th and Saturday, Sept. 29th. The event is scheduled to begin at 7 pm, with weigh-in beginning at 6 pm. Food will be served. On Friday night, weight class will be 3500 to 6000 pounds. On Saturday night, weight class will be 6000 to 9000 pounds. Percentage and heavy load trophies will be awarded. NO admission will be collected, as this event will be conducted to coincide with the FALL TRADE DAYS EVENT. All profits will be presented to the Carpenter Family.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST NEW PLAYGROUND RIBBON CUTTING/GRAND OPENING EVENT

The Tollesboro Lions Club, proud of the recent installation of the NEW PLAYGROUND installed on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Community Park, will host a Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening Ceremony on the grounds on Friday, October 5th, 2018 at 5:00 PM. In cooperation with the Lewis County Health Department, food and t-shirts will be given away to mark the event. The public is invited to attend!

The playground equipment will include a Play Smart 10 Structure (this piece of playground equipment is a large component that cost nearly 1/2 of the grant monies offered by the CDC and includes a variety of exercising equipment that is intended to work the muscles. Included on this one component are 3 slides, stairs, rock climbing wall, overhead ladder and more. Portions of this piece of equipment are ADA compliant); a 4 Seat Bouncing See Saw; a 3 Bay Commercial Swing Set; a 2 Bay ADA Swing Set (this is a handicapped accessible swing compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act, and includes a swing that will accommodate a wheelchair); 8' Toddler T-Swing Set; a Geo-Dome Climber; and a 4 Post Superior Shade (24' x 30', 8' entry height, basically a shaded picnic shelter in place with picnic benches and trash cans provided as an area for adults to relax while watching their children use the playground equipment as well as an area where the family can eat healthy snacks and drinks so as to stay hydrated and under shade when necessary on hot days, as well as providing respite between showers on other days).

The new playground has ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act) approved features to provide for exercising, including an adult-rated wheelchair swing. The total investment of the new playground (including the equipment, installation, site preparation, mulch, filter fabric) was approximately \$60,000! In addition to the playground, the Tollesboro Lions Club Community Park offers a blacktopped walking track and a basketball court to offer persons of all ages the opportunity to exercise to improve their fitness and health.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank the Lewis County Health Department, the Lewis County Extension Agency, the Lewis County Farm Bureau, Carmeuse Lime, Kenny Meadows and Kenton Meadows (Meadows Excavating), The Center for Disease Control, County Judge Todd Ruckel, the board and staff of the Buffalo Trace Area Development District and the BTADD Revolving Loan Fund committee, and everyone who aided in acquiring grants and helping to aid in the installation, acquisition, and setup of the playground equipment, including our dedicated Tollesboro Lions Club members. We have been truly fortunate as a small club to be blessed with so many supporters in our community. The membership of the Tollesboro Lions Club -- both past and present --- has always been aware that we could not accomplish what we have in the past 64 years of our existence without the AID OFFERED BY OUR COMMUNITY, VOLUNTEERS, LOCAL BUSINESSES, OUR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, ELECTED OFFICIALS, and FINANCIAL BACKERS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. We take this opportunity to thank everyone who has ever offered support to any of our ventures, fair and non-fair events, and the fairgrounds!



Tollesboro Lions Club members Steven Pedersen (2018 Club President) and one Chairman Clinton Applegate at the 2018 USA-Canada Leadership Forum.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM

Tollesboro Lions Club President Steve Pedersen and Tollesboro Lions Club member serving as Kentucky District 43-Y Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate joined over 1900 Lions Club Members attending the 2018 Lions Club International USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM Sept. 20 through 22nd at Columbus, Ohio. One of the highlights of the forum was an address at Saturday's Luncheon by Current Lions Club International President Guðrún Yngvadóttir of Gardabaer, Iceland, elected June 30th at the 101st International Lions Club Convention to serve as the First Female Lions Club International President as well as the first Lions Club International President from Iceland.

The mission of the USA/CANADA Leadership Forum is to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Club International. Lions Club International, the world's largest service organization, is truly an international organization, with more than 1.35 million members serving in more than 46,000 clubs making their presence known in more than 200 countries. One of the main goals of Lions Club International is to aid the blind and visually impaired, this being in response to a challenge at the 1925 Lions Club Conventional by none other than Helen Keller! As part of the 2018 Leadership Forum, an all-blind band performed live at the Forum, a touching reminder that blindness continues to effect people everywhere and stressing the continuing need for people everywhere to unite to support sight conservation.

While next year's USA/CANADA Leadership Forum will be held in Spokane, Washington, the 2020 USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM will be held in LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY Sept. 17 through 19th, 2020! The Tollesboro Lions Club hopes to send a number of members to act as both volunteers and attendees at the 2020 Leadership Forum.

Photo attached: TollesboroLionsClubMembersAttendForum.



A large crowd was on hand to celebrate the official Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Event for the Newly Installed Playground at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds/Community Park.

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY & PLAYGROUND GRAND-OPENING AT TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

The TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB celebrated the recent completion of the new playground at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds Friday, Oct. 5, 2018 at a ribbon cutting ceremony. While storm clouds gathered overhead, the rains held off, allowing for the ribbon cutting ceremony to proceed as planned and permitting the crowd to enjoy a supper under the Pavilion, with rains arriving later in the evening after the event was concluded!

The event was well attended, with at least 65 persons, possibly 70 or more, in attendance. Attendees included Rocky Adkins (Ky House of Representatives, Minority Floor Leader), Michelle Keller (Justice Kentucky State Supreme Court), Kentucky Lions Club District 43-Y District Governor Mary Wethington, County Judge Executive Todd Ruckel, Lewis County Sheriff Johnny Bivens, Lewis County Magistrate District 1 Terri Thomas, Members of the Lewis County Farm Bureau Board of Directors: Jim Meadows, Chairman (owner of Rip's Feed Mill, a great supporter, as well as a member, of the Tollesboro Lions Club), Philip Stamm, Rex Elam, Kathy Dillow (also a member of the Buffalo Trace Area Development District Board of Directors representing Lewis Co.), Jr. Walker, and Dwight Malone; Lewis Co. Extension Agent, Agriculture and Natural Resources Philip Konopka; Lewis County Health Department Director Anita Bertram; Buffalo Trace Area Development District Executive Director Amy Kennedy and Loan Officer Amanda Ruark, as well as Craig Stanfield (Past Chair BTADD, current member Board of Directors and Executive Committee representing Lewis Co as a Citizen Member, also Chair of the BTADD Revolving Loan Fund, as well as a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club, Immediate Past President, current LCIF Coordinator and Marketing Communications Chairman); Buffalo Trace Revolving Loan Fund Board Member Buddy Gallenstein (also a member of the Executive Committee BTADD RLF Board, representing Mason Co.); Lisa Wellman representing Carmeuse Lime; Meadows Excavating represented by Kenny Meadows and Kenton Meadows; and the following Tollesboro Lions Club members: Steve Pedersen (current Club President and Club Service Chairman), Clinton Applegate (current Zone Chairman and current Club Membership Chair), Lee Thomas (current Club First Vice President), Anthony Wellman (current Club Second Vice President), Phil Cropper (current Club Secretary), Brad Schultz (current Club Treasurer), Mark Conrad, David Hampton, Paul Hampton, James Harris, Charlie Kendall, Terrell McCall, Daymond Thomas, and Larry Tucker. Also in attendance were a number of spouses of the Lions Club members, as well as members of the public at large, including a number of parents with their children making use of the playground facility.

The celebration opened with introductions of Special Guests and Dignataries by Lion Craig A. Stanfield, followed by

a few words by Lions Club President Steven Pedersen. Steve informed the public of just what went into the project, a project that has cost exceeding \$65,000!!! The Club was very fortunate to receive the grant for the equipment, the additional grants from partners such as the Lewis County Farm Bureau, the donated labor from Meadows Excavating. We only had to borrow \$24,000 to complete this wonderful project!

Lion Pedersen then introduced District Governor of Lions Club District 43Y to speak. After a few words, KY State Representative/Minority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins spoke, followed by Justice Michelle Keller and County Judge Todd Ruckel. Then the crowd assembled for the actual ribbon cutting ceremony, scissors operated by Lion District Governor Mary Wethington, with photos taken. This was followed by the crowd proceeding to the Pavilion where they were treated to pork tenderloin sandwiches, hamburgers/cheeseburgers, hotdogs/chili-dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks (at no cost), and t-shirts proclaiming "Walk With A Lion" were provided by the Lewis Co. Health Department to those in attendance.

ABOUT THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PLAYGROUND

The playground was first brought up to the Tollesboro Lions Club by a Special Called meeting when the Club was first approached in the fall of 2017 by Philip Konopka of the Extension Office to determine whether the Club would be willing to take on the project as an approximate \$30,000 grant was available to acquire the playground equipment through a grant through the Center for Disease Control in order to fight childhood obesity and get kids outside playing and exercising in the outdoors on the playground equipment rather than only exercising their thumbs playing video games. The playground grant was for in excess of \$30,000 (picnic tables and trash cans were added to the final total to increase the cost to basically \$35,000).

Almost blind, with no idea of what the costs to complete such a project might be, the Club unanimously agreed to support the project, thinking that we as a Club could erect the equipment in a weekend at little or no cost to the club except for some concrete to anchor the equipment in the ground. Authorization was granted by the Club for the President to sign a binder taking on the project. A few days later, the Club was informed that the grant was approved, obligating the Club to proceed.

Months later, as load after load and pallet after pallet of equipment began to arrive, it became quickly evident that this WAS NOT a weekend installation project at all. Also as the equipment was to be used by children, the membership of the Club would not feel comfortable installing the equipment on their own, as no member of the Club would be able to sleep at night if a child were injured due to an incorrect installation. Thus, it was decided to ask for bids for installation.

When the first bids came in at over \$17,000, we knew we bit off more than we could chew. We finally had an installation bid of \$14,615, still a large number, but knowing that the children of our community were worth it, we determined to look into financing the installation of not only the playground, but also for replacement construction of a chain-link fence along portions of our north boundary. We got a big surprise AGAIN when fence installation bids came in at over \$17,000!!! Still we persevered. We had some money to put into the project, but not enough. So we contacted the Buffalo Trace Area Development District to look into a loan through their Revolving Loan Fund, a fund we had tapped before and with which we were still making loan payments. The Club asked for and was approved for a loan of \$24,000. Once we began construction, it became evident that we were going to need every dime, as these costs did not include concrete necessary to permit use of the handicapped accessible wheelchair swing (another \$3,000+) or for rubber mulch (another \$5,000+) and thinking to ourselves, "we'll just have to dip into our reserves and profits from our fair and hope for the best". Then the Lewis County Farm Bureau came to our aid, offering a \$15,000 grant to cover the installation costs of the playground! Then Carmeuse offered 100 tons of gravel to allow for parking. Then Kenny Meadows and Kenton Meadows informed the Club that they were donating the costs of the work they had performed to grade the site and make necessary preparations for the installation. Then Tony Hardesty donated two additional benches. AND, we thought to ourselves, we have it covered, we have it done. And we had a work night with 16 members of the Club coming together to install the rubber mulch. HURRAY! Only to have rain after rain after rain, inch after inch after inch, hit us (and everyone else too) and wash away some of the rubber mulch. So, back to the drawing board; so, we ordered more rubber mulch (I don't even know how much this cost), and we are still ordering more (to be installed very soon!). And to keep the water from washing it away, we decided it was necessary to build a concrete curb to shed the water away from the playground (another \$2,000!). But we were so close to finishing, and were able to handle these added expenses on our own and be done with it! Yes, we have some debt to repay. But we have a first class playground, a playground that we are proud of, and which we hope our community will appreciate, use and protect. A playground for future generations to enjoy for years and years to come!

The playground equipment includes a Play Smart 10 Structure (this piece of playground equipment is a large component that cost nearly 1/2 of the grant monies offered by the CDC and includes a variety of exercising equipment that is intended to work many different muscles and muscle groups. Included on this one piece of equipment are 10 components including 3 slides, stairs, rock climbing wall, overhead ladder and more. Portions of this piece of equipment are ADA compliant); a 4 Seat Bouncing See Saw; a 3 Bay Commercial Swing Set; a 2 Bay ADA Swing Set (this is a handicapped accessible swing compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act, and includes a swing that will accommodate a wheelchair); 8' Toddler T-Swing Set; a Geo-Dome Climber; and a 4 Post Superior Shade (24' x 30', 8' entry height, basically a shaded picnic shelter) as well as picnic tables, benches, and trash cans. This is provided as an area for adults to relax while watching their children use the playground equipment as well as an area where the family can eat healthy snacks and drinks so as to stay hydrated and under shade when necessary on hot days, as well as providing respite between showers on rainy days. This structure also has already seen use for birthday parties for kids while enjoying the playground with their friends and family. The playground is located near the former location of a small outdated playground that consisted only of swing-sets and a slide, located near the KY 10 entrance to the fairgrounds.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SPONSORING FIRST ANNUAL TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE

AND CHRISTMAS WINTERFEST TRADE DAYS EVENT!

The Tollesboro Lions Club is happy to report that it will sponsor it's first annual TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE on SATURDAY, DEC. 8th, 2018. Lineup will begin at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds at 1:00 PM, with the Parade to begin at 2:00 PM.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to invite all churches, fire departments, businesses, social and fraternal organizations/groups, elected officials and individuals to participate in the Parade, whether on floats, walking, or riding (ATVs, Golf Carts, Horses, Carriages or Wagons, Antique Cars and Tractors, etc.) in this event. The route will be the same as that which the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade takes, beginning at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds where participants will be lined up, thence exiting the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds through the main entrance on KY 10, turning eastwardly onto KY 10 and extending through town and through the KY 10-KY 57 intersections to the Citizens Deposit Bank where the Parade will then turn around and return to the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds.

The public at large is invited to watch the Parade proceed through town at local businesses, churches, and homes of friends and family who live in Tollesboro along the Parade route.

Historically, the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade, conducted on a Sunday in July each year coinciding with the Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, has been the only annual parade event to take place in Tollesboro. The Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade has been a HUGE EVENT for many years and the community has encouraged the Club to sponsor a Christmas Parade. Hoping to capitalize on the success of the Annual Lions Club Fair Parade, the Club is more than happy to sponsor this event for the benefit of the Tollesboro community.

For additional information about the Christmas Parade, contact Tollesboro Lions Club Member and Chairman of the Event, Ritchie Cunningham (606-202-1503), his wife Carol (606-202-1883), or Kyra Bane (606-748-9336). Come on out and make this inaugural event a rousing success upon which we can build a Parade event to match the Annual Lions Club Fair Parade conducted in July of each year.

NOTE: In conjunction with the Christmas Parade, the Tollesboro Lions Club will also be hosting a one-day WinterFest Trade Days Event under the Pavillion (and potentially in the Floral Hall if the need for additional space arises) on Saturday, December 8th, from 10 am to 4 pm. SETUP WILL BE FREE (no charge to vendors) and the public also is invited to peruse and attend for free (FREE ADMISSION!). For questions or to make advance arrangements for setup, contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw at (606-798-6134 or 606-356-8043), Daymond Thomas (606-202-1620) or Denny Hornback (606-202-1373).



PHOTOS FROM THE FIRST TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE, DEC. 8, 2018: Far Right: Photo taken near the intersection of KY 10 and KY 57 showing the Parade (which extended maybe a 1/2 mile in length) with adults watching while children anxiously wait to pick up candies thrown from the Parade Participants! Middle section, Top Row, Left to Right: Members of the Lewis County High School Marching Band of Pride perform. The Tollesboro Christian Church presented a beautiful float featuring the Nativity. Middle Section, Middle Row, Left to Right: Santa Claus makes his appearance at the Parade. A decorated ATV all ready for Christmas! The Lewis County Future Farmers of America Gingerbread House. Bottom Middle: The Lewis County High School Marching Band of Pride performing. Far Right, Top to Bottom: The sold equine entry in the Parade, Brian Stanfield on his decorated Mule, Denver waving to the crowd! The Lewis County Marching Band of Pride enclosed trailer followed the Lewis County Marching Band of Pride through the Parade route. The Parade Grand Marshall was David Iery. The Parade was a rousing success, as the cold weather didn't hamper the participants nor the crowd who came to watch. The Parade began at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds and extended eastwardly along KY 10 through town to the Citizens Deposit Bank & Trust, then turned around and returned through town to the Fairgrounds.

FIRST ANNUAL TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE A GRAND SUCCESS!

The First of what is planned to be an annual event, the TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE occurred SATURDAY, DEC. 8th, 2018. While the cold weather probably impacted the number of participants in the parade as well as the number of persons who lined up along KY 10 to get a glimpse of the Parade, the Parade was nonetheless an impressive event and probably extended in length nearly a half mile or so.

Lineup for the Parade began at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds at 1:00 PM, with the Parade beginning at 2:00 PM. Floats were presented by a number of local churches (the Tollesboro Christian Church, the Tollesboro Methodist Church, the Petersville Church of God), as well as the Lewis County Future Farmers of America; with the Lewis County Sheriff's Office present, as well as several fire engines from a number of local fire departments; a politician or two; a few antique tractors and ATVs; a number of semi trucks, farm trucks, and rollbacks representing local farms and businesses; a single equine entry (Brian Stanfield on his decorated mule, Denver); and even an appearance by Ol' Saint Nicholas himself!

The Parade Grand Marshall was Lewis County's own David Iery. Also appearing in the Parade, marching through the Parade route, was the Lewis County Marching Band of Pride, with a good number of band members showing up (sorry, I don't know how many, but probably at least 30 members of the band were present to perform. The band was an impressive spectacle to watch and listed to!) to create a lively performance, playing several Christmas songs!

The Parade lined up at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds, leaving the fairgrounds by means of the main entrance on KY 10, turning eastwardly, extending through town, through the intersections of KY 10 and KY 57, to the Citizens Deposit Bank & Trust lot, where the Parade then turned around and extended back through town to return to the Fairgrounds (following the same route used during the annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade held each year in July).

Crowds of parade-watchers (as well as young children hoping to grab candy thrown from the Parade participants) lined up along KY 10 at homes, local businesses, and churches. The July Parade has been a great success for many years, and the Lions Club was approached about sponsoring a Christmas Parade which the Club enthusiastically supported. HOWEVER the real work is that performed by the churches, organizations and businesses who participate, and the Club happily extends it's thanks and honors to all who have participated in the event and look forward to making this an ever-growing annual event!

In closing, the Tollesboro Lions Club and the Tollesboro Community would like to offer EVERYONE a MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS as well as to extend BEST WISHES FOR A BLESSED AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!!



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Tollesboro Lions Club held its 2018 Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 10, meeting in the Rosemary Clooney Room of Caproni's in Maysville. The meeting was well attended by members and their spouses/dates and a number of guests. Guests included Bob Swett and his wife Jan of the Stanford Lions Club of Lincoln Co., KY. Bob is the Kentucky Lions Club 2018-2019 Multiple District 43 Global Membership Team Leader; Jan is the Kentucky Lions Club 2018-2019 Multiple District 43 Global Service Leader. Both Bob and Jan are Past Lions Club District Governors.

Opening with a few brief remarks by Club President Steve Pedersen, followed by an introduction of guests and visitors by Past President Craig Stanfield, 50 yr. Tollesboro Lions Club member Larry Tucker offered prayer. As this event was conducted solely as a Christmas Party, a social event for members and families and guests, no guest speakers or business sessions were conducted; thus the Club immediately started to enjoy the dinner following the blessing (neither Bob nor Jan spoke at the meeting to the club as a whole, only introducing themselves and thanking the club for the opportunity to visit, as well as offer their support when needed; however are invited to come back to attend a business meeting at a later date)..

The menu for the dinner was chosen in advance, thus was ready and waiting, and was **ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS** (not a complaint was heard about the meal, truly absolutely wonderful), consisting of a buffet style meal of fried chicken, prime rib, creamed corn, roasted potatoes, Caesar salad, rolls, with a number of desserts to choose from (cake, pumpkin pie, lemon pie, etc.).

Following the meal, the group was entertained by the Moron Brothers, a well-known Kentucky comedy and Bluegrass music team consisting of Lardo and Burley Moron. This duo, claiming to be twin brothers (however a search online will indicate that they are not brothers at all, Lardo being Michael T. Carr and Burley being Mike Hammonds), have appeared on the Grand Ole Opry, at Renfro Valley, on Kentucky Afield, and have recordings of their songs and comedy acts, and are Youtube sensations as well. This pair of denim overall-clad self-professed rednecks, mixed up comedic skits between singing accompanied by banjo and guitar picking (and the occasional harmonica) and was a hilarious and utterly entertaining delight that was well received by all those in attendance.

Following the appearance of the Moron Brothers, the Lions Club held a drawing to give away door prizes (consisting of 4 gift certificates to local restaurants) to those in attendance, thus concluding the event.

2018 had been a particularly strong year for the Tollesboro Lions Club as, in addition conducting their annual fair (their 61st), the Club constructed a new playground at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds Community Park (with the help and aid of many local businesses and organizations), provided college scholarships to 4 students furthering their academic education, donated funds to assist with clean water for persons living in Nepal, donated 250 pairs of glasses to a mission in Haiti and donated at least 108 additional pairs for recycling by the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation, permitted our fairgrounds to be used by the American Cancer Society for their Relay for Life Event, sponsored the first Christmas Parade in Tollesboro, as well as a host of additional smaller activities. Check out the Tollesboro Lions Club website at www.tollesborolions.com to read about the history and activities of the Tollesboro Lions Club.

The Tollesboro Lions Club meets the 2nd and 4th Monday each month (except during winter months when the Club meets only the 2nd Monday of the month) at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse located on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds/Community Park in Tollesboro. Persons interested in joining the club about are encouraged to attend a meeting to express their desire to join.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to express their thanks and gratitude to all who have helped or supported the club in their ventures this year and wish **EVERYONE** a **MOST BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!!**

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB
2019 - THE YEAR IN REVIEW



A compilation of stories and projects of the
Tollesboro Lions Club in 2019, with photographs.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

2019 - THE YEAR IN REVIEW



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS ZONE MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted the Quarterly Zone Meeting on Friday, January 11, 2019 at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse in Tollesboro. The Zone is made up of eight Lions Clubs in the local area and includes Tollesboro, Vanceburg, Maysville, Mays Lick, Lewisburg/Millcreek, Sardis, Orangeburg and Washington. The meeting was attended by 10 members representing 4 of the 8 clubs (clubs represented at the meeting included Orangeburg, Maysville, Lewisburg/Millcreek, and the host club, Tollesboro) and included members of Lions Club International with memberships as new as one week (a recently installed member of the Orangeburg Lions Club, Kyle McKibben) to in excess of 29 years (both members of the Tollesboro Club in attendance, Clinton Applegate and Craig Stanfield). Other members in attendance included: Tom Jett and Angela Jett (Angela Jett joined Lions Club International only one month ago) of the Maysville Lions Club; Leslie Mayberry, Allen Mayberry, Sr., and Debbie Merrill representing the Lewisburg-Millcreek Lions Club; Donald Toller and Sarah Toller representing the Orangeburg Lions Club.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Prayer. A light meal was then provided to those in attendance. Following the meal, the business meeting opened by Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate welcoming all in attendance. The first item of business was the provision of three handouts to all members in attendance: Dates To Remember, the upcoming State Convention, and a Call To Meeting Notice.

The next item of business was a discussion of the 2020 USA-Canada Lions Club Forum which will be held in Louisville, Kentucky Sept. 17th through Sept. 19, 2020, with Chairman Applegate stressing how the Kentucky Lions Clubs would need volunteers and was encouraging representation from all clubs in the

State to attend and be present at the meeting (it was also mentioned that this year's forum would be held in Spokane, Washington Sept. 19th through Sept. 21st, 2019 for those wanting or intending to attend).

Next item of business was a discussion of the MD43 Kentucky State Convention in Lexington, May 3 through May 5, 2019.

Next, Chevron Awards (for years of service) were presented to those present to take back to their clubs. Recipients included: Alvin Davis (10 years), Ralph Cooper (15 yrs.) and Dick Clary (55 years) of the Mays Lick Lions Club; Edna Humphries (10 years) and Shelby Trimble (30 years) of the Orangeburg Lions Club; Debbie Merrill (10 years) and Jim Littleton (40 years) of the Lewisburg-Millcreek Lions Club; Paul Hampton (20 years) of the Tollesboro Lions Club; and David Shugarbaker (20 years) and Joe Traxel (40 years) of the Maysville Lions Club.

Clubs were asked to report upcoming events. The Maysville Lions Club announced that their club would be celebrating its 90th Anniversary Feb. 28th. It was also noted by the Maysville Lions Club that their annual Radio Auction would be April 1st through April 6th. The Lewisburg-Millcreek Club announced that it would be hosting a 5K run on the 20th day of April. The Orangeburg Lions Club reported that they would be conducting a Pancake Breakfast April 6th.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Shown above are members who attended the Jan. 11, 2019 Zone Meeting hosted by the Tollesboro Lions Club. Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate, of the Tollesboro Lions Club is shown near the center of the photo in the Lions Club vest. Not shown in the photo is Tollesboro Lions Club member Craig A. Stanfield who took the photo. Members present represented 4 of the 8 Lions Club organizations located within the Zone.

FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

February: Donated \$1300 to support each of Kentucky Lions Club Statewide Projects. Purchased a new Optelecs Portable Magnifier to provide to local vision impaired Tollesboro resident (this item is ideal for reading bills and invoices, menus at restaurants, etc.).

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MARCH MEETING and **BLUEGRASS LIONS DIABETES PROJECT**

At the regular meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club, March 25th, 2019, the Club heard a presentation by Lexington Lions Club member and District 43-Y Regional Chairman Pat Ryan on the BLUEGRASS LIONS DIABETES PROJECT. Attending the meeting, in addition to members of the Tollesboro Lions Club, were Tim Bowden (Past Lions Club 43-Y District Governor 1986-1987) and Roger Brown (Past Lions Club 43-Y District Governor 1990-1991), both of the Vanceburg Lions Club.

The BLUEGRASS LIONS DIABETES PROJECT is a project that will be promoted by and available to all clubs of District 43-Y in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Lions Club International has been a promoter of SIGHT PRESERVATION since Helen Keller personally appealed to Lions Club International at their Annual Convention in 1925 (this was only 8 years after the organization's inception in 1917 and only 5 years after the organization became not only a United States institution but rather an International organization in 1920) to become "Knights of the Blind in the Crusade Against Darkness". NOTE: Sight Preservation is one of the FIVE GLOBAL CAUSES supported by Lions Club International. The Five Global Causes supported by Lions Club International are: Diabetes (reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed), Vision (prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired), Hunger (to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods), Environment (to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities), and Childhood Cancer (to help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive). As such, virtually every Lions Club throughout the world (there are approximately 1.4 million Lions Club members in approximately 46,000 clubs in over 200 countries worldwide) typically promote sight preservation in some fashion by various means. Most Kentucky Lions Clubs can be counted on to provide eyeglasses to those in need, provide for and or promote vision screenings, refer vision impaired to the Kentucky Lions Eye Institute in Louisville and by supporting the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation KLEF (both of which were founded by and are supported by Kentucky Lions Clubs), the collection of used eyeglasses and reading glasses for recycling for use in other countries, and other ways (the Tollesboro Lions Club in 2018 donated \$900 for the purchase and provision/training of water filters for a village in Nepal to provide a clean source of drinking water to aid not only in improving the health of the Nepalese people but to prevent bacterial infections which cause illnesses that can lead to blindness; donated 250 pairs of eyeglasses to a Haiti mission trip; collected and donated over 400 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling; provided eyeglasses to locals in need; and assisted in eye screenings). Diabetes, in addition to causing catastrophic debilitation to organs and circulation problems within the body, is a major contributing cause of blindness. As such, Lions Club International has recognized it as a disease that it wants to bring to the forefront as many people do not know they are at risk or even have the disease until such time as the disease has caused damage to one's body. Therefore, Lions Club International is offering matching dollar grants (potentially \$3 match to each dollar provided) for the BLUEGRASS LIONS DIABETES PROJECT so as to provide for A1C screenings and assessment surveys (the survey/assessment is a simple "at risk" indicator, typically asking 7 simple questions) - and potentially retinopathy screenings - at events conducted and/or hosted by Lions Clubs organizations within District 43-Y in order to:

- 1). Identify those with or at risk for diabetes.
- 2). Lead those with diabetes or at risk for diabetes to programs to control and manage the disease.

As such, District 43-Y has begun a fund-raising campaign to build up monies so as to leverage these funds by applying for grant monies offered through the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) so that screenings and assessments can be conducted throughout the District at various functions (such as County Fairs, the Tollesboro Lions Club being a host of a large fair each year and it is hoped that screenings will be offered to the public at the Tollesboro Lions

Club Fair or other local events) to help identify those at risk and to then provide help in locating programs to control and manage the disease.

There are two types of programs that those at risk will be recommended to:

- 1). DPP or Diabetes Prevention Program is for those with Type II diabetes which is related to lifestyle which promotes healthier eating habits and increased physical activity.
- 2). DSMES - Diabetes Self Management Education and Support for those with Type I Diabetes which is related to genetics.

Both of these programs are designed to aid in the management and control of diabetes.

Following the presentation, which was well received, Tollesboro Lions Club President Steve Pedersen presented 100% Attendance Award pins to Lion Larry Tucker and Lion Charlie Kendall.

During the regular business meeting, it was reported that Lions Club 43-Y Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate had presided over a Zone Meeting hosted by the Maysville Lions Club at which 16 Lions Club members were in attendance from 5 of the 8 Clubs within the Zone. Clubs with members in attendance included Maysville, Lewisburg-Mill Creek, Orangeburg, Vanceburg, and Tollesboro.

Tollesboro Lions Club members each received the new (and first for the Tollesboro Lions Club) Tollesboro Lions Club pins, just in time to celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the Tollesboro Lions Club organization (the Tollesboro Lions Club charter was signed April 30, 1954 following organizational meetings, the first of which was held Dec. 12, 1953). These pins are in the shape of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with a Kentucky Blue background, with the Lions Club International emblem, a "Star" showing the approximate location of Tollesboro, and a Walking Horse silhouette (the Club's main fund-raiser each year is the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair and the Horse is emblematic of how important the horse is to Kentucky and as to how our annual fair largely revolves around our Annual Horse Show), with the words "SERVING SINCE 1954" and "TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB" .

The Tollesboro Lions Club has arranged for 100 trees (50 oak trees and 50 persimmon trees, donated by the Division of Forestry in Morehead) to be planted in Tollesboro this spring around Arbor Day to improve the environment.

The upcoming Tollesboro Lions Club Fair was discussed with the Fair Board still working on making this year's fair an event filled success.

Trade Day/Flea Market events were discussed with events scheduled as follows: TRADE DAYS May 3 through May 5; SPRING TRADE DAYS May 24-May 26; SUMMER TRADE DAYS June 21 - 23; and FALL TRADE DAYS Sept. 27 - 29. For additional information or to reserve space, contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw, 606-798-6134 or 606-356-8043.

To learn more about the Tollesboro Lions Club (our recent projects, the history of our club, upcoming events, our supporters, etc.), check out our website at www.tollesborolions.com.



Tollesboro Lions Club President Steven Pedersen (far left) presents Tollesboro Lions Club members Charlie Kendall and Larry Tucker (far right) with 100% Attendance Awards for 2018 at the March 25, 2019 meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club.

Members of the Tollesboro Lions Club were presented with the first ever official Tollesboro Lions Club pin at the March 25th, 2019 meeting. Below is the design used to create the pin. An article about the pin and it's symbolism follows.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB UNVEILS

OFFICIAL TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PIN!!!

In late MAY OF 2019, the TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB unveiled it's first OFFICIAL TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PIN to the club membership! The pin features the outline of the State of Kentucky in a field of Kentucky blue (symbolic of the blue and white official colors of the Tollesboro High School when the school served the community until it's closure in 2004) outlined in gold, with a gold "star" showing the approximate location of Tollesboro, with a silhouette in gold of a Walking Horse in action (symbolizing the Horse Show which has been an integral part of our fair through it's inception in 1957 as well as the importance of the Horse to Kentucky tourism and agriculture), with a small Lions Club emblem, and the words "SERVING SINCE 1954" and "TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB", to include the name of our club and referring to the Lions Club motto and the year that the Tollesboro Lions Club was first chartered to begin service to our community!

While most Lions Clubs throughout the nation (and even throughout the world) create pins to be worn by their membership and to offer for trade and as gifts to visiting Lions Club members from other clubs, this is our first official designed pin, created just in time to celebrate our 65th Anniversary of the Club's Origination. Lions Club President Steve Pedersen asked Lion Craig A. Stanfield to create a number of designs for consideration for official pin. Craig put together a number of different designs for consideration before Steve decided that the design used was the most emblematic of the Tollesboro Lions Club, it's years of service to the community, and the organizations goals and concerns. Pins were first provided to the membership of the club at the March 25, 2019 meeting so that membership could have them on their vests before the April meeting (the Tollesboro Lions Club will mark it's 65th year of service April 30th, 2019).



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS FUND-RAISER FOR MARCH FOR BABIES.

Additional Quarter Auction Fund Raiser Scheduled for May 6th To Benefit Lewis Co. Little League

Tabby Liles, Charity Stout, Kay Hargett, Becky Cooper and Tracy Applegate organized a Quarter-Auction Event April 1, 2019 hosted by the The Tollesboro Lions Club. The event was attended by approximately 115 persons, a full-house, conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Community Park.

The event was a rousing success, raising \$1,213.48 for the March for Babies (organized by the March of Dimes), a national organization with the specific intent of leading the fight for the health of all moms and babies.

According to the organizers, who have been involved in conducting quarter auctions for several years in various venues throughout the county (the Lewis County Extension Office, Black Oak Fire Department, etc.), this was a very well attended event, the largest attended event since 2015. The organizers also indicated that this event raised more money for the non-profit recipient than any event they had conducted since 2014. This is the first time that they have conducted the event at the Tollesboro Lions Club. However the event was such a success that a second Quarter Auction Event is planned and scheduled to be conducted May 6th, 6:30 pm., also at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse, with the profits this time benefiting the Lewis County Little League. The public is invited to attend.



MARCH WITH US

*We're leading the fight for
the health of all moms
and babies.*

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A large crowd of participants gathered at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse April 1, 2019 for a Quarter Auction Fund-Raiser to benefit the March For Babies Organization.

TOLLESBORO TRADE DAYS & FLEA MARKET

MAY 3 through 5, 2019

FOUR TRADE DAY EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR 2019

The Tollesboro Lions Club will have Trade Days on the following weekends in 2019 at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds/Community Park setting up along the road frontage of KY 9 with the first event coming up soon, the weekend of May 3 through May 5.

Additional Trade Day events are scheduled as follows: Tollesboro Spring Trade Days May 24 through May 26; Tollesboro Summer Trade Days June 21 through June 23; and Tollesboro Fall Trade Days Sept. 13 through Sept. 15.

Businesses and Individuals are invited to make arrangements to set up to sell (NO FOOD VENDORS AS FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT EACH EVENT, HOWEVER BAKED GOODS AND HOMEMADE GOODS ARE WELCOME!), LIMITED ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS AVAILABLE. To reserve exhibit space, contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw (606) 798-6134 or (606) 356-8043.



Vendors setting up at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds displaying and selling their wares on a beautiful day during a recent Trade Days event.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEETING;
ELECTION 2019-2020 OFFICERS;
MUD SLING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 11TH

At the April 22, 2019 meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club, officers were elected for the 2019-2020 term (term beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020). Officers elected include **PRESIDENT LEE THOMAS; FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: ANTHONY WELLMAN; SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: DENNY HORNBACK; THIRD VICE PRESIDENT: JIM MEADOWS; SECRETARY: PHIL CROPPER; TREASURER: STEVE PEDERSEN; LION TAMER: DAMON THOMAS; TAIL TWISTER: DARREL DIXON; TWO YEAR DIRECTORS (2): CLINTON APPLGATE and CRAIG A. STANFIELD; 1 YEAR DIRECTORS (2): PAUL HAMPTON and CHARLIE KENDALL; MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON: CLINTON APPLGATE; LCIF COORDINATOR (PAST PRESIDENT): STEVE PEDERSEN; SERVICE CHAIRPERSON: STEVE PEDERSEN; MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRPERSON: CRAIG A. STANFIELD.**

Also discussed during the April 22, 2019 meeting are several upcoming events.

On April 24th, the Tollesboro Lions Club will be the recipient of 100 trees (oaks and persimmons) that the club has arranged to have planted in Tollesboro just in time for the April 26th Arbor Day celebration. The trees will be divided by the Kentucky Division of Forestry, arranged through Michael Carter, Lewis County Forest Ranger Technician.

This weekend, April 26th and April 27th, the Tollesboro Lions Club will be hosting a Tug Tractor Pull at the Fairgrounds. The Friday night event will feature tractors weighing 3500 to 6000 lbs.; the Saturday night event will feature tractors weighing 6,000 to 9,000 lbs. Entry fees for the event are \$10 with payback \$75 First, \$50 Second, \$25 Third Percentage and Heavy Load plus trophies. Contact Clinton Applegate for details (606) 782-2884 for details.

Currently there are four Trade Day/Flea Market Events scheduled throughout the spring through fall. The first event is scheduled for May 3rd through May 5th. Additional events are scheduled for May 24th through May 26th; June 21st through June 23rd; and Sept. 13th through Sept. 15th. These events are held daily throughout the weekend set up along the AA Frontage of the Tollesboro Lions Club. Contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw (606) 798-6134 or (606) 356-8043 for details.

A Quarter Auction is scheduled for May 6th, 6:30 pm., at the Tollesboro Lions Clubhouse with proceeds to benefit the Lewis County Little League.

A Mud Sling is scheduled for May 11th, 7:00 pm at the Fairgrounds.

Also discussed was the 62nd Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair which will be July 12th through July 20th. The schedule of events is almost complete and will be made available soon. This year's fair will offer some new events!

To keep up with the Tollesboro Lions Club, check out our website at www.tollesborolions.com.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SUBMITS PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION "BEAUTIFY THE BLUEGRASS" INITIATIVE

Following is the submission made to the Governor's "Beautify the Bluegrass" Initiative project through Kentucky Living and the Kentucky Electrical Cooperatives. While lots more could have been said about the project, and lots of additional photos could have been provided, the contest limits the description of the project to 3,000 characters and only 4 photos.

Photos submitted were a "BEFORE" photograph (as no photo of the old playground could be found, even after going through thousands of photos of past fairs and events, the photo submitted was an aerial view from GoogleEarth) an "AFTER" photograph (thus one showing the completed project), and the opportunity to upload 2 "WORK IN PROGRESS" photos (therefore, photos used were a photo of Lions Club Members present on Work Night installing mulch and a montage photograph of the playground equipment to be installed). The application did request LARGE photos, in excess of 500 MB and up to 3 KB in size.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SUBMITS PLAYGROUND PROJECT TO "BEAUTIFY THE BLUEGRASS" CONTEST APRIL, 2019

Our project is a new playground at the Tollesboro Lions Club Community Park/Fairgrounds Tollesboro, KY.

We had a very small playground consisting of two old galvanized pipe A-frame swingsets with 2 and 3 swings and an old metal slide. This equipment probably dated to the 1960s (maybe 1950s) and came to us second-hand through an old school in late-1980s. Quite frankly, even after going through 1000s of photos, I could not find a single photo of the old playground (quite frankly, it wasn't really something to be proud of); therefore the "BEFORE" photo I have submitted is of the grounds obtained from GoogleEarth. In 2018, with a grant from the Center for Disease Control we erected a brand new playground, handicapped accessible, state of the art equipment, with rubber mulch, concrete curbing, even concrete walkways to permit handicapped to access swings with wheelchairs. Club members designed placement of equipment insuring distances between the various equipment conformed with manufacturer's recommendations and insuring the area in which installation was to take place was of sufficient size. All site prep not requiring heavy equipment was performed by club members (removal of the old playground, old fence, and the briars and brush that covered the old fence), also installing filter fabric and rubber mulch. Actual site prep (level grade) was donated by local contractor. Cost of playground equipment over \$35,000 including the shelterhouse, picnic tables and trash cans. Installation costs were just under \$15,000 (we hired installation company due to the complexity of the installation and as we did not want to take any chances with young children involved). Concrete curbing was \$2,000+. Concrete walks, rubber mulch and filter fabric added to expense. We also had to construct a new 8' high chainlink fence in the rear to separate parking from the playground (this cost over \$17,000 however this fence covered an area larger than just the playground). In all, we spent in excess of \$75,000 including the fencing (we ended up adding \$24,000 in additional debt which we financed through the Buffalo Trace Area Development District Revolving Loan Fund; however the majority of the expense was covered by grants and community supporters). Organized 65 years ago, we are a very small Lions Club with 29 members. However we own our fairgrounds (20 acres) located on KY 10 and AA Hwy. A basketball court and a blacktop walking track continue the theme of healthy living. Our grounds also includes significant structural improvements necessary to host a first-class agricultural fair extending over 9 days each year. We will host our 62nd Annual Fair July 12th through 20th 2019. In the last 10 years, with the help of numerous local supporters, volunteers, and a number of grants, we have made between \$350,000 and \$500,000 in grounds improvements. A small but mighty force, we live the Lions Club International motto: WE SERVE. Check out our website: www.tollesborolions.com.



As no photos could be located showing the prior playground in place at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds, this aerial photograph was submitted showing the location of the original playground (zooming in, you can see the location of the swings and slide that made up the former playground as indicated by the arrow).



PHOTO SHOWING THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT TO BE PLACED AT THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS.



Tollesboro Lions Club members present for a “work-night” installing filter fabric and rubber mulch.



Completed playground.



The photo above shows the large crowd on hand at the 2018 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony upon completion of the Playground.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB ARBOR DAY PROJECT - OBTAINS TREES TO PLANT LOCALLY TO IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT

On April 24th, the Tollesboro Lions Club will be the recipient of 100 trees (50 Shumard Oak trees and 50 Persimmon trees) that the club has arranged to have planted in Tollesboro just in time for the April 26th Arbor Day celebration. The trees were provided and delivered by Michael Carter, Lewis County Forest Ranger through the Northeast Region Division of Forestry. Tree planting is a project recommended by Lions Club International's Initiative to Improve The Environment.

While trees provide natural beauty to the areas which they are planted, it is not just their inherent beauty that improves the environment. Persimmons provide fruits that are an important game food. Oaks produce acorns, one of the most beneficial nuts for providing energy to deer, squirrels, and other wildlife, especially during the winter months. Both oaks and persimmons become large trees (each can grow in excess of 50 feet in height, with the Shumard Oak capable of reaching heights greater than 100 feet) that provide shady canopies so necessary to the survival of many other plants and animals. The shade created by trees also acts to cool the earth, providing an important defense against global warming. And of course, once trees mature, they sometimes become homes for different wildlife and also produce timber which we use for a variety of purposes (fuel, building materials, furniture, manufacture of paper, etc. Both Persimmon trees and Shumard Oak trees are hardwood trees, with their lumber well suited to a variety of uses). However, the most important benefit to the environment is that trees act to clean air, taking in carbon dioxide from the air that we exhale and converting it through the process of photosynthesis to oxygen which we inhale.

FUN FACT: Were you aware that the US Federal Government officially designated a National Tree in 2004? It is true. The national tree of the United States of America is the MIGHTY OAK TREE!!

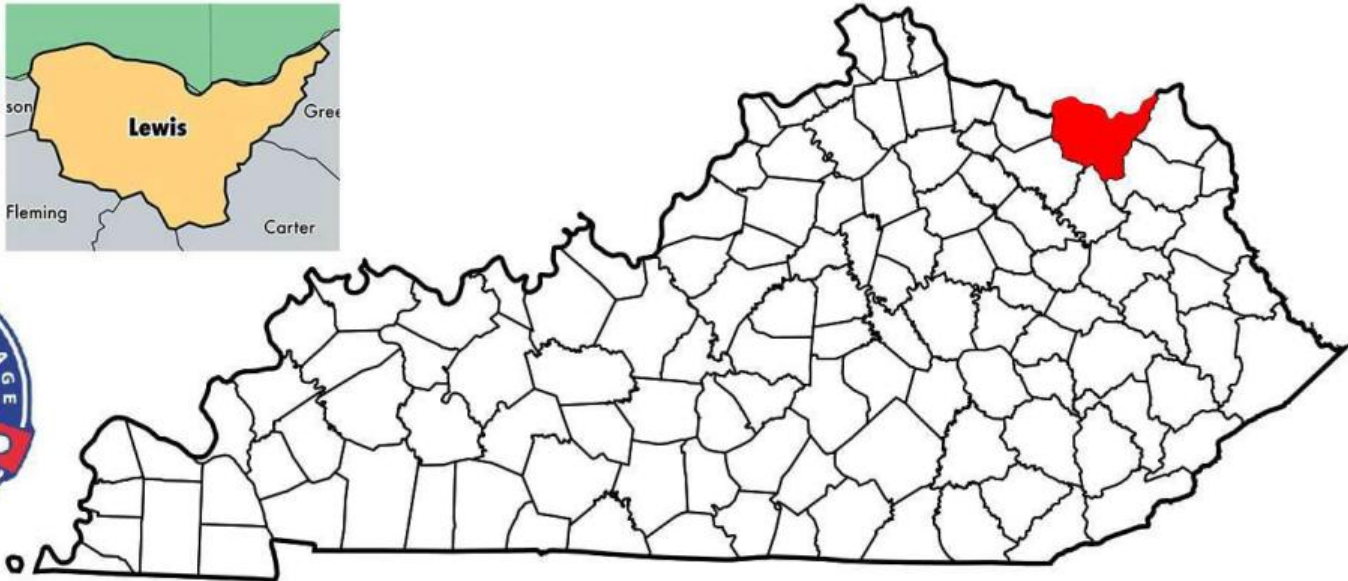


Forest Ranger Technician Michael Carter, Northeast Region Kentucky Division of Forestry representing Lewis County presents Tollesboro Lions Club President Steven Pedersen 100 trees, 50 Persimmon and 50 Shumard Oak, for planting in Tollesboro for Arbor Day as part of Lions Club International's Initiative to Improve the Environment.

QUARTER AUCTION MAY 6TH SUCCESSFUL IN RAISING FUNDS FOR LEWIS COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE PROGRAM

Once again, Tabby Liles, Charity Stout, Kay Hargett, Becky Cooper and Tracy Applegate organized a Quarter-Auction Event May 6, 2019 at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse, hosted by the The Tollesboro Lions Club, the second such event conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. The event was attended by approximately 70 persons and was successful in raising over \$750 for the Lewis County Little League! In addition, Little League supporters sold concessions to the event organizers and attendees which further increased the total fund-raising.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank Tabby, Charity, Kay, Becky and Tracy for their hard work in making this a successful event and congratulate them on the success in raising so much money for the organizations that have benefited from their hard work (last month, the ladies organized a similar event at the Tollesboro Lions Club that succeeded in raising \$1,213.48 for the March for Babies - organized by the March of Dimes - a national organization with the specific intent of leading the fight for the health of all moms and babies). They have organized a number of quarter auction events throughout various locations in the county over the past several years raising funds for various organizations and non-profits and the Tollesboro Lions Club commends their efforts.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB OFFERS FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS TO AREA YOUTH

The Tollesboro Lions Club has offered scholarships to FIVE local area youth to assist them as they endeavor to further their education. This year, there were twelve applications. All of the applicants were deserving individuals and the Club would have loved to have been able to help them all, but finally the Scholarship Committee narrowed the list to five recipients. The 2019 recipients include: Colleen Gibson, the daughter of Michael and Sylvia Gibson who plans to enroll at Maysville Community and Technical College; Rachel Henderson, the daughter of Shawn and Missy Henderson who plans to further her education at Maysville Community and Technical College; Beverly Sue Hutchinson, the daughter of Nathan and Kasey Hutchinson, who plans to enroll at Maysville Community and Technical College; Stoney Lykins, the son of John and Bridget Lykins, who plans to further his education at Northern Kentucky University; and Breanna N. Walker, the daughter of Bryan and Becky Walker, who plans to enroll at Maysville Community and Technical College.

The Tollesboro Lions Club offers their proud support to not only the scholarship recipients but to all of the applicants and hope nothing but the best for them as they enter the next important chapter of their young lives and hope that all of them meet their own individual goals and succeed to become successful members of the workplace and society.



Tollesboro Lions Club member Craig A. Stanfield presents Beverly Hutchinson a Tollesboro Lions Club Scholarship at Awards Day Event at her school May 21st, one of 5 scholarships offered to 2019 High School Graduates.



Stoney Lykins is shown being presented with a 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Scholarship Award from Tollesboro Lions Club member Craig A. Stanfield, one of 5 scholarships awarded by the Tollesboro Lions Club in 2019. Stoney plans to further his education attending Northern Kentucky University.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB OFFERS FACILITIES FOR FUND-RAISER

The Tollesboro Lions Club was the place to be Saturday evening, June 21st, as a huge crowd gathered at a fund-raising event to support young Titus Miller. Titus is a 5 year old, the son of Jennifer Miller, and has struggled with a number of health issues since the day he was born.

“When he was born, he had a heart defect and they didn’t realize that until after he was born. So when he was 23 hours old, he had to have open heart surgery and he had a brain bleed during the surgery; so he had a grade four brain bleed, which he had a stroke when he was a day old,” Jennifer Miller said. In addition, Titus has since then been diagnosed with TAPVR, hydrocephalus, cerebral palsy, bilateral cataracts, aspiration pneumonia and scoliosis.

While Jennifer has ties to Mason, Fleming, Robertson and Harrison Counties, Jennifer grew up in Tollesboro and her parents still live and reside in Tollesboro. Jennifer Meadows, co-founder of Rip’s Farm Center in Tollesboro, organized the event, assisted by Luanne Applegate, Emily Thomas and Vickie Insko. The event was held under the large pavillion on the fairgrounds (and corresponded with the Summer Trade Days Flea Market Event conducted throughout the weekend at the fairgrounds), and several members of the Tollesboro Lions Club were on hand volunteering their assistance to insure the success of the event as well, assisting in the setup of the cooking equipment, preparing and cooking a significant portion of the food, setting up the event site with chairs, seating, and sound system for the event, as well as assisting with the auction. The fund-raiser started with a dinner at 5 pm., followed by a live auction conducted by Tollesboro Lions Club member and auctioneer Craig A. Stanfield of Craig A. Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Services at 6:30 pm (Craig was assisted by Eric Downs and Sanford Holbrook, all of whom volunteered their time and talents to the event), and lasted until the last items were sold around 9:30 pm. Many local businesses, as well as a significant number of individuals, contributed items to the auction; the high selling item was a hand-made quilt which sold for \$1,000. The event was a rousing success, exceeded everyone’s expectations, and raised a considerable sum of money to assist young Titus.

This event exceeded everyone’s expectations, as over \$30,000 was raised to assist young Titus and his family including the proceeds generated from the cookout/dinner, the auction event, and the collection of cash donations by businesses and individuals in support of the family.



“AUCTION ACTION” - Craig Stanfield (center of photo) Auctioneer, Tollesboro Lions Club member) takes a bid as Eric Downs (microphone in hand) acts as auctioneer at the Titus Miller Fund-Raising Event. On far right (in black) is Sanford Holbrook who also acted as an auctioneer at the event. In gray t-shirt is Ritchie Cunningham, Tollesboro Lions Club member, who carried items to the purchasers. In background, Jennifer Meadows, an auction organizer and wife of Tollesboro Lions Club member Jim Meadows, readies the next item to be sold.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Tollesboro Lions Club Past President Craig A. Stanfield performed the Installation of Officers Ceremony for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 at the June 24th Regular Meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club and is shown handing over the Club's Gavel to newly installed Tollesboro Lions Club President Lee Thomas. Also shown are other officers who were installed during the Officer Installation Ceremony including (left to right): Clinton Applegate (Membership Chairman and 2 Year Director. Clinton just completed his term as Kentucky District 43-Y Zone Chairperson), Charlie Kendall (1 Year Director), Daymond Thomas ((Lion Tamer), Darrell Dixon (Club Administrator and Tail Twister), Steve Pedersen (Immediate Past President, Treasurer, LCIF Coordinator and Service Chairperson. Steve has been selected to serve as Lions Club Kentucky District 43-Y Zone Chairperson), Lee Thomas (2019-2020 President), Craig A. Stanfield (2 Year Director, Marketing & Communications Chairperson), Phil Cropper (Secretary), and Denny Hornback (2nd Vice President). Other officers not present when the photograph was taken include Anthony Wellman (1st Vice President), Jim Meadows (3rd Vice President), and Paul Hampton (1 Year Director).



Newly installed 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Officers (left to right): Clinton Applegate, Charlie Kendall, Daymond Thomas, Darrell Dixon, Steve Pedersen, Lee Thomas, Craig Stanfield, Phil Cropper and Denny Hornback.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR 62ND ANNUAL LIONS CLUB

HORSE SHOW JULY 12th & 13th!!!

The 62nd Annual TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR & HORSE SHOW will be JULY 12 & 13, 2019, starting at 7:30 PM each evening. All members and exhibitor must abide by all rules of affiliations and suspension must be enforced. All entries must have negative Coggins test for 2019. If less than 3 horses will start with Second Place Money. The Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Horse Show is affiliated with the following organizations: (KY -HIO), (OVWHA), (CKHSA), (SCHA), (EKWRHA), (KAOFHS), (SSHAK). There will be 51 CLASSES offered between the two evenings, and classes will be offered for Spotted Saddle Horses, Road Horses, Road Pony, Mule Race, and Walking Horses. There will be 26 classes on Friday evening, July 12, 2019 and 25 classes on Saturday evening, July 13, 2019.

On Friday evening, the following classes will be offered:

- 1. Stick Horse Sponsored By Desha's Restaurant Maysville*
- 2. Lead Line Sponsored By Professional Care Vanceburg, KY*
- 3. Trail Pleasure Sponsored By Glenda Himes Lewis County Clerk*
- 4. Juvenile Road Pony Sponsored By Us Bank Maysville, KY*
- 5. Open Pleasure (English Attire & Tack Or Western Attire & Tack) Sponsored By Spear & Blackburn Attorneys at Law At Law Vanceburg, KY*
- 6. Mountain Horse Trail Pleasure Sponsored By Bank Of Maysville*
- 7. All Day Pleasure Ladies Sponsored By Security Bank Of Maysville, & Mike Rice of Blue Licks KY*
- 8. 52 Inch & Under Road Pony Sponsored By Peoples Bank Flemingsburg & Maysville, KY*
- 9. Spotted Saddle Horse Juvenile Trail Pleasure Sponsored By Cheaps Chevrolet Buick Flemingsburg, KY*
- 10. All Day Pleasure Youth Sponsored By Mann Chrysler & Dodge Maysville, KY*
- 11. Speed Racking Horse Sponsored By Arrick's Propane KY & OH*
- 12. Mule Race Sponsored By Hometown Lumber Co. & Doug's Glass of Maysville, KY*
- 13. Mountain Horse Classic Sponsored By Mitsubishi Electrical Automotive Maysville, KY*
- 14. Amateur Road Pony Sponsored By Tire World Maysville, Vanceburg, Flemingsburg, KY*
- 15. Spotted Saddle Horse Country Pleasure \$30.00 \$175.00 Sponsored By Co. Judge Executive Todd Ruckel & Sandy Ruckel*
- 16. Lewis County Trail Horse Only Sponsored By KY Farm Bureau Lewis Co. Vanceburg, KY*
- 17. Spotted Saddle Horse Open Shod Sponsored By Gaydos Funeral Home Vanceburg, KY*
- 18. Juvenile Trail Pleasure Sponsored By Leslie Collier Advantage Plus Realty Vanceburg, KY*
- 19. All Day Pleasure Men Sponsored By Lewis Co. Sheriff Johnny Bivens*
- 20. 48 Inch & Under Road Pony Sponsored By Knox & Brothers Funeral Home Maysville, KY*
- 21. All Day Pleasure Ladies (English Attire Tack Or Western Attire & Tack) Sponsored By Mike's Body Shop Garrison, "AA" Hwy.*
- 22. Style Racking Horse Keg Shoe Sponsored By Brell And Son Funeral Home Maysville, KY*
- 23. Spotted Saddle Horse Trail Pleasure Sponsored By Woodmen Life Ins.*
- 24. Spotted Saddle Horse 4 And Under Trail Pleasure Sponsored By Primary Plus All Locations*
- 25. Trail Pleasure Championship Sponsored By Carmeuse Lime Co. Maysville, KY and Mark & Kim Ripato*
- 26. Road Horse To Bike Championship Sponsored By Standard Quick Print Maysville, KY & Brown County Construction Aberdeen, OH and friends, in Memory of Emerson Wallingford.*

On Saturday evening, there will be 25 classes, as follows:

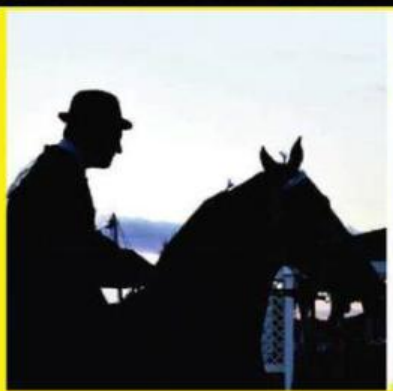
- 1. Stick Horse Sponsored By Desha's Restaurant Maysville*
- 2. Lead Line Sponsored By Maysville Ready Mix*
- 3. Open Two Year Walking Horse Sponsored By Sammy & Kathy Applegate In Memory Of John & Jeanette Applegate*
- 4. Ladies Only Country Pleasure Sponsored By Betty Ripato with prizes presented by Miles, Molly, Calley & Clara*
- 5. Trail Pleasure Walking Horse Sponsored By Louisville Dental Center Steve Jr. & Amanda Harris*
- 6. Open Shod Plantation Pleasure Horse Sponsored By Community Trust Bank Flemingsburg, KY*

7. 3 Open 3 Year Old Walking Horse Sponsored By Total Care Pharmacy Flemingsburg, KY
8. Amateur Owned & Trained Walking Horse Specialty Sponsored By A. W. Graham Lumber Flemingsburg, KY
9. Park Performance Horse Sponsored By Meadow Regional Hospital Maysville, KY
10. Juvenile Country Pleasure Horse Sponsored By Thomas Bertram Attorney At Law Vanceburg, KY
11. Open 15.2 And Under Walking Horse Specialty Sponsored By Fleming Mason Energy Co. Flemingsburg, KY
12. Mule Walk Favorite Gate Sponsored By Southern States Cooperative Maysville & Flemingsburg, KY
13. Show Pleasure Horse Sponsored By Tully Farms
14. Men Only Country Pleasure Horse Sponsored By Chuck Marshall Real Estate & Auction Service Flemingsburg, KY
15. Juvenile 17 & Under Walking Horse Sponsored By Boone Nickell Funeral Home Flemingsburg, KY
16. Ladies Amateur Walking Horse Specialty Sponsored By Young's Farm Machinery Flemingsburg, KY
17. Open Specialty Walking Horse Sponsored By Brian Payne State Farm Insurance, Maysville, KY
18. Juvenile 11 & Under Walking Horse Sponsored By Cassio Management McDonalds of Maysville & Flemingsburg, KY
19. Adult Walking Pony Sponsored By Lewis Co. Property Valuation Administrator Kenny Ruckel
20. Juvenile Walk & Favorite Gate Sponsored By Denham Medical Clinic Maysville, KY
21. Novice Walking Horse Sponsored By Stephens Trucking, Mt. Carmel KY
22. Open 4-Year Old Walking Horse Specialty Sponsored By Craig Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Services and Stanfield Auction Center, Tollesboro, KY
23. Amatuer Walking Horse Specialty Sponsored By Osman Pharmacy Vanceburg
24. Country Pleasure Horse Championship Sponsored By Steve Jr. & Amanda Harris In Memory Of Steve & Pat Harris
25. Walking Horse Championship Sponsored By Rips Farm Center, Tollesboro, Darrell Fannin Trucking, Maysville KY & Back's Auto Auction. Ribbons & Trophy Donated By Douglas Wills Family In Memory Of Douglas Wills, And A Challenge Trophy In Memory Of Jesse & Glades Burton.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to invite all exhibitors to attend the show, and we offer our most sincere thanks to all our individual class sponsors, with a special thanks to Citizens Deposit Bank. We also want to invite any and all fans to come out and encourage them to support our annual Horse Show!



Mike Denham of Maysville guides his road pony around the show ring Saturday night (Sept. 15, 2018) during the Tollesboro Lions Club Fall Horse Show. Denham captured first place in his class. Bottom right: Ten-year-old Bella Tully riding 'CC Miss Priss' won her class also. She is the daughter of Tony and Mary Ann Tully of Tollesboro. Bottom left: Silhouetted by a setting sun, this contestant makes his way around the ring. Photo by the Ledger Independent



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR 2019

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Tollesboro Lions Club is proud to present the schedule for the 62nd ANNUAL TOLLESBORO LIONS FAIR, to be JULY 12TH THRU JULY 20TH, 2019. The CARNIVAL will be set up Monday July 15 through July 20th!

Note that Wednesday, July 17th is LEWIS COUNTY FARM BUREAU NIGHT where fair admission is only \$10 / car load which includes carnival rides and an evening in which we have really packed in the events!!!

Event Co-Chairmen this year are Lee Thomas and Clinton Applegate and they have worked diligently to present an event-filled and entertaining fair schedule for all to enjoy!! This is the Tollesboro Lions Club main fund-raiser and we encourage everyone to please come out and support us by attending our annual fair.

If you haven't been out to the fair for several years, come around and look at all the improvements we have made to the fairgrounds. Our club has made significant investments of monies into our fairgrounds and community park to make our grounds more attractive and functional as well as providing for better accessibility and utility to the local community.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
<u>Friday, July 12, 2019</u>			
7:00 pm.	Tug Tractor Pull 3500-6000 lb. (weigh-in 5:30 pm)	Mark Conrad	(606) 748-4549
7:30 pm.	Saddle Horse Show	Chad Case	(606) 798-6247
<u>Saturday, July 13, 2019</u>			
8:00 am	Registration / 9:00 am	Walk Run/Walk	David Iery Foundation Carol Cunningham (606) 202-1883
7:00 p.m.	Tug Tractor Pull 6000-9000 lb. (weigh-in 5:30 p.m.)	Mark Conrad	(606) 748-4549
7:30 p.m.	Walking Horse Show	Chad Case	(606) 798-6247
<u>Sunday July 14, 2019</u>			
Line-Up 1:00 pm. / Parade 2:00 p.m.	Parade/Bicycle Parade	Steven Pedersen	(606) 301-1904
<u>Monday, July 15, 2019</u>			
7:00 p.m.	Demolition Derby	Jeremy Tully	(606) 748-2542
7:00 p.m. (weigh-in 6:00 pm.)	Youth Sheep & Goat Show	Mary Shoemaker	(606) 798-4113
<u>Tuesday, July 16, 2019</u>			
12 noon (receive entries) / 6:00 p.m.	Floral Hall	Nickie Applegate	(606) 584-5173
6:00 p.m.	Baby Show (birth to 18 months)	Carol Cunningham	(606) 202-1883
7:00 p.m.	Semi-truck Drag Racing	T. J. Palmer	(606) 407-5733
7:00 p.m.	Straight Rhythm Racing (Dirt Bike/ATV)	Lee Thomas	(606) 584-3327
7:00 p.m.	Hog Show (weigh in @6:00 p.m.)	Mary Shoemaker	(606) 798-4113
7:30 p.m.	Cutie Pie - 19-36 months	Lisa Wellman	(606) 798-4609
<u>Wednesday, July 17, 2019</u> <i>LEWIS COUNTY FARM BUREAU NIGHT, \$10 per car load-Including Rides</i>			
5:00 p.m.	Dairy Show	Clinton Applegate	(606) 782-2884
6:00 p.m.	Boys 3 on 3 Basketball	Phil Cropper	(606) 798-2320
6:00 p.m.	McKenzie Thomas from the VOICE	Jim Meadows	(606) 782-0410
6:00 p.m.	Gospel Singing with Tiffany Porter, God's Way, Gary & Brenda Hunt		
		Lisa Wellman	(606) 798-4609

6:30 p.m. Garden Tractor Pull
7:00 p.m. Toddler Show – 3-4 years
7:00 p.m. Truck/Car Dirt Drag Racing
8:00 p.m. Little Miss & Mr. (couples only) 5-7 yrs.

Timmy Shoemaker (606) 584-4023
Sarah Harris (606) 798-6344
Terrell McCall (606) 202-3056
Missy Henderson (606) 541-1002

Thursday, July 18, 2019

6:00 p.m. Steer Show (weigh-in 5:00 p.m.)
6:30 p.m. ATV Drag Racing
7:00 p.m. Mule/Pony/Horse Tug Pull
7:30 p.m. Bluegrass/Gospel Concert
7:30 p.m. Lions Queen Pageant (16-21 years)
8:00 p.m. Beef Show

Phillip Konopka (606) 796-2732
Terrell McCall (606) 202-3056
Craig Stanfield (606) 301-3350
David Hampton (606) 798-5556
Betty Hampton (606) 798-6247
Phillip Konopka (606) 796-2732

Friday, July 19, 2019

7:00 p.m. Miss Teen Pageant (13-15 years)
7:00 p.m. Battle of the Bluegrass Truck Pull
7:30 p.m. Mud Sling
8:00 p.m. Miss Pre-Teen Pageant (8-12 years)

Beverly Pedersen (606) 202-1982
Byron (859) 398-0279
T.J. Palmer (606) 407-5733
Crystal Thayer (606) 541-0652

Saturday, July 20, 2019

6:00 p.m. Kids Power Wheels Mud Sling
7:00 p.m. Mud Sling / Mud Bog
7:00 p.m. Lucas Pro Pulling League

T.J. Palmer (606) 407-5733
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Matthew Meadows (606) 782-2373

**FAIR ADMISSION GATE - Admission \$5.00 / person for Friday, July 12th and Saturday, July 13th
Gate Admission \$10.00 / Person Starting Monday July 15th through Saturday, July 20th RIDES
INCLUDED.**

FARM BUREAU NIGHT Wednesday, July 17th \$10 Per Car Load-Rides Included

FREE admission for children 3 & under - bracelets for rides for children 3 & under - \$5.00

FREE PARKING!!!!!!!!!!!!

62nd Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair

JULY 12 THROUGH 20, 2019



Concessions



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SELECTED TO RECEIVE **INTERNATIONAL PAPER FOUNDATION GRANT**

The Tollesboro Lions Club was selected by International Paper of Maysville to receive a \$5,000 grant for re-paving a portion of the Walking Track at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds Community Park.

In May, the Tollesboro Lions Club applied for assistance through International Paper. To apply for the grant, the club completed an online application describing the organization, its ties to the community, the proposed use of the grant funds, and other factors. The club applied for grant monies specifically to make paving improvements to the walking track which extends around the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds/Community Park. The walking track supports and promotes healthy living and the grounds are used by many persons for walking and jogging in order to improve health as well as build muscle and energy, recuperate, etc. Health and Wellness is one of four signature causes considered for assistance through the International Paper Grant Program. The application was reviewed locally where it received a positive review, and was then forwarded for executive consideration before being officially approved. On June 28th, the club was notified that they were one of the projects chosen as a grant recipient.

The Tollesboro Lions Club intends to add \$2,500 to the grant for a total project investment of \$7,500 to permit the repaving of 1,000 linear feet of the walking track (the walking track improvements will be made sometime after the conclusion of the 62nd Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair which will begin July 12th and run through July 20th with each night being event filled providing entertainment for the entire family). The club intends to make similar improvements to the walking track until the entire length has been repaved (it being the intention to spread out the repaving over several years so as to make future maintenance and repairs more feasible rather than to be hit with a huge cost prohibitive project in the future). This will be the second section of walking track to be repaved, the last project occurring in 2016 at which time the club was the recipient of IRP Funds in the amount of \$3,818.80 through the Buffalo Trace Area Development District (BTADD) through recommendations of the Lewis County Judge Executive Todd Ruckel, Mayor of Vanceburg Matt Ginn, and then Chairman of the BTADD (and at that time the Second Vice President of the Tollesboro Lions Club) Craig A. Stanfield. At that time, the Tollesboro Lions Club contributed \$3,681.20 to the project from their funds for a total project cost of \$7,500, sufficient to pave 1000 linear feet of the walking track.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank International Paper for their consideration of the club as a recipient of the grant funds. The Tollesboro Lions Club has been very blessed to have good community partners (volunteers, individuals, local businesses, members, and organizations) who have provided significant financial contributions to the club that have permitted the organization to improve the fairgrounds/community park.

For additional information about the Tollesboro Lions Club, the 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, our fairgrounds/community park, check out our website at www.tollesborolions.com.

PEOPLES BANK SUPPORTS TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

Peoples Bank Vice President and Maysville Market Manager Tim Brannon (far right) and Sean Stewart Director of Marketing and Business Development (far left) presented a check to the Tollesboro Lions Club as 2019 Horse Show Class Sponsors. Present to receive the check were Tollesboro Lions Club members Lee Thomas (newly installed President) and Craig A. Stanfield. The Peoples Bank has been a proud supporter of the Tollesboro Lions Club and the Tollesboro Lions Club for many years.



Check Presentation Peoples Bank to the Tollesboro Lions Club. Left to right: Sean Stewart of Peoples Bank, Tollesboro Lions Club members Craig Stanfield and Lee Thomas, and Tim Brannon of Peoples Bank.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS SITE OF FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds/Community Park was the site of the 2019 Kentucky Farm Bureau District 9 Meeting; Jim Meadows, the current President of the Lewis County Farm Bureau, is a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club. The organization hosted the District 9 meeting in order to showcase the improvements that the organization has provided to the Tollesboro Lions Club as the Lewis County Farm Bureau has been a huge supporter of the Tollesboro Lions Club for many years. In addition to hosting "FARM BUREAU NIGHT" during the fair (where admission is only \$10 / carload), they are also sponsoring an appearance by Makenzie Thomas (singer from Wallingford, Fleming County, KY who appeared on Season 15, Jennifer Hudson's Team on "The Voice") during the 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, and have made several monetary contributions to the construction and expansions to the Livestock Barn/Showroom, have contributed to the construction of the elevated announcer's booth, and to the installation of the playground equipment on the fairgrounds. Kentucky Farm Bureau is celebrating it's 100th Year Centenary Anniversary this year and as such will have a restored 1919 Ford Pickup truck on the fairgrounds during the fair with a custom trailer. This 1919 Ford and custom trailer which is utilized to transport it, will be taken to various locations around the state, including the Kentucky State Fair, as the organization continues to commemorate it's 100th Year of Service. KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU is BIG ON COMMITMENT.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PLAYGROUND
TOP 5 FINALIST IN GOVERNOR BEVINS & THE KENTUCKY
ELECTRICAL COOPERATIVES
"BEAUTIFY THE BLUEGRASS" INITIATIVE

The Tollesboro Lions Club 2018 Playground Project was submitted through the Kentucky Electrical Cooperatives/ Kentucky Living magazine's "BEAUTIFY THE BLUEGRASS" Initiative, a partnership with Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin and has been selected as a TOP FIVE FINALIST. There were 28 submissions throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the 2019 project initiative.

The Tollesboro Lions Club installed a new playground last year and upon completion hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony Oct. 5th, 2018 with a meal and free t-shirts (the t-shirts were provided by the Lewis County Health Department with the logo "Walk With A Lion" to commemorate the event).

The new playground has ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act) approved features to provide for exercising, including an adult-rated wheelchair swing. In addition to the playground, the Tollesboro Lions Club Community Park offers a blacktopped walking track, baseball/softball field, and a basketball court to offer persons of all ages the opportunity to exercise to improve their fitness and health. The playground equipment includes a Play Smart 10 Structure (this piece of playground equipment is a large component that cost nearly 1/2 of the grant monies offered by the CDC and includes a variety of exercising equipment that is intended to work the muscles. Included on this one component are 3 slides, stairs, rock climbing wall, overhead ladder and more. Portions of this piece of equipment are ADA compliant); a 4 Seat Bouncing See Saw; a 3 Bay Commercial Swing Set; a 2 Bay ADA Swing Set (this is a handicapped accessible swing compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act, and includes a swing that will accommodate a wheelchair); 8' Toddler T-Swing Set; a Geo-Dome Climber; and a 4 Post Superior Shade (24' x 30', 8' entry height, basically a shaded picnic shelter in place with picnic benches and trash cans provided as an area for adults to relax while watching their children use the playground equipment as well as an area where the family can eat healthy snacks and drinks so as to stay hydrated and under shade when necessary on hot days, as well as providing respite between showers on other days).

The cost of the completed playground equipment including the installation, the filter fabric, rubber mulch, concrete slabs for the picnic shelter and to provide for access to the handicapped accessible swings, as well as a concrete curb to keep heavy rains from washing away the mulch, etc., was over \$65,000 (however this figure does not include the cost of the new chain-link fencing which forms the northern boundary of the playground, which cost the Club an additional \$17,000!); however the Club was the fortunate recipient of a number of grants and donations, which permitted the club to make these significant improvements to the grounds and while resulting in adding only \$24,000 to the Club's debt. The Buffalo Trace Area Development District provided the Club with a loan through their Revolving Loan Fund.

Funding for the new playground was through a Center for Disease Control Grant through the USDA Cooperative Extension Service (this grant was in an amount of approximately \$35,000 which provided the playground equipment, shade structure, picnic tables and trash cans), an additional grant through the Lewis County Farm Bureau provided \$15,000 to cover the installation (due to the complexity of the equipment and as the equipment was to be utilized by young children, the club opted to hire a professional installation contractor rather than construct and setup the equipment themselves), with Meadows Excavating donating the site prep costs, with additional assistance from the Carmeuse Lime which provided gravel, and a host of others aiding in the construction and installation. The Club purchased filter fabric and rubber mulch which members of the Lions Club did install (\$10,000+). In addition, the Club opted to pour a concrete pad under the shelter and extending to the handicapped accessible swingset so as to permit wheelchairs to be wheeled easily onto the wheelchair unit. In addition to the construction and installation of

the playground, the Tollesboro Lions Club also installed chain-link fencing and had concrete curbing installed (\$3,000+) to reduce erosion and keep the rubber mulch in place.

The "Beautify the Bluegrass Initiative" is open to all individuals and organizations, public and private. 2019 marks the third annual Beautify the Bluegrass Initiative. All projects were required to be submitted online via forms found online at www.KentuckyLiving.com by 6 pm (EST) June 28, 2019. After the deadline for the submission of projects passed, The Beautify the Bluegrass Committee, the public, and the Governor of Kentucky vote on the projects. The judging process first consists of reviews and recommendations by the The Beautify the Bluegrass Committee which reviews all submissions and considers a variety of factors, including how the improvements helped the community, the scope of the project, the participation of volunteers, and the overall effectiveness of the effort. The Committee is responsible to narrow from all submissions received to five finalists from public entries (and an additional three finalists from electric cooperatives). The public is then invited to vote from July 29th through Aug. 3rd online at www.KentuckyLiving.com from among the top five finalists. The Governor of Kentucky selects the winner of the Governor's Award and the top Co-op project. The winner of the public voting that is not also the Governor's Award winner receives the Commonwealth Award. The award winners are announced at the Kentucky State Fair.

Governor of Kentucky Matt Bevin (or his representative) will travel to the site of the winning project to formally present the Governor's Award. Up to 200 participants and community members will be treated to lunch with the governor (and/or his representatives) provided by Kentucky Electric Cooperatives. The Governor's Award winner receives a plaque and will be featured in an issue of Kentucky Living magazine and KentuckyLiving.com. The winners of the Commonwealth Award and the Co-op Award each receive a plaque. All projects receive a certificate.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank the Lewis County Health Department, the Lewis County Extension Agency, the Lewis County Farm Bureau, Carmeuse Lime, Kenny Meadows and Kenton Meadows (Meadows Excavating), The Center for Disease Control, County Judge Todd Ruckel, the board and staff of the Buffalo Trace Area Development District and the BTADD Revolving Loan Fund committee, and everyone who aided in acquiring grants and helping to aid in the installation, acquisition, and setup of the playground equipment, including our dedicated group of 28 Tollesboro Lions Club members. We have been truly fortunate as a small club to be blessed with so many supporters in our community. The membership of the Tollesboro Lions Club -- both past and present --- has always been aware that we could not accomplish what we have in the past 64 years of our existence without the AID OFFERED BY OUR COMMUNITY, VOLUNTEERS, LOCAL BUSINESSES, OUR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, ELECTED OFFICIALS, and FINANCIAL BACKERS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. We take this opportunity to thank everyone who has ever offered support to any of our ventures, fair and non-fair events, and the fairgrounds!

REMEMBER: The public is invited to vote online from July 29th through Aug. 3rd at www.KentuckyLiving.com from among the top five finalists. Please consider supporting the Tollesboro Lions Club by voting for their project during this time frame.



Playground as Complete

KENTUCKY LIVING MAGAZINE/KENTUCKY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES CONTEST IN ASSOCIATION WITH GOVERNOR MATT BEVIN PRESENT THE 2019 BEAUTIFY THE BLUEGRASS CONTEST.FIVE FINALISTS INCLUDE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

Beautify the Bluegrass 2019 Finalists, KENTUCKY LIVING NEWS JULY 28, 2019

Over the past year, hundreds of people all across Kentucky participated in the 2019 Beautify the Bluegrass, an initiative by Kentucky Living and Gov. Matt Bevin's office. Out of all of those projects, now is your chance to vote for the top project from among five finalists listed below.

Kentuckians are encouraged to come together to make their communities shine. The goal is to identify projects in local communities to repair, enhance or beautify.

The winner of the public vote wins the Commonwealth's Award. Gov. Bevin will select the Governor's Award from among the top five finalists. The winners will be announced on Aug. 22 during the "Best in Kentucky" awards show at the Kentucky State Fair. The overall winner will receive a barbecue dinner for 200, hosted by Gov. Bevin.

As a finalist, the Tollesboro Community Park/Fairgrounds was visited by a videographer who reviewed the grounds and the playground project (he even did a fly-over with a drone to show the size of the fairgrounds/community park; the visit coincided with the week of the 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, so he selected areas to include that did not show the carnival and the food booths but which did show the horse ring, the two pavilions and the majority of the buildings on the fairgrounds), met with and interviewed members of the Tollesboro Lions Club; Craig Stanfield and Steve Pedersen were present for interviews. He also took photos and video, and then put together an informational video that was posted on the Kentucky Living Magazine website for review by the public at large for voter consideration; the entire video takes less than 2 minutes to watch, with approximately 1 1/2 minutes of video showing the grounds and playground project.

There were 28 submissions throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky for 2019. The Top 5 Finalist Projects are described below. Voting ended 5 pm, August 5.

Camp Kysoc, Carrollton

Since November, 2018, teams of volunteers have worked to rehabilitate the grounds at "Camp Kysoc," a former Easter Seals Society facility that originally served special needs children. After years of disrepair and neglect, a group of volunteers formed a board to "Save the Soc."

Since then, more than 400 volunteers, from schoolchildren to seniors, have completed three major clean up days at Camp Kysoc, in addition to ongoing projects. Rehab efforts include cutting down and cleaning up dangerous trees, especially dead ash trees. Industries that sent volunteers included North American Stainless, Dorman Products, and Walmart. Dow Chemical donated safety equipment for the volunteers, as well as a flag pole.

“Camp Kysoc is a special facility in the hearts of many Kentuckians and members of our community. Although, it is likely it would not be used for its original purpose ever again, it is a beautiful park with paved trails, hiking, wildlife, and a lake for fishing and boating. It was a “diamond in the rough” with so much potential. The county budget did not have the funds to restore it, so it became a volunteer effort to make the camp functional again. We felt that the effort of volunteers demonstrated the importance of the camp to our county government, making it recognizable as a worthwhile use of county funds.”

“Camp Kysoc is a wonderful park with handicapped accessible trails available for walking, with facilities for fishing, boating, hiking, and enjoying nature. We have a vision that one day it will be able to be used as a camp for many different groups.”

City of Covington

Every year, thousands of people from the six states that line the Ohio River gather on one day to clean up the littered banks of the very river that provides drinking water to those that live along it. The City of Covington, its residents, and Keep Covington Beautiful took to the Covington river banks to clean up 2,030 pounds of trash and recyclables on Saturday, June 15th.

Forty-five volunteers spent four hours of their weekend ankle-deep in mud and debris to rid the river bank of the numerous single-use plastics, tires, textiles, and other littered items. The result—a clean river bank, exhausted volunteers, and this corner of Kentucky beautified.

After months of planning and recruiting volunteers of all ages gathered for breakfast then got to work. Among the items discovered in the muck were buckets, a door, suitcases, and even a Radio Flyer wagon.

“Our goal for this event was to bring the community together to clean up the river bank. We were able to accomplish this goal as well as meet new people, get outdoors, have fun, and beautify Kentucky! We hope that we also left our community inspired to care for their community through other volunteer events and in their spare time.”

Garland Bend Homeowners Association, Burnside

At a community meeting of the Garland Bend Homeowners Association, citizens decided to work on the Welcome to Garland Bend sign at the entrance of the community on State Route 804 (Garland Road). The association got a good response recruiting volunteers and got to work.

The plan included replacing rotting railroad ties with a stacked paver stone wall, thinning existing perennial plants and adding some annual flowers. The project took two days working five hours each day to complete. Ten area residents volunteered to help. Garland Bend is a long established area with many homeowners that take pride in where they live. Volunteers pick up trash along area roads weekly, two times a year furnished with a dumpster by Pride for a clean up of Garland Bend.

“The Welcome sign is at the entrance of the community and benefits everyone that enters the community. There is a boat ramp and a dock here and it draws visitors to the community.

“It took two days and five hours each day to complete the project. Our goal was to replace the rotting railroad ties with a paver stone wall and spruce up the planting area and to show that we take pride in beautifying Garland Bend, Burnside Kentucky.”

Rodburn Hollow Park, Morehead

What started as a discussion during a Sustainable Morehead meeting evolved to the development of the

Friends of Rodburn Hollow Park. Over the past year, 200 volunteers have worked to clean, clear, build, replace, improve, teach and learn. The longest part of the project is signage design, selection, construction and installation. These projects are expected to be complete by the end of summer. Friends have already spent over 40 hours on the project. The largest stage of the project has been general park cleanup including restoration of foot bridges, debris removal, trail improvements, painting and power washing.

As a Kentucky Trail Town, volunteers identified a strong need to sustain the park as a trail hub. There are several small walking trails and national trail access directly from the park. The park now hosts events with the Rowan County 4-H, the City of Morehead Parks and Recreation Day Camp attendees.

“Our overall goal is to promote, preserve and protect Rodburn Hollow Park.”

“While memories and sustainability were both major drivers in improving the park, improving knowledge of the park, physical fitness, getting kids out in nature and the park’s proximity to downtown ranked high among all involved. Rodburn is located inside the city limits of Morehead. People can take advantage of a peaceful oasis to picnic, explore, play in the creek, learn and exercise. The possibilities for this park are endless. This is a great place for kids to be kids and embrace the outdoors.”

Tollesboro Lions Club Community Park/Fairgrounds

Volunteers with the Tollesboro Lions Club Community Park/Fairgrounds worked to replace outdated playground equipment that dated to the 1950’s or 1960’s.

With a grant from the Center for Disease Control, volunteers erected a new handicapped accessible playground with state of the art equipment, rubber mulch, concrete curbing, and concrete walkways to permit wheelchair access to swings.

All site prep not requiring heavy equipment was performed by club members, including removal of the old playground, old fence, and the briars and brush that covered the old fence. Club members also installed the fabric and rubber mulch.

In all, the group invested more than \$75,000 on the project. Though some debt is financed through the Buffalo Trace Area Development District Revolving Loan Fund, the majority of the expense was covered by grants and community supporters.

“Organized 65 years ago, we are a very small Lions Club with 29 members. However we own our fairgrounds (20 acres) located on KY 10 and AA Hwy. A basketball court and a blacktop walking track continue the theme of healthy living. Our grounds also includes significant structural improvements necessary to host a first-class agricultural fair extending over 9 days each year. In the last 10 years, with the help of numerous local supporters, volunteers, and a number of grants, we have made between \$350,000 and \$500,000 in grounds improvements. A small but mighty force, we live the Lions Club International motto: We Serve.”

ULTIMATELY, the Tollesboro Lions Club Project placed third in the online public vote (although spent time in first and running neck and neck between first and second for a few days before finally being eclipsed by the projects performed by the much larger communities of Carrollton and Morehead, while outpacing the the online votes garnered by the the remaining Top Five Finalist Projects in Covington and Burnside), the club was proud of it's efforts and was still hopeful that it's project would receive the Governor's Choice award. However, when awards were announced at the Kentucky State Fair, Aug. 23, 2019, CAMP KYSOC, Carrollton, Carroll Co., KY was chosen as the 2019 recipient of the Governor's Choice Award and RODBURN HOLLOW PARK, Morehead, Rowan Co., KY was selected as the 2019 recipient of the Commonwealth Award.

RESULTS TUG TRACTOR PULL **TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR**

The 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, the 62nd Annual event, started on Friday night July 12th this year. One of the events, the Tug Tractor Pull, consisted of a two night event, Friday and Saturday, July 12th and 13th, and was a rousing success again this year. This event has two winning categories in each class, a Percentage Weight category (weight of sled pulled on the scales divided by the weight of the tractor then longest distance pulled between tractors pulling highest percentages) and a Heavy Load category (whereby the longest distances pulled by the heaviest weight are winners). Participants pay an entry fee and then compete for bragging rights, cash, and a trophy in each category, with payouts and trophies going to first, second and third place in each category. While numerous entries can be on a single driver and while an individual driver may have multiple entries on the same tractor or spread out over a number of tractors, a tractor can only win one position (in other words, if two entries are leading on a single tractor, only the driver/entrant that has the longest distance or heaviest percentage wins on that tractor, with the next place falling to a different tractor/entrant. Thus two entries driving the same tractor cannot win first and second in either category and a tractor that wins heavy load cannot win percentage regardless of the mathematical statistics indicated); a driver may win multiple places provided that the driver has entered on different tractors and has the best record on each individual tractor. Drivers have two attempts to make a full pull of 10 feet. There is a lot of strategy involved, with weights moved from the front of the tractor to the rear or vice-versa, placement of the tractor when backing up to the sled, choosing where to place a tractor during the entry/drawing process, and many other factors.

The Friday night event, a class with tractors weighing between 3500 and 6000 pounds, included 77 drivers entering on tractors made by John Deere, Ford, Long, Case, Oliver and International Farmall and lasted until 3 am on Saturday morning. The class has two winning categories, Percentage and Heavy Load. In the end, the Percentage Winners all weighed 3500 pounds with first and second place pulling 228 percent of their weight (completing a pull of an 8,000 pound sled) with third place pulling 200 percent of their weight (3500 pound tractor pulling a 7,000 pound sled) with winners as follows: First Place Percentage Preston Northcutt on a John Deere B tractor; Second Place Percentage Tyler Cooper on a Case 430 tractor, and Third Place Percentage Jerry Ross on a John Deere 40 tractor. Heavy Load winners in the class all weighed in at 6000 pounds and was a very competitive event with 10 entries on 4 different tractors successfully pulling 10,000 pounds, then with 5 drivers on two tractors successfully pulling the sled the full distance at 11,000 pounds and then going on to hitch to the 12,000 pound sled where only one tractor/driver pulled the sled the full distance. First Place Heavy Load was won by Tyler Cooper on a Case 630 tractor; Second Place Heavy Load went to Preston Northcutt on a John Deere A tractor; Third Place Heavy Load went to C. B. Hester on a John Deere 2030 tractor.

The Saturday night event, a class with tractors weighing between 6000 and 9000 pounds, included 65 drivers entering on tractors made by John Deere, Ford, Long, Case, Oliver, International Farmall, Duetz, Massey Ferguson and Cockshutt and lasted until 2:45 am on Sunday morning. This class also has two winning categories, a Percentage Weight category and a Heavy Load category. In the end, the Percentage Winners all weighed 6000 pounds with first place pulling 200 percent of it's weight (completing a pull of an 12000 pound sled) with second and third place pulling 183 percent of their weight (successfully pulling an 11,000 pound sled) with winners as follows: First Place Percentage Tyler Cooper Case 630 tractor; Second Place Percentage Daulton Fryman John Deere A tractor, and Third Place Percentage Tanner Hord on an International Farmall 400 tractor. Heavy Load winners in the class all weighed in at 9000 pounds with first and second place succeeding in pulling a 14,000 pound sled the full distance with third place pulling a 13,000 pound the full distance (third place went to the entry pulling the 13,000 pound sled the longest distance that was short of a full pull). After hitching the two leaders to a 15,000 pound sled, the winners

were determined as follows: First Place Heavy Load was won by Roger Neal on a Duetz 8006 tractor; Second Place Heavy Load went to Bob Lykins on a Case 870 tractor; and Third Place Heavy Load went to Kirk Alexander on a John Deere 720 tractor.

At 3 am, 9 entries on 3 tractors, all of which were Olivers (an 1855 wide front, an 1855 tricyle front, and an 1850 wide front) paid to have a fun pull on heavier tractors weighing 10,500 to 12,500 pounds, where they hitched to the sled and pulled until 4 am, no trophies, no pay-out, and no real winner determined, just having a little fun on heavier tractors and supporting the Lions Club (there are not enough heavy tractor pullers in the area to make a class that would so much as break even, thus these guys (and a gal too) just wanted to hitch up their big tractors and play a little).



With front wheels off the ground, Tyler Cooper of Tollesboro on a Case 700 weighing 9,000 lbs. is hitched to the sled during the Tug Tractor Pull Saturday Night (actually in the early morning hours of Sunday morning) during the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. Tyler was the percentage class winner, although on a Case 630 tractor weighing 6000 pounds.

2019 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR PARADE A ROUSING SUCCESS!!!

FRANCES POLLEY 2019 PARADE GRAND MARSHALL!!

The 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Parade made it's annual appearance once again, Sunday, July 14th. The Parade left the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club at 2:00 pm, traveled east of KY 10 through the center of town to the Citizens Deposit Bank, where the Parade then turned before returning to the Fairgrounds. Frances Polley, long retired but beloved Tollesboro Elementary School teacher and the 1995 Tollesboro Lions Club Citizen Of The Year, was selected as the 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade Grand Marshall was Frances Polley, beloved elementary school teacher.

The Parade was a long parade, with over 150 vehicles, bikes, semi-trucks, fire-trucks, antique cars, on motorcycles and ATVs, on horses and mules, on numerous floats (possibly the largest number of floats ever in the Parade!), Shriners on their wild vehicles, and more. The Parade end was not in sight -- not even close -- before the first half was already back to the center of town, at which time both lanes of the roadway were in use. While there may have only been 150 items in the parade, many had more than 1 person, some included large groups, as the actual number of persons participating in the Parade must have been between 500 and 750 persons based upon the number of cups of drinks passed out at the intersection of KY 10 and KY 57, the half-way point of the parade, where for the 16th consecutive year, Craig and Beverly Stanfield of Stanfield Real Estate and Auction Services -- with the help of a number of volunteers -- handed out more than 500 cups of drinks using 16.5 gallons of 18 gallons prepared of tea, lemonade and orange drink and using 220 pounds of ice for drinks and to cool the drinks down --- to parade participants, with many participants passing on the cold drinks as --- due to the heat and temperature -- many brought their own!!!

The Parade was viewed by hundreds (if not thousands!) of persons lining up the parade route: on porches of homes, under trees in yards, under tents set up in yards (several residents routinely have meals and invite family and friends, offering a place to view the Parade and set up their chairs under tents and trees to provide cover and shade on Parade Day, a huge event for the community, a day where the population swells to 3 or 4 times the community's population), at business parking areas and church parking lots, with kids at the ready, eagerly awaiting the opportunity to fill their sacks with candies and other goodies thrown from the parade participants.

A children's decorated bicycle contest was also held Sunday in coordination with the Parade with several entries.



Frances Polley, the 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade Grand Marshall.



Children with some of the Decorated Bikes 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade

TAYLOR LEACH 2019 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR **QUEEN**

On Thursday evening, July 18th, Taylor Leach, Contestant # 15, was selected as the 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Queen at the 61st Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to wish Taylor the best of luck in the State Fair Competition!



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR DEMOLITION DERBY

AN EXCITING EVENT

The Demolition Derby Monday Night July 15th at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair was a great event! To start off the evening, the Kids Power Wheels Class, where 11 entries tried their driving skills in the pit. In the end, all 11 were winners and all received a trophy and a t-shirt compliments of Threads & Ink, Tony and Debbie Hunt.

Raffle tickets were sold on the fairgrounds on Monday night (these tickers were only sold on the date of event as the winner had to be present to win as the lucky person who's name was drawn won the opportunity to actually compete in the demolition derby in a car provided for the event). Just prior to the beginning of the Compact Class, Jon Kendall's name was drawn from the tickets sold and came down from the large crowd to enter the contest. It was his first time competing in a demolition derby and he was to try his skills against 9 other competitors all of whom had prior experience in the event.

There were 10 compact cars in the class and each entry made their way into the pit. The countdown began, and the flags waved to signify the start of the event. The competitors really put on a good show and after a bit of banging and clanging, six cars were eliminated, with the final 4 cars remaining all "in the money"! Surprisingly, the first of the four cars to finally be eliminated (thus placing fourth) was the car driven by Jon Kendall --- the Raffle Car!! His winnings were more than the costs of his tickets, so he not only won the opportunity to drive the raffle car, but by making it to the final four, got to "play for free!!!".

A short while later, with it down to three cars, Tyler Moore's car finally gave out, giving him third place. Then it was down to the final two, and there was a lot of room left in the pit for these two drivers to skillfully go at each other, putting on a little cat and mouse show before finally getting down to it and DID THEY PUT ON A SHOW!!! From hard back to back hits, to "playing chicken" and crashing head-on, then repeating and trying it again, really putting on a show that was appreciated by the crowd in attendance lining up the bleachers in front of the pit. Finally Chris Shelton's car was hit broadside and was pushed against the bank, still running but stuck. But it wasn't over, as he taunted the other car, driven by Daulton Lewis to "come and hit me" hoping to get away from the bank in which he was trapped, and when that didn't happen, taunting and daring the other driver again to "come and hit me again" over and over until his car was just a twisted piece of scrap metal that will take an incredible amount of repair before ever being put to the test again (IF it can be repaired to a state to where it could ever make it as a demolition derby car again!!!). A wild scene indeed and the crowd erupted approvingly when the cars were finally put to rest and the event ended. In the end, the winners were announced as follows: 1st Place Compact Car Class went to driver Daulton Lewis; second place went to Chris Shelton; Third Place went to Tyler Moore, and Fourth Place, driving the raffle car, went to Jon Kendall. The Mad Dog Trophy, the driver who was judged to have made the most significant attacks and hits, went to the first place driver Daulton Lewis. He and Chris Shelton did the most damage to the other cars and put on a great show, giving their cars all they wanted and more! Revved up engines, hard hits, steam and smoke rolling, bumping, clanging, crashing and bashing, parts left all over the pit! This class was exciting and enjoyed by all.

While no cars this year caught on fire and thankfully no drivers were injured, the Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department and the Portsmouth Ambulance Service for their presence on the grounds as this event can be unpredictable and even dangerous, even when considering the safety practices required on the cars.



Photo above shows youngsters enjoying themselves while participating in the Power Wheels Demolition Derby.



2019 Demolition Derby ACTION 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. The drivers put on a GREAT SHOW!!!

LEWIS COUNTY FARM BUREAU SPONSORS

MAKENZIE THOMAS APPEARANCE

AT TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR

Makenzie Thomas (from Season 15, "THE VOICE", Team Jennifer Hudson, who had a phenomenal run on the show, finishing just outside the Top 4), now 21 years of age, a resident of Wallingford, Fleming Co., Kentucky, is shown during her performance on-stage under the Pavilion at the Tollesboro Lions Club during the 62nd Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, Wednesday evening, July 17th. Makenzie performed a number of songs, including songs performed on "THE VOICE", gospel hymns, and more!

The Lewis County Farm Bureau sponsored Makenzie's appearance at the Fair. In addition, Wednesday evening was also Lewis County Farm Bureau Night at the Fair, with admission just \$10 / carload including rides! The Lewis County Farm Bureau has been a huge supporter of the Tollesboro Lions Club, an Elite Sponsor of the Fair and contributing to numerous expansions of the Livestock Barn, construction of the elevated announcer's booth, providing a much needed grant last year for the installation of the new playground installed upon the Fairgrounds, and more! Of special note, Kentucky Farm Bureau celebrates it's 100 Year of Service this year and a restored 1919 Ford pickup was present as a backdrop behind Makenzie during her performance to honor their Centennial Milestone.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank the Lewis County Farm Bureau for all their support and want the public to know that the Lewis County Farm Bureau - like the Kentucky Farm Bureau - is **BIG ON COMMITMENT!!!**



Photo shows Makenzie Thomas performing at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. In the background is the restored 1919 Kentucky Farm Bureau Pickup truck.



PONY, MULE & HORSE PULL AT **TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR**

The Pony, Mule and Horse Pull at the 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair was put on by the BLUEGRASS PONY & MULE PULLERS ASSOCIATION on Thursday, July 18th. With a slight delay due to heavy rains about 4 pm Thursday, the event started at 7:30 PM and ended approximately 10:30 PM. This marks the first advertised pony and mule pull in many years, as it has been several decades since the last such pull was conducted on the fairgrounds during the fair except for last year's event which was an "unadvertised special" that was well-received by the people who happened to be at the Fair who really took an interest with nearly as many people watching last year's unadvertised event as watched this year's event. However the event was very well-received, was watched by a good number of spectators, with calls coming in to inquire about the event from all over. The heavy rain in the late afternoon probably impacted the crowd, and slightly impacted the number of participants as two pulling teams more distanced from the fairgrounds opted not to come after heavy rains pummeled the grounds. However the members of the Bluegrass Pony and Mule Pullers Association indicated that the heavy rains did not impact the gravel track upon which the event was held (the event was moved from the Tractor Pulling Track, which was muddy, to a portion of the Horse Show Ring where the pull was conducted on fine gravel).

There were 2 classes offered by the Bluegrass Pony and Mule Pullers Association, and they graciously agreed to allow the Tollesboro Lions Club to add a third Open class as the Club was approached by persons wanting to see larger equine, both horses and mules, hitched to the sled to compete (which is quite an ordeal as the larger animals push the limits of the sled, requiring block to be laid quite high on the sled, almost to the sled's maximum; if more teams - particularly larger teams - competed, the Tollesboro Lions Club would have had to bring a sled over from the tractor pull track to insure that enough weight was available to finish the pull). Classes I and II were double-overweight classes and membership in the Bluegrass Pony and Mule Pullers Association was required. Class III, the open class, was a single over-weight class, for heavier teams, and membership in the Bluegrass Pony and Mule Pullers Association was not required.

A "team" consists of a 2 animal pair of ponies or mules (or horses in Class III). In addition, a pulling "team" may be the name of the owners in the event that the two animals making up the team are owned by different individuals, as in the case of some teams where the left equine animal is owned by one individual and the right equine animal is owned by a different individual, or in the case that a team of equine is owned in partnership by a team. In either case, you would then have a pulling team driving a team of equine animals); weights are the combined weight of the two animals (this weight is the that of the animals without harness). In Class 1, teams must weigh a minimum combined weight of 950 pounds (eliminating participation by "miniature" teams) and a maximum combined weight of under 1,650 pounds. Class 2 teams must have a combined weight between 1650 and 2250 pounds. The Open Class was for larger animals, with teams weighing a combined weight of at least 2250 pounds. The Open Class included two horse teams, weighing 2,850 pounds and 3,145 pounds, with the largest team consisting of a pair of mules tipping the scales at 3,380 pounds. Teams were to pull the sled a distance of 15' (in Class I, a full pull is a distance of 12') between lanes 14' in width for a "full pull" which would allow them to advance to the next round. A team would have two "hooks" to pull the sled a combined distance of 15 feet (12' in Class I). If a team failed, they could then "spot the sled" to an area of their choosing on the track and make a third attempt to get a full pull. Or alternatively, they could opt to "spot the sled" and waive their first two hooks in an attempt to go the full distance (this option to permit the team to save their strength for a better location on the pulling track). Basically while not calculated as a percentage, this is still a percentage pull in essence, as blocks were added to the sled as needed between hitches if the next team to pull were heavier than the previous team to pull, only removing blocks from the sled between heats if required in the event that the weight between the heaviest team in the class and the lightest team in the class

warranted the removal of blocks; thus in each Class, teams pull small to large so that blocks are only added when required. All participants were from Kentucky, with pulling teams traveling to the fairgrounds from Lexington, Lawrenceburg, Dry Ridge, and Crittenden to compete. Class I had 4 entries; Class II had 4 entries (in addition, a 5th pulled hitched to the sled in Class II to help the show and to practice his team, a team weighing 2,850 pounds and not eligible to win or place in the event); Class III had 3 entries. In Classes I and II, prize money and trophies went to the Top 3 pulling teams. The Open Class was a 100 percent payback, winner take all, with trophies provided to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

CLASS I: First Place was the Harp & Purvis Team of Pete and Mac of Lexington and Paris, KY, David Purvis Driver, team weighing 1,642 pounds pulling a sled weighing 4,650 pounds the full 12' distance. Second Place was Worm Thompson's team of Claire and Oscar of Lawrenceburg, KY, Jaden O'Neill Driver, team weighing 1,318 pounds hitched to a sled weighing 4,010 pounds the greatest distance without a full pull, with their last full pull being a sled weighing 3,370 pounds. Third Place went to the Ballard and Ballard team of Bill and Dick of Lexington, KY, Jamie Ballard Driver, team weighing 1,650 pounds, hitched to a sled weighing 4,650 pounds, with their last full pull a sled weighing 4,010 pounds. Fourth Place went to the Butch Beasley team of Tiny and Pat of Lawrenceburg, KY, Jaden O'Neill Driver, team weighing 1,321 pounds, hitched to sled weighing 4,050 pounds, 3,410 the weight of the sled that they last pulled the full distance of 12 feet.

CLASS II: First Place was the Purvis and Kane Team of Caddy and Tim of Lexington, KY, weighing 2,219 pounds pulling a sled weighing 5,090 pounds the full 15' distance. Second Place, also a Purvis and Kane Team of Lexington, went to Patch and Buck with a combined weight of 2,184 pounds pulling a 5,010 pound sled the full 15' distance. In Third Place was the Beasley and Thompson Team of Lawrenceburg, KY consisting of Claire and Pat with a combined weight of 1,650 pounds, the heaviest sled pulled the full distance weighing 3,650 pounds, and hitched to a heavier sled that they pulled short of a full pull. In Fourth Place, also a Beasley and Thompson Team of Lawrenceburg, KY, made up of Tiny and Oscar, with a combined weight of 1,650 pounds, the heaviest sled pulled the full distance by the team was 3,250 pounds. NOTE: In Class II, both teams placing third and fourth moved up in weight to pull in the class, with neither of these teams actually weighing 1650 pounds, but as 1650 pounds was the minimum weight for the class, their performance was based upon the minimum class weight of 1650 pounds. NOTE ALSO: In Class II, a heavier team with Jason O'Neill the driver, pulled unofficially for the benefit of the crowd and to give his team some practice as this team had not pulled together since last year. This team was not eligible for placing in the class.

CLASS III: In the Open Class, First Place went to the Jason O'Neill Team out of Dry Ridge, KY consisting of Prince and Rock, weighing 2,850 pounds and pulling a 6,410 pound sled 13'4" for the win. Second Place went to Shorty Adam's Mule Team of Beck and John of Crittenden, KY, weighing 3,380 pounds and hitched to a 6,970 pound sled which they pulled a distance of 10' 5" (3 feet shy of the win, the only team of mules in the competition). Third Place went to the Jason O'Neill Team of Dick and Charlie, of Dry Ridge, KY, weighing 3,145 pounds, hitched to a 6,010 pound sled.

The Pony and Mule Pull was a success and contracts are already in place to host the event again next year! Look for it in next year's schedule and be sure not to miss it! It is a great event!!!

Collage on the following page features class winners and other action photos from the Pony/Mule/Horse Pull at the 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair.



Photo collage from the Pony/Mule/Horse Pull Thursday evening, July 18th, at the 2019 62nd Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. Top left: Class II winners, the team of Purvis and Cane of Lexington, Kentucky with their horses Caddy and Tim. Top Right: The winners of Class I, the team of Harp and Purvis of Lexington and Paris, Kentucky with their team of Pete and Mac. Middle Row, Left: Class III (the Open Class) winners, Prince and Mac, the team of Jason O'Neill of Dry Ridge, Kentucky. Middle Row, Right: Team of horses "in action" during Thursday evening's event. Bottom Row, Left: Team of Mules, Beck and John "in action" hitched to the sled during the Open Class, Class III. Bottom Row, Right: 80 yr. old Shorty Adams with his 3380 lb. team of mules, Beck and John. John is a 13 yr. old 17.2 hand Jack; Beck a 10 yr. old 17 hand Jenny. This team came from Crittenden, KY. Shorty was a pleasure to talk to (as are all the pony and mule pullers; they truly love to talk about their craft), and talked about how hard it is to find a good big mule today and how expensive they are when you find one (a good mule today can cost thousands of dollars). He also stated that he purchased his first mule for \$40 when he was about 13 years old.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS DISTRICT DAIRY SHOW **DURING ANNUAL FAIR**

On Wednesday, July 17th, the Tollesboro Lions Club hosted the District Dairy Show. This event was held on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club the same day as the Tollesboro Lions Club Dairy Show, but held Wednesday morning prior to the annual fair event. This is the first time that the Tollesboro Lions Club has hosted the event. The event was a success and was convenient (and efficient) for the show-people whom were going to show their dairy animals at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair event following the District Show.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB RECEIVES **INTERNATIONAL PAPER FOUNDATION GRANT**

The Tollesboro Lions Club was selected by International Paper of Maysville to receive a \$5,000 grant for re-paving a portion of the Walking Track at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds Community Park.

In May, the Tollesboro Lions Club applied for assistance through International Paper. To apply for the grant, the club completed an online application describing the organization, its ties to the community, the proposed use of the grant funds, and other factors. The club applied for grant monies specifically to make paving improvements to the walking track which extends around the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds/Community Park. The walking track supports and promotes healthy living and the grounds are used by many persons for walking and jogging in order to improve health as well as build muscle and energy, recuperate, etc. Health and Wellness is one of four signature causes considered for assistance through the International Paper Grant Program. The application was reviewed locally where it received a positive review, and was then forwarded for executive consideration before being officially approved. On June 28th, the club was notified that they were one of the projects chosen as a grant recipient.

The Tollesboro Lions Club intends to add \$2,500 to the grant for a total project investment of \$7,500 to permit the repaving of 1,000 linear feet of the walking track. The club intends to make similar improvements to the walking track until the entire length has been repaved (it being the intention to spread out the repaving over several years so as to make future maintenance and repairs more manageable rather than to be hit with a huge cost prohibitive project in the future). This will be the second section of walking track to be repaved, the last project occurring in 2016 at which time the club was the recipient of IRP Funds in the amount of \$3,818.80 through the Buffalo Trace Area Development District (BTADD) through recommendations of the Lewis County Judge Executive Todd Ruckel, Mayor of Vanceburg Matt Ginn, and then Chairman of the BTADD (and at that time the Second Vice President of the Tollesboro Lions Club) Craig A. Stanfield. At that time, the Tollesboro Lions Club contributed \$3,681.20 to the project from their funds for a total project cost of \$7,500, sufficient to pave 1000 linear feet of the walking track.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank International Paper for their consideration of the club as a recipient of the grant funds. The Tollesboro Lions Club has been very blessed to have good community partners (volunteers, individuals, local businesses, members, and organizations) who have provided significant financial contributions to the club that have permitted the organization to improve the fairgrounds/community park and wish to extend their thanks to all who aided the Club in its endeavors.

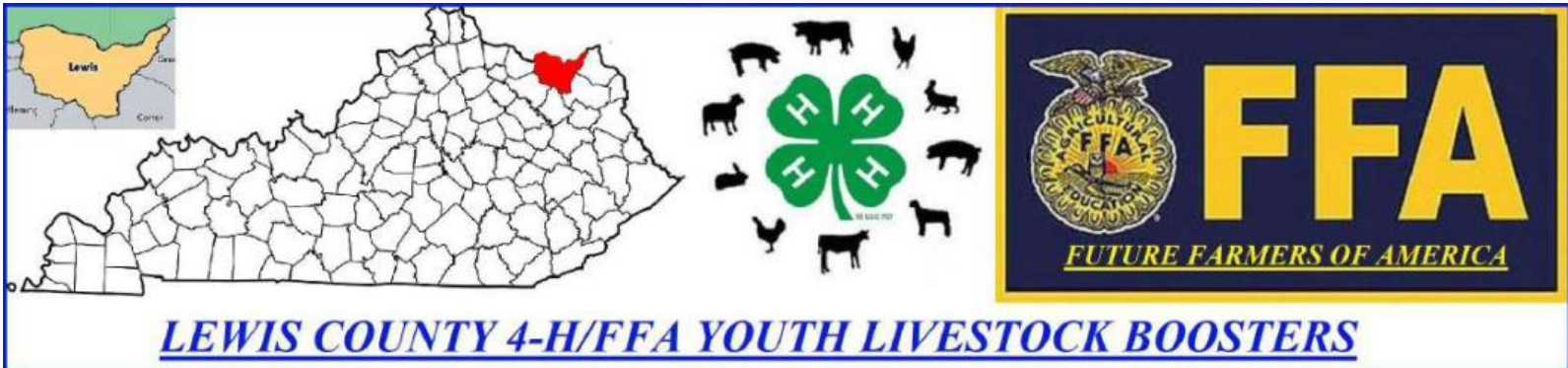
For additional information about the Tollesboro Lions Club (history, projects, contributions to community, officers and members, annual fair/parade/horse show/events, the fairgrounds/community park, our newly installed playground, etc.) check out their website at www.tollesborolions.com.



International Paper Mill Manager Doug Wadley presents a \$5,000 check to current and past presidents of the Tollesboro Lions Club: Current President Lee Thomas, Immediate Past President Steve Pedersen and Past President Craig A. Stanfield (who completed and submitted the grant application).

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SUPPORTS AREA YOUTH

The Tollesboro Lions Club donated \$500 to the LEWIS CO. 4-H BOOSTERS to support youth (4-H and FFA) livestock exhibitors from Lewis County, Kentucky showing livestock at the Germantown Fair. While Lewis County youth generally number among the fewest exhibitors by county at the Germantown Fair (other counties represented include Mason, Fleming, Bracken and Robertson Counties), Lewis County youth exhibitors typically receive higher average support dollars due to the generous support provided by Lewis County individuals, organizations, and businesses in support of the Lewis County livestock exhibitors, as those monies made available are distributed to support each Lewis County youth individual. Tollesboro Lions Club member Clinton Applegate, occasionally assisted by other members of the club, as well as Mary Shoemaker who helps put on the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair livestock shows each year, are present during the event to represent the Lewis County 4-H Boosters at the Germantown Fair Livestock Auction to bid in support of Lewis County livestock youth exhibitors, and the livestock auction is conducted by Tollesboro Lions Club member Craig A. Stanfield.



LEWIS COUNTY 4-H/FFA YOUTH LIVESTOCK BOOSTERS

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST TRADE DAYS & FLEA MARKET EVENT SEPT 12 through 15

The Tollesboro Lions Club will have Trade Days on the weekend of Sept. 12 through Sept. 15, (Friday through Sunday) 2019 at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds/Community Park setting up along the road frontage of KY 9. If you have items to trade or sell, this is the place to be!!! Or if you are in the market for a few items, you need to come and check out what others are offering. You may have a treasure and not know it!

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Businesses and Individuals are invited to make arrangements to set up to sell (NO FOOD VENDORS AS FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT EACH EVENT, HOWEVER BAKED GOODS AND HOMEMADE GOODS ARE WELCOME!), LIMITED ELECTRICAL HOOKUPS AVAILABLE. To reserve exhibit space, contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw (606) 798-6134 or (606) 356-8043.



A large number of vendors was set up the weekend of Sept. 12-15, 2019 at the Fall Trade Days at the Tollesboro Lions Club as evident in this photo taken Sunday from KY 9 (the AA Hwy).

TWO UPCOMING MUD SLING EVENTS TO BE HELD AT TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

Two always popular Mud Sling events will be held at the Tollesboro Lions Club Community Park & Fairgrounds on two successive weekends in September!

On Saturday, September 14th, Hall's Motorsports will be conducting a Tollesboro Lions Club Points Run Mud Sling, their last points run event of the season! This event will be a Kentucky State Points Series Mud Event and will include classes for trucks, custom vehicles, as well as ATVs.

Truck classes will include: 4 & 6 Cylinder pay-out 1st - \$85, 2nd - \$60, 3rd - \$35, 4th - \$20. Hot Stock pay-out 1st - \$85, 2nd - \$60, 3rd - \$35, 4th - \$20. County & Surrounding pay-out 1st - \$85, 2nd - \$60, 3rd - \$35, 4th - \$20. Street Stock pay-out 1st - \$85, 2nd - \$60, 3rd - \$35, 4th - \$20. NOTE: If a class has less than 8 trucks, payout will be 100% payout. Entry fees for Truck Classes are \$15 for one run or \$25 for two runs. ProStreet Payout 1st - \$125, 2nd - \$90, 3rd - \$55, 4th - \$25. Super Stock 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$125, 3rd - \$75, 4th - \$50. ProStock - 1st - \$275, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100, 4th - \$60. Modified 1st - \$325, 2nd - \$225, 3rd - \$125, 4th - \$75, 5th - \$50. Entry fees are \$20 for one run or \$30 for two runs.

There will be 6 ATV classes (for 2WD as well as 4WD) PLUS a Kid's Class. Entry fees for ATV classes are \$20 for one run and \$30 for two runs. ATV classes will receive prize money and trophies for first, second and third place.

For additional information, contact James "J. F." Hall, Hall Motorsports (859) 983-5692. Check them out online at www.halls-motorsports.net.

Admission \$10. Free Parking. Concession stand will be in operation on the grounds to serve food and drinks. Hope to see you there!

On Saturday, September 21st, the Tollesboro Lions Club will host an Open Mud Sling Event! Tech will

start at 5 pm., racing scheduled to begin at 7 pm.

Classes to include the following: Super-Stock pay-out 1st - \$250, 2nd - \$175, 3rd - \$100. Pro-Street, pay-out 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$75. Street-Stock - 100% Payback 4/6 Cylinder 100% Payback Mud Bog Class 1, 36+ and under, 100% payback.

Mud Bog Class II, 36" and up, 100% payback. Mud Bog 4/6 Cylinder, 100% payback.

For questions or additional information, contact T. J. Palmer 606 407-5733.

Entry Fee \$30. Admission \$10. Free Parking. Concession stand will be in operation on the grounds to serve food and drinks. Hope to see you there!



Some Mud Sling Action at the Tollesboro Lions Club!!!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS SITE OF 2019 LEWIS MASON RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT

The LEWIS-MASON RELAY FOR LIFE, an awareness and fund-raising event jointly hosted by the Lewis County and Mason County American Cancer Societies, was held at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds, Saturday, August 24th, 2019. This is the second consecutive year that the American Cancer Societies of Mason and Lewis Counties joined together to host the event, and the second consecutive year that the event has been conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds, an ideal location for the event as the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds is located nearly equidistant to the county seats of both host counties, Vanceburg (the county seat of Lewis County, KY) and Maysville (the county seat of Mason County), each located less than 15 miles (Vanceburg to the east, Maysville to the west) from the event site. In addition, the fairgrounds has a walking track in place, restroom facilities, benches and trash cans in place along the walking track route, and has pavilions located nearby for shade or cover in the event of rain, as well as for seating during the opening and closing event ceremonies. The event included an Opening Ceremony, a Survivor's Caretaker's Walk, the Team Walk, a Luminaria Ceremony, and a Closing Ceremony. The event was well attended and deemed a great success. The Top 5 Fund Raising Teams were: First Place: Rip's Farm Center of Tollesboro, KY raising \$4,170.50; Second Place: Carmeuse Lime & Stone \$3,565; Third Place: Tollesboro Christian Church raising \$2,281.03; Fourth Place: Primary Plus raising \$2,141.20; and Fifth Place: Meadowview Regional Medical Center raising \$1,985. While the event was a success and raised \$24,667.86, monies raised were short of their goal of \$30,000.



Plenty of action to be found at the RELAY FOR LIFE event at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds Aug. 24, 2019.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBERS PERFORM

VISION SCREENING AT KY STATE FAIR

Tollesboro Lions Club members attended the KY State Fair to volunteer their services to promote the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation (KLEF) perform free vision screening services. The KLEF has offered and performed free vision screening at the KY State Fair for many years. The vision screening is performed as a series of tests, set up in 4 stations. In Station 1, testing determines the vision distance reading (such as 20/20 for good vision capabilities) and is the testing station in which Tollesboro Lions Club members Clinton Applegate and Steve Pedersen volunteered their time Thursday afternoon/evening, Aug. 22nd, and Friday afternoon/evening, Aug. 23rd, from 3 pm to 8 pm each day. In Station # 2, peripheral vision (side to side, up and down capabilities with the eyes focused on a central point) testing is performed. Tollesboro Lions Club member Craig Stanfield volunteered his time performing this test, Sunday, Aug. 25th, the early shift, from 9 am to 3 pm. In Station 3, air pressure glaucoma testing is performed. Glaucoma is an eye condition caused by abnormally high pressure in the eyeball that can cause damage to the optic nerve, and is one of the leading causes of blindness for persons over age 60. In Station 4, the results of the 3 vision screening tests performed in Stations 1 through 3 are reviewed and assessed, with recommendations made as necessary. A KidSight vision screening service is also offered free during the fair for children ages 6 months to 6 years of age (this process involves a trained Lions Club member using a high tech screening device to examine the eyes for vision anomalies so that referrals can be made to professionals to insure that corrective measures can be made before correctable vision problems worsen or become permanent). 3,380 persons were provided with free vision screenings by volunteers at the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation State Fair booth in 2019, 813 of which were conducted on youth from 6 months to 6 years of age.

Lions Clubs originated over 100 years ago, established in 1917 and becoming an international organization in 1920. Sight Conservation has been a goal of Lions Club International since Lions Club International was approached by the personal appeal of Helen Keller who addressed Lions Club members at their 1925 International Convention at Cedar Point, Ohio where she pleaded with Lions Club members to become "Knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness". As such, all Lions Clubs throughout the world and encouraged to do what they can to promote sight conservation and as such all clubs are encouraged to collect used eyeglasses which can be recycled for continued use. Kentucky has a number of Lions Club founded organizations that promote sight conservation. The Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation was founded in 1954 with the mission to provide vision services through education, detection, prevention, treatment and empowerment. The KLEF not only conducts vision screening. The organization is tasked with the equipping and maintaining the Vision Van (founded 2002, a mobile screening operation available for setup in an indoor site to offer vision screenings at health fairs and other events where individuals gather throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky) for vision screening services throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky, conduct the KidSight program (a vision screening service for children), operate an Eyeglass Program (providing recycled eyeglasses to needy in Jefferson County, KY) and the Eyeglass Recycling Program (used eyeglasses collected for recycling are cleaned, sorted and repackaged for distribution in low to middle income communities), as well as maintain both the Patron Program (providing necessary eye surgery to non-insured or limited insured Kentucky residents) and the Holloran Trust Program (organized in 1967, providing services to needy blind persons in parts of Kentucky). The Kentucky Lions Eye Institute (now the Kentucky Lions Eye Center) was founded in 1967 and is the home of the University of Louisville's Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. The Kentucky Lions Eye Bank promotes eye, organ and tissue donation and promotes sight restoration through corneal transplant, ocular research and medical education.

Today, Lions Club International has expanded their goals to include their "Big 5": Improve Sight; Improve The Environment; Provide for Hunger Relief; Reduce Diabetes; and Reduce Pediatric Cancers.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization with 1.4 million members worldwide scattered over more than 46,000 clubs in over 200 countries.



Tollesboro Lions Club members Clinton Applegate and Steve Pedersen (photo on left, left to right) and Craig A. Stanfield (photo on right) attended the Kentucky State Fair and volunteered at the Kentucky Lions Club booth to conduct free vision screenings.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PLAYGROUND PROJECT **GARNERS THIRD PLACE IN BEAUTIFY THE BLUEGRASS** **CONTEST**

From 28 submissions of projects throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 2019, the Tollesboro Lions Club Playground Project, was selected as a Top Five Finalist in the Beautify the Bluegrass Contest hosted by the Kentucky Rural Electrical Cooperatives, and placed third in the public online voting at www.kentuckyliving.com last month. As a Top Five Finalist, a videographer visited the Tollesboro Lions Club, interviewed members, took photos and video (including drone footage), and prepared a very nice short video about the project which was posted online on the Kentucky Living website for review by the voting public. The video was a delightful testament to the Club's hard work, approximately 1 1/2 minutes long (just under 2 minutes with pre-face and a short appearance from Gov. Bevin at the end congratulating each finalist on their projects and thanking them for their work in Beautifying the Bluegrass).

The Tollesboro Lions Club Playground Project was an early leader for a day or two early in the contest, then ran neck-and-neck for a day or two with the two winning projects, before finally getting behind in the point total. But a valiant effort regardless as our small community made the state take notice, a Top Five Finalist, ending up in third place in the public voting, beating out projects conducted by the City of Covington as well as a project in Burnside, all something that our Club and our community, can be proud of. While aware that the Tollesboro Lions Club Project was out of the running for the Commonwealth Award (the project receiving the most votes online), the Club still was hopeful that Governor Bevin could choose our project over the two projects that received more votes. The winner was announced at the Kentucky State Fair August 23rd and the 2019 Governor's Award went to the Camp KySoc Project in Carrollton, Carroll Co., KY and the Commonwealth Award went to Rodburn Hollow Park, Morehead, Rowan County, KY. The Tollesboro Lions Club offers congratulations to the winning projects. Perhaps the Tollesboro Lions Club will be able to enter another project in the near future.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEETING

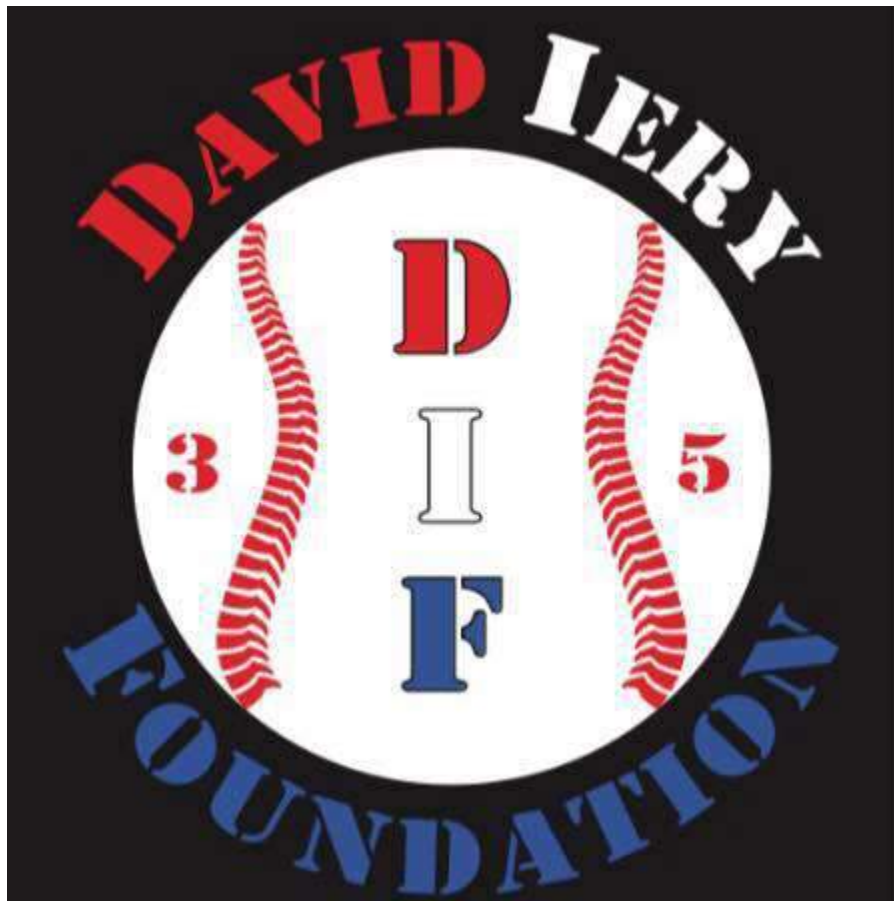
HELD AT MAYSVILLE HARDEE'S

The August 27th meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the second meeting in August, held the fourth Monday of the month, was held at Hardee's in Maysville. Hardee's offers a fund-raiser for non-profits in which 20 percent of the sales for the evening hours (between 7 pm and 9 pm) are donated to local non-profits. The club decided to hold their meeting at the restaurant to coincide with the fund-raiser so as to boost sales and thus increase the amount of the donation. Sixteen members were present for the meeting. Besides enjoying Hardee's food which the individual membership purchased, the Club discussed a number of upcoming projects and attendance by some of the membership at various events. First to be discussed was the attendance by two members of the club at a Zone meeting at Richmond, KY which was conducted the week prior whereby Tollesboro Lions Club member Steve Pedersen was installed as Zone Chairman, replacing Tollesboro Lions Club member Clinton Applegate who had held the position (both members were present at the meeting). Also discussed were members attending and representing the Tollesboro Lions Club at the KY State Fair where they volunteered time to conduct vision screening at the KY Lions Eye Foundation booth (members of the Club who volunteered to conduct vision screening included Steve Pedersen, Clinton Applegate, and Craig A. Stanfield). It was announced that the Beautify the Bluegrass Awards were revealed at the Kentucky State Fair August 23rd and that the Tollesboro Lions Club Playground Project, a Top Five finalist, was not chosen as the winner of either the Commonwealth Award nor the Governor's Award (the Beautify the Bluegrass Contest is hosted by the Kentucky Rural Electrical Cooperatives in a partnership with Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin. The 2019 Governor's Award went to the Camp KySoc Project in Carrollton, Carroll Co., KY and the Commonwealth Award went to Rodburn Hollow Park, Morehead, Rowan County, KY). The Tollesboro Lions Club Playground Project was an early leader and then ran neck-and-neck with the two winning projects for several days when contest voting was first opened up, before finally getting behind in the point total; but a valiant effort regardless as our small community made the state take notice, a Top Five Finalist and ending up in third place in the public voting, beating out projects conducted by the City of Covington as well as a project in Burnside, as well as whatever projects were conducted through the state that did not make it as a Top Five Finalist, and something we can be proud of. Next the club discussed a number of upcoming events including two mud sling events planned on successive weekends in September, the 14th and 21st, with the Mud Sling on the 14th a Points Run for Hall Motorsports and the 21st being an Open Event. Discussions of these events included determining what members could be available to man the concession stands, collect gate admission, and announce the events during these two weekend fund-raisers. Another item of business discussed was the possibility, as yet unconfirmed, of one member attending the USA-CANADA Lions Club Forum in Spokane, Washington in September. Also discussed were payments received for hosting the District Dairy Show, a few as yet outstanding invoices for Elite Sponsorship monies from the fair., as well as an announcement that - since the last meeting - the final payment had been made on one loan (however the Club borrowed monies in 2019 for completion of the playground, so we're not out of debt yet).

QUARTER AUCTION RAISES FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE DAVID IERY FOUNDATION

Tabby Liles, Charity Stout, Becky Cooper and Tracy Applegate organized a Quarter-Auction Event conducted Sept. 16, 2019 at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse, hosted by the The Tollesboro Lions Club, the third such event conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. The event was attended by approximately 50 persons and was successful in raising \$368.70 plus an additional \$120 from the sales of concessions for the David Iery Foundation (this is the third quarter auction fund-raiser the ladies have conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club. Prior events benefited the Lewis County Little League and the March for Babies - a national organization founded by the March of Dimes - with the two prior events successful in raising over \$2,000 combined to support these two organizations).

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank Tabby, Charity, Becky and Tracy for their hard work in making this a successful event and congratulate them on the success in raising so much money for the organizations that have benefited from their hard work. While this is the third quarter auction event conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club, they have been active for years in organizing and supporting a number of quarter auction fund-raising events to support additional organizations holding events throughout various locations in Lewis County over the past several years raising funds for various organizations and non-profits. The Tollesboro Lions Club commends them for their hard work and dedication.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB DONATES TO DIABETES RESEARCH

Jackson Tucker, 4 year old grandson of Tollesboro Lions Club member Larry Tucker has Type I Diabetes. The Tucker Family is participating in a fund-raiser in October, raising funds for Diabetes Research. At the Sept. 23rd meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the Club voted unanimously to donate \$500 in Jackson's name to support Diabetes Research for the October fund-raiser.

Fighting diabetes and providing research is one of Lions Club International's "Big 5" goals, which include: Improve Sight; Improve The Environment; Provide for Hunger Relief; Reduce Diabetes; and Reduce Pediatric Cancers. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization with 1.4 million members worldwide scattered over more than 46,000 clubs in over 200 countries.



Two organizations looking to improve life with diabetes.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FALL MUD SLING RESULTS

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted two Mud Sling events on successive weekends September 14th and Sept. 21st. The September 14th event was a sanctioned points run operated by Hall's Motorsports.

The Sept. 21st event was conducted by the Tollesboro Lions Club members. The event, scheduled to begin at 7 pm, began promptly at about 8:15 pm (however considering that there were over 53 entries that had to be "teched" -- 58 or 59 to be exact, however due to breakdowns, some of these had to drop out of some of the classes before the night was through --- with some participants coming from as far east as West Virginia and some as far west as Louisville, this was reasonable). In the end, there were 7 classes and 53 entries participating. It was a MUDDY MESS with the dry weather creating excellent mud, thick, gloppy mud, for the mud runs (6 classes), with mud, thrown up in the air before and behind the mud-running vehicles (covering the announcer's booth and the announcer, time-keepers and book-keeper). The night ended at about 1:15 am with a Mud Bog class that included a ramp like mud pile and a pond like waterhole. as the last class of the night and it was fun to watch! The winning contestant hit the ramp-like mud pile at high speed that catapulted him into the air, with the rear tires landing in the pond first, and revved up and was through the entire bog fast with a time of under 4 seconds!!! No one else had a time under 5 seconds, with most over 8 seconds and with two entries stopped by the pond and had to be pulled out (but even those drivers were cheered on by the crowd that remained as having made a great splash and a good show!).

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank Lions Club member T. J. Palmer and crew for organizing the event and all of the sponsors who helped make this event a success. Sponsors include Rip's Farm Center; Craig A. Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Services; Clinton Applegate Fencing; Kenny and Kenton Meadows of Meadows Excavating; Dean Applegate of Applegate Trucking; Bobby Pollitt of Pollitt Trucking; Denny Hornback; John Truesdell; David and Zach Tully of Tully Backhoe and Rock Hauling Service; Industrial Field Maintenance; T & C Logging; Andy's Auto Repair; Brown County Construction; and Harvey Miller.



Mud Sling Action Sept. 21, 2019

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS FIRST-GRADERS

On Friday, Sept. 27th, the Tollesboro Lions Club was visited by 39 Tollesboro Elementary School First-Grade students, arriving by bus accompanied by their teachers and bus driver. The Lions Club Park was the fourth stop of five locations in Tollesboro visited by the class, which first visited Citizens Deposit Bank, then the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department, then a brief stop at the Tollesboro Post Office before stopping at the Tollesboro Fairgrounds to use their bathroom facilities before meeting at the Clubhouse for lunch. At the clubhouse, Tollesboro Lions Club member Craig Stanfield talked to them very briefly that Lions Clubs have been organized for 102 years; mentioned that the Tollesboro Lions Club was 65 years of age (older than their parents and probably most of their grand-parents); there are 1.2 million Lions Club members scattered worldwide in over 41,000 Lions Clubs in over 200 countries; and how Lions Club members throughout the world volunteer their time in a cooperative fashion to help improve the communities in which they live. He also showed them the Lions Club emblem and provided a coloring page to the student's teachers with the Lions Club logo, inviting the students to take part in a coloring contest at their school where they could enter for a chance to win \$25 in total prizes, \$5 for the two best entries in each classroom, best boy and best girl artwork categories, with an additional \$5 paid to best overall artwork. The artwork is to be judged at a future Lions Club meeting. The students were happy to be away from the classroom, were attentive, polite, with hands up in the air to offer answers to questions posed to them as well as to ask questions, and appeared to really enjoy their time away from school. The students then posed for a photo in the Lions Club Clubhouse with Lion Stanfield before sitting down to enjoy a sack lunch before visiting the new playground at the Lions Club Park, where they played before visiting their fifth local site, Rip's Farm Center, before returning to the Tollesboro Elementary School.



Tollesboro Elementary School First-Graders with Tollesboro Lions Club member Craig A. Stanfield at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SITE OF BENEFIT

A large crowd gathered at the Tollesboro Lions Club Saturday evening, Sept. 28th, to show their support for Scott and Donna Bennett. Scott has Stage 4 Colon Cancer, which has metastasized to his brain. He is the sole caretaker of his wife Donna, who has tremors associated with Parkinson's. The event included a meal, followed by a live auction. The event was organized by Lisa Huber Monteith, Jennifer Meadows, Sue Kennedy, Carol and Ritchie Cunningham, and a host of others who volunteered their time to gather merchandise for the auction, as well as to prepare and serve the meal. The live auction was conducted by Craig Stanfield, auctioneer and real estate broker in Tollesboro, also a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club, who donated his time to the event. The auction included baked goods, hand-made crafts and items from individuals, gift cards and items from area businesses, and basket lots from area churches. The community support was tremendous and the event was a rousing success!

This was the 10th benefit auction that Craig Stanfield has donated his time to this year, the third in 8 days having conducted similar events the past two Friday evenings (supporting the Maysville Womens Crisis Center Sept. 20th and the New Beginnings Church in Maysville, Sept. 27th) and scheduled to donate his time to conduct two additional benefit auctions, the Annual Fall Festivals of both the Mt. Carmel Volunteer Fire Department (Oct. 12th at the Mt Carmel VFD) and the Orangeburg Lions Club (Oct. 19th at the Orangeburg Lions Club Building, a part of the Orangeburg VFD), each of which will be preceded by a meal. Each of these events will include baked goods, hand-made crafts and items from individuals, as well as gift cards and items from local businesses and each of these events are the largest single annual fund-raisers for both organizations, and the public is invited to attend and offer their support to these two fine local volunteer organizations.



Scott & Donna Bennett at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fund-Raising Event.

PASSING OF A 60 YEAR MEMBER OF THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB

It is with great sadness that the Tollesboro Lions Club announces the passing of Donald J. "Don" McCann, a 60 year member of the Tollesboro Lions Club, a Past President, an asset to the Tollesboro Lions Club and to the Tollesboro Community and the 1979 recipient of the Tollesboro Lions Club Citizen of the Year Award. Don joined the Tollesboro Lions Club in 1959, with the official Lions Club record indicating an Oct. 1st date, with Don maintaining continuous membership through the date of his passing Oct. 13th, 2019.

While health issues have limited his participation at Club events the past few years, for most of the years of his membership Don was a very active and dedicated member of the Club, and played an active role in many Lions Club activities, in both leadership and advisory capacities, as well in helping to maintain - as well as improve - both the Club and the Fairgrounds. In addition to other organizations, church, and activities he was involved in, as a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club, Don also was a member of the Tollesboro Christian School Board of Directors when the Tollesboro Lions Club owned the property, and an owner/investor/board member in the property after the Tollesboro Christian School was purchased from the Tollesboro Lions Club and up until the closing of the Tollesboro Christian School in 2012. Don will be missed.

While Don was not a Charter Member of the Tollesboro Lions Club (the club was chartered April of 1954), the ONLY other member of the club (to date) to have served 60 years of continuous membership was Tollesboro Lions Club Charter Member Samuel "Mack" Wright, also a past president of the organization, who held continuous membership in the club for 61 years. Lion Larry Tucker has maintained membership in the Club for 50 years as did Charter Member Julian "Elmo" Gillespie (Elmo passed away in 2004).

NOTE: Only one charter member of the Tollesboro Lions Club is still living, Tommy Barbour who still resides in Tollesboro. However Tommy did not maintain membership in the organization.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBER & PAST PRESIDENT DON McCANN
Mar. 18, 1935 - Oct. 13, 2019. REST IN PEACE.



Taken 20 years ago, in 1999, Tollesboro Lions Club member Don McCann is pictured (on right, pointing) at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds/Community Park with two Charter Members of the Tollesboro Lions Club, W. B. "Buddy" Grant (left), a past Lions Club District Governor, and Charles M. Hughes, the first President of the Tollesboro Lions Club. At the time, these Tollesboro Lions Club members were being interviewed by representatives of the Lions Club Magazine (The Lion) regarding the purchase by the Tollesboro Lions Club of the Tollesboro High School for use as a Christian School in Tollesboro.

Photo by Jerry Shields for the Mar., 1999 issue of The Lions, the National Lions Club monthly magazine.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SITE OF SUCCESSFUL FUND-RAISER FOR TONY CORNS

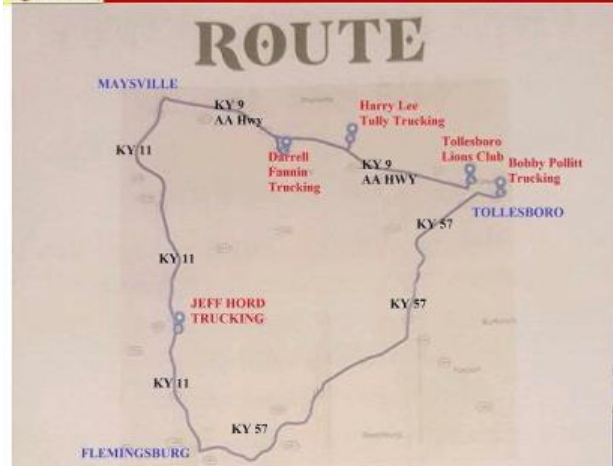
On Saturday, October 26, 2019, the Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a fund-raiser for Tony Corns, a local truck driver. Tony suffers from Berger's Disease, a disease which attacks the kidneys that is requiring Tony to take dialysis three times a week and not permitting him to continue to work. The fund-raiser was organized by Linda Breeze, Denise Walker, Jennifer Meadows, Carol Cunningham, Jill Fetters, and Amanda Hawkins, assisted by many others. This fund-raising event was a little different. Since Tony was a truck-driver, a "Trucks for Tony" Semi-Truck Poker Run was organized. Truck drivers were encouraged to show up at the Tollesboro Lions Club with their trucks, with registration beginning at noon. These local semi-truck drivers paid \$50 each to participate in a semi-truck "convoy" driving from the Tollesboro Lions Club through a planned route to Maysville and Flemingsburg before returning to Tollesboro, stopping along the way to visit 4 local trucking companies. At each trucking company, the driver would draw a playing card (one card for each of the 4 trucking companies at which the trucks stopped). Upon returning to the Tollesboro Lions Club, drivers received their 5th card to determine who drew the best hand and the holder of the best hand would win \$200! (NOTE: Drivers were also provided the opportunity to buy a bonus card with which they could improve their 5 card hand for an extra \$25). SIXTY-TWO semi-trucks and drivers participated! They left the Lions Club at 1:00 pm, the first stop being (Harry Lee) Tully Trucking at 8027 Rt. 3161, Maysville, KY. Next, the drivers proceeded to Darrell Fannin Trucking at 7072 Orangeburg Road, Maysville, KY. From there, the convoy proceeded to Maysville on the "AA" Hwy before turning on KY 11 and heading for the next stop, (Jeff) Hord Trucking at 7005 Hord Road, Flemingsburg, KY. The convoy then proceeded to Flemingsburg, before turning onto KY 57 for the return trip to Tollesboro and then to stop at Truck Company # 4, (Bobby) Pollitt Trucking at 16350 KY 9, Tollesboro, KY. Then the convoy proceeded on the "AA" Hwy to the Tollesboro Lions Club where they lined up their trucks and where the fund-raising events then continued, the next fund-raiser being a meal, followed by a live auction.

A huge crowd awaited the arrival of the trucks, attending the event and supported Tony by enjoying the meal with serving beginning at 4 pm. Heather Renee French Henry (Miss America 2000) was present and sang the National Anthem. Lions Club members Jim Meadows, Clinton Applegate, Steve Pedersen, Lee Thomas, Denny Hornback, Damond Thomas, Michael Setters, Charlie Kendall, Darrell Dixon, Phil Cropper and Brad Schultz (among others and helped by other members of the community) helped with the meal (and continuing through the end of the event, including assisting and supporting the auction and grounds cleanup afterwards). Before the beginning of the auction, awards were presented to the truck driving participants. The Poker Run was won by Donna Morgan who took the trophy and then donated her \$200 winnings to the event! Dean Edmond received a trophy for the oldest truck participating in the Poker Run; David Ginn received a trophy for driving the truck with the most miles (over 2 million miles) and Darrell Fannin received the Peoples Choice award trophy for his Lime Green truck (voted on by the crowd). It was also announced that Jerry Lundergan of Emergency Disaster Services (EDS) donated \$5,000 to the event (as he relies upon local truckers to deliver and return his disaster services trailers to locations that were damaged by hurricanes, tornados and other disasters and wanted to show his support and appreciation).

The auction was conducted by Craig Stanfield (also a Tollesboro Lions Club member) and was a great event with a HUGE crowd who really showed their support. Several cakes were sold for \$200 or more, one even donated back and reselling a second time for \$200, with donations of several valuable items from a number of trucking companies and companies that cater to trucking companies including aluminum truck wheels, heavy duty truck batteries, a pair of new semi-truck tires, and a very comfortable replacement

truck seat. In addition, a local businessman donated 2 antique guns (a "rabbit ear" double-barrel shotgun and a gallery rifle), both of which sold EXTREMELY WELL! There were many other items from local businesses, churches, and individuals, including gift certificates, a pair of tickets to an upcoming UK basketball game, products from local businesses, and more! NOTE: MOST of the gift certificates - particularly those to local restaurants - sold for more than face value, with a number of gift certificates doubling face value and even in a few cases selling for triple face value!!!

All in all, a very successful fund-raiser in every way, exceeding the expectations of all involved in setting up the event. The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank all of the many people who participated in any way, whether in donating merchandise, purchasing merchandise (or even for bidding in the event that you were not the high bidder), participating in the Poker Run, just enjoying a meal and saying an encouraging word to Tony or his family.



- A. Starting Point—Tollesboro Lions Club
- B. Stop 1—Tully Trucking
8027 Rte 3161 Maysville, KY 41056
- C. Stop 2—Fannin Trucking
7072 Orangeburg Rd. Maysville, KY 41056
- D. Stop 3—Hord Trucking
7005 Hord Rd. Flemingsburg, KY 41041
- E. Stop 4—Pollitt Trucking
16350 KY 9 Tollesboro, KY 41189
- A. Stop 5—Tollesboro Lions Club



Collage of scenes from the Benefit Auction at the Tollesboro Lions Club Oct. 26th for Tony Corns. On far left, the Lions Club emblem, the logo for the event, and a map with the route taken by the trucks participating in the Poker Run. Photos: Top left: Miss America 2000 Heather Renee French Henry was present at the event and stands next to Jennifer Meadows who introduces her just prior to her singing the National Anthem. Top right: Tollesboro Lions Club member and auctioneer Craig A. Stanfield asks for bids as Zach Tully holds the next item to sell and a grouping of local ladies who organized the event clerk the live auction. Middle: Semi-trucks drive and park in the horse ring at the Tollesboro Lions Club after finishing the Poker Run Route. Bottom left: Tollesboro Lions Club members Darrell Dixon and Steve Pedersen, shown being assisted by Harry Applegate, are shown preparing the meal. Bottom right: Tollesboro Lions Club member Ritchie Cunningham shows an item being sold in the live auction to a small portion of the large crowd who showed up to offer their support. In the bottom right of this same photo, Tony Corns, for whom the fund-raiser was held, can be seen sitting on the front row with his son.

QUARTER AUCTION RAISES FUNDS TO SUPPORT NEW CREATION PRAISE & WORSHIP CENTER

Tabby Liles, Charity Stout, Becky Cooper, Kay Hargett, and Tracy Applegate organized a Quarter-Auction Event conducted October 21, 2019 at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse, hosted by the The Tollesboro Lions Club, and was successful in raising \$729.45 for the organization. This is the fourth such event conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds by these dedicated young ladies. Prior events benefited the Lewis County Little League; the March for Babies - a national organization founded by the March of Dimes; and the David Iery Foundation. They are already planning their next event, which will be Nov. 4th to benefit the Lewis County Middle School Academic Team. The public is invited to attend!!!

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank Tabby, Charity, Becky, Kay and Tracy for their hard work in making this a successful event and congratulate them on the success in raising so much money for the organizations that have benefited from their hard work. While this is the fourth quarter auction event conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club, they have been active for years in organizing and supporting a number of quarter auction fund-raising events to support additional organizations holding events throughout various locations in Lewis County over the past several years raising funds for various organizations and non-profits. The Tollesboro Lions Club commends them for their continuing hard work and dedication to support so many fine organizations.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SITE OF BBQ COOKOFF

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted the First Annual Tollesboro BBQ Cookoff Friday and Saturday, November 1st and 2nd. Organized by Justin Zornes and the crew of Browse Haberdashery in Tollesboro, the format included: Friday: Setup, cook and taste, prepare, purchase. Saturday: The BBQ Contest. Contest included: Brisket at 1 pm, Pulled Pork at 2 pm, Chicken at 3 pm, "Chef's Choice" at 4 pm, and Ribs at 5 pm. Two live bands performed Saturday, beginning at 5 pm: The Tony Jarrels Band, followed by the Ghost Mountain Band. Results, trophies, medals, and prize money announced around 6.

Zach Shaw of Skeeters BBQ was selected the Overall Grand Champion, and Browse Beauty Bailey, first time competing, won First Runner Up Overall at the first annual Tollesboro BBQ Cookoff.

The event was put on in relatively short notice, organized in about 2 weeks, start to finish. This, coupled with the unusually cold weather that came in this weekend, undoubtedly hurt the first time event, both the crowd as well as the number of participants. However Justin and crew are already promising a bigger and better event next year! For information about next year's event (to be contacted to compete prior to the event, offer assistance, questions, etc.), contact Justin at Browse Haberdashery or call him at 606-541-1087.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank JUSTIN AND HIS ENTIRE CREW, anyone and everyone who offered assistance or who helped in any way, to put on this event. We know first-hand the time and effort such an event can take to organize, particularly a first-time event.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SITE OF FUND-RAISER FOR LEWIS CO. MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC TEAM

Tabby Liles, Charity Stout, Becky Cooper, Kay Hargett, and Tracy Applegate organized a Quarter-Auction Event conducted Monday, November 4, 2019 at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse, hosted by the The Tollesboro Lions Club, was attended by approximately 70 person, and was successful in raising \$546 for the Lewis County Middle School Academic Team. This is the fifth such event conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds by these dedicated young ladies. Prior events benefited the Lewis County Little League; the March for Babies - a national organization founded by the March of Dimes, the David Iery Foundation, and New Creation Praise and Worship Center.

While the ladies have held 5 events at the Tollesboro Lions Club, raising more than \$3,700 this year alone for 5 organizations, in the past 4 years, at various locations throughout the county, they have succeeded in raising in excess of \$24,000 for several organizations and non-profits. They will be setting up another Quarter Auction event soon to benefit some other organization, and the public, as always, is invited to attend!!!

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank Tabby, Charity, Becky, Kay and Tracy for their hard work in making this a successful event and congratulate them on the success in raising so much money for the organizations that have benefited from their hard work. While this is the fifth quarter auction event conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club, they have been active for years in organizing and supporting a number of quarter auction fund-raising events to support additional organizations holding events throughout various locations in Lewis County over the past several years raising funds for various organizations and non-profits. The Tollesboro Lions Club commends these ladies for their continuous dedication, efforts, and hard work, in order to provide financial support to so many fine organizations.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST 2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE!!!

The Tollesboro Lions Club is happy to report that it will sponsor it's second annual TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE!. This year, the parade will be on SATURDAY, DEC. 14th, 2018. **HOWEVER PLEASE NOTE THAT** due to input from locals and participants from last year, this year's event will be later in the evening (as some participants want to be able to decorate their floats or other entries with lights). Lineup will begin at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds at 3:00 PM, with the Parade to begin at 4:00 PM.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to invite all churches, fire departments, businesses, social and fraternal organizations/groups, elected officials and individuals to participate in the Parade, whether on floats, walking, or riding (ATVs, Golf Carts, Horses, Carriages or Wagons, Antique Cars and Tractors, etc.) in this event. The route will be the same as that which the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade takes, beginning at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds where participants will be lined up, thence exiting the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds through the main entrance on KY 10, turning eastwardly onto KY 10 and extending through town and through the KY 10-KY 57 intersections to the Citizens Deposit Bank where the Parade will then turn around and return to the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds.

The public at large is invited to watch the Parade proceed through town at local businesses, churches, and homes of friends and family who live in Tollesboro along the Parade route. For those who missed last year's Christmas Parade, it was a very nice event and was well attended both by participants as well as people who showed up to view the Parade along the Parade Route.

Historically, the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade, conducted on a Sunday in July each year coinciding with the Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, had been the only annual parade event to take place in Tollesboro. The Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade has been a HUGE EVENT for many years and the community has encouraged the Club to sponsor a Christmas Parade. Hoping to capitalize on the success of the Annual Lions Club Fair Parade, the Club is more than happy to sponsor this event for the benefit of the Tollesboro community.

For additional information about the Christmas Parade, contact Tollesboro Lions Club Member and Chairman of the Event, Ritchie Cunningham (606-202-1503), his wife Carol (606-202-1883), Ree Applegate (606-202-1827), or Kyra Bane (606-748-9336). Come on out and make this year's event even a bigger and more exciting success than last year!!!



PHOTOS FROM THE FIRST TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE, DEC. 8, 2018: Far Right: Photo taken near the intersection of KY 10 and KY 57 showing the Parade (which extended maybe a 1/2 mile in length) with adults watching while children anxiously wait to pick up candies thrown from the Parade Participants! Middle section, Top Row, Left to Right: Members of the Lewis County High School Marching Band of Pride perform. The Tollesboro Christian Church presented a beautiful float featuring the Nativity. Middle Section, Middle Row, Left to Right: Santa Claus makes his appearance at the Parade. A decorated ATV all ready for Christmas! The Lewis County Future Farmers of America Gingerbread House. Bottom Middle: The Lewis County High School Marching Band of Pride performing. Far Right, Top to Bottom: The sold equine entry in the Parade, Brian Stanfield on his decorated Mule, Denver waving to the crowd! The Lewis County Marching Band of Pride enclosed trailer followed the Lewis County Marching Band of Pride through the Parade route. The Parade Grand Marshall was David Iery. The Parade was a rousing success, as the cold weather didn't hamper the participants nor the crowd who came to watch. The Parade began at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds and extended eastwardly along KY 10 through town to the Citizens Deposit Bank & Trust, then turned around and returned through town to the Fairgrounds.

Collage of photographs from the 2018 Christmas Parade, the inaugural Christmas Parade, Dec. 8, 2018.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB NOVEMBER MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club held their November meeting at the Tollesboro Lions Clubhouse at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairground on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2019.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by prayer, then the club sat down to a meal provided by Skeeter and Sonia Shaw. Following the meal, t

hree persons in attendance were recognized as Veterans and thanked for their service, these being Lions Steve Pedersen and Denny Hornback of the Tollesboro Lions Club, and the District Governor, Jeff Lorenzen. It was noted that Lions Don McCann's 60 Year Service Award pin had just arrived (Don just celebrated his 60th consecutive year as a Lions Club member, but sadly passed away just a few days later); Don is only the second member of the Tollesboro Lions Club to serve 60 consecutive years, quite a milestone. It was also announced to the Club that a memorial to Don has been placed on the Tollesboro Lions Club website, www.tollesborolions.com that includes a photograph taken in 1999, and all members were encouraged to review it.

The Club opted to open the meeting with guest speaker Jeff Lorenzen of the Erlanger Lions Club, the current District Governor of District 43-Y. District 43-Y covered approximately 1/2 of the state, and represents 92 Lions Clubs with 2,027 members.

The District Governor reiterated to the Club that the 2020 USA-CANADA FORUM will be in Louisville, KY Sept. 17-19, and urged the Tollesboro Lions Club to attend and to volunteer during the event. He also informed the Club that the State Convention will be in Lexington, May 1st through May 3rd. He encouraged the members to check out the new Kentucky Lions Clubs website, KYLions.org and encouraged members to consider making a \$500 donation to the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation to become Finis Davis Fellows and to the Lions Club Eye Foundation in the amount of \$1,000 to become Melvin Jones Fellows (Finis Davis is Kentucky's only International President of Lions Clubs International and Melvin Jones was the founder of Lions Clubs, founded in 1917).

Following the presentation by Mr. Lorenzen, the Club discussed their business, beginning with the Secretary's Report by Secretary Phil Cropper, followed by the Treasurer's Report by Treasurer Steve Pedersen.

It was reported that the Club had paid for 2 eye exams since the last meeting.

The recent fund-raising event for Tony Corns was discussed for the benefit of those members who could not attend. Tony, a truck-driver, was diagnosed with Berger's Disease, a disease which affects the kidneys and which required him to quit work and take dialysis treatments three times a week. The event included a Semi-Truck Poker Run, a meal, and a live auction and was a rousing success! There were 62 semi-trucks/drivers participating in the Poker Run, which left the Tollesboro Lions Club in "convoy" fashion, stopping at 4 truck stops along the route, which extended to KY 11 at Maysville, then to Flemingsburg, then returning to Tollesboro on KY 57.

It was discussed that two Quarter Auction Fund-Raisers had been conducted on the grounds since the last meeting. The first raised \$729 to benefit the New Creation Praise and Worship Center. The second raised \$546 to benefit the Lewis County Middle School Academic Team.

The results of the coloring contest by First-Graders who visited the Club in October were announced. Each class was provided with a Lions Club logo for each student to color. On the reverse was a cartoon Lion design that could be colored for additional consideration in the case of a tie. Winning artworks were to be selected from all entries, a best boy's artwork and best girl's artwork, with each winner to receive \$5. There were 41 entries submitted, 23 from Mrs. Meadows Class and 18 from Mrs. Corn's class. While it was originally decided that a Best Boy and a Best Girl artwork winner would each win \$5, it was decided at the meeting that a \$5 award would be given to "Best Boy Artwork" and "Best Girl Artwork" per classroom, and from these, a "Best Overall" award would be presented, earning that individual an additional \$5 prize, for a total prize money of \$25.

In Mrs. Corn's Class, the Best Boy's Artwork was that of Drake Anderson and the Best Girl's Artwork what that of Dixie Ginn. In Mrs. Meadows class, the Best Boy's Artwork was that of Tanner Mason and the Best Girl's Artwork was that of Teslarai Insko. Each of these four students will be awarded \$5 cash. The

artwork chosen from these winners as the Best Overall Artwork Prize, was that of Teslarai Insko, earning her an extra \$5 award. The Tollesboro Lions Club wants to extend their appreciation to the students for coming out to the Lions Club and thank them for their participation in the coloring contest.

Also brought up was a recent BBQ Contest held on the grounds on a cold Nov. 1st and 2nd weekend. A first-time event, the organizers promise a bigger and better (as well as earlier in the season) event next year.

The blacktop walking track was discussed and it was recommended to suspend the paving project until spring due to unseasonably cold weather.

The Christmas Party was discussed. This year the Club will be celebrating at Caproni's and entertained by the redneck comedic/musical duo of the Moron Brothers.

The Club approved a donation of \$300 to support 4 youth in Project Merry Christmas.

The Club approved a November donation in the amount of \$250 to the Lend-A-Helping-Hand Food Pantry in Tollesboro, as well as an additional donation of \$250 for December, these two months historically being the months in which more needy families are served than any other months. The Lend-A-Helping-Hand Food Pantry operates out of the old Tollesboro High School Gymnasium and typically serves 350 families per month, although in November and December, the number of families served typically raises to 450 to 500 families in November, and 400 to 450 families in December.

Next, Lion Craig Stanfield brought up two items for consideration by the Club. The first was a benefit auction to be held in May or June to benefit the Tollesboro Lions Club. Craig suggested writing to parks, recreational areas, museums, race tracks, distilleries, outdoor and indoor dramas, and other "day trip" areas around the state (as well as a few areas outside the state) asking for support (avoiding local businesses that are hit constantly by organizations for support by numerous organizations), and volunteered to prepare and send out the letters and make the necessary contacts. Provided that enough organizations and businesses offer their support, an auction event would be conducted in late spring/early summer to benefit the club. In the event that not enough items were donated, the items would be donated to other groups that conduct auction events. The Club approved the event. Next, Craig brought up the Kentucky Historical Society Historical Marker Program through the Kentucky Historical Society and asked the Club to support and draft a resolution in favor of obtaining a Historical Marker for the Tollesboro Community to be placed at and in honor of the Tollesboro High School (a property from which a significant number members of the Tollesboro Lions Club graduated, a property acquired and owned by the Tollesboro Lions Club after closure by the Lewis County Board of Education, which became the Tollesboro Christian School and provides for the Lend-A-Helping-Hand-Food-Pantry to this day, and which is currently owned by Lion Stanfield). Craig informed the Club that there were only 8 Historical Markers in Lewis County, the closest to Tollesboro being the Cabin Creek Historical Marker located between Tollesboro and Ribolt, and the Cabin Creek Covered Bridge Historical Marker. Craig suggested that, if approved, the county (and/or potentially the Lewis County Board of Education) be approached to consider paying for the costs of obtaining the historical marker. The Club voted to draft a resolution in support, and authorized Craig to complete the marker application.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.





In the above photo, Lions Club District Governor of District 43-Y (on left, center) is shown with Tollesboro Lions Club President Lee Thomas. Surrounding the photograph are the 4 artworks chosen from among 41 entries submitted from Tollesboro Elementary School first-grade students of the Lions Club International logo. Top left, Best Girl Artwork Mrs. Meadows Class and Best of Show Award Winning entry of Teslarai Insko. Bottom left, the artwork of Tanner Mason, winner of the Best Boy Artwork prize in Mrs. Meadows Class. Top right, the artwork of Dixie Ginn, chosen as Best Girl Artwork in Mrs. Corns class. Bottom right, the artwork of Drake Anderson chosen as Best Boy Artwork in Mrs. Corns Class. Each winning artwork won a \$5 prize, with an additional \$5 prize paid to the artist's work chosen as Best of Show.

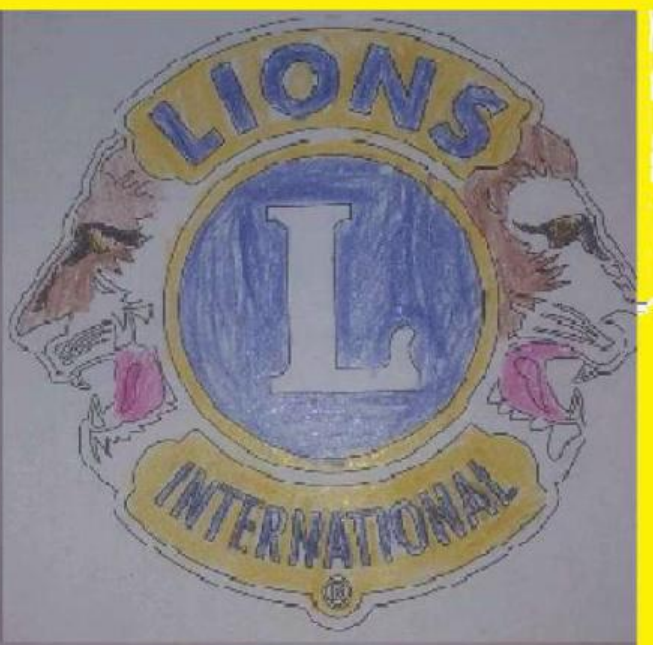
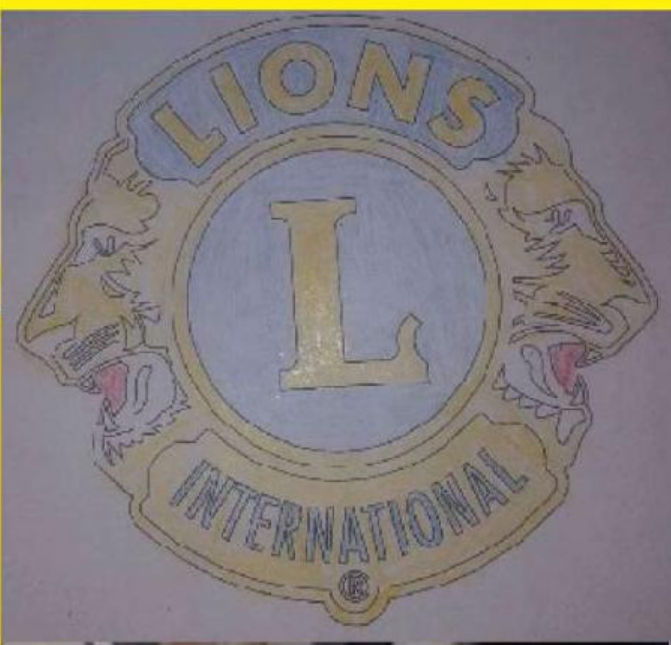
TOLLESBORO FIRST-GRADERS LIONS CLUB LOGO ART CONTEST RESULTS

The Tollesboro Elementary School First-Grade Students recently visited the Tollesboro Lions Club during a field trip to various locations in Tollesboro, beginning at the Citizens Deposit Bank, the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department, then the Tollesboro Lions Club clubhouse, then onto Rip's Farm Center before returning to the Tollesboro Elementary School. At the Tollesboro Lions Club, Craig Stanfield had a short discussion with the students about the Lions Club and the works it performs. He then provided the teachers with a Lions Club logo for the students to color, and announced that a coloring contest that would reward the winning boy and girl student artist with a \$5 prize. On Monday evening, Nov. 11th, at the regular meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the artwork was provided and reviewed. There were 41 entries, 23 from Mrs. Meadows Class and 18 from Mrs. Corns Class, and the level of competition was pretty stiff, with many talented artists putting forth their best. The Club decided that rather than reward only a Best Boy Artist and Best Girl Artist award, that instead they would provide an award for the Best Boy and Best Girl Artists for each class, and decided that a bonus would be offered for the student artwork chosen to be "Best In Show", for a total of \$25 in prize money. On Tuesday, Nov. 12th, Craig visited the Tollesboro Elementary School to announce the winners.

The winners chosen were as follows: From Mrs. Corns class, Best Boy Artist was determined to be Drake Anderson and Best Girl Artist was determined to be Dixie Ginn. From Mrs. Meadows class, Tanner Mason was chosen as the Best Boy Artist award recipient, and Teslarai Insko was chosen as Best Girl Artist. The Best Overall Artist was determined to be Teslarai Insko.

The Tollesboro Lions Club appreciates the opportunity to interact with youth, and while providing for scholarship monies and contests that youth can enter during the fair, seldom gets an opportunity to make an impression on such young students, and the Club was happy to offer this bit of support to the youth, and happy to have so many students turn in the Lions Club logo artwork to familiarize themselves with the organization.

In the photo on the following page, from left to right: TES Principal Woody Underwood, Tollesboro Lions Club member Craig Stanfield, First-Grade Artist Dixie Ginn (holding her artwork), and Teacher Mrs. Corns are shown (Drake Anderson was not present). On the right, First-Grade Artists Tanner Mason and Teslarai Insko are shown in front holding up their artworks, with Tollesboro Lions Club member and Teacher Mrs. Meadows behind. The artworks are shown below. Top row, from Mrs. Meadows class, left to right: Teslarai Insko's Lions Club logo, Best of Show; Tanner Mason's artwork. Bottom row, left to right: Dixie Ginn's Lions Club logo; Drake Anderson's Artwork.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Tollesboro Lions Club held it's 2019 Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 9th, meeting in the Rosemary Clooney Room of Caproni's in Maysville. The meeting was well attended, 43 persons, spouses/dates and a number of guests. Guests included Frances Polley, the 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade Grand Marshall, accompanied by her son Darrell Polley, Jake Ratliff, sound engineer from the Tollesboro Christian Church, and the comedy duo of the Moron Brothers and their wives.

Opening with a few brief remarks by Tollesboro Lions Club President Lee Thomas, followed by prayer offered by Tollesboro Lions Club Past President Steve Pedersen. As this event was conducted solely as a Christmas Party, a social event for members and families and guests, no guest speakers or business sessions were conducted; thus the Club immediately started to enjoy the dinner following the blessing.

The menu for the dinner was chosen in advance, thus was ready and waiting, and was **ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS**, truly a wonderful meal, consisting of a buffet style meal of prime rib, baked ham, creamed corn, roasted potatoes, a salad, rolls, with a number of desserts to choose from.

Following the meal, the group was entertained by the Moron Brothers, a well-known Kentucky comedy and Bluegrass music team consisting of Lardo and Burley Moron. This duo, claiming to be twin brothers (however a search online will indicate that they are not brothers at all, Lardo being Michael T. Carr and Burley being Mike Hammonds), have appeared on the Grand Ole Opry, Renfro Valley, Kentucky Afield, Tim Farmer's Country Kitchen, and have recordings of their songs and comedy acts, and are Youtube sensations as well. This pair of denim overall-clad self-professed rednecks, mixed up comedic skits between singing accompanied by banjo and guitar picking (and the occasional harmonica) and was a hilarious and utterly entertaining delight that was well received by all those in attendance. Some of the songs performed by the duo included "I've Been Everywhere", "The Rooster Song", "I'm My Own Grandpa", "If My Nose Was Running Money (I'd Blow It All On You)", a tribute to Merle Travis, "Grandpa's Clock", and "Ain't Never Seen A Holiday Tree". .

Following the appearance of the Moron Brothers, the Lions Club held drawings to give away door prizes to those in attendance. The door prizes included: 2 adult admission tickets to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY; a Family Four Pack consisting of General Admission tickets for 4 to the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY; two admission tickets to Lost River Cave Underground Boat Tour in Bowling Green, KY; and 2 tickets to attend the Stephen Foster Story Outdoor Drama in Bardstown, KY.

2019 has been a particularly strong year for the Tollesboro Lions Club, conducting their 62nd Annual Fair, providing college scholarships to 5 students furthering their academic education, permitting the fairgrounds to be used by the American Cancer Society for their Relay for Life Event, sponsoring our second annual Christmas Parade in Tollesboro, as well as a host of additional smaller activities. Check out the Tollesboro Lions Club website at www.tollesborolions.com to read about the history and activities of the Tollesboro Lions Club.

The Tollesboro Lions Club meets the 2nd and 4th Monday each month (except during winter months when the Club meets only the 2nd Monday of the month) at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse located on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds/Community Park in Tollesboro. Persons interested in joining the club about are encouraged to attend a meeting to express their desire to join.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to express their thanks and gratitude to all who have helped or supported the club in their ventures this year and wish **EVERYONE** a **MOST BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!!**



THE MORON BROTHERS, LARDO & BURLEY, PERFORM FOR THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 9, 2019.

SECOND ANNUAL TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE EVENT **A GRAND SUCCESS!**

Building upon the success of last year's event (the First Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Christmas Parade was held last year, Dec., 8, 2018), the second annual Tollesboro Lions Club Christmas Parade was conducted Saturday, Dec., 14, 2019. Beginning slightly later in the day at the suggestion of last year's participants (so as to allow Christmas lights on the floats to be "lit"), the 2019 Parade began at 4 pm. While the cold, wet, and damp weather experienced earlier in the day likely impacted not only the number of participants in the parade, but also the number of individuals who lined up along KY 10 to get a glimpse of the Parade, the Parade was nonetheless an impressive event and probably extended in length nearly a half mile or so, taking approximately 30 minutes for the entire parade to pass through the intersection of KY 10 and KY 57 at the approximate half-way mark of the first leg of the journey.

Lineup for the Parade began at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds at 3:00 PM, with the Parade beginning at 4:00 PM. Officers of the Lewis County Sheriff's office blocked travel through KY 10 and KY 57 at the intersection during the Parade. Floats were presented by a number of local churches, as well as the Lewis County Future Farmers of America; with several fire engines from a number of local fire departments; several elected officials; a few antique tractors and automobiles; several Shriner's vehicles; a few ATVs; a number of semi trucks, farm trucks, and rollbacks representing local farms and businesses; and a few equine entries as well, not to mention an appearance by Ol' Saint Nicholas himself!

Leading the parade was Parade Grand Marshall, Tollesboro's own Allen Bane, followed by the Lewis County Marching Band of Pride, which marched the entire parade route while playing Christmas songs.

The Parade lined up at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds, leaving the fairgrounds by means of the main entrance on KY 10, thence traveling eastwardly through town, through the intersections of KY 10 and KY 57, to the Citizens Deposit Bank & Trust lot, where the Parade then turned around and extended back through town to return to the Fairgrounds (following the same route used during the annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade held each year in July).

Crowds of parade-watchers (as well as young children hoping to grab candy thrown from the Parade participants) lined up along the parade route on KY 10, in driveways and yards of homes, local businesses, and the Tollesboro Christian Church and Tollesboro Methodist Church. The July Parade has been a great success for many years, and the Lions Club was approached about sponsoring a Christmas Parade last year, which the Club enthusiastically supported. HOWEVER the real work is that which is provided and performed by the churches, organizations, individuals and businesses which participate. The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to extend a sincere thank you to all those who have participated or supported the event, with a special thank you to the Lewis County Sheriff's Office, and look forward to making this an ever-growing annual event!

In closing, the Tollesboro Lions Club and the Tollesboro Community would like to offer EVERYONE a MOST MERRY CHRISTMAS as well as to extend BEST WISHES FOR A BLESSED AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!!



Far Left: Truesdell Trucking took a two-story approach with their float, featuring Santa as well as the Grinch on the upper level platform, with Santa waving happily at the crowds while the Grinch sneered at them. Center, top: The Lewis County Marching Band of Pride performs while marching through the Parade route. Center, middle: Several fire departments let the crowd know they were there, with lights and sirens! Center, bottom: Antique vehicles as well as semi-trucks made appearances in the Parade. Top right: The Trace Fork Christian Holiness Church float provided a message about the true meaning of CHRISTMAS! Right, bottom left: The Aills Christian Church had a Nativity inspired theme, while the Lewis County Future Farmers of America (right, bottom right) float provided images of gingerbread and candy canes!

Collage of Photographs from the 2019 Tollesboro Lions Club Christmas Parade.



Closeup of Truesdell Trucking Two-Story Float with Santa and the Grinch!



An appropriate way to end this compilation of stories of happenings and events of the Tollesboro Lions Club for 2019, a closeup of the Trace Fork Christian Holiness Church float with a Christmas message about the greatest gift from God to mankind, the Birth of Jesus Christ and the reason that we celebrate Christmas!

THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB would like to wish EVERYONE a MOST HAPPY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS and BEST WISHES that 2020 will be a year filled with blessings for all!!! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!



2020 THE YEAR IN REVIEW



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB JAN., 2020 MEETING AND RECOGNITION BY KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS & HORSE SHOWS

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, January 13th, 2020 for their first meeting of 2020. Following the opening of the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion Charlie Kendall, followed by Prayer by Lion Larry Tucker, followed by a meal before beginning to discuss business matters.

In the absence of the Secretary, no minutes were discussed; however the last business meeting would have been in Nov., 2019, as the December meeting of the Club consisted of a non-business Christmas Party at Caproni's in Maysville, December 9th, which was a very nice event, well attended, with good food and which included entertainment by the Moron Brothers Bluegrass and Comedy Team.

Under Old Business, at the November meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the Club voted to support the placement of a Historical Marker at the Tollesboro High School. The Tollesboro High School was built in 1937 (however was constructed upon the site of the Tollesboro Consolidated School which was constructed in 1921) and served the Tollesboro Community as part of the Lewis County Educational System through 1994. The Tollesboro Lions Club purchased the property from the Lewis County School Board and permitted the property to serve the community as a Christian School and a Food Pantry, before eventually conveying the property to the Tollesboro Christian School Inc. where it continued to serve the community, until the Christian School was closed in 2012, with the Food Pantry still in operation at the site to current days. Most of the membership of the Tollesboro Lions Club graduated from the Tollesboro High School, or had family who taught at or graduated from the facility (the Tollesboro Lions Club's First President, Charles M. Hughes, was a Principal of the Tollesboro High School), and the Club owned the property for a period following the closure of the school and through the organizational years of the Tollesboro Christian School. As the property approaches it's 100th Year (considering the construction date of the Tollesboro Consolidated Schools of 1921) of service to the Tollesboro community, it was brought up that the property should be honored with a historical marker. The Club therefore unanimously voted in support of a Historical Marker to be placed at the location of the Tollesboro High School, and further authorized the preparation of a resolution in support of the Historical Marker placement, as well as authorizing Lion Stanfield to prepare the necessary paperwork for submitting the proposal to the Kentucky Historical Society for their consideration. Lion Stanfield has prepared a resolution to Lion President Lee Thomas for his signature.

In regular business, the first item to be discussed was the recent attendance at the 2020 Annual Convention of the Kentucky Association of Fairs and Horse Shows held at the Galt House in Louisville, January 9th, 10th, and 11th. Tollesboro Lions Club members Steve Pedersen and Clinton Applegate attended the event. The Tollesboro Lions Club provided 3 knives for the Charlie Kachler Memorial Auction event, two of which sold at auction and one which was raffled (the two knives sold at auction each brought in excess of \$100 each). At the business meeting held on the last day of the event, January 11th, 2020, the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair was recognized and honored with an award by the by the Kentucky Association of Fairs and Horse Shows as the recipient of the 2019 Class A Catalog Award (Newspaper Print). As Lion Pedersen had left the event Saturday morning, Tollesboro Lions Club member Clinton Applegate was still on hand to attend the business meeting, and thus was available to represent the Tollesboro Lions Club and receive the Award at the Event. Lion Applegate brought the award to the meeting Monday night and presented it to the membership.

Also at the Annual Convention of the Kentucky Association of Fairs and Horse Shows, it was determined that the Tollesboro Lions Club is eligible to apply for a Division of Fairs grant, a 75-25 matching grant, with applications due by Oct. 1st. In-kind labor can be considered as part of the match. It was discussed that permanent bleacher improvements at the Mud Sling/Demolition Derby Track would be a much needed improvement, as well as replacement of the announcer's booth (however it is planned to replace the announcer's booth prior to this year's fair, well before the deadline for submission of projects for grant consideration in October). It was also determined at the Annual Convention that we should be able to receive partial reimbursement for the costs of putting on the Pony and Mule Pull event which has had a successful showing at the fair the last 2 years.

Always a topic at the Annual Convention is how to improve our fair and what new events may be added to increase the number of fair attendees during our July Event. Clinton brought up the possibility of adding Wrestling Matches to the Event Schedule; he was in contact with a number of Wrestling Match promoters/organizers during the Convention. Discussions will continue through the Fair Board to determine whether the costs of adding such an event are feasible.

When discussing the 2020 Fair, discussion began on how to honor Veterans at the Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. Also discussed was an event during the fair to permit Special Needs Children to ride carnival rides one day during the Fair.

Lion Larry Tucker reported about a recent donation that the Tollesboro Lions Club had made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund. Recent research has been successful that has permitted patients from glucose level monitoring requiring manual administration of insulin to automated monitoring with automated administration of insulin.

Lion Craig Stanfield notified the Club that the 2019 Year In Review was posted on the Tollesboro Lions Club website, www.tollesborolions.com. The Year in Review includes stories and photographs of many of the projects and programs that the Tollesboro Lions Club was involved with throughout 2019. The 2019 Year In Review consisted of a 71 page letter-sized booklet available for download or print. It is a large file, 4.5 MB in size (compressed). The 2018 Year In Review is also available for download from the website, and it consisted of 31 pages and is just under 2.5 MB in size (compressed), however it was prepared for printing on legal size paper. It was also brought up that, for those who have not reviewed the website, that there are numerous files available for download describing the growth and history of the Club, available for review or download from the "History of the Tollesboro Lions Club" webpage.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Tollesboro Lions Club Member Clinton Applegate (on left) receiving the 2019 Class A Catalog Award (Newspaper Print) on behalf of the Tollesboro Lions Club at the 2020 Annual Convention of Kentucky Association of Fairs and Horse Shows, Jan. 11, 2020.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club had their first February meeting Monday, February 10, 2020 with 21 members in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion Charlie Kendall, followed by Prayer led by Lion Phil Cropper. After the blessing, the Lions Club members sat down to dinner prior to beginning the business meeting.

The business section of the meeting began with a presentation by Hospice of Hope Director of Home Care Services Kayla Hay and Volunteer Coordinator Melanie Strobe (Kayla is a grand-daughter of Lion Phil Cropper; Melanie was the 2010 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Queen) who discussed services offered by Hospice of Hope. Founded in 1988, Hospice of Hope is a non-profit community based organization providing services and support to terminally ill persons. Hospice of Hope operates two hospice care centers with a 5 bed facility located in Mt. Orab, Adams Co., Ohio and an 8 bed facility in Maysville, KY. The organization covers a 4,200 sq. mile area serving 6 Kentucky counties (Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Pendleton and Robertson Counties, KY) and 6 Ohio Counties (Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Highland and Pike Counties, OH). Hospice of Hope offers 24/7 support, highly skilled nursing care with an emphasis on symptom management and end of life care, offering services at home in nursing home and at hospital care rooms and long-term care facilities, including care at their two in-patient centers in Maysville and Adams County. They offer medication deliveries to patient homes, ad offer volunteer companionship, transportation services, small errands (including cleaning and laundry services) short inpatient respite care with principal caregiver needs relief, personal care (bathing dressing wounds, feeding, light household duties) emotional support through licensed social workers, spiritual support by non-denominational chaplains, bereavement and follow up support, grief counseling, and even pet therapy (bringing dogs into the home as well as into their support centers). Hospice of Hope accepts referrals by family, friends, the patient, health care facility or physician. While many think that Hospice only serves cancer patients, that is not true: They will provide services to anyone diagnosed with an incurable disease with life-limiting prognosis. A significant portion of Hospice care is provided by volunteers who are thoroughly vetted by a process including an interview, training, and a number of other requirements such as criminal background and driving history checks. Following the presentation, the Club offered a space during the fair to Hospice to provide additional exposure to the organization.



Kayla Hay (left) and Melanie Strobe (right) gave an informative presentation at the February meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club about Hospice of Hope services.

Following the presentation, the Club began it's business meeting. First, the Secretary's report was read by Lion Secretary Phil Cropper, followed by the Treasurer's report by Lion Treasurer Steve Pedersen. As part of the reports, it was reported that \$400 was spent on the Floral Hall for repairs due to a leak that developed in the roof (apparently the fiberglass skylight roof panels had outlived their life expectancy and had to be replaced with metal). Both the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were approved. Following these reports, old business was discussed.

Lion Clinton Applegate reported that The Kentucky Simmental Association State Youth Livestock Show date (which was approved last year) would be conducted on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club this year (the first time it has been held on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club), with the dates set as June 5th and 6th.

Lion Craig Stanfield reported that progress was being made on the historical marker the Club has recommended applying for to be placed at the Tollesboro High School, with the application to be submitted in the fall. Lion Stanfield

also reported that a Lewis County resident suggested that Lucille Parker Wright Markey, who was born in Tollesboro, should warrant a historical marker as Tollesboro was her birthplace. As some of the Club may not be familiar with Mrs. Markey, Lion Stanfield gave a brief history of her life: Lucille Parker was born in Tollesboro in 1896 on the Parker/Toncray/Brewer Farm just off the "AA" Hwy on KY 57. She married Warren Wright in 1919, who inherited Calumet Farm in 1932 upon the death of his father (at that time, Calumet Farm was involved in the breeding of Standardbred horses; it was Warren Wright who decided to change from Standardbred horses to Thoroughbred racing horses); she inherited Calumet Farm upon her husband's death in 1950; Lucille guided Calumet's operations following the death of Mr. Wright, eventually marrying Gene Markey, a screenwriter. She mated a mare -- Donatrice -- in 1951 to her prized stallion Bull Lea (one of the greatest thoroughbred sires of all time), resulting in a colt born in 1952 which she named Tollesboro. A stallion, Tollesboro was bred, owned, trained and raced by Calumet Farm, entered in 45 races, winning 8 firsts (the most prestigious of which the \$6,000 Gold Coast Purse at Hialeah, Jan., 1956 racing as a 4 year old) placing second in 5 races, and showing third in 4 races (thus performing in a win, place, or show in 17 of 45 races, or nearly 38 percent of his races) with career earnings of \$32,240 (actual earnings in 1950s dollars not adjusted for inflation). After his racing career ended, the stallion Tollesboro was used for breeding, with progeny records indicating that he sired no fewer than 14 off-spring between 1960 and 1965, at least 8 of which were raced. During the Wright/Markey ownership/operation of Calumet Farm, 8 Kentucky Derby winners were produced (Whirlaway, Pensive, Citation, Ponder, Hill Gail, Iron Liege, Tim Tam, Forward Pass), two of which went on to win the Triple Crown (Whirlaway 1941; Citation 1948); 4 of these 8 Kentucky Derby race winners produced by Calumet Farm were produced after Mr. Wright's passing. Calumet Farm also produced three Triple Tiara winners - the Triple Crown for 3 year old Fillies: Wistful (1949), Real Delight (1952), and Davona Dale (1979) --- Davona Dale won 8 straight races in 1979, including the three races making up the National Triple Tiara and the 3 races making up the New York Triple Tiara, the only filly to ever win both! Mrs. Markey, when she passed away in 1982, created a charitable trust that had a value in excess of \$500 million dollars and she made significant contributions to the University of Kentucky medical center with the Lucille Markey Cancer Center named in her honor. After informing the Club of Mrs. Markey's connection to Tollesboro, Lion Stanfield reported the he did contact the KY Historical Society to see if a 2-sided historical marker honoring two different elements would be permitted, and if so, what the additional costs would be to create a historical marker with the two sides having two different messages. He was informed that the cost to make the sign two-sided with different messages would result in a cost increase of \$500 (plus tax if applicable); however a historical marker would only be permitted to honor one subject matter (meaning that to honor both the Tollesboro High School as well as Mrs. Markey would require 2 markers resulting in an increase in cost from \$2500 to \$5000 provided that each marker had identical text on each side). Lion Stanfield will continue to apply for a historical marker for the Tollesboro High School.

Lion Clinton Applegate reported that the company considered for a wrestling event during the 2020 Tollesboro Lions Club Fair had been contacted by the Fair Board with a date secured pending submission of paperwork. He also discussed that the fair board was considering adding a 3-D archery contest during the fair, with both youth and adult classes; however all the logistics have not yet been worked out.

Lion Steve Pedersen brought up that he had been in contact with the carnival company about offering free carnival rides and lunch on the grounds for Special Needs Children on one day during the fair from 11 am until noon with a free lunch provided following from noon until 1 pm. The carnival company has been contacted and was agreeable and supportive of this arrangement.

Lion Steve Pedersen had Lions Club President Lee Thomas connect his computer onto the television screen in the clubhouse to view the My Lion reports of the Tollesboro Lions Club on the Lions Club International website.

Lion Steve Pedersen then mentioned some upcoming Lions Club meetings including: District 43-Y meeting March 7, 2020, Lexington; Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation meeting March 22 Louisville; District 43-Y Convention May 1 through May 3rd; Lions Club International Convention, Singapore, June 26-June 30; and the USA-Canada Forum which will be held in Louisville this year, Sept. 17-19. Several members of the club will likely attend the USA-Canada Forum as the host is Louisville, thus close to home. Also in Louisville, the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation will have a booth set up during the Kentucky State Fair offering free eye screenings during the 2020 KY State Fair scheduled this year for Aug. 20 through Aug. 30; last year, 3 members of the Tollesboro Lions Club volunteered their time to perform free eye-testing services at this event.

Lion Pedersen indicated that Tabby Liles would be conducting a quarter auction in the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse March 2, 2020 and that the proceeds would go to the Lewis County Education Foundation for purposes of funding a scholarship program. Tabby and her cohorts have raised several thousand dollars to benefit local non-profit

organizations over the past several years, with last year conducting 5 quarter auction events at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse with great success.

Lion Craig Stanfield reported that International Paper, which provided a \$5,000 grant towards re-paving a portion of the Tollesboro Lions Club walking track last year, has extended an invitation to members of the Tollesboro Lions Club (as well as other organizations within the area who were the recipients of grant monies) to attend a luncheon and mill tour at the Maysville Mill, February 20th. Four Tollesboro Lions Club members (Lee Thomas, Steve Pedersen, David Hampton, and Craig Stanfield) intend to attend this event. Lion Stanfield will RSVP the names and numbers of attendees to International Paper.

Lion Pedersen brought up that the Fair Board is interested in honoring veterans during the fair and further suggested that the Club make a donation to the Wounded Warrior project from the gate proceeds the night of the event honoring veterans.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB VISITS INTERNATIONAL PAPER



INTERNATIONAL PAPER TOUR, FEB. 20, 2020



Top Photo: 2019 International Paper Community Giving Grant Recipients join International Paper Mill Manager and Doug Wadley and Finished Products Manager Micah Evans during the tour of International Paper Maysville Mill, Feb. 20, 2020. Bottom Photo, left to right: Tollesboro Lions Club Member Steven Pedersen, International Paper Mill Manager Doug Wadley, Tollesboro Lions Club Member Craig A. Stanfield, International Paper Communications Coordinator Heather Smeltser, and International Paper Finished Products Manager Micah Jones together at the Maysville Mill International Paper Tour Feb. 20, 2020.

On Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020, members of the Tollesboro Lions Club attended a luncheon and mill tour at International Paper's Maysville, Ky. Mill. The Tollesboro Lions Club, as well as the Kentucky Gateway Museum, Mason County Women's Crisis Center, Tom Browning Boys and Girls Club, Licking Valley College Development Corporation,

St. Patrick School, Maysville Rotary Club, Bracken County Athletic Department, and the Mason County Intermediate School were each represented as recipients of 2019 International Paper Foundation Grants. International Paper contributed grants to these nine organizations in 2019 totaling \$50,000!

Representatives from each organization were invited to explain what the funds received were utilized for. All organizations made good use of the grants donated by International Paper, and it was interesting to hear how each organization used the funding they received. While the nine recipients used the grant funds in different ways, all were utilized for the improvement of lives throughout the region, in Bracken, Lewis, and Mason County. All grants also fell under one of International Paper's signature causes: Education, Hunger, Health and Wellness, Environmental Initiatives and other critical community needs. The Tollesboro Lions Club funds are to be used for walking track improvements/repaving at their Community Park at Tollesboro, meeting the Health and Wellness cause.

The group of community members learned about the history of International Paper and it's local operation in Maysville. International Paper was organized in 1898. They now have 52,000 employees serving 25,000 customers in 150 countries. The Maysville Mill was built by Temple Inland in 1992. It was purchased by International Paper in 2012. The Maysville Mill has approximately 200 employees and uses 100% recycled containerboard for the production of paperboard that is used for corrugated boxes and shipping containers. Since the 2012 purchase, International Paper has committed to the future of the Maysville Mill operation by investing in updating the facility to improve efficiency, safety, and environmental stewardship.

The visitors representing the nine organizations then dressed in safety gear before embarking on the mill tour. The tour of the mill was a fascinating process to view, with lots of information exchanged and questions asked and answered about the operation.

International Paper employees that spoke to the group included Mill Manager Doug Wadley, Finished Products Manager Micah Evans, Purchasing Manager Kenny Johnson, Environmental Health and Safety Manager Mike Tumey, Human Resources Manager Becky Mullikin, and Communications Coordinator Heather Smeltser.

The Tollesboro Lions Club sincerely appreciates the grant provided by International Paper to permit on-going improvements to the Tollesboro Community Park Walking Track. It is through partnerships such as this that allow nonprofit organizations to thrive and play a more substantial part in the lives of the residents of the communities they serve. THANK YOU INTERNATIONAL PAPER!!!!

QUARTER AUCTION RAISES FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE LEWIS COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Tabby Liles, Charity Stout, Becky Cooper, Kay Hargett, and Tracy Applegate organized and conducted their first Quarter-Auction Fund-Raising Event of 2020, Monday, March 2nd at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse. Hosted by the The Tollesboro Lions Club, the ladies were successful in raising \$775 (plus additional monies from sales of concessions), with these funds to be provided to the Lewis County Education Foundation, an organization poised to create additional scholarship opportunities for Lewis County High School graduating seniors intending to pursue higher education opportunities. While this is the first such event of 2020, these ladies have conducted Quarter Auction events in other venues throughout Lewis County for many years, moving to the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse in 2019 and hosting five quarter auction fund-raising events, successful in raising \$2,500 in last year to benefit a number of local organizations which included Lewis County Little League; the March for Babies - a national organization founded by the March of Dimes; the David Iery Foundation; New Creation Praise and Worship Center; and the Lewis County Middle School Academic Team.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank Tabby, Charity, Becky, Kay and Tracy for their hard work in making this a successful event and congratulate them on the success in raising so much money for the organizations that have benefited from their hard work and the Tollesboro Lions Club commends them for their continuing hard work and dedication to support so many fine organizations.

Due to meeting restrictions imposed statewide due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the meetings of the Tollesboro Lions Club for April and the first meeting in May of 2020 were cancelled.

2020-2021 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

At the May 28th meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club, the following officers were re-elected as officers for a second consecutive term: President: Lee Thomas; First Vice President: Anthony Wellman; Second Vice President: Denny Hornback; Third Vice President: Jim Meadows; Secretary: Phillip Cropper; Treasurer: Steve Pedersen; Membership Chairperson: Clinton Applegate; LCIF Coordinator: Steve Pedersen; Service Chairperson: Steven Pedersen; Marketing Communications Chairperson: Craig A. Stanfield; Directors 2 Yr. Director: Clinton Applegate; 2 Yr. Director: Craig A. Stanfield; 1 Yr. Director: Paul Hampton; 1 Yr. Director: Charlie Kendall; Tail Twister: Darrell Dixon; Lion Tamer: Daymond Thomas; Immediate Past President: Lee Thomas; Club Administrator: Darrell Dixon.

IT'S OFFICIAL... COVID19 PANDEMIC CAUSES CANCELLATION OF TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR



At their Monday, June 8th meeting, members of the Tollesboro Lions Club met at their regularly scheduled club meeting to discuss the 2020 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR. Invited as a special guest was a member of the Lewis County Health Department, invited to attend in order to inform the membership of the minimum requirements that would be mandated in order to conduct their Annual Lions Club Fair as well as limitations as to what events could be conducted during the fair, as well as what the guidelines would be for admitting spectators, collecting monies, sales of concessions, policing the crowds after they were admitted, and potential actions that could be put in place in the event that activities failed to properly provide for required social distancing and other effects (including the potential for removal from the grounds of parties not complying with the state-mandates, potential closing of the fair during events or prior to the completion of the week's festivities, etc.). After considerable discussions and not finding any way to satisfactorily conduct the fair it was unfortunately decided that the Club could not conduct their annual fair, at least not in July. Therefore a motion was made, properly seconded, and ultimately approved to suspend the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair for the month of July (thus holding out hope that a smaller scale event could be conducted later in the year provided that social distancing guidelines are more relaxed in the late summer/early fall months).

The Tollesboro Lions Club organized in Tollesboro in 1954. The Annual Fair has been a local institution since 1957, originally began as a single day of events conducted on the grounds of the Tollesboro High School. The fair today typically would have taken place over a 9 day period (so as to include two weekends) conducted on the 20+ acre Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. The Annual Fair would have included pageants, motorized events, horse shows, livestock shows and more, as well as the ever popular annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair Parade. This year's event would have been the 63rd Annual Fair. The Tollesboro Lions Club Fair is the official Lewis County Fair event.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL YOUTH

The Tollesboro Lions Club has offered scholarships to THREE local area youth to assist them as they endeavor to further their education. This year, there were eight applications. All of the applicants were deserving individuals and the Club would have loved to have been able to help them all, but finally the Scholarship Committee narrowed the list to three recipients. The 2020 recipients include the following individuals:

Haleigh Hutchinson, the daughter of Nathan and Kasey Hutchinson of Olivet Church Road who plans to attend Morehead State University in Equine Studies.

Madison McRoberts, the daughter of Bryan and Tracy McRoberts of Tollesboro who will be attending Morehead State University studying Biochemistry and Physicians Assistant.

Macy Sue Lewis, the daughter of Kevin and Paula Lewis of Bridgeport Road who plans on attending Morehead State University before transferring to UK to enter their Pharmacy Program.

Each of the recipients will receive \$300 from the Tollesboro Lions Club to assist them as they further their education. The Tollesboro Lions Club offers their proud support and congratulations to all of this year's recipients, but also to all of the applicants and wish all the best for them as they enter the next important chapter of their young lives and hope that all of them meet their own individual goals and succeed to become successful members of the workplace and society.



Congratulations Class of 2020!

		
Haleigh LaVaughn Hutchinson	Macy Lewis	Madison McRoberts



The Tollesboro Lions
Club Class of 2020
Scholarship Honorees



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL SENIORS!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB EXPANDS LIONS CLUB PARK

The Tollesboro Lions Club recently expanded their park, acquiring an additional 5.818 acres of land on the east boundary. This parcel does not increase the road frontages of the facility (the Lions Club park already fronts on KY 9, KY 10, and Lions Club Lane), but will permit improvements to the Speed Pull Track as well as the Demolition Derby/Mud Sling track and could improve on-site parking. This parcel will increase the total boundary of the grounds to include approximately 26 acres.



Our District Y's new leaders!

District Governor Mac Ferguson

1st VDG Danny Melton

2nd VDG Verna Sharp

3rd CDG Steven Pederson

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBER ELECTED DISTRICT 43-Y THIRD VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

At the May meeting of the District 43 Kentucky Lions Club, Tollesboro Lions Club member Steven Pedersen was elected as 3rd Vice District Governor of District 43-Y. The Commonwealth of Kentucky is divided into two districts, District 43-K and District 43-Y. Other officers elected include the following:

DISTRICT 43-K

District Governor - Joe Mills

First Vice District Governor - Gary Logan

Second Vice District Governor - Jimmy Tipton

Third Vice District Governor - Vacant

Council Associate - Janet Knight

Trustees - Andrei Tunsel, Pam Elrod, William "Bill" Jones, Jr.

DISTRICT 43-Y

District Governor - Mack Ferguson

First Vice District Governor - Danny Melton

Second Vice District Governor - Verna Sharp

Third Vice District Governor - Steven Pedersen

Council Associate - Sheri Friedrich

Trustees - Sue Collins, Joseph Lonneman, Cindy Ferguson

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBER PRESENTS AWARD TO LOCAL MR. BASKETBALL FINALIST

Tollesboro Lions Club Past President (and newly elected Third Vice District Governor) Steven Pedersen recently met Lewis County Lion Basketball Standout Sam O'Keefe to present him with an award as being the 2020 Region 16 Mr Basketball Finalist. The Kentucky Lions Club organization hosts the annual Kentucky Mr. Basketball Tournament.



The photo shows Lion Pedersen presenting the award to Sam O'Keefe while Lewis County School Superintendent Jamie Weddington (Sam's uncle) looks on.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SITE OF DAIRY PRODUCT PROMOTION

The Kentucky Dairy Development Council, partnering with Prairie Farms Dairy Products was present at the Tollesboro Lions Club Tuesday, June 23rd to provide a free box of dairy products to people in need as part of the USDA Covid Food Assistance Program consisting of a Mixed Dairy Box Product Assortment which included a number of fresh Prairie Farms Dairy Products. Included in each box were (2) gallons of 2% milk, (2) 14 oz. UHT Premium Chocolate Milk and (2) 14 oz. UHT Premium Strawberry Milk, 1 lb. French Onion Dip, 1 lb. Sour Cream, (1) box Cream Cheese and (1) 24 Small Curd Cottage Cheese.

Anyone could receive the dairy product; they simply had to show up. There was no need for identification or proof of residence or need. Vehicles were lined up early, and for a bit it appeared that a long wait would be likely. However once the line began and the volunteers (at least 15 persons, wearing face masks and gloves) started placing a box of the Dairy Goods in each vehicle, the line really started moving quickly. In short order, vehicles arriving later had virtually no wait. All in all, 1100 boxes were passed out, with the event (scheduled for 9 am) beginning at 8:30 am and ending at 11:30 am.

Dairy products are very healthy as are an important source of essential vitamins and minerals, carbohydrates, protein, calcium, phosphorous, potassium, riboflavin, niacin, and Vitamins A, D, and B12.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SITE OF EMERGENCY DISASTER TRAINING DRILL

The Tollesboro Lions Club became one of three locations for training Monday, June 22nd, for EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICES, also known as EDS. A large tent and a secondary tent were set up, numerous trailers were put in place to offer training in the event of a need to provide for disaster assistance in the need of an emergency. Services included emergency lighting, the placement of numerous portapotties, a hand-washing and shower house set up, as well as other necessary items that would be needed and necessary in the event of a disaster.

Emergency Disaster Services, or EDS, was established in 1989. While their corporate offices are in Lexington, KY, a significant number of their mobile units are stored in Maysville, KY. Emergency Disaster Services has set up to provide for assistance for 32 storms, and have provided for 621,541 meals. They can quickly mobilize and deploy to locate in areas where a disaster has struck and provide portable trailers which can provide temporary living quarters; mobile sleeping units; portable kitchen facilities; basic washing, laundry and bathing facilities; emergency management control headquarters (office trailers/base camp/base of operations); and communications services in the event of a disaster such as a tornado, hurricane, flooding, or other (including non-weather related) disaster. Services can include emergency potable water sources, restroom facilities, bathing facilities, power sources, cellular phone communication tower units, WI-FI services, emergency lighting, and other infrastructure in an area where permanent infrastructure is down, damaged, or otherwise inoperable.

The photo shows just a portion of the number of training equipment trailers setup on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Monday, June 22nd. The top photo shows one of the emergency washing facilities providing for a place to wash hands and face set up on the outside with shower facilities available inside. These units can also include laundry facilities. The middle photo shows a number of the sleeping berths which can range from units to accommodate a single individual or family to those offering 8 individualized bedroom units, to those offering simple sleeping berths for up to 42 persons. The bottom unit shows the large tent which had been set up to accommodate the training operation, as well as one of their many office trailer units.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HORSE SHOW FRIDAY & SATURDAY!

The Tollesboro Lions Club Annual Fair will not be conducted this year due to Covid-19 restrictions/regulations. HOWEVER, the Tollesboro Lions Club Horse Show will proceed this Friday Rocky Mountain Horse Show, Mule Race, Road Ponies and Road Horses (July 17) and Saturday Walking Horse and Pleasure Horses (July 18). There will be 25 classes conducted Friday evening and 32 classes on Saturday evening. Contact Paul Hampton with questions at (606) 798-6247 or (606) 541-9991, or by email: paulhampton61@yahoo.com.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB STILL ACTIVE IN THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES

On Monday, July 13, 2020, the Tollesboro Lions Club met for their regular meeting. Several items were discussed, including several events to be conducted upon the fairgrounds (attendees are urged to practice social distancing and to bring and wear masks as well as to bring and use hand-sanitizer while on the grounds in order to protect themselves and the people with whom they interact with while on the fairgrounds to attend these upcoming events).

This weekend (Friday July 17 and Saturday July 18) there will be a Horse Show (Friday evening will include 25 classes for Rocky Mountain Horse classes, the Mule Race, and classes for Road Ponies and Road Horses; Saturday evening will feature 32 classes including Walking Horses and Pleasure Horse classes). For additional information, contact Paul Hampton (606) 541-9991.

On Wednesday, July 22, 2020, the Tollesboro Lions Club will be the site of the District Dairy Show. For questions, contact Clinton Applegate (606) 782-2884.

On Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020, the Tollesboro Lions Club will be the site of the Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. For questions, contact Jim Meadows (606) 798-3276.

On Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020, the Tollesboro Lions Club will conduct a Mud Sling. For additional information, contact T. J. Palmer 606 407-5733.

As an additional positive note, Jennifer Meadows was present at the meeting to inform the Tollesboro Lions Club that she and her brother Mark Ripato, the children of Betty Ripato (beloved Tollesboro citizen, steadfast supporter and attendee of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair, who passed away earlier this year) desire to repay the Tollesboro Lions Club the \$45,000 purchase price the Club recently incurred to purchase an adjoining 5.818 acres of land, asking in return only that a memorial be placed upon the property in memory of Betty Ripato. The Tollesboro Lions Club heartily endorsed the idea and appreciated the donation in honor of Betty Ripato.

UPCOMING EVENTS
TOLLESBORO LIONS
CLUB FAIRGROUNDS



HORSE SHOW JULY 17 & 18, 2020



DISTRICT DAIRY SHOW JULY 22, 2020



***ANNUAL MEETING, LEWIS COUNTY
FARM BUREAU AUG. 6, 2020***



MUD SLING AUG. 15, 2020



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR HORSE SHOW RESULTS, JULY 17-18, 2020

On Friday, July 17th and Saturday July 18th, the Tollesboro Lions Club held their Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Horse Show. Although the remainder of the fair has been canceled (or at least postponed) due to the Covid-19/Coronavirus Pandemic restrictions, the Horse Show was able to go on as scheduled to carry the load and title of the 63 Annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair.

The Friday evening event included 25 classes for Rocky Mountain Horse classes, the Mule Race, and classes for Road Ponies and Road Horses; the Saturday evening featured 33 classes including Walking Horses and Pleasure Horse classes.

Although spectators and the number of persons showmen were permitted to bring were limited due to the restrictions placed upon the event by the Commonwealth (due to the Coronavirus Pandemic), showmen and horses came out to this event (one of the few horse shows this year as many had canceled altogether due to the restrictions and limitations in place). They parked their trailers distanced from each other, practiced social distancing, had a good time and put on a good show.

Friday night's event included B Sanctioned Rocky Mountain Horse Show Events, as well as a Mule Race, Road Pony competitions, and other classes (RMHA, SCHA, KAOFHS), KHBIF), Judge Sue Hughes.

Class 1, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Juvenile Show Pleasure 17 & under (class sponsored by Tire World Maysville, Flemingsburg and Vanceburg locations – 4 entries in the class, First Place DHS's Mr Bohannon ridden by Ragan Adkins trained

by *Dark Horse Stables*; *Second Place Right Stuff Promise* ridden by *Emma Alexander* trained by *Ashley Harrison*; *Third Place Wild Thang* ridden by *Hayden Williams*; *Fourth Place Dreamcatcher's Miss Tobias* ridden by *Hanna Holbrook*.

Class 2, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Country Trail Pleasure (class sponsored by *Fannin Trucking*) – 4 entries in the class, *First Place RPM's Squirrels Blackfoot* with *Tim Spencer* in the saddle; *Second Place Nick's Little Nikki* ridden by *Jeff McCarty*; *Third Place Fury's Black Queen* ridden by *Claire Shoemaker*; and *Fourth Place HCR Gunpowder & Lead* ridden by *Keiley Harrison*.

Class 3, Juvenile Exhibitor Road Pony (class sponsored by *Cascio Management, McDonalds of Maysville & Flemingsburg*) – Only one entry in the class, *Heartland Chant*, *Addison Clark* with the reins, trained by *Bobby Clark*.

Class 4, Rocky Mountain Horse Association 3 Year Old Show Pleasure (class sponsored by *Mann Chrysler & Dodge, Maysville and other locations*) – 3 entries in the class, *First Place MLF Just Try Me* with *John Rose* seated; *Second Place Scarlett's Prime Tempest*, ridden by *Jessica Shannon*; *Third Place Black Market Diamond* ridden by *Charlie Deatley*.

Class 5, Rocky Mountain Horse Association AOT (Amateur Owned & Trained) Show Pleasure (sponsored by *Louisville Dental Center*) – Only one entry in the class, *Dealing Diamonds* ridden by *Kolby Tipton* trained by *Tipton Mountain Horses*.

Class 6, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Juvenile 17 under Country Trail (*Lewis County Sheriff Johnny Bevins*) – Nine horses in the class, *First Place Pepper's Just Plain Pretty* ridden by *Ruby Deatley*; *Second Place Elite's Perfect Venture* ridden by *Ryan Monroe* trained by *Travis Robinson*; *Third Place Evening Dance* ridden by *Jackson Tipton*; *Fourth Place Music's Rising Star* ridden by *Ragan Adkins* trained by *Jeff Yarber*; *Fifth Place Nick's Little Nikki* ridden by *Amanda Holbrook* trained by *Jeff McCarty*.

Class 7 Road Pony 52" and Under - Although 3 entries signed up for this class, two had to scratch, leaving *Heartland Administrator* with *Mike Denham* at the reins for the victory lap.

Class 8, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Stallions Show Pleasure (class sponsored by *Fleming-Mason Energy*) – Five entries in the class, *First Place Nights Howls Bad News* ridden by *Emerson Williams*; *Second Place Elite's Rockstar* ridden by *Jessie Shannon*; *Third Place Blue Warning* ridden by *Jeff Yarber*; *Fourth Place PBF Simon Barjonah* ridden by *Charlie Deatley*; *Fifth Place Rebel Soul* ridden by *Mike Bowen* trained by *Tipton Mountain Horses*.

Class 9, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Amateur Country Trail Pleasure (class sponsored by *Mitsubishi Changed for the Better, Maysville, KY*) – Nine entries signed up, but two had to scratch leaving seven entries. *First Place RPU Squirrels Blackfoot* with *Tim Spencer* up; *Second Place Nick's Little Nikki* ridden by *Jeff McCarty*; *Third Place Arena Rock* ridden by *Justin Anderson* trained by *Tipton Mountain Horses*; *Fourth Place Music's Rising Star* ridden by *Chastity Adkins* trained by *Jeff Yarber*; *Fifth Place RHF Windswept* ridden by *Tracy Rose*.

Class 10, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Mares & Gelding Trail Pleasure (class sponsored by *Young Farm Machinery, Flemingsburg, KY*) – Nine entries signed up, but one scratched. *First Place WOF Wind Commander* with *Charlie Deatley* in the saddle; *Second Place She's A Real Hot Lady* ridden by *Andrea Crawford* trained by *Cross Wind Stables*; *Third Place Sambo's Silverado* ridden by *Emerson Williams*; *Fourth Place WOF Glamour & Style* ridden by *Mary Kelly Tucker*; *Fifth Place Emdee's Sparkle* ridden and trained by *Tara Stone*.

Class 11, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Amateur Show Pleasure (class sponsored by *Elam Farm Bureau Insurance, Vanceburg, KY*) – Seven entries in the class, *First Place DHS's Diamond Broker* ridden by *Chastity Adkins* trained by *Jeff Yarber*; *Second Place Blue Warning* ridden by *Morgan Stumbo* trained by *Jeff Yarber*; *Third Place Call Me Chicago* ridden by *Justin Anderson*; *Fourth Place Jubilee's Willow Breeze* ridden by *Darrin Woods*; *Fifth Place Right Stuff Promise* ridden by *Keiley Harrison* trained by *Ashley Harrison*.

Class 12, Junior Road Pony (class sponsored by *Stevens Trucking, Mt. Carmel, Fleming Co., KY*). Two entries signed up, but one had to scratch, leaving *CW's Wild & Wonderful* with *Kenny Sapp* at the reins (also trainer) with the victory lap.

Class 13, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Juvenile 17 & under Trail Pleasure (class sponsored by *Agpro John Deere, Flemingsburg, KY*) – Eight entries in the class, *First Place El Toro* with *Kelsey Howell* in the saddle, trainer *Tipton Mountain Horses*; *Pepper's Just Plain Pretty* ridden by *Ruby Deatley* trained by *Charlie Deatley* took *Second Place*; *Third Place* went to *Elite's Perfect Venture* with *Ryan Monroe* up, *Travis Robinson* trainer; *Elixer's Little Lady* in *Fourth Place* with *Regan Adkins* in the saddle, trained by *Dark Horse Stables*; and taking *Fifth position* was *Dream Catchers Miss Tobia* with *Hannah Holbrook* in the saddle.

Class 14, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Open Country Trail Pleasure (class sponsored by *On The Sycamore Boutique, Tollesboro, KY*) – Ten entries in the class, *Nick's Little Nikki* by *Jeff McCarty*; taking second position was *RHF Windswept* with *John Rose* in the saddle; *Obviously An Heiress* taking *Third Place* with *Travis Robinson* in the saddle; with *Arena Rock* taking fourth with *Justin Anderson* in the seat; with *HMH Shoot N The Moon* with *Micah Yeaman* in the saddle taking fifth.

Class 15, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Mares & Gelding Show Pleasure (class sponsored by *Standard Quick Print, Maysville, KY*) – Six entrants signed up, but one scratched leaving a field of 5. *DHS's Diamond Broker* with *Jeff Yarber* seated took first place and made the *Victory Lap*; *RRF's Center Stage* taking second with *Travis Robinson* in the saddle; *Third Place* honors went to *HCR's After Midnight* with *Julie Brown* in the saddle trained by *Charlie Deatley*; *Fourth position* went to *RND's Choco Docks Marietta* with *Charlie Deatley* aboard; with *Delta Queen* ridden by *Justin Anderson* trained by *Tipton Mountain Horses* taking the *Fifth position*.

Class 16, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Stallions Trail Pleasure (class sponsored by Penny Stanfield KY. PLLC 1 Source CPA, Maysville, KY). Seven entries signed up, but one scratched leaving 6 competitors. Motions Legacy ridden by Travis Robinson took First Place honors; Second Place went to Elite's Breaking Bad with Cyndee Davis aboard; Third Place went to Venture For Gold with Justin Anderson in the saddle; Black Market Diamond took fourth place with Charlie Deatley seated; and John Wayne took Fifth Place with Emerson Williams in the saddle.

Class 17, Amateur Road Pony (class sponsored by US Bank, Maysville, KY). Three entries in the class, although one scratched leaving two entrants. First Place Honors went to Heartland High Caliber driven by Mike Denham taking the Victory Lap; Second Place went to Fitz's Power Point, Jeff Yockey in the driver's seat.

Class 18, Rocky Mountain Horse Association A.O.T. (Amateur Owned & Trained) Trail Pleasure (class sponsored by Lewis County Court Clerk Glenda Himes). Ten entries signed in, but two scratching leaving 8 in the class. Taking first place and making the Victory Lap was Venture For Gold with Justin Anderson in the saddle; Second Place Honors went to Elite's Breaking Bad, Cyndee Davis up; placing Third was Elixir's Little Lady ridden by Morgan Stumbo; GH's Shockwave with Erica Jones seated took Fourth Place, with Fifth Place going to Julie Tucker aboard WOF Glamour & Style.

Class 19, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Amateur Show Pleasure Championship (class sponsored by Rip's Farm Center, Tollesboro, KY) – Four entries signed in, but 3 went on to show with one entry scratched. First Place Honors went to DHS's Mr. Bohannen who made the Victory Lap with Chastity Adkins in the saddle; Right Stuff's Promise took second place with Keiley Harrison in the seat; Third Place went to Jubilee's Willow Breeze with Darrin Woods aboard.

Class 20, Mule Race (sponsored by Citizens Deposit Bank & Romey Griffey) – The always exciting Mule Race included 5 entries. Taking First Place with Georgie A Walkin' On with Scott Wilson aboard; Second went to Gus with Bucky Singleton aboard; Third went to Bella ridden by Chad Stamm; Fourth went to Junior with Randy Taulbee in the seat; and Fifth Place Gus (II) with Hannah Henderson in the saddle.

Class 21, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Open Trail Pleasure Championship (class sponsored by Carmeuse Lime, Maysville, KY) – Four entries competed with first place honors going to Elite's Breaking Bad ridden by Jessica Shannon; Motion's Legacy took second place with Travis Robinson aboard; Wolfe Win Commander with Charles Deatly in the saddle took third; and in fourth BDF Southern Wind with Greg McKenzie in the seat.

Class 22, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Amateur Trail Championship (class sponsored by Community Trust Bank, Flemingsburg, KY) – Only one entry, with Call Me Chicago taking Justin Anderson around the ring with the First Place Victory Lap.

Class 23, Road Horse to Bike Championship (class sponsored by Sammy & Kathy Applegate, Tollesboro, KY) – Only one entry in the class, with Jim Schack driving Clemenza around the ring with the First Place Victory Lap.

Class 24, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Open Country Trail Championship (class sponsored by Community Trust Bank, Flemingsburg, KY) – Eight entries signed in, but two scratched leaving 6 competitors. First Place Honors went to Tim Spencer aboard RPM's Squirrel Blackfoot taking first; Second Place Silver's Jazz Master carrying Charles Deatley; Third Place went to HMH Shoot N The Moon with Micah Yeoman in the saddle; Fourth Place went to Travis Robinson aboard Obviously On Herras; with Fifth Place going to Rebel Ridge Ranger ridden by Jessica Shannon.

Class 25, Rocky Mountain Horse Association 3 Year Old Trail Pleasure (class sponsored by Mark & Kim Ripato, Tollesboro, KY) – Four entries in the class, first place honors and the victory lap by Venture For Gold with Justin Anderson aboard; second place went to Cyndee Davis aboard Elite's Breaking Bad; GS Emma taking third with Darrin Woods in the seat; and with Shock Waves taking fourth with Ericka Jones in the saddle.

Class 25, Rocky Mountain Horse Association Open Show Pleasure Championship (class sponsored by Carpenter, Fritz & Vice Funeral Home, Flemingsburg, KY) – Six entries in the class, with First Place going to Travis Robinson aboard Obviously On Herras; Charles Deatley aboard PVF Simon Barjohan taking Second Place; Third Place went to Night Hawks Bad News with Emerson Williams up; Fourth Place went to Elite Rockstar ridden by Jessica Shannon; and with Fifth Place going to Mary Kelly Tucker aboard HCR's After Midnight.

On Saturday evening, the Walking Horse Show was presented with 33 classes (KWA, CKHSA, SSHAK, EKWRHA, WKHA-HIO), Judge Donnie Oppenheimer.

Class 1, The Stick Horse Class, youth exhibitors (class sponsored by DeSha's Restaurant of Maysville, KY) – Competition was stiff in this youth class with four entries. The entries included Tamen Hunt on his stickhorse Whiskey; Danielle Lunsford on Cotton Candy; Jazz, the stickhorse of Zaden Thomas; and Pinkie with Brylee Barker aboard. The judge ultimately could not make a decision in favor of any of the youth, with all competitors tying for First Place Honors and receiving first place ribbons!

Class 2, The Lead Line Class, youth exhibitors (class sponsored by O'Cull Dental Office, Vanceburg, KY) – The lead line class was just as stiff, with competitors Tamen Hunt on CC's Miss Priss; Danielle Lunsford aboard Happy; Aerilyn Purcell aboard Patch; Zaden Thomas with Jazz; Dexter with Matthew Sparks in the lead; and Rose's Little Crown with Brylee Barker. Once again, the judge was perplexed and awarded all first place ribbons!

Class 3, Amateur Country Pleasure Walking (class sponsored by Mike's Body Shop, Garrison, KY) – Four entries in the class, with First Place Honors and the Victory Lap awarded to Cloia Collins on My Girl Kitty; Rockin Rita with Emily Turner aboard

took second; *Star Jet* with Madison Purvis in the saddle took third and Erin Himes aboard *He's Cash Explosion* taking fourth place.

Class 4, Juvenile All Day Pleasure (class sponsored by Bank of Maysville) – Seven entries in the class, with Brayden Sparks aboard *I'm ZZ Top* taking first place honors and the Victory Lap; *The Dixie King* with Shane Smith in the saddle took second place, third going to Madison Purvis aboard *Star Jet*, fourth to Sheza Drama Mama ridden by Maddie McMorrow taking fourth, with fifth place going to Keara Fulton riding *She's Dressed In Lace*.

Class 5, SSH. Juvenile Trail Pleasure (class sponsored by Primary Plus, all locations) – Two entries in the class, with CC's Miss Priss taking first place honors with Bella Tully in the saddle; Blake Codey aboard *What A Wolfe's Shadow* taking second place.

Class 6, 4 Year Old Open Walking (class sponsored by Osman Pharmacy) – Two entries in the class, Doug Stephens took first place honors and the victory lap aboard *YS Luck*, with second place going to Donald Stamper aboard *Dirt Road To Dixie*.

Class 7, 11 & Under Walking, Tully's Farms, Tollesboro, KY (class sponsored by Kenny Ruckel Lewis County Property Valuation Administrator) – No entries in the class.

Class 8, 4 & Under Country Pleasure Walking (class sponsored by Arrick's Propane, now in Lewis County, KY) – One entry in the class, first place going to Claire Hankins aboard *Knight Patrol CF*.

Class 9, SSH Lite Shod (class sponsored by Cheap's Chevrolet, Flemingsburg, KY) – Two entries in the class, with First Place honors going to Wolf Master ridden by Louis Highfield and Second Place going to Melissa Gray aboard *I'm Just Blowin Smoke*.

Class 10, Amateur Owned & Trained Walking (class sponsored by Security Bank & Trust, Maysville, KY & Professional Pharmacy, both of Maysville, KY) – Two entries in the class, Brooke Newsome taking first place aboard *Santander* with Sammy Applegate aboard *The King Of Arthurs* taking second place.

Class 11 – Open Park Performance (class sponsored by Teresa Callahan, Lewis County Circuit Court Clerk). No entries in the class.

Class 12 – Plantation Pleasure (English or Western Attire; class sponsored by A. W. Graham Lumber, LLC Flemingsburg, KY). Two entries in the class, Darrell Collins taking first place honors aboard *Marcel Ledbetter* and Title Me Blue taking second with Austin McCord in the saddle.

Class 13 – Trail Pleasure (class sponsored by Annette Applegate). Four entries in the class, with *Artemis Fowl* taking first place honors with Claire Hankins in the saddle; Johnna Barker taking second aboard *Willie's Pistol Annie* taking second; *Last Lady Of Jazz* taking third place with Emily Turner aboard; and *The Perfect Jazz* taking fourth with Emily Thoroughman at the reins.

Class 14 – Three Year Old Open Walking Horse (class sponsored by Brell & Son Funeral Home, Maysville, KY). Two entries in the class with *XS Sunrise Serenade* taking first place honors with Doug Stephens in the saddle and with Mike Oney aboard *Wasabi's Geisha Girl* taking second place.

Class 15 – All Day Pleasure (class sponsored by Mike Rice and Doug's Glass). Seven entries in the class. First place went to *Code Blue RK* with Regan Kaetzel in the saddle; Shane Smith in the saddle aboard *The Dixie King* taking second, third going to *I'm ZZ Top* with Brandon Sparks up, fourth place going to *Secrets Solo Splash* with Austin McCord in the saddle, with fifth place going to *Looks Little Mama* ridden by Dick Gray.

Class 16 - Adult Walking Pony (class sponsored by Spears & Blackburn, P.S.C.). Two entries in the class, with first place and the victory lap awarded to *Pogo's Cash* with Mike Oney up and second place going to *He Merit's Cash* with Bobby Clark aboard.

Class 17 – SSH Juvenile Country Pleasure (class sponsored by Tom Bertram Attorney at Law, Vanceburg, KY). Four entries in the class, *Insufficient Funds* with Bella Tully aboard awarded the victory lap and first place honors; second place awarded to *Native's Dangerous Wolfe* with Madison Purvis in the saddle; third place went to Keara Fulton riding *Secret Solo Splash*, and fourth place going to Blake Cooley aboard *What A Wolfe's Shadow*.

Class 18 – 17 & Under Amateur Walking (class sponsored by Arrick Propane, South Portsmouth, OH). Four entries signed in, but one scratched leaving 3 competitors. Taking first place was Zach Mabry aboard *Next Year*; saddled on *Pro Time* was Keaton Graves taking second, and third went to *Paroled In Tennessee* with Whitney Hess in the saddle.

Class 19 – 11 & Under Country Pleasure Walking (class sponsored by Gaydos Funeral Home, Vanceburg, KY). With three entries in the class, garnering first place honors and making the victory lap was Shane Smith aboard *My Girl Kitty*; *Star Jet* ridden by Makenna Purvis took second and Emily Thoroughman aboard *The Perfect Jazz* took third.

Class 20 – 4 & Under Trail Pleasure Walking (class sponsored by Brown County Construction, Aberdeen, Ohio). One entry in the class, leaving *Devil's Cut* with Laura Madere making the victory lap and first place.

Class 21 – SSH Country Pleasure (class sponsored by Woodmen of the World Life Insurance). Four entries in the class, with *Insufficient Funds* earning first place honors and the victory lap with Bella Tully aboard; second place went to Kelly Cooley aboard *What A Wolf's Shadow*, with third to *Secret's Solo Splash* ridden by Austin McCord and Madison Purvis aboard *Native's Dangerous Wolfe* in fourth.

Class 22 – Show Pleasure Open (class sponsored by Southern States, All Locations). Three entries in the class, with Ted's Beaming Hellcat taking Adam Mabry to the win, with Shaq taking David Hampton to second, and Donald Dollar riding *Voodoo Dollar* to third.

Class 23 – Juvenile Country Pleasure Walking (class sponsored by Tire World, Maysville, Flemingsburg & Vanceburg locations). Four entries in the class with Jayde Cantrell awarded first place honors and the victory aboard *Chiquito*, with *My Girl*

Kitty taking second place with Shane Smith in the saddle, with Star Jet taking third with Madison Purvis in the saddle, and with fourth going to True By Design shown by Keara Fulton.

Class 24 – Lite Shod (English or Western Attire, class sponsored by Boone Nickell Funeral Home, Flemingsburg, KY). Two entries in the class, with Lil' Wayne and Darrell Collins taking first and Melissa Gray aboard I'm Just Blowin' Smoke taking second.

Class 25 – SSH Amateur Trail Pleasure (class sponsored by Trace Creek Construction). Two entries in the class, with CC's Miss Priss taking first carrying Bella Tully through the Victory Lap and Powered By Commotion ridden by Louis Highfield taking second.

Class 26 – Open 15.2 & Under Walking (sponsored by Peoples Bank, All Locations). Three entries in the class, with A Shotgun Rider ridden by Lisa Newsom taking first place, Midnight Escape with Steve Swinford in the saddle taking second, with third going to Dollar's Luck Of The Draw, Donald Stamper up.

Class 27 – Ladies All Day Pleasure (class sponsored by Knox & Brothers Funeral Home, Maysville, KY). Two entries in the class, first place awarded to Regan Kaetzel aboard Code Blue, with Jet Star ridden by Madison Purvis placing second.

Class 28 – Country Pleasure Racking (class sponsored by Total Care Pharmacy, all locations). One entry in the class, with I'm A Big Pushover taking Darrell Collins to the victory.

Class 29 – SSH Open Shod (class sponsored by Bach's Auto Auction, Mt. Sterling, KY). One entry in the class, Wolf Master ridden by Louis Highfield taking the victory lap.

Class 30 – Amateur Walking Horse Specialty (class sponsored by Lewis County Judge Executive Todd Ruckel). Three entries signed up, but one scratched leaving two, with David Hampton taking first place aboard Double Bogie Blues with Adam Mabry taking second atop Gen's Thunder.

Class 31 – SSH Open Shod Championship (class sponsored by Citizens Deposit Bank & Trust, all locations). Two entered this class, but one scratched leaving Title Me Blue to carry Austin McCord around the ring for the Victory Lap and first place.

Class 32 – Country Pleasure Championship (class sponsored by Steve Harris, Jr. in Memory of Steve and Patricia Harris). Three entries, with first place awarded to Claire Hankins aboard Gigi's Lunch Money, with Star Jet taking second with Madison Purvis in the saddle, and with True By Design taking third with Keara Fulton atop.

Class 33 – Walking Horse Championship (class sponsored by Tollesboro Funeral Home and Craig A. Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Services both of Tollesboro, KY. Trophy and ribbons donated by the Douglas Will Family in Memory of Douglas Wills). Four entries in the class, with Cash's Lite Doc carrying Donald Stamper to the Victory Lap and First Place honors, with Sky Command On Patrol carrying Lisa Newsom to second place, with Mike Oney on A Touch of Wasabi taking third and Divit ridden by Doug Stephens taking fourth place.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank all the exhibitors and spectators who attended the horse show, but especially all of the businesses and individuals who sponsored the classes to permit our organization to host this event and make the event a success.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS DISTRICT DAIRY SHOW

On Wednesday, July 22, 2020, the Tollesboro Lions Club hosted the District Dairy Show. With Covid-19 restrictions still in effect, the number of exhibitors in attendance was limited. There were 28 entries, and at least four dairy breeds represented.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MUD SLING THIS WEEKEND!

The Tollesboro Lions Club will be hosting a Mud Sling this weekend, Saturday evening, August 15th, planned to start at 7:00 pm. Entry fees are \$10 / person (children under 5 are admitted free). Concessions will be available. Spectators are encouraged to wear masks and practice social distancing.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB AUG. 10 MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday evening, August 10, 2020 at 7:00 for their normal meeting at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse located at the Tollesboro Lions Club.

President Lee Thomas opened the meeting with 15 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lion Charlie Kendall; Lion Phil Cropper led the blessing. A fine meal was then had.

After the meal, the business meeting was opened. The minutes from the last meeting were read by Secretary Phil Cropper and approved. The Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Steve Pedersen and approved. Included in the Treasurer's report was a note that the Club had received a donation of \$45,000 from the family of Betty Ripato to reimburse the Club the costs of recently acquired acreage the Club had recently acquired (the Tollesboro Lions Club expanded their fairgrounds earlier this year, acquiring 5.818 acres of adjacent acreage; the Club plans to honor Betty's memory with a memorial to be included on the newly acquired tract of land). The Treasurer also noted that the Lewis County Farm Bureau, which held their Annual meeting at the fairgrounds August 6th, had donated \$5,000 to the Club to assist with operations to offset some of the loss of revenue the Club suffered by having to cancel the Annual Fair this year, the Club's largest fund-raiser. The Lewis County Farm Bureau has been a huge supporter of the Tollesboro Lions Club for many years and has contributed many times to the Club's projects and fairgrounds improvements.

It was noted that improvements to the newly acquired tract of land were already under way with Kenton Meadows donating time and equipment to improve the site so as to provide for an improved Mud Sling track just in time for this weekend's Mud Sling Event! The Mud Sling event is scheduled for Saturday, August 15th, 7 pm., with admission to be \$10 / person (under 5 free). Spectators are encouraged to wear masks and practice social distancing while on the fairgrounds. Concessions will be available.

President Lee Thomas then informed those present that he had been approached by a business about placing a sign on the fence along the AA Hwy. It was discussed, a motion made and approved to permit additional signage for a cost of \$250 / 6 month term for up to a 4' x 8' space, with the business to provide their own signage.

Lion Tanner Hord made a motion to hold a Tug Pull on the grounds September 11th and 12th; the motion was seconded and approved.

Lion President Lee Thomas indicated that he had been approached about the possibility of the Club hosting Dirt Drags and a Demolition Derby. It was decided to see how the Mud Sling progressed this weekend before committing to these events.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

UNITY & PRAYER Meetings are held on the grounds each Thursday evening during this Covid-19 Pandemic. While masks must be worn and social distancing practices observed, this is an opportunity for local Christians of any denomination to meet and pray for an end to the pandemic and the upheaval caused by it.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MUD SLING A SUCCESS!!



The Tollesboro Lions Club, with help from the Lewis County Health Department as to how to safely put on a motorized event during the Covid-19 Pandemic, conducted a Mud Sling Saturday evening, August 15, 2020. The crowds were encouraged to wear masks and practice social distancing, bleachers were marked off with lanes to enter and exit, concessions served with lines marking 6' distances, etc.

The event was conducted on the Fairgrounds in the location where the Mud Sling has always been held, however on a newly updated track enlarged by the recent acquisition of land that the Lions Club had acquired and which the heirs of Betty Ripato paid for in Betty's memory and honor!! While renovations of this newly acquired tract of land are ongoing, Kenton Meadows has donated his expertise to begin clearing and renovations of the acquired acreage to extend the mud sling track, allowing the vehicles to run in the opposite direction, creating a much longer and safer track allowing additional distance for the higher powered/high octane vehicles to slow down by changing the direction of the run to a north to south run whereas in the past it has been a south to north run.

A good crowd was present on the grounds as people just wanted to get out and see a show! The Lions Club was thankful for the support, as due to the cancellation of most of this year's Fair Events, our main fund-raiser, we needed to host some kind of event for the benefit of the community but also just to keep funds flowing. The event was scheduled to begin at 7 pm, but due to the number of vehicles that showed up to enter and compete, coupled with the time it takes to enter into the various classes, the event began at 8 pm. The event was opened by a recorded rendition of the National Anthem to which everyone stood proudly and not a single knee was taken! The announcer indicated that the event was dedicated and named the Chris Mineer Memorial Mud Sling in honor of the son of a long-time participant who had passed away recently and plaques were presented to Stanley Mineer and Hoss Tully in memory of Chris Mineer at the beginning of the event.

Fords, Chevys, Jeeps, even a few ATVs and custom vehicles showed up to compete to spin through the pit while throwing mud into the air as drivers pushed their vehicles to the limit. The smell of burning rubber, smoke, and leaking hot antifreeze occasionally wafted above the noise as engines, transmissions, transaxles, and spinning tires played their tunes accompanied by the roar of the crowd who appreciated the show and spectacle! Die-hard seasoned veterans, shop tinkerers, mechanics, young men, even a few women competed (and even won!) to show off their vehicles and driving skills!

There were 7 classes. There were 22 entries in the Pure Stock class; 14 entries in the 4/6 Cylinder class, 13 entries in the Hot Stock. The Pro Street Class had 6 entries as did the Super Stock class. The Pro-Stock class had 2 entries and there were 4 entries in the Powder Puff class for 67 total entries! The event lasted from 8 pm until midnight.

Results (placing and speed/time) are as follows:

Pure Stock - 1st Angie Chasteen 4.284; 2nd Marvin Tully 4.524; 3rd Jerry Moran 4.840.

4/6 Cylinder - 1st Randy Moran 3.768; 2nd Harvey Miller 3.917; 3rd Mose Miller 4.183.

Hot Stock - 1st Jessica Hall 3.160; 2nd Stanley Mineer 3.244; 3rd Ralph Van Winkle 3.313.

Pro Street - 1st Shea Curtis 2.841; 2nd Stanley Mineer 2.872; 3rd Branden Henderson 2.882.

Super Stock - 1st Garrett Conn 2.768; 2nd Troy Nolder 2.938; 3rd Stanley Mineer 2.997.

Pro Stock - 1st Joshua Turner 2.825; James Hall 2.977.

Powder Puff - 1st Jessica Palmer 3.987; 2nd Hannah Miller 4.197; 3rd Tenisha Nolder 4.650.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank the following sponsors without whom events like this could not take place: Jason Calvert/Calvert Racing Engines; Brown County Construction; Rip's Farm Center; Matthew Meadows/Relentless Transportation; Jack McCane/McCane Automotive Rear Ends; David Hampton; David Tully/Zach Tully/David Tully Backhoe & Rock Hauling/Tully Logging; Harvey Miller; Tanner Hord; Lee Thomas; Denny Hornback; Hawk Wildlife Predator/Marty Voiers; Linda Breeze and Wayne Brown; Pro Mechanical Services West Union, OH; Threads & Ink/Tony & Debbie Hunt; Damond Thomas/Tully Transport; Pollitt Trucking; and Leonard Mason Farms.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS TUG TRACTOR PULL



Tyler Cooper of Tollesboro on his Case tricycle heads to the front of the sled to hook up. To the right, several tractors, trucks and trailers are visible as well as the announcer's booth. In the bottom left, a participant on his John Deere tractor prepares to back up to unhook from the sled after getting a full pull. In the center, Tollesboro Lions Club members Clinton Applegate, Charlie Kendall, and Steve Pedersen are shown in front of a vintage International Farmall tractor that participated in the event (not shown in this photo, but visible in the photo to the left is Tollesboro Lions Club member Tanner Hord). Far right, Angie Black and Robbie Graves are shown, who volunteered announcing and record-keeping duty at the event.

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a Tug Tractor Pull Saturday, Sept. 12th. The event began at 11 am. More than ninety entries competed in the first class, the 3500 lb. to 6000 lb. class. In determining the winners, there are percentage winners (the winner being the tractor pulling the sled with the highest percentage of the tractor's weight the greatest distance) and heavy load winners (the tractor pulling the greatest weight the longest distance). First Place Percentage was won by Tyler Cooper on a Case 630 tractor; Second Place Percentage went to Jerry Ross on a John Deere A; third went to Bobby Sutton driving a Long 445 tractor; and fourth percentage went to Robbies Graves aboard an Allis Chalmers D17. Heavy Load honors went to Jerry Ross on a John Deere 40; 2nd place went to Jerry Ross on a John Deere B; Robbie Graves took third on an Allis Chalmers WD, and John Young took fourth on an Allis Chalmers WD45.

A second class, with tractors weighing from 6000 to 9000 pounds proceeded following the end of the first class. There were over 60 entries, but heavy rains put an end to the event, raining it out, requiring a drawing to determine the winners.

As a number of Lions Club members had other plans and could not be present, Robbie Graves and Angie Black volunteered to announce and keep the records and the Club is very appreciative of their service.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOLDS SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, Sept. 14, 2020 for their regular September meeting. In the absence of President Lee Thomas, Vice President Anthony Wellmon opened the meeting. Lion Charlie Kendall led the group with the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Larry Tucker led the group in prayer, the Club then enjoyed dinner before beginning the business part of the meeting. After eating, Secretary Phil Cropper read the minutes and Treasurer Steve Pedersen reported on the Club's finances. It was reported that Al and Sue Jane Bane had donated \$200 to the Club and that the Carter House paid \$250 to place a sign advertising their restaurant on the Lions Club fence for 6 months. The Club was informed about the successes of the Club's recent activities, the Horse Show, Mud Sling, and this past weekend's Tug Tractor Pull. Lion T. J. Palmer indicated that the Club could host a Mud Sling October 10; however he indicated that the Club would need to purchase a 3 pt. hitch tractor tiller. The Club voted to purchase the tiller and conduct a Mud Sling October 10th. Lion Tanner Hord indicated that he could conduct an additional Tug Tractor Pull October 3rd. This event was also approved. There had been two PRAYER & UNITY meetings conducted upon the fairgrounds and that these meetings would continue weekly on Thursday evenings and that at last week's event at least 10 local churches participated. Under new business, the Club voted to apply for a grant through the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Division of Fairs to attempt to secure an 75-25 grant to provide for additional improvements to the Fairgrounds, including electrical upgrades, LED lighting upgrades/replacement, paving, and other site improvements, to apply for \$25,000 for a \$30,000 project. Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TUG TRACTOR PULL A HUGE SUCCESS!!!



Top Row, left: Shayla Robinson of Fleming Co., KY has her Oliver 770 "up in the air" with front wheels off the ground. Right: Dylan Colliver with his International Farmall M in action. Middle Row, left: Austin Howard with his John Deere 50 making a full pull. Middle row, right: Tyler Cooper of Tollesboro on his Case 630 with a full pull to advance to the next round. Bottom Row, left: Little 3 yr. old Kennedy Cropper of Mays Lick finds her a seat thinking she'd be able to do this when she is 5!!! Bottom left, Jerry Ross on his John Deere makes the cut.

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a Tug Tractor Pull Saturday, October 3rd. There were two classes, a 3,500 to 6,000 lb. class and a 6,000 to 9,000 lb. class. Contestants competed for two honors, the percentage pull (the percentage indicated being the heaviest load pulled the longest distance by the lightest tractor) and heavy load (the heaviest load pulled the longest distance, regardless of the weight of the tractor, however with a gross weight of the tractor not to

exceed that of 6,000 lbs. for Class I and 9,000 lbs. for Class II, with the weight excluding that of the driver). Tractors were weighed before the event, with competitors drawing for position of when they would hook to the sled, with the drawbar of the tractor set at a certain height. They would hitch to the sled and have two "hooks" (hitches) in which to pull the weighted sled 10', which would result in a "full pull" permitting the contestant to advance to the next round. After each round, additional weight (1,500 lbs.) would be added to the sled, and those competitors that had full pulls in the previous round would hitch up again in the same order as the previous round. This would continue until percentage winners were determined as well as heavy load winners were determined (however the same tractor may only place one time, regardless of the number of contestants who pulled it). Contestants competed for cash prizes and trophies, but most important bragging rights! Many tractor manufacturers were represented with John Deere, Ford, International Harvester/Farmall, Duetz, Allis Chalmers, Long, Case, and Oliver tractors included in the competition.

The first class had 140 ENTRIES and the second class had 88 ENTRIES!!! The event, which started Saturday morning at 11:00 am, extended through the evening into the next morning, ending at 6:30 AM!!! Driving by the grounds, one would readily notice that an event was going on as the parking lot was covered with trucks and trailers which had delivered the many tractors which participated in the event, and there was also a small dedicated crowd in the stands to watch and root on their favorites as well! Several members of the Lions Club members performed various duties during the event (cooking food, preparing and selling concessions, weighing and signing in the participants, checking drawbar heights, etc.), with Tanner Hord and Clinton Applegate organizing the event and Steve Pedersen organizing Concessions. However the Club extends a special thank you to Robbie Graves and Angie Black, both of Fleming County, for volunteering their time and energies to clerical/record-keeping as well as announcing duties at the event.

Class 1 Percentage Winner Jerry Ross on John Deere "B"; 2nd Place Jerry Ross on a John Deere 40; 3rd Place Rick Kalb on an Allis Chalmers WD17; and 4rth Place Tanner Hord on an International/Farmall Super "C". Class 1 Heavy Load Winner Jerry Ross on a John Deere "A"; 2nd place Jacob Hesler on a John Deere 2030; 3rd place Jeff McVey on a Long 445; and Tyler Cooper on a Case 630.

Class 2 Percentage Winner Ashley Black on an International/Farmall "M"; 2nd Steve Smathers on an International/Farmall 400; 3rd John Zornes on a Long 445; and 4th Taylor Hesler on a John Deere 3020. Class 2 Heavy Load Winner Roger Neal on a Duetz; Hunter Sheeley on a John Deere "A"; Rick Kalb on an International/Farmall 706; and Bob Lykins on a Case/David Brown 870.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOLDS OCTOBER MEETING AND ZONE MEETING

On Monday, October 12th, the Tollesboro Lions Club hosted two meetings, the regular October meeting of the organization, as well as the Quarterly Zone Meeting for Region II, Zone 3 of the Lions Clubs of Kentucky. The Zone includes eight Lions Club organizations in the local area, including Tollesboro and Vanceburg in Lewis County, and Maysville, Mays Lick, Lewisburg/Millcreek, Sardis, Orangeburg in Mason County. Tollesboro Lions Club Member Clinton Applegate is the current Zone Chairman. Three clubs were in attendance, Tollesboro the host club with 11 members present; the Vanceburg Lions Club with 5 members present; and the Orangeburg Lions Club with 3 members and 2 children present.

The meeting opened with Tollesboro Lions Club President presiding, with Tollesboro Lions Club member Charles Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Tollesboro Lions Club member Steve Pedersen giving the benediction. Then President Lee Thomas vacated the chair to Tollesboro Lions Club member and Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate who introduced Regional Zone Chairman Chuck Carlson of Florence Lions Club and then invited all guests to introduce themselves, followed by introduction of the Tollesboro Lions Club members. Members present from the Vanceburg Lions Club included Roger Brown, Lloyd Spear, Tim Bowden, Mike Edington and Cary Cagle (Roger Brown and Tim Bowden of the Vanceburg Club are Past District Governors). Members present from the Orangeburg Lions Club included Mary Toller, Donald Toller and Sarah McKibben (the two children were Jackson Robbins and Alexis Robbins). Members present from the Tollesboro Lions Club included President Lee Thomas, Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate, Steve Pedersen, Charlie Kendall, Larry Tucker, Jim Meadows, Daymond Thomas, Denny Hornback, Tanner Hord, Jeff Huff and Craig Stanfield. Then the meeting was broken up for dinner, provided by the Tollesboro Lions Club and served by Skeeter and Sonia Shaw which was enjoyed by all.

After the Meal, the Zone meeting was opened up with Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate presiding. He immediately invited Regional Zone Chairman Chuck Carlson to address the group. He encouraged groups to meet during the pandemic, keeping Lions Clubs active, visible, viable, reachable and responsive; to keep meeting either in person, by phone, Zoom, or even socially distanced within a parking lot if necessary. He inquired of each club that was represented as to how they were meeting, how they were providing services, encouraged the collection of eyeglasses for recycling, and how the pandemic had impacted fund-raising.

The Orangeburg Lions Club reported that they were still meeting, but had reduced the number of meetings to once per month. They were still collecting eye-glasses for recycling, providing funding to those in need for eye exams and eyeglasses, and had presented a number of scholarships this year. They also reported that they had not been able to conduct any fund-raisers to date, but have committed to a drive-thru chili supper scheduled as well as the raffle of a rifle for which they had just started selling tickets (which resulted in a number of tickets being sold at the meeting).

The Vanceburg Lions Club reported that they are still meeting twice a month. They had to cancel their Fall Festival and were still hopeful to host their annual basketball tournament in January of 2021. They also were still collecting eyeglasses for recycling, were providing funding for eye-examinations and eyeglasses assistance, and had also presented a number of scholarships this year.

The Tollesboro Lions Club reported that they had hosted a horse show and a mud sling event in July in lieu of their annual fair, had a Tug Tractor Pull in September as well as in October, would host a Mud Sling October 17th, and potentially a Demolition Derby in late October or early November (still in the works). They had provided for 3 scholarships this year, had expanded their grounds by the addition of 5.818 acres, were collecting eye-glasses for recycling as well as providing for eye exams and assistance with eyeglasses. The Tollesboro Lions Club has also reduced the number of meetings to one per month.

Regional Zone Chairman indicated that the Florence Lions Club was staying active, that their fund-raising efforts were impacted by the Covid-19 restrictions on meetings (they own a large hall and hosts weddings, reunions and other gatherings which had to be canceled this year), were still collecting eyeglasses for recycling, providing for scholarships and assistance with eye-exams and eyeglasses for those in need. He encouraged all clubs to support the KLEF (Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation) and challenged all clubs to gain at least one new member. Tollesboro Lions Club Member and Third Vice District Governor Steve Pedersen passed out pins from the USA-CANADA Forum (which was to have been conducted in Louisville this year, but which was reduced to a series of virtual meetings due to Covid-19 restrictions) to all members in attendance. Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate then closed the meeting allowing visitors to depart before

turning over the meeting to Tollesboro Lions Club President Lee Thomas to conduct the Tollesboro Lions Club business meeting.

As Secretary Phil Cropper was absent, Lion Club member Craig Stanfield provided a report of the last meeting which was approved. Lion Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen then provided a brief Treasurer's Report, basically to inform the Club about the success of the October Tug Tractor Pull.

Under Old Business, Craig Stanfield reported that the Club had applied for a 75-25 grant through the Kentucky Department of Agricultural Division of Fairs for funds to make improvements to the fairgrounds, mostly for electrical and utility upgrades, blacktopping and fencing, mostly to develop the 5.818 acres of additional acreage acquired this year.

Lions Pedersen and Stanfield reported that walking track blacktop improvements were to be performed soon, the bulk of which was paid for by a grant through International Paper from 2019.

It was discussed that trash had been picked up following the recent Tug Tractor Pull and discussions were made regarding turning off water and turning on heat in the clubhouse and restrooms for the winter months, but that we had a Mud Sling event scheduled for this Saturday and that Lion T. J. Palmer (who was not present) was considering hosting a demolition derby. Lion Tanner Hord also discussed a possible late Tug Tractor Pull with only one class and a different format than that used October 3rd.

Lion Craig Stanfield reported that he had a discussion with retiring County Judge Executive Todd Ruckel regarding a grant for the playground for an improved surface like that installed at the Pinnacle Park Playground in Garrison; Lion Stanfield informed the Club that Judge Ruckel had indicated that he would insure that Lewis County would apply for the grant when the next round of surface covering grants were opened.

Lion Jim Meadows had obtained a donation of \$5,000 through the Lewis County Farm Bureau for improvements to the fairgrounds. The Lewis County Farm Bureau has made extensive contributions to the Tollesboro Lions Club fairgrounds over the past few years resulting in a number of structural improvements, especially to the Livestock Show Barn and with regards to the installation of the playground.

Lion Larry Tucker had donated 4 new sliding glass windows to the Club which would be used when a new announcer's stand is constructed at the Mud Sling/Demolition Derby track.

Lion Clinton Applegate presented the Club with Skeeter Shaw's proposal for 2021 Trade Days Events: Spring Days April 30th through May 2nd; Summer Days June 18th through 21st; Fall Days September 10th through 12th.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Left to right: Tollesboro Lions Club member/Zone Chairman Clinton Applegate, Regional Zone Chairman Chuck Carlson of the Florence KY Lions Club, and Tollesboro Lions Club President Lee Thomas at the October meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club and the Region II, Zone III meeting at the Tollesboro Lions Club, Oct. 12, 2020.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS OCTOBER MUD SLING



On Saturday, October 17th, the Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a Mud Sling.

The event was organized by Tollesboro Lions Club member T. J. Palmer and consisted of 6 classes with 36 entries participating.

A decent sized crowd gathered to watching with expectation of troubles, but also to cheer on their favorites and listened to the sound of victory as the participants tested their vehicles speeding them through the mud pit, launching mud and smoke in the air only to be directed back down to earth like a heavy rain, while the smells of antifreeze, burning exhaust and the occasional smell of nitrous filled the air, mixed with the sounds of powerful - sometimes overheated - engines, strained transmission and transfer cases, as contestants tested their vehicles, with occasional delays brought on by a breakdown (front or rear axles, U-joints, power shafts) or more severe problems (front or rear end failure, or failure of an engine or transmission) requiring the shameful removal of a vehicle from the pit by the pull of a bulldozer!

Class 1, the Pro-Stock class only had one entry, Preston Thomas of Tennessee the only competitor. However he did not disappoint, speeding through the mud quickly to the crowd's delight.

Class 2, the Pro-Street class had 3 entries, with Alex Bruce taking first, with Brandon Henderson settling for second and Stanley Mineer taking third.

Class 3, the Hot Stock class, had 10 entries and the contestants put on a show, with Gavon Palmer taking first, second going to Jessica Hall, and third taken by Troy Smith.

Class 4, the Super Stock class had 5 entries, with Troy Nolder with the fastest time taking first, Stanley Mineer taking second, and Paul Bruce taking third.

Class 5, the Pure Stock class had 14 entries and was won by Larry Hill with Angie Chasteen taking second and Stanley Mineer settling for third.

In Class 6, the 4/6 cylinder class, John Osborne had the time to beat, taking first, with Harvey Miller settling for second and Ryan Nolder taking third.

The Tollesboro Lions Club would like to thank Robbie Graves who announced the event, and all of their sponsors: Mineer Logging, Calvert Racing Engines, Brown County Construction, Relentless Transport, Cooper Livestock Hauling, Moncy and Emmons Trucking, Mt. Carmel Repair, Days Fun Foods, Rip's Farm Center, David Hampton, Sammy Applegate/DoubleAA Trucking, Ang & Monk's Diner, Palmer Equipment, Zack Tully (who operated the dozer), and Tully Logging.

TOLLESBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSTS PARADE



Gary Thomas is shown in the top left of the photo collage which includes a small part of the number of fire trucks, semis, antique cars and other vehicles that participated in the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department Parade honoring Gary Thomas for his 56 years as a member and 35 years as the Fire Chief of the local volunteer fire department.

A good crowd braved the cool temperatures Sunday Oct. 18th to watch a huge parade and show their support and thanks to Gary Thomas, a Tollesboro resident who had been a member of the Tollesboro Fire Department for 56 years, 35 of which he served as Fire Chief. The Parade was coordinated and planned by the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department which contacted local fire departments to encourage them to attend, to bring out their fire trucks and rescue vehicles to show their support for Gary. Parade participants met at the Tollesboro Lions Club at 1 o'clock to line up, with the parade starting at 2 pm, which extended from the Tollesboro Lions Club easterly along KY 10 through the center of town to the Citizens Deposit Bank and Trust, before turning around and returning to the Tollesboro Lions Club. The Lewis County Sheriff's office led the parade followed by Gary Thomas in the Tollesboro VFD Suburban vehicle. Fire stations from four counties were present and those represented included: (Lewis County) Camp Dix, Black Oak, Kinniconick, Tollesboro, Vanceburg, Lewis County VFD, Garrison, (Mason County) Maysville, Highland Heights, Germantown, Washington, Orangeburg, Mays Lick, Lewisburg, Fernleaf-Highlands, (Fleming County) Flemingsburg, Mt. Carmel, Hillsboro, Ewing, and (Rowan County) KY 377 VFD. The Finley Fire Equipment Company also was represented. Numerous (approx. 25) semi-trucks made their presence known including 13 from Fannin Trucking and 8 from Truesdell Trucking, with Rip's Farm Center adding two trucks, with Mike Bradford & Son and McCann Farms taking the tour as well. Southern States also had two trucks in the parade (Gary worked for Southern States for 20 years before retiring) and there were a number of current and former Southern State employees and retirees in the crowd to show their support for Gary as well. Bobby McCann and Woodie Mullins had their rollbacks out, Craig Stanfield had a tiny house parade float parked at his office, there was a military truck, a few tractors, a few antique cars and trucks, a couple of ATVs and other vehicles in the parade as well, with Constable David Lancaster bringing up the rear of the parade. The Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the Lewis County Sheriff's office for directing traffic during the event and all fire departments and personnel for their attendance, Southern States and all other local businesses who participated, as well as all the individuals who stood alongside the road to offer their support and encouragement!

TRICK OR TREAT AT THE FAIRGROUNDS!!!

The TOLLESBORO CHRISTIAN CHURCH will host a TRUNK OR TREAT at the TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB Shelter House on Halloween, Sat., Oct 31st.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB AWARDED A KENTUCKY DEPT OF AGRICULTURE DIVISION OF FAIRS GRANT



The Tollesboro Lions Club was recently notified by KY Agricultural Commissioner Ryan Quarles that they were chosen as a recipient of a Kentucky Department of Agriculture Division of Fairs Grant. Commissioner Quarles specifically indicated that the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair was given credit specifically due to how they have continued to make improvements to their fairgrounds on an annual basis.

This year, 24 fairs applied for the Division of Fairs grant; of the 24 fairs applying, 7 were selected as grant recipients. Recipients, their grant award amounts, and the use of the grant monies are listed following (high to low): Carroll County Fair, \$100,000 for a new building; Trimble County Fair, \$73,582 for improvements to livestock ring, horse arena, and demolition-derby area; Purchase Area Fair (Graves Co.) \$40,500 for building and fence repairs; Tollesboro Lions Club (Lewis Co). \$25,000 for paving, electrical, fencing and lighting upgrades; Larue County Fair \$23,250 for roof, electrical upgrades, and fence repairs; Clark County Fair \$20,960 for public announcement system and electrical upgrades; and Ballard County Fair \$17,732 for new roof and stage.

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture Division of Fair grant program is governed by KRS 247.220, Section 7. The program offers grants through a \$300,000 annual program that permits official county fairs to apply for 75-25 grants to improve existing fair facilities. The minimum amount that a fair can apply for is \$10,000 and the maximum amount that a fair can request is \$100,000. Once a fair has been awarded a grant, they are not eligible to receive another grant for a period of 3 years. An application is required to be completed requiring the provision of copies of deeds or leases, as well as other data regarding estimates of the number of annual users, particularly those serving agricultural users, livestock shows, FFA and 4-H participation, etc. The grant permits members of the organizations to contribute to the project by providing in-kind labor, and the value of donated and contributed materials can be applied as part of the match. Projects must be started within 90 days of the date the grant is awarded, and must be completed within 9 months (although extensions may be granted on a case by case basis). Grant programs such as that offered by the Department of Agriculture are so important to permit local fairs to make improvements to improve fairgrounds and fair facilities so as to better promote agriculture throughout the Commonwealth.

The Tollesboro Lions Club had applied for a grant in the amount of \$25,000 to permit the organization to improve their existing fairgrounds and most importantly to develop a 5.818 acre tract of land the organization purchased this

year. The grant will permit the group to extend electric services including the placement of poles for extending wiring and installing LED lighting, and to construct/build/improve a roadway to access the acreage - a combination of gravel and blacktop - as well as to re-pave portions of the main blacktop roadway extending through the grounds. In addition, it will further permit construction of an elevated announcers stand at the Mud Sling/Demolition Derby event site.

The Tollesboro Lions Club is a non-profit organization organized in 1954 and incorporated in 1960. They conducted their first fair (originally a one-day event conducted on the grounds of the Tollesboro High School) in 1958. In 1960, they purchased their first tract of land - consisting of approximately 8 acres - which became the cornerstone of the approximate 30 acre fairgrounds existing today.

While small in numbers (the organization has approximately 30 members), they have been active in the community since their inception, and the community of Tollesboro has been able to see the Fairgrounds extensively developed and improved. Numerous local businesses (too numerous to list here) have also offered their support - through grants, donated labor, materials and funds - to permit the Tollesboro Lions Club to improve the fairgrounds, and we would be remiss not to mention our Elite Sponsors, individual event sponsors, and horse show class and trophy sponsors who generously support our organization and fair through their financial contributions.

CLOSING STATEMENT FOR 2020

THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO USE RECOMMENDED PRACTICES TO SLOW DOWN THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS. BE CONSCIOUS ABOUT SOCIAL DISTANCING, WEAR FACEMASKS WHEN IN PUBLIC SPACES, WEAR GLOVES WHEN NEEDED. WASH HANDS THOROUGHLY AND OFTEN, AND USE HAND SANTIZER WHEN WARRANTED. STAY INDOORS WHEN NOT REQUIRED TO GO OUT, AND STAY AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL. BE SAFE AND STAY HEALTY!!!

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE AND THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY WERE CANCELLED. THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB DID SUPPORT PROJECT MERRY CHRISTMAS TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THOSE IN NEED.

THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED US, NOT ONLY IN THIS DIFFICULT YEAR, BUT AT ANY TIME IN THE PAST AS WELL. EVEN THOUGH 2020 PROVIDED A NUMBER OF UNPRECEDENTED CHANGES IN THE LIVES OF ALL IN OUR COMMUNITY, WE THANK GOD FOR PERMITTING US TO BE SUCCESSFUL AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS AN ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR 66 YEARS AND COUNTING!!!

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Quarles announces seven county fair grant awards

Grants will fund infrastructure improvements for county fairgrounds

FRANKFORT (Nov. 10, 2020) –Seven Kentucky county fairs boards were awarded more than \$300,000 from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) for new construction projects, Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Ryan Quarles has announced.

“Every year I get the unique honor of announcing grants to local county fair boards for infrastructure improvements,” Commissioner Quarles said. “These grants will enhance the places where we gather for county fairs, livestock shows, and other events when the time comes.”

The amount and the recipient of each grant includes:

- \$100,000 to the Carroll County Fair for a new building;

- \$73,582 to the Trimble County Fair to improvements to the livestock ring, horse arena and demo-derby area;
- \$40,500 to the Purchase Area Fair in Graves County for building and fence repairs;
- \$25,000 to the Tollesboro Fair in Lewis County for paving, electrical, fencing and lighting upgrades;
- \$23,250 to the LaRue County Fair for roof and electrical upgrades and fence repairs;
- \$20,960 to Clark County Fair for public announcement system and electrical upgrades; and
- \$17,732 to Ballard County for a new roof and stage.

Each grant will fund 75 percent of the total cost of the project, with the local fair board matching the other 25 percent. Each project must be started within 90 days of the date the project was awarded and must be completed within nine months.

Any incorporated fair board in Kentucky may apply with the State Aid to Local Agricultural Fairs Program for grants in the amount of \$10,000-\$100,000. Grants may be used for infrastructure or facility improvements, capital construction, or purchase of non-permanent tangible items such as bleachers or restaurant equipment. Applications must be submitted to the KDA's Shows and Fairs Division and postmarked no later than Oct. 1 of each year. The Kentucky County Fair Council reviews the applications and selects the winning proposals.

For more information about the State Aid to Local Agricultural Fairs Program, go to [kyagr.com/marketing/county-fair-program.html](http://www.kyagr.com/marketing/county-fair-program.html) (<http://www.kyagr.com/marketing/county-fair-program.html>).

KDA Video

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, 2021: THE YEAR IN REVIEW



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB STILL ACTIVE, APRIL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS



The Tollesboro Lions Club had their regular meeting Monday, April 12th at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse. The meeting was opened by President Lee Thomas with Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the prayer and pledge, the members were treated with a dinner served by Skeeter and Sonia Shaw before opening the meeting for business.

Secretary Phil Cropper read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes referenced that grant monies hat the Club has received from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Fairs would be expended to build a new elevated announcer's booth at the site of the Demolition Derby/Mud Sling Track and that an addition was planned that would nearly double the size of the existing elevated announcer's booth located between the Tug Pull and Speed Pull tracks (the main purpose of which is to place the stairs to the upper level within the interior of the building, as well as to add storage areas for concession materials). Blacktop improvements would also be made to the fairgrounds, and both the announcer's booths and blacktop improvements would be made before this year's Tollesboro Lions Club Fair. A nominating committee had been established consisting of Darrel Dixon, Denny Hornback, Larry Tucker, and Jeff Huff which would report their recommendations for 2021-2022 officers at the next meeting. The Kentucky Lions Club Annual Convention would be held remotely this year and the Tollesboro Lions Club was entitled to 3 delegates; the Tollesboro Lions Club would be represented by Lee Thomas, Steven Pedersen, and Craig Stanfield who would serve as delegates. A \$250 donation was approved to the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation. The minutes were approved as read.

In the absence of the Treasurer, no Treasurer's report was presented.

President Lee Thomas reported that the Shepherd's Church Of God has used the pavilion on the fairgrounds April 3rd. At the same time, a Baby Shower was held on the grounds. A representative of the church called President Lee Thomas to inform the Club that the Baby Shower had left a bag of trash on the grounds. It was suggested that the Club charge a \$50 refundable deposit for the use of the

grounds in order to insure that trash was properly disposed of. A motion was made, seconded and approved.

Under old business, a preliminary fair schedule was presented to the club. NOTE: The next day, Tuesday, April 13th, Craig Stanfield confirmed that the Pony & Mule Pullers Association would be present on Thursday, July 22nd, 7:00 pm.

Continuing under old business, the Nominating Committee made it's recommendations to the Club for 2021-2022 Officers. A motion was made to suspend further nominations and to accept the recommendations of the Nominating Committee. The motion was seconded, and with no further discussion, the motion was voted on and passed unanimously. The 2021-2022 officers elected are as follows: President Craig A Stanfield, First Vice President Clinton Applegate, Second Vice President Lee Thomas, Third Vice President Jim Meadows, Secretary Phil Cropper, Treasurer Steven Pedersen, Tail Twisted Charlie Kendall, Lion Tamer David Hampton, 1 Year Directors Denny Hornback and Daymond Thomas, 2 Year Directors Paul Hampton and Mike Setters.

Under new business: Craig Stanfield reported that he had been contacted by HistoryInYourOwnBackyard about sponsoring a short documentary film about the Cabin Creek Covered Bridge (made ever so important following the destruction by fire --- thought to be arson --- of Washington County's Mt. Zion Covered Bridge last month). Craig committed to see that the video would be made, and reached out to other local businesses about co-sponsorships. Craig was successful in obtaining a number of cosponsors and in reaching out to these co-sponsors, informed them as a condition of their sponsorship that the Tollesboro Lions Club would be considered a co-sponsor at no cost to the club, using the project as a community outreach/community support project. Co-sponsors agreed to this arrangement. To date, Rip's Farm Center, L & L Auto Center, Craig A. Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Services, and Jackie's Deer Lures have agreed to sponsor the creation of the documentary. In contacting other potential sponsors, it was discovered that Fleming County's Covered Bridges had not been sponsored and messages left by the documentary producer had gone unanswered; Craig contacted the production company about the possibility of combining sites in Lewis and Fleming Counties (as the more sites filmed, the lower the overall cost per site), to include 5 to 7 sites all of which would be co-sponsored and would include all of the sponsors including the Tollesboro Lions Club (if 5 sites were committed, Fleming County would add their 3 covered bridges, Goddard, Ringos Mills and Hillsboro and Lewis County would add Tollesboro and it's connections to thoroughbred horse racing as the birthplace of Lucille Parker Wright Markey, who became the owner of Calumet Farm and who's estate formed the basis of the creation of the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington; if 6 or 7 sites were committed, Lewis County would add the Lewis County Courthouse/Soldier's Monument in Vanceburg and Fleming County would add another site or two to the project); the production company agreed to

a joint venture between the two counties. Thus additional sponsors are sought to increase the scope of the project.

The Club was informed that two sets of used aluminum bleachers were available for purchase within the area. A motion was made to attempt to purchase these bleachers for placement on the grounds. NOTE: The next day, Tuesday, April 13th, Treasurer Steven Pedersen viewed these bleachers and made a deal to purchase them.

The Spring Trade Days and a Spring Tug Tractor Pull was discussed. The event is planned for April 30th through May 2nd. The Lions Club plans to host a Tug Tractor Pull April 30th and May 1st.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO RECEIVE GRANT FOR PLAYGROUND RESURFACING

April 20, 2021 - At the April meeting of the Buffalo Trace Area Development District (BTADD) Board of Directors meeting (Tollesboro Lions Club member/2021-2022 President-elect is a member of the Board of Directors, representing Lewis County since August of 1998 and was present at said meeting) under Staff Reports, Planning and Development Department projects, it was disclosed that the Lewis County Fiscal Court has applied for a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$70,590 for a pour-in-place cushioned surface for placement at the Playground at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds (this is like that installed at the Garrison Playground).



SPRING TRADE DAYS A ROUSING SUCCESS

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted their annual Spring Trade Days event Friday April 30th through Sunday May 2nd at the Fairgrounds. The first event of 2021 (other than our regular meetings), basically a flea market or community yard sale, the event set up on the fairgrounds along the "AA" Hwy frontage were it was very visible to passers-by. Reminiscent of the "Court Days" of old, the event was well attended by both vendors and customers! Vendors were present peddling their wares with many nice items available including crafts, pocket knives, guns, antiques, collectibles, and even a couple of restorable John Deere pedal tractors!

There are Trade Days events scheduled, including the Summer Days and Fall Days. For additional information regarding upcoming dates and to arrange setting up your merchandise, contact Skeeter Shaw at (606)798-6134!



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SPRING TUG TRACTOR PULL IS HUGE EVENT!!!

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a Spring Tug Tractor Pull on Saturday, May 2nd. The event started at 1:00 pm in the afternoon and a winner was FINALLY crowned at 10:00 am Sunday morning!!! The event was huge with over 150 participants entered to test their tractor's work capabilities! Both men and women took turns at the wheel of the various tractors. Tractor brands included Ford, International Harvester/Farmall, Allis Chalmers, John Deere, Oliver, Duetz, and more!!!

The event was run a little different as tractor tug pulls have evolved. The pull included tractors weighing from 3500 to 9,000 lbs., with 3500 to 6000 lb. tractors competing for percentage (weight pulled versus weight of tractor), 6000 lb. tractors competing in a middle-weight class, with a 7500 jackpot class, with tractors weighing between 6000 and 9000 lbs. competing for heavy load. The sled started out weighing 4500 lbs., and 1500 lbs. was added to the sled after each heat (until the end of the event when only 1,000 lbs. was added), and at the end of the event had been weighed up to 19,500 lbs.!!! Tractors made use of the entire

track (rather than a 100' length), no side boundary widths (no out of bounds as long as the participants stayed on the dirt and out of the grass). Crowds came and went as the event started in the afternoon and extended throughout the evening and into the morning hours, with the person's on the grounds at the end of the event not only seeing the sun come up but getting reaching rather high in the sky at the event's eventual end!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS MAY MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted their regular meeting May 10, 2021 at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse on the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds with President Lee Thomas presiding and opening the meeting. After Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, the members enjoyed a meal. Following the meal, the first item of business was the Secretary's report. Secretary Phil Cropper reported the minutes of the last meeting, April 26th. The meeting was attended by two guests from the Orangeburg Lions Club, Lion Don Toller and Lion David Frye. They reported on their Club's activities and inquired as to use of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds for a Car Show. A motion was made and approved for the Orangeburg Lions Club to use the grounds for a Car Show at a future date to be determined, with the Orangeburg Lions Club to report back to the Tollesboro Lions Club the date to insure that the event would not interfere with any Tollesboro Lions Club event. Lion Larry Tucker presented a report on the Eyeglasses Committee last meeting; the Club was informed that over the past 3 years, more limited numbers of applications were received for assistance with obtaining eyeglasses (to date, only 2 applications have been received this year). The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer Steve Pedersen then informed the Club about the success of the Tug Tractor Pull and the Trade Days the first weekend in May. He also reported that Charles Thompson of Independent Excavating had picked up and delivered the bleachers purchased by the Club from Earlywine Racing and donated his services! Next, he reported that construction was going to begin the next day (May 11th, 2021) on the new elevated announcer's booth to be located at the Demolition Derby/Mud Sling Pit and the planned expansion of the existing elevated announcer's booth located between the Tug Pull and Speed Pull Tracks and informed the members present that their assistance would be needed following the meeting for a short Work Night so as to remove items from the existing announcer's booth to permit the construction to proceed unimpeded. It was also reported that the blacktopping project had been completed with the main road improved substantially including parking areas along the playground and by the concession stand, with a significant portion of the walking track improved as well (extending from the playground to the Clubhouse. It was noted that, even though the weather was cool, an organized group of children were using the ballfield that evening, with several children using the playground as well. Next it was reported that the Summer Trade Days was scheduled for Friday June 18th through Sunday, June 20th. Lion Clinton Applegate reported that the Kentucky Simmental Association Cattle Show was scheduled to be held on the grounds the 21st day of May and that bleachers would need to be moved to the show ring. A member then requested the use of a pavillion May 22nd. A request was made on behalf of the David lery Foundation to use the grounds for a concert in September. The motion carried. Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and members began a short work night.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY PARK BALLFIELD

The Ballfield at the Tollesboro Lions Club Community Park has seen renewed interest by youth users which has resulted in significant improvements and upgrades being made. After several years of very limited use, this year the ballfield has been graded, a temporary type youth fence has been installed, and T-Ballers and other young children have been making use of the field. Perhaps in conjunction with the new playground (which is a well-used and appreciated improvement)? Regardless, the organization's membership have noted the renewed interest and are happy the ballfield is being used in a more consistent and regular fashion.

Tollesboro Lions Club Recipient of Grant to Improve Playground

The Lewis County Fiscal Court has successfully applied for a Crumb Rubber Grant to improve the Tollesboro Lions Club Playground! The grant was announced in a communication to the Lewis County Judge Executive Jimmy Lykins by letter from the Energy and Environment Cabinet for Environmental Protection, said letter dated May 14, 2021.

This grant will provided a poured-in place surface made from recycled tires on the surface of the playground to create a safe barrier for children to prevent injuries in the event of a fall or tumble. This will replace the current chipped tire mulch currently in use, and is a significant improvement. The grant is for \$70,590 requiring a 25 percent match (in-kind labor to remove the existing surface will count towards the grant contribution).

The Tollesboro Lions Club looks forward to this improvement being made and offers it's sincere thanks to the Cabinet, the County Judge, the Fiscal Court, and the Buffalo Trace Area Development District for their work in acquiring this grant!



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May 14, 2021

Honorable Jimmy Lykins
Lewis County Fiscal Court
112 Second Street
Vanceburg, Kentucky 41179

RE: 2021 Kentucky Waste Tire Crumb Rubber/Tire-Derived Products Grant
Tollesboro Lions Club Park
Poured-In-Place Playground

Dear Judge Lykins:

Congratulations on submitting a successful application for a Waste Tire Crumb Rubber/Tire Derived Products Grant proposing a project that utilizes Kentucky waste tires! The Energy and Environment Cabinet is looking forward to providing funding in the amount of **\$70,590** for your project. Please take a moment to review the required conditions for grant funding.

- The recipient must sign a written agreement stating the terms and conditions of the grant and indicating the recipient agrees to complete the crumb rubber grant project for landscaping, paths or poured-in-place surfacing as defined in the agreement. Please review all requirements in the agreement, which is attached.
- The grantee must provide a 25% match. The 25% match may be through in-kind contributions, meaning the value of non-cash contributions provided by parties. In-kind contributions may be in the form of real property, equipment, supplies, and other expendable property, and the value of goods and services directly benefiting and specifically identifiable to the project.
- Beginning with this grant cycle, deadline extensions will not be routinely granted. You are encouraged to begin your project early in the grant cycle to avoid weather related delays.

The grant funding is to be used for costs associated with the purchase of the crumb rubber as specified in your grant application.

Honorable Jimmy Lykins
May 14, 2021
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If you agree to meet these required conditions, **please sign the attached grant agreement and return by May 21, 2021 to lisa.evans@ky.gov.**

If you plan a local event to publicly announce obtaining the grant, or later to celebrate the completion of the project, please let us know – we would love to be a part of the event.

If you have questions or are unable to meet the required conditions, contact Gary Logsdon at gary.logsdon@ky.gov or me at lisa.evans@ky.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa G. Evans

Lisa G. Evans, Environmental Scientist V
and Grants Administrator
Recycling & Local Assistance Branch

c: Missy Hardy, Project Coordinator

Attachment: Crumb Rubber/Tire Derived Products Agreement

2021 CRUMB RUBBER/TIRE DERIVED PRODUCTS GRANT AGREEMENT

We, the Grantee, hereby request 2021 Crumb Rubber/Tire Derived Products grant funding that is in accordance with KRS 224.50-878. These funds will be used to pay for costs directly associated with the purchase and transportation of the crumb rubber for the project specified in our grant application. We, the Grantee, understand and agree to the following:

1. Grantee will provide a 25% match, which may be through in-kind services. Grantee will provide documentation of the matching funds and/or “in-kind” contributions.
2. Grantee will be solely responsible for completing the crumb rubber project and assume all liabilities associated with the completion of the grant.
3. Grantee will be responsible for any additional costs that exceed the original project budget.
4. The grant period runs until **December 31, 2021**. The project must be completed by the end of the grant period.
5. Grantee will submit a close out report within thirty (30) days of completion of the project or within thirty (30) days of the end of the grant period.
6. Grantee will submit progress reports on January 31, 2022 and January 31, 2023.
7. Grantee agrees to reimburse the cabinet all unspent grant funding within thirty (30) days of the project completion date.
8. If grant funds are not spent appropriately, the cabinet has the authority to seek reimbursement of all grant funds.
9. Failure to comply with the conditions of the agreement may result in forfeiture of the grant and the reimbursement of all grant funds to the Cabinet.
10. This grant agreement is in full force and affect until a final closure letter is received from the cabinet.

Grantee:	Lewis County Fiscal Court	\$70,590	61-0710014
	Applicant Name	Grant Amount	Federal ID #

Address	112 Second Street	Vanceburg	41179
	Address	City	Zip Code

Signature	Owner’s Authorizing Official	Date
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Signature	Project Coordinator/Contact	Date
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TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBERS REPRESENT THE CLUB IN REGIONAL AND DISTRICT OFFICES

The Tollesboro Lions Club has had two members elected to state and regional office. Lion Steven Pedersen has been elected as District 43-Y Second Vice District Governor (Kentucky is divided into two Districts, District K and District Y). Lion Clinton Applegate has been elected as Zone Chairman.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB 2021 OFFICERS ELECTED

The Tollesboro Lions Club has elected new officers for 2021-2022. The elected officers elected are as follows: President Craig A Stanfield, First Vice President Clinton Applegate, Second Vice President Lee Thomas, Third Vice President Jim Meadows, Secretary Phil Cropper, Treasurer Steven Pedersen, Tail Twisted Charlie Kendall, Lion Tamer David Hampton, 1 Year Directors Denny Hornback and Daymond Thomas, 2 Year Directors Paul Hampton and Mike Setters. Immediate Past President is Lee Thomas.

SUMMER TRADE DAYS

The Summer Trade Days Event (a Court Day/Flea Market Event with Arts and Crafts, Antiques, Baked and Homemade Goods, Antiques, Tools and More) was conducted on the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds Friday June 18th through Sunday June 20th along the "AA Hwy" frontage of the fairgrounds. The Friday and Saturday portions of the event began at 9 am and extended through 5 pm; the Sunday portion of the event began at 10 am and extended through 4 pm. Food was served throughout the event. While the event overall was a success, late evening storms with rain and heavy wind dampened spirits and souls and definitely had an impact on the latter portions of the event.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Tollesboro Lions Club has awarded 4 scholarships to Lewis County Youth pursuing higher education that graduated in 2021. The Club offered \$1,050 in scholarships. This year's recipients are Jersey Stanfield, Leighton Thayer, Ashton Hull, and Madison Gorman. The Tollesboro Lions Club offers their congratulations to these fine students and wishes them the very best in the future endeavors.

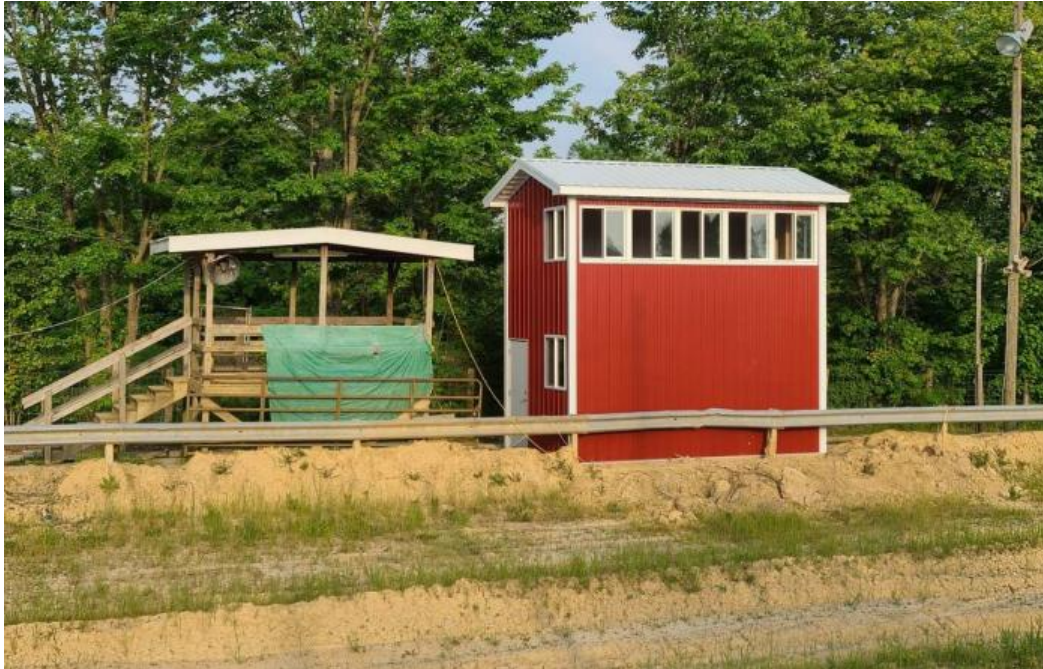
[TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB IMPROVES FAIRGROUNDS](#)

The Tollesboro Lions Club recently made substantial improvements to their fairgrounds. In 2021, the Club has provided infrastructure improvements to their most recently acquired adjoining acreage (electrical upgrades, new lighting, waterline extensions, fencing, clearing and leveling of the acreage, new culvert and gravel roadway extensions/improvements, and more). In addition, the Club has erected additional permanent bleacher seating at the Demolition Derby/Mud Sling Pit and constructed a new elevated announcer's booth at this location. In addition, the existing elevated announcer's booth situated between the Tug Tractor Pull Track and the Speed Event Track has been added onto to double it's size while placing the stairway (formerly located on the outside of the building) in the building's interior (this was a needed improvement as weather has impacted the wooden stairway structure requiring it to be replaced. By placing this stairway in the interior, the stairway should last for decades!). In addition, blacktopping has been performed to improve roadways as well as portions of the walking track, and to provide parking areas alongside the concession stand and the playground.

The Club has a Fall Trade Days event scheduled for September 17 through 19th, 2021. This event will also be setup along the Community Park's frontage on the "AA" Hwy. Contact Richard "Skeeter" Shaw (606) 356-8043 or (606) 798-6134 to arrange for placement at this event.



Above: Existing Announcer's Booth Over Concession Stand, enlarged to double size.



New Announcer's Booth at the Mud Sling Pit/Demolition Derby Track (with the former announcer's booth as it existed at that time, since removed).



Blacktop improvements (showing blacktop by the playground. At the time of the photograph, the new playground surface had not yet been installed. The surface at that time was just shredded tires).

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB SITE OF SIMMENTAL SHOW

The Tollesboro Lions Club served as the host site for the 2021 Junior Simmental Cattle Show. The show was a great success, with one family traveling 6 1/2 hours all the way from Murray (Calloway County) to participate.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS MAY MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted their regular meeting May 10, 2021 at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse on the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds with President Lee Thomas presiding and opening the meeting. After Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance, the members enjoyed a meal. Following the meal, the first item of business was the Secretary's report. Secretary Phil Cropper reported the minutes of the last meeting, April 26th. The meeting was attended by two guests from the Orangeburg Lions Club, Lion Don Toller and Lion David Frye. They reported on their Club's activities and inquired as to use of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds for a Car Show. A motion was made and approved for the Orangeburg Lions Club to use the grounds for a Car Show at a future date to be determined, with the Orangeburg Lions Club to report back to the Tollesboro Lions Club the date to insure that the event would not interfere with any Tollesboro Lions Club event. Lion Larry Tucker presented a report on the Eyeglasses Committee last meeting; the Club was informed that over the past 3 years, more limited numbers of applications were received for assistance with obtaining eyeglasses (to date, only 2 applications have been received this year). The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer Steve Pedersen then informed the Club about the success of the Tug Tractor Pull and the Trade Days the first weekend in May. He also reported that Charles Thompson of Independent Excavating had picked up and delivered the bleachers purchased by the Club from Earlywine Racing and donated his services! Next, he reported that construction was going to begin the next day (May 11th, 2021) on the new elevated announcer's booth to be located at the Demolition Derby/Mud Sling Pit and the planned expansion of the existing elevated announcer's booth located between the Tug Pull and Speed Pull Tracks and informed the members present that their assistance would be needed following the meeting for a short Work Night so as to remove items from the existing announcer's booth to permit the construction to proceed unimpeded. It was also reported that the blacktopping project had been completed with the main road improved substantially including parking areas along the playground and by the concession stand, with a significant portion of the walking track improved as well (extending from the playground to the Clubhouse. It was noted that, even though the weather was cool, an organized group of children were using the ballfield that evening, with several children using the playground as well. Next it was reported that the Summer Trade Days was scheduled for Friday June 18th through Sunday, June 20th. Lion Clinton Applegate reported that the Kentucky Simmental Association Cattle Show was scheduled to be held on the grounds the 21st day of May and that bleachers would need to be moved to the show ring. A member then requested the use of a pavillion May 22nd. A request was made on behalf of the David lery Foundation to use the grounds for a concert in September. The motion carried. Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and members began a short work night.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOST OF FUND-RAISER

The Tollesboro Lions Club was the host of a fund-raiser for the Mike Bellamy Family. Mike and his wife were traveling when their vehicle was struck head-on by a car whose driver lost control. Mike was killed and his wife severely injured and hospitalized. The community banded together and raised in excess of \$25,000 to support the Bellamy Family by conducting a POKER RUN (an event where truck drivers driving semis follow a designated route picking up a card at designated spots along the route, returning the the Lions Club and comparing the hand received with winner taking a portion of the proceeds, the remainder offered to the recipient of the fund-raiser), a dinner, and an auction! Sixty-five participants drove their semis in the Poker Run and the dinner and auction added to the success of the event!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS SITE OF FUND-RAISER

The Tollesboro Lions Club was the site of a fund-raiser for Johnny Barbour, a young member of the Tollesboro community with severe health issues. The event was a great success, raising approximately \$14,000 to support Mr. Barbour in his treatments!

Tollesboro Lions Club Recipient of Grant to Improve Playground

The Lewis County Fiscal Court has successfully applied for a Crumb Rubber Grant to improve the Tollesboro Lions Club Playground! The grant was announced in a communication to the Lewis County Judge Executive Jimmy Lykins by letter from the Energy and Environment Cabinet for Environmental Protection, said letter dated May 14, 2021.

This grant will provided a poured-in place surface made from recycled tires on the surface of the playground to create a safe barrier for children to prevent injuries in the event of a fall or tumble. This will replace the current chipped tire mulch currently in use, and is a significant improvement. The grant is for \$70,590 requiring a 25 percent match (in-kind labor to remove the existing surface will count towards the grant contribution).

The Tollesboro Lions Club looks forward to this improvement being made and offers it's sincere thanks to the Cabinet, the County Judge, the Fiscal Court, and the Buffalo Trace Area Development District for their work in acquiring this grant!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS THEIR 64TH ANNUAL TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR!!

The Tollesboro Lions Club will host their 64th Annual Lions Club Fair at the Tollesboro Community Park situated on the "AA" Hwy (KY 9), Lions Club Lane, and KY 10 from July 16th through July 24th, 2021.

The Fair, as always, will have a carnival, concessions, and a huge lineup of events. The dates, events, and contact information for each event is as follows:
Friday, July 16, 7:00 PM Tug Tractor Pull (weigh-in 5:30 PM) - Tanner Hord 606-584-5206

Friday, July 16, 7:30 PM Rocky Mountain Horse Show (for classes, see Tollesboro Lions Club Fair & Horse Show Schedule page on this website) - Paul Hampton 606-541-9991

Saturday, July 17, 8:00 AM (Registration) Walk 9:00 AM - Run/Walk David Iery Foundation - Carol Cunningham 606-202-1883

Saturday, July 17, 7:00 PM - Tug Tractor Pull (weigh-in 5:30 PM) - Tanner Hord 606-584-5206

Saturday, July 17, 7:30 PM - Walking Horse Show (for classes, see Tollesboro Lions Club Fair & Horse Show Schedule page on this website) - Paul Hampton 606-541-9991

Sunday, July 18, 2:00 PM - Parade/Bicycle Parade - Steve Pedersen 606-301-1904

Monday, July 19, 7:00 PM - 3D Archery - Josh Hawkins 606-748-3771

Monday, July 19, 7:00 PM - Demolition Derby - Jeremy Tully 606-748-2542

Monday, July 19, 7:00 PM - Youth Sheep/Goat Show (weigh-in 6:00 PM) - Mary Shoemaker 606-798-4113

Tuesday, July 20, 12 noon/6 PM - Floral Hall (receive entries beginning noon) - Nickie Applegate 606-584-5173

Tuesday, July 20, 6:00 PM - Baby Show (birth to 18 months) - Carol Cunningham 606-202-1883

Tuesday, July 20, 7:00 PM - Semi-truck Drag Racing - T. J. Palmer 606-407-5733

Tuesday, July 20, 7:00 PM - Straight Rhythm Racing (Dirt Bike/ATV) - Lee Thomas 606-584-3327

Tuesday, July 20, 7:00 PM - Hog Show (weigh-in 6:00 PM) - Mary Shoemaker 606-798-4113

Tuesday, July 20, 7:30 PM - Cutie Pie Contest (19 months to 36 months) - Lisa Wellman 606-798-4609

Wednesday, July 21, 5:00 PM - Dairy Show - Clinton Applegate 606-782-2884

Wednesday, July 21, 6:00 PM - Boys 3 On 3 Basketball - Phil Cropper 606-798-2320

Wednesday, July 21, 6:30 PM - Garden Tractor Pull - Timmy Shoemaker 606-584-4023

Wednesday, July 21, 7:00 PM - Toddler Show, 3-4 years of age - Diana Parker 606-748-6373

Wednesday, July 21, 7:00 PM - Truck/Car Dirt Drag Racing - Terrell McCall 606-202-3056

Wednesday, July 21, 8:00 PM - Little Miss and Mister (couples only) - 5 - 7 years of age - Missy Henderson 606-541-1002

**Thursday, July 22, 11:00 - 1:00 PM - Special Needs Children (SNC) Day,
Rides free from 11:00 - Noon, Lions Club Providing**

Lunch Noon-1:00 PM - Steve Pedersen 606-301-1904

Thursday, July 22, 6:00 PM - Steer Show (weigh-in 5:30 PM) - Phillip Konopka 606-796-2732

Thursday, July 22, 6:30 PM - ATV Drag Racing - Terrell McCall 606-202-3056

Thursday, July 22, 7:00 PM - Pony & Mule Tug Pull - Craig A. Stanfield 606-301-3350

Thursday, July 22, 7:00 PM - Wrestling - Clinton Applegate 606-782-2884

Thursday, July 22, 7:30 PM - Lions Queen Pageant (16-21 years of age) - Betty Hampton 606-798-6247

Thursday, July 22, 8:00 PM - Beef Show - Phillip Konopka 606-796-2732

Friday, July 23, 7:00 PM - Battle of the Bluegrass Pull - Matthew Meadows

Friday, July 23, 7:00 PM - Miss Teen Pageant 13-15 years of age) - Beverly Pedersen 606-202-1982

Friday, July 23, 7:30 PM - Mud Sling - T. J. Palmer 606-407-5733

Friday, July 23, 8:00 PM - Miss Pre-Teen Pageant - Crystal Thayer 606-541-0652

Saturday, July 24, 7:00 PM - Mud Sling - T. J. Palmer 606-407-5733

Saturday, July 24, 7:00 PM - Lucas Pro-Pulling League - Matthew Meadows 606-782-2373

**Gate Admission \$5.00 on Friday, July 16 and Saturday, July 17. Gate Admission \$10 starting Monday, July 19 through Saturday July 24 and Includes Rides (Free Parking!!!). Wednesday, July 21st FARM BUREAU NIGHT with \$10 / car load admission includes rides!!!
Free admission for children 3 and under; bracelets available for rides for children 3 and under are \$5.**

Make plans to attend the fair and help support the Tollesboro Lions Club in this, their main annual fund-raiser!

2021 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIR A ROUSING SUCCESS

Although a hard rain impacted the first weekend (causing a cancellation of the Tug Pull for Friday and Saturday), the Tollesboro Lions Club saw record breaking attendance every day of the Fair for Week 2, the main Fair Event week (and the rain did little to hamper the Horse Show, limiting attendance and exhibitors on Friday, but with a strong showing on Saturday!). Every night of the main week of the fair --- bolstered by good weather, a fairly thriving economy, and people who just wanted to get out and about after the limited recreational activities for 2020 due to the Coronavirus Epidemic --- saw record attendance for the day! Vendors were pleased, the Carnival was pleased, all was just truly amazing. The Demolition Derby was HUGE as were most of the events throughout the week, putting on a spectacular show for the attendees!!!

2021 TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PARADE A SITE TO SEE!!!



Perfect weather on a beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon brought out a huge crowd of onlookers located in lawns and businesses throughout Tollesboro to watch a huge parade. Included in the parade were antique cars, floats, ATVs, semi-trucks, tractors, Shriner's vehicles, bicyclists, walkers, politicians, fire department vehicles, riders on horseback and one horse-pulled carriage. The parade was an absolutely wonderful exhibit, and the crowds appreciated all the candy, drinks, and freezy-ice passed out by the participants.

TOLLESBORO FALL TRADE DAYS A ROUSING SUCCESS

Many vendors and purchasers came together for a very successful event (the largest to date) in September 10th through 12th for the Fall Trade Days (a flea-market type event held on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club alongside the "AA" Hwy. frontage, offering excellent visibility). The weather was perfect, and while crowds were socially distanced due to the Covid Pandemic, sales were reported as brisk and the event was well-received by vendors and the public alike!

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FALL 2021 TRADE DAYS EVENT



Above: View of the Fall Trade Days Event looking south from bleachers.



Above: View of the Fall Trade Days Event looking north from AA Hwy.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FALL HORSE SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a Fall Horse Show on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Saturday evening, September 11th with 30 classes. The event was well received both by the public at large and by the numerous exhibitors.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS FUND-RAISERS

In 2021, a number of fund-raisers were conducted at the Tollesboro Lions Club to raise monies for those suffering from illness (in more than one instance) and (at least two events) to assist families who had lost loved ones with funeral expenses and to assist with hospital expenses (one of these events was to benefit a local person whom was killed in an automobile accident - his wife gravely injured - that was not their fault. Another was to assist in the burial of a child). These events consisted of dinners, auctions (silent and live), and Poker Runs using semi-trucks and ATVs. These events were all very successful with several fundraising events generating \$10,000 or more in funds to assist the persons for whom the events were hosted.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB HOSTS ZONE MEETING

The Tollesboro Lions Club hosted a zone meeting Tuesday, October 8th at 6 pm. at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse. Zone Chairman and Tollesboro Lions Club member Clinton Applegate opened the meeting with five clubs represented by 15 members. Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig Stanfield led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen offered prayer. The group then enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by Tollesboro Lions Club member Jim Meadows.

Following the meal, a registration sheet was passed around the room so that the members present could list the members present and the Club they represented. The Tollesboro Lions Club was represented by 4 members (Clinton, Steve, Craig and Anthony Wellman; Jim Meadows, who provided the meal, was not present during the meeting as he was harvesting crops); The Maysville Lions Club was represented by 3 members (Tom and Angela Jett and Pat Steimle); the Orangeburg Lions Club was represented by 5 members (Brittany Robbins, Donald and Mary Toller, and John and Wilda Frye); the Vanceburg Lions Club was represented by 2 members (Roger Brown and Michael Edington) and the Mays Lick Lions Club was represented by Charles Thomas. Each club was asked to discuss the projects that they were able to conduct and which projects that had to be put on hold due to Pandemic restrictions.

The Maysville Lions Club indicated that they were conducting in-person meetings; their main fund-raising project has always been the Lions Club Radio Auction which has been suspended the last two years. The Club is still collecting eyeglasses and assisting individuals in sight preservation and has been conducting vision testing/screenings, and providing scholarships.

The Orangeburg Lions Club has been meeting twice monthly, however attendance has been sharply reduced since the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions were first put in place. They also have had to suspend or greatly reduce the scope of their main fund-raising project, the annual Fall Festival, Auction and Soup Supper as the auction has not been conducted last year or this year, and the fund-raising dinners have been altered from "in-place" to "drive-thru" events and have not had the same success that the organization has had in the past. They too have been assisting individuals with sight preservation and collecting eyeglasses and providing scholarships.

The Vanceburg Lions Club has had to cancel some of their fundraisers, including Heritage Days and the Basketball Tournament. They did raffle a kayak as a fund-raiser. They are collecting eyeglasses, providing eyeglasses for adults, and have sponsored (although not entirely due to decreased revenues) fireworks during the Fourth of July Celebration.

The Mays Lick Lions Club is still meeting, but mostly is meeting to play Euchre. They have not had pancake breakfasts during the Pandemic, and have taken on Trash Collection along roadways through a program offered by the county as a fund-raiser. They had to give up the Mays Lick Streetlight program due to rising costs and decreased income streams.

The Tollesboro Lions Club has been fortunate to be able to host the Tollesboro Lions Club Fair this year; the most successful fair ever, with record attendance each day of the full week due to a perfect storm of great weather coupled with a need and desire of the public to get out and participate after the long restrictions caused by the Pandemic (and

last year, the fair was scaled down substantially, however the Club was able to host a number of weekend fund-raising events that carried the Club through). The organization is continuing to meet twice monthly through most of the Pandemic, exercising social distancing during meetings (however the Club had been hosting only once monthly meetings from November through April each year for several years, resuming to twice monthly in May each year). They are continuing to collect eyeglasses for recycling, bottle caps for benches, are assisting with eyeglasses for the needy, sponsored 4 scholarships annually, and has been fortunate to increase the size of the fairgrounds as well as having made significant improvements to the fairgrounds during the Pandemic due to a number of grants and donations. The Tollesboro Lions Club is planning a Christmas Dinner for members and their spouses this year (after canceling the event last year due to Pandemic restrictions).

Lion Steve Pedersen, Second District Governor, encouraged the clubs to turn in their service hours to Lions International. Most clubs indicated that they had trouble with the automated system which is quite complicated to learn; however the automated system is easy to navigate once you have mastered the system and Lion Pedersen offered to arrange a meeting with the Clubs to show them how to navigate the system and encouraged each Club to set up a Service Chairperson to enter the service hours and a Marketing Communications Chairperson to write articles for submission to Lions Club system and local newspapers.

Each club was also encouraged to reach out to obtain more members. Each club discussed how hard it is to retain membership and reach out to new members ESPECIALLY during the Pandemic. A bright spot is that the local zone is the only zone in the state with no Clubs under probation due to membership declining below 15 members (although 2 clubs within the zone are at the 15 member threshold). All clubs also mentioned that their membership is aging without new younger membership created.

Overall, the meeting was informative and great fellowship and the Clubs were able to share ideas and plans for improvement.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PARTNERS WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES TO PRODUCE HISTORICAL VIDEOS



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The Tollesboro Lions Club recently partnered with a number of local business to produce videos about several historic sites in Lewis and Fleming Counties, Kentucky. Three videos were produced, featuring "The Cabin Creek Covered Bridge" in Tollesboro, KY, "The Goddard Covered Bridge" in Fleming County, KY, and "Tollesboro and It's Connection To Horse-Racing's Lucille Markey".

The videos were produced by "History In Your Own Backyard", produced by Satolli Glassmyer with Susie Celek conducting the interviews. Craig Stanfield, President of the Tollesboro Lions Club led the organization of the production and contacted local businesses to arrange for the financial requirements to create the videos, and is a co-

sponsor as well as narrator of two of the videos. Businesses that sponsored the project include PrimaryPlus (all locations); Hinton Mills (all locations); A. W. Graham Lumber, LLC of Fleming County; Craig A. Stanfield Real Estate & Auction Services; Rip's Farm Center, Inc.; L & L Auto Center; Bruner Land Company; Jackie's Deer Lures; and JSB Industrial Solutions.

The videos are posted on YouTube and available for the public at large to view (they will also be available to view from the Tollesboro Lions Club website, www.tollesborolions.com). To view the videos, type in the following URLs into your web-browser:

Local Historic Videos

Cabin Creek Covered Bridge, Tollesboro, KY -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTEh2ShgLk>

Tollesboro, KY and It's Connection to Horse-Racing Royalty -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8lbtwrfHe_w

Goddard Covered Bridge, Fleming Co., KY -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QolHPiwzAZ4>

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MEMBER HONORED

Jim Meadows, the current Third Vice President of the Tollesboro Lions Club, was recently honored as the recipient of Lions Club International Diamond Centennial Award for sponsoring new member during the Lions Club International Centennial.



Tollesboro Lions Club Secretary Phil Cropper presented Jim with the award at a recent monthly meeting.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB MAKES IMPROVEMENTS TO PLAYGROUND

The Tollesboro Lions Club was the recipient of a grant to make further improvements to the Tollesboro Lions Club Playground. The playground, which was installed in 2018, now has a new "poured-in place" surface. The placement of the poured in place surface required the removal of the shredded tire mulch, the placement of a new gravel substrate surface (which was compacted and leveled before being covered up), the placement of a perimeter form to hold the new surface in place until it could set up, and the placement of the poured-in place surface. This is a significant improvement, cleaner, safer, with the playground no longer having the mulch moved out due to heavy rains. This improvement was installed at a cost in excess of \$80,000 and the improvement could not have been performed without grant assistance.



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB TO HOST CHRISTMAS PARADE DEC. 11TH

The **TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE** will be **DECEMBER 11th!** It will begin at the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds with line-up beginning at 4 pm and with the Parade beginning at 5 pm! Everyone is encouraged to participate, either as a part of the parade or to watch from yards and businesses along the parade route. The route will begin at the Tollesboro Lions Club and travel eastwardly along KY 10 and turn and return through town. Last year's event was a **HUGE SUCCESS** and enjoyed by persons of all ages participating and watching all the various entries which included floats from local businesses and churches, fire trucks and other emergency vehicles, antique cars and trucks, bicycles, motorcycles, marching band, semi-trucks, tractors and farm equipment, ATVs and side-by-sides, horse-back riders and buggies, even walking participants!! Please help us continue to grow this event!

DESPITE INCLEMENT WEATHER, GREAT TURNOUT FOR TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PARADE

Despite heavy rains early and mid-afternoon, the Tollesboro Lions Club Christmas Parade was a success Saturday, December 11th, 2021. The parade took off at 5:00 pm from the Tollesboro Lions Club Park and progressed through town on KY 10 to the Peoples Bank, where the participants then turned-around and returned through town to the Tollesboro Lions Club Park. Participants included floats, fire and rescue trucks, ATVs, cars and trucks, tractors, semi-trucks **AND MORE!!!** Due to the cold weather and (still) wet weather conditions, the crowd watching the parade was impacted and smaller than usual, but there were still children lined up to receive candy thrown from participants, with parents watching as each entry went past.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Tollesboro Lions Club held their annual Christmas Party on Monday, December 13, 2021 at Caproni's in Maysville. Just over 40 persons were in attendance, including members, their spouses/dates, and guests. The group was entertained by a video showing the 2021 fair and other events conducted throughout the year. The dinner opened with a blessing by Lion Larry Tucker, and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Treasurer Steve Pedersen. The group then enjoyed a wonderful buffet which included roast, fried chicken, roasted potatoes, corn pudding, salad, rolls, followed by a dessert consisting of a variety of petit-fours and peach cobbler.

A short humorous video presentation followed dinner, followed by a showing of the video sponsored by the Tollesboro Lions Club (and other business entities) relative to Tollesboro and it's connection to horse-racing as the birthplace of Lucille Markey (owner of Calumet Farm and for whom UK's Markey Cancer Center is named) as well as the racehorse she named TOLLESBORO and his racing career.

A short business meeting was then held due to the urgency of the tornado damage in Western Kentucky whereby the Tollesboro Lions Club donated \$1,000 to the Mayfield Lions Club to aid with tornado/storm relief. It was also brought up that the Tollesboro Lions Club sponsored Project Merry Christmas for 6 local children. A member of the Fire Department also brought up a local family whose home had burned, a complete loss, and a motion was made, seconded and passed to offer \$500 to the family to aid in their recovery.

A drawing was held for five \$25 gift cards as door-prizes. At least two of the winners donated their prizes towards relief efforts to Western Kentucky and additional donations towards the relief efforts were made at the dinner as well.

Lion Phil Cropper then offered an additional blessing and the group wished each other "MERRY CHRISTMAS!" and were dismissed to return to the outdoors to view the wonderful Christmas lights that the Lundergan family as arranged at Caproni's before returning home.



Tollesboro Lions Club President Craig A. Stanfield and his wife Beverly at the 2021 Tollesboro Lions Club Christmas Party.

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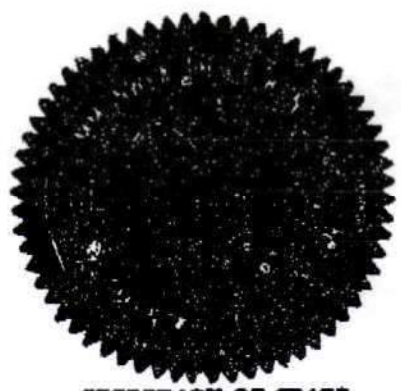
HENRY H. CARTER, SECRETARY
DOMESTIC CORPORATION DEPARTMENT
NON-STOCK CORPORATION

I, HENRY H. CARTER, Secretary of the State of Kentucky, hereby certify that Articles of Incorporation of the

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, INC. (Tollesboro, Kentucky)

has this day been filed in my office.

It appearing from said Articles of Incorporation that the said Corporation has no capital stock, and no private pecuniary profit is to be derived therefrom, the said Corporation is not required by law to pay a tax on organization; and it further appearing that the aforesaid Corporation has complied with all the requirements of the law, this certificate is issued as evidence of the fact that the said Corporation is now authorized and empowered to do business in this State under its charter, subject to the restrictions imposed by the statutes of Kentucky.



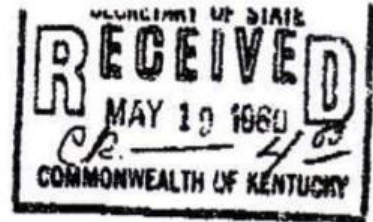
SECRETARY OF STATE

Given under my hand as Secretary of State, this 19th day of May 1960

By [Signature]
Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, INC.



The undersigned natural persons being over the age of twenty-one years have associated themselves together to form and do hereby form a nonstock, nonprofit corporation under the provisions of KRS 273.160 to 273.290.

I

The name of the Corporation is and shall be the Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc.

II

The purpose of the Corporation shall be to engage in civic projects in Tollesboro and Lewis County, Kentucky, without pecuniary gain or profit, and to generally carry-out the purposes in said location of Lionism as set-forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of The International Association of Lions Clubs and to do all things proper and necessary to fulfill these objectives.

III

The duration of said Corporation shall be perpetual.

IV

Tollesboro, Kentucky, will be and is the place in this State wherein the principal office of the Corporation is and will be located, and the name and address of its resident agent for the service of process is Samuel M. Wright, Tollesboro, Kentucky

V

The names and post-office addresses of its directors who shall serve until the first and next annual meeting are as follows, to-wit:

Samuel M. Wright	Tollesboro, Kentucky
Martin Voiers	Tollesboro, Kentucky
Lavae Secrest	Tollesboro, Kentucky
James Clark	Tollesboro, Kentucky
Ray Trumbo	Tollesboro, Kentucky
Thomas Barbour	Tollesboro, Kentucky
Eugene Fox	Tollesboro, Kentucky
Barber Hull	Tollesboro, Kentucky
Harry Applegate	Tollesboro, Kentucky

VI

Said Corporation shall have the power to make, change, amend and repeal its own rules, regulations, and by-laws.

Signed by the incorporators at Tollesboro, Kentucky, this the 11th day of May, 1960.

Lavae Secrest
Martin L. Voiers
Samuel M. Wright

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
)SCT.
 LEWIS COUNTY)

Before me, Omer Hamlin, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, appeared Samuel M. Wright, Martin Voiers and Lavae Secrest, parties executing the foregoing

Articles of Incorporation, and the same being produced they acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof as their act and deed and the act and deed of each of them.

Dated May 1960, 1960.

Omer Hamlin
Omer Hamlin, Notary Public
Lewis County, Kentucky

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SECRETARY OF STATE OF KENTUCKY
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

BY *[Signature]*
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF KENTUCKY, /
SCT.

COUNTY OF LEWIS /

I, Geo. M. Plummer, Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing Articles of Incorporation were on the _____ day of _____, 1960, lodged for record, whereupon the same together with the foregoing and this Certificate, have been duly recorded in this office.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, 1960.

Clerk

This Indenture, made and entered into this 23rd day of May 1960 between Jack N. Barbour and Wilma Barbour, his wife,

of Tollesboro County of Lewis and State of Kentucky, of the first part, and Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc.

of Tollesboro County of Lewis and State aforesaid, of the second part;

WITNESSETH, that the parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One dollar (\$1.00) and other good and more valuable consideration not herein mentioned

the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey unto the said part of the second part, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Lewis County, Kentucky, and described as follows: Two

adjoining parcels of land lying and being in the West side of The town of Tollesboro, Ky.

TRACT NO. 1. Beginning with the County road and a corner to Elmer Hughes, thence with said road 290 feet to a corner with Robert Applegate; thence with Applegate line East 215 feet to a stake and corner; thence North 817 to Southeast corner of William Riley lot; thence West with Riley, Tucker, and Hughes lines to place of beginning and containing four acres be the same more or less. (Being the same land conveyed to former grantors by O.S. Highfield and wife by Deed dated June 9, 1951 and recorded in Deed Book No. 76, page 250, Lewis County Court Clerk's office.)

TRACT NO. 2. Beginning with Southeast corner of Riley lot thence South

with tract No. 1, 817 feet to corner with Applegate line thence East with Applegate line 225 feet to corner with Applegate thence; North with Applegate line 844 feet to corner, thence, on a Straight Line West to place of beginning and containing four acres be the same more or less.

being the same land conveyed by Roy V. Tucker and Lucille H. Tucker to the grantor herein by Deed dated February 11, 1955 and recorded in Deed Book No. 82 Page 247 records of the Lewis County Court Clerk's Office.

To have and to hold said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the party of the second part, its ~~heirs~~ ^{successors} and assigns, forever, with covenants of General Warranty.

In testimony whereof, the parties of the first part have hereunto subscribed their names the day and date aforesaid.

Jack N. Barbour
Wilma Barbour

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Lewis County, }
Sct.



I, Jack K. Kibbey, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing Deed from Jack N. Barbour and Wilma Barbour, his wife, to Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc., was this day produced to me, and duly acknowledged before me, in said County, by Jack N. Barbour and Wilma Barbour, parties thereto, to be their act and deed.

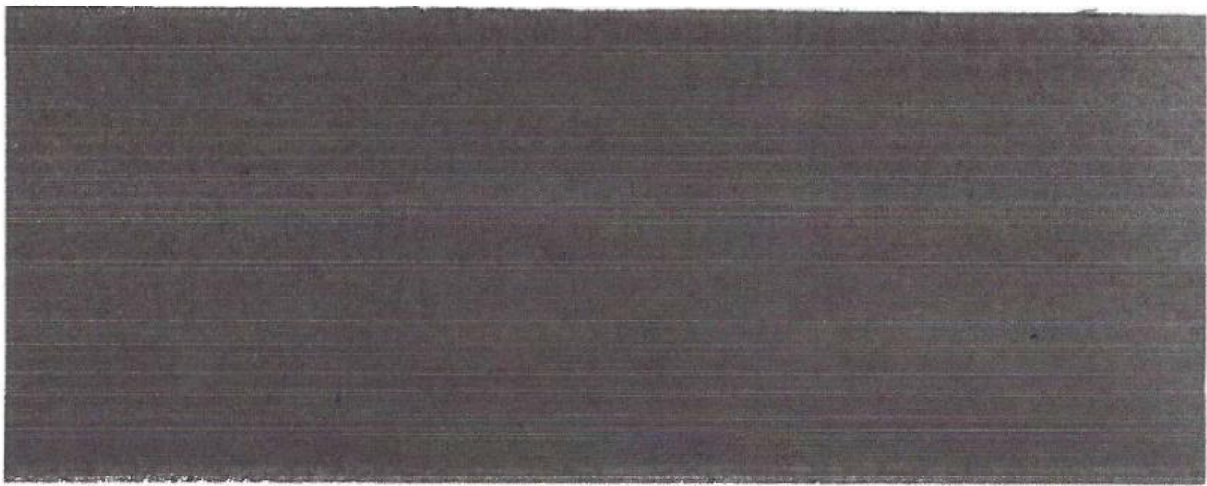
Given under my hand this 23rd day of May 1960
Jack K. Kibbey
Notary Public, Lewis County, Kentucky

My Commission Expires January 17, 1962

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Lewis County, }
Sct.

I, Geo. M. Plummer, Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing Deed from Jack N. Barbour and Wilma Barbour, his wife to Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc., was, on the 26th day of May 1960, lodged in my office for record, and that it, the foregoing, and this certificate, have been duly recorded in my said office.

WITNESS my hand, this 2nd day of JUNE 19 60
Geo. M. Plummer, Clerk
By Ruth Brewer D. C.



Whereas, In the action of Clifford Applegate et. al.

Plaintiff s

against Linda Fay Applegate et. al.

Defendant s

pending in the Lewis Circuit Court, an order was entered at the Sept. 6 Term, 1968, directing

Maurice Willim

Commissioner of said Court, to expose for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, the property hereinafter described; and Whereas, said property was sold in accordance with said order, on the 28th day of September 1968, for the sum of twenty five thousand and five hundred (\$25,500.00) Dollars and no Cents, when Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc.

became the purchaser thereof; and Whereas, the report of said sale was confirmed by said Court

at the Oct 14 Term, 1968, and at the Oct 14 Term, 1968, an

order was entered directing Maurice Willim Commissioner

to execute a Deed of Conveyance of said property to said Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc.

but for greater certainty, the record and proceedings in said case are referred to.

Now, therefore, this indenture, made and entered into this 14th day of Oct 1968, between Clifford Applegate and Louie Applegate, his wife; Belvin Applegate and Hildreth Applegate, his wife; John Boone Applegate and Lavon Applegate, his wife; Orville Applegate and Willie Janet Applegate, his wife; Etta Himes and T. A. Himes, her husband; Jewel Schultz and Clarence Schultz, her husband; Blanche Lovely and Robert Lovely, her husband; and Barbara Muncy and Jerry Muncy, her husband; Linda Fay Applegate, an unmarried infant 17 years of age; Karen Sue Applegate, an unmarried infant 14 years of age; and Marjorie Applegate, Guardian of Linda Fay Applegate and Karen Sue Applegate

by Maurice Willim, Master Commissioner of the said Court, of the first part, and Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc.

of the second part, WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the premises, and for the further consideration of the full payment of the purchase price aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the party of the first part, Maurice Willim

Commissioner aforesaid, has sold, and by this writing do es convey to said party of the second part and its successors and assigns forever, the following described property, to-wit:

290 Certain tracts or parcels, of real property situated in Lewis County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL I - Two tracts of land as follows: Tract No. 1 - Lying and being in Tollesboro, Lewis County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: On the North by State Highway No. 10, on the South by the lands of Chas. Hughes or tract No. 2; on the east by lands of O. B. Reeder and on the west by the lands of Frank Applegate and containing five acres more or less.

Tract No. 2 - A certain tract of land lying and being in Lewis County, Kentucky, and in the town of Tollesboro and bounded as follows: Beginning at a locust stake in the line of O. B. Reeder; thence in a westerly direction to the lands of Frank Applegate; thence in a southerly direction with Applegate line to post in the I. J. Calvert (Grover Hull) line to O. B. Reeder line to a locust post and stake; thence in a northerly direction to place of beginning and containing four acres more or less.

Being the same land conveyed by Charles M. Hughes and Lucile Hughes, his wife, to Robert Applegate and Rena Applegate, his wife, with the fee simple to vest in the surviving grantee, by deed dated July 31, 1943, and which deed is duly recorded in Deed Book 70 page 109 in the Office of the Clerk of the Lewis County Court.

PARCEL II - A certain tract or parcel of land in the Village of Tollesboro and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of Harry Hull land and the County road (that connects State Highway No. 10 and No. 57); thence with said County Road northward a distance of approximately four acres in length to a stump and stone; thence east two and one half in length to Robert Applegate line; thence four acres in length to stone at Hull corner; thence with Hull line to place of beginning and containing approximately ten acres be the same, more or less.

It is expressly understood that this is a conveyance by the boundary and not by the acre.

Being the same land conveyed by Frank A. Applegate and Mary Susan Applegate, his wife, to Robert Applegate and Rena Applegate, his wife, jointly with a clause that the fee simple title thereto would vest in the survivor, by Deed dated January 5, 1948, and which deed is duly recorded in Deed Book 73 page 526 in the office of the Clerk of the Lewis County Court.

Robert Applegate having pre-deceased Rena Applegate thereby vesting full fee simple title in the foregoing land in Rena Applegate and Rena Applegate having died intestate on or about the 14th day of May 1968, whereby said land descended to her seven living children and three grandchildren as is shown by the record herein which is hereby referred to and made a part hereof to show the owners of said land.

To have and to hold said property, with its appurtenances, unto the said grantee, ~~and~~ ^{Its} ~~Successors~~ ^{Successors} and assigns. The said Commissioner conveys all the right, title, and interest, legal and equitable, of the said Clifford Applegate and Louie Applegate, his wife; Belvin Applegate and Hildreth Applegate, his wife; John Boone Applegate and Lavon Applegate, his wife; Orville Applegate and Willie Janet Applegate, his wife; Etta Himes and T. A. Himes, her husband; Jewel Schultz and Clarence Schultz, her husband; Blanche Lovely and Robert Lovely, her husband; Barbara Muncy and Jerry Muncy, her husband; Linda Fay Applegate, an unmarried infant 17 years of age; Karen Sue Applegate an unmarried infant 14 years of age; and Marjorie Applegate, Guardian of Linda Fay Applegate and Karen Sue Applegate

in and to said property, and warrants the title thereto so far as he is authorized by the judgment, orders and proceedings in said cause, and no further; but he does not bind himself personally by anything contained herein, in any event whatever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said Maurice Willim, Master Commissioner

✓ aforesaid, has hereunto subscribed his name, this 14th day of Oct 19 68

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Maurice Willim Commissioner L. C. C.

Acknowledged by the Commissioner, examined and approved in open Court, this

✓ 14th day of Oct 1968.

Carroll Summers Judge L.C. C.

\$25.50 TAX PAID

AS REQUIRED BY K. R. S. 138.470(3)

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Lewis Circuit Court. } Sect.

I, Hal Himes Clerk of the Lewis Circuit

Court, do hereby certify that this Deed, from Clifford Applegate and Louie Applegate, his wife, et. al.

by Maurice Willim, Master Commissioner of said Court,
to Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc.

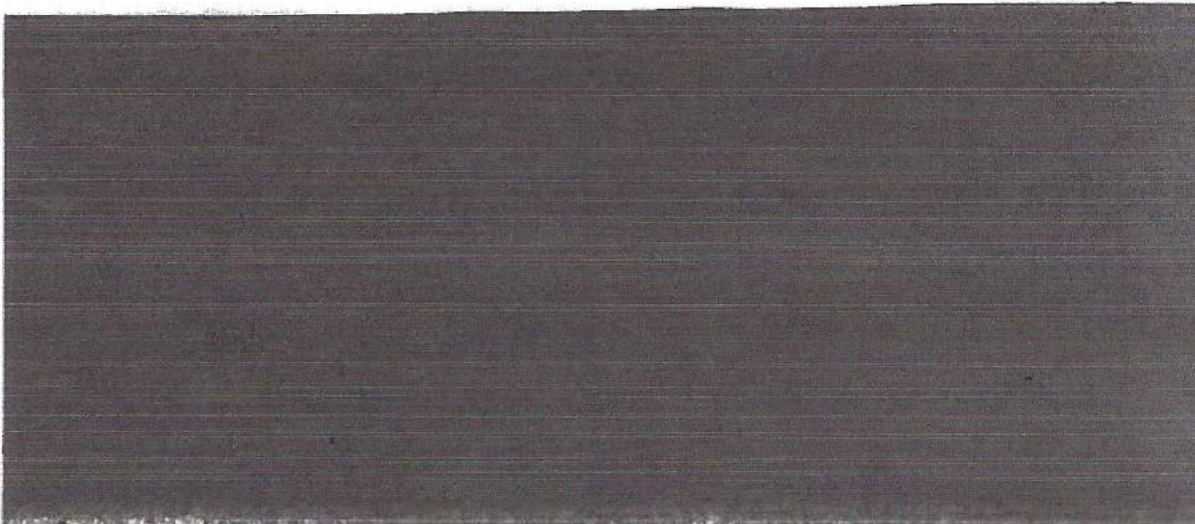
✓ was, on the 14th day of Oct 1968, presented in open Court by Maurice Willim Commissioner, and was by him duly acknowledged to be his act and deed; and the said Deed, having been examined by the Court, was approved and confirmed, and so endorsed by the Judge, and ordered to be transmitted, and duly certified to the Clerk of the Lewis County Court for record, which is now done accordingly.

✓ Given under my hand, this 14th day of Oct 19 68

✓ Attest: Hal Himes Clerk.

By _____ D. C.

Lewis Circuit Court.



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Grantor, THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, INCORPORATED, of Tollesboro, Lewis County, Kentucky, for and in consideration of TEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$10,500.00) DOLLARS cash to it paid by the Grantees herein the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY unto the Grantees, STEVEN E. HARRIS, and PARTICIA A. HARRIS, his wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, forever, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: A certain parcel of land lying and being in Lewis County, Kentucky, near the town of Tollesboro and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the South Right of Way Line of Kentucky Highway No. 10 and the North-West corner of the property now owned by Steven E. Harris, thence South 5 degrees, 34 minutes West, 610.5 feet to a corner common to this tract and Harris; thence South 87 degrees 09 minutes East, 106.0 feet to a corner common to this tract, Harris and M. J. Doerle; thence along the Doerle line South 6 degrees 10 minutes West 429.8 feet to a corner common to this tract, Doerle and Hull; thence along the Hull line North 88 degrees 29 minutes West 139.5 feet to a stake; thence dividing the original parcel with the following North 4 degrees 30 minutes East, 689.3 feet and North 1 degree 08 minutes West, 214.5 feet and North 2 degrees 50 minutes East, 133.0 feet to the South Right of Way Line of above mentioned Highway; thence along said Highway North 88 degrees 39 minutes East 82.1 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.27 acres.

The above described parcel of land is a part of the same property conveyed to the Grantor by Clifford Applegate, Et Al by Maurice Willim, Master Commissioner of the Lewis Circuit Court by Deed dated October 11th, 1968, recorded in Deed Book 111, page 297, Lewis County Court Records.

The sale of the above described parcel of land and the improvements thereon was duly authorized by a majority of the members of the Tollesboro Lions Club, Incorporated and the sale and conveyance of said property and the execution of this Deed was further authorized by the Board of Directors of the Tollesboro Lions Club, Incorporated of Tollesboro, Lewis County, Kentucky, at a regular meeting of said Club and said Board, all of which appears of record on the minutes of said Meeting of said Club and of said Board of Directors.

Together with all the PRIVILEGES AND APPURTENANCES to the same belonging.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the said Grantees, Steven E. Harris and Patricia A. Harris, his wife, jointly as aforesaid, with COVENANTS OF GENERAL WARRANTY, forever.

STATE OF KENTUCKY /

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COUNTY OF LEWIS /

Certificate of Recording

I, Geo. M. Plummer, Clerk of the County Court, for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing Deed was on the 9th day of June, 1969, lodged for record, whereupon the same with the foregoing and this certificate, have been duly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand this 12th day of June, 1969.

Geo. M. Plummer,

CLERK

BY: Shirley A. Hinton D.C.

THIS DEED OF CONVEYANCE made and entered into this 24 day of April, 1978, by and between the TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, INC., a Kentucky corporation, (Grantor) and THE CITY OF TOLLESBORO, Kentucky, a city of the sixth class, whose address is Tollesboro, Kentucky 41189 (Grantee).

WITNESSETH: For and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Grantors hereby bargain, sell and convey unto the Grantee, in fee simple, the following described real property located in Tollesboro, Lewis County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the East right of way line of the County Road, being the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; thence across the Lions Club ground, South 85 deg. 37 min. East 438.0 feet to a corner, common to this tract, the Lions Club and Richard Sexton; thence along the Sexton line, South 4 deg. 45 min. West 326.2 feet to a corner; thence along Sexton line South 85 deg. 27 min. West 445.6 feet to a corner (East right of way of County Road); thence along the County Road, North 5 deg. 00 min. East 395.4 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.66 acres, according to a survey made by Steven E. Harris, Registered Land Surveyor, on August 16, 1977.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Grantor herein by deed from ~~Clifford~~ Applegate, dated OCTOBER 14, 1968 and recorded in Deed Book 111, page 297, Lewis County Court Records.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described real property together with all of the improvements, rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns forever, with covenant of GENERAL WARRANTY of title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Grantor has hereunto set its hand by and through its President, Larry Tucker, and its Secretary, Elmo Gillispie, this date which is first above written.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, INC.

By: Larry S. Tucker
President

John E. Gillispie
Secretary

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
COUNTY OF LEWIS)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc., by and through its President, Larry Tucker and its Secretary, Elmo Gillispie, this 24 day of April, 1978.

My commission expires:

9/28/80

Ronald McCann
Notary Public, State of Kentucky at Large



This Instrument Prepared By:

E. V. Holder, Jr.
E. V. Holder, Jr., Attorney at Law
Box 157, Vanceburg, Kentucky 41179

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
)
COUNTY OF LEWIS)

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was on the 29th day of April, 1978, lodged for record, whereupon the same, with the foregoing and this certificate, have been duly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of May, 1978.

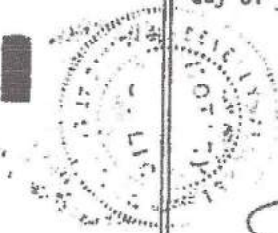
Shirley R. Hunter Clerk
By: _____, D.C.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF LEWIS

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I, Beverly Ann Reid, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth and county aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing DEED was acknowledged before me by the City of Tollesboro, a municipal corporation, by and through Shirley Hinton, its Mayor, and Linda J. Dixon, its City Clerk, to be the voluntary act and deed of said City of Tollesboro, this 26th day of February, 1987.



Beverly Ann Reid
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KENTUCKY AT LARGE

My Commission Expires: 7-2-89

This Instrument Prepared By:

[Signature]
LLOYD E. SPEAR, Attorney at Law
Court and Second Streets
Vanceburg, Kentucky 41179
(606) 796-3873
STATE OF KENTUCKY, /
COUNTY OF LEWIS, / SCT.,

I, Shirley A. Hinton, County Clerk for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing Deed was on this 27th day of February, 1987, lodged for record, whereupon the same with the foregoing and this Certificate, have been duly recorded in my said office.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of February, 1987.

Shirley A. Hinton, Clerk
By: Virginia J. [Signature] D.C.,



THIS AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY made and entered into as of the 29th day of October, 1996, by and between the LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, (hereinafter referred to as SELLER) and TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, a civic club association of Tollesboro, Lewis County, Kentucky (hereinafter referred to as PURCHASER)

WHEREAS SELLER, by action at its October 14, 1996 meeting, voted to offer for sale to the Tollesboro Lions Club real property previously utilized as the former Tollesboro High School and the PURCHASER by action at its meeting on October 28th, 1996, voted to purchase said property, NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That SELLER shall convey to PURCHASER the former Tollesboro High School property, more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. That PURCHASER shall pay unto SELLER the total purchase price of \$95,000.00 (the fair market value as determined by a certified appraiser) in the following manner:

(a) Ten (10%) percent of the purchase price on or before November 13, 1996, and

(b) The remaining ninety (90%) percent of the purchase price on or before January 12, 1997.

Title shall close and good and sufficient deed shall be delivered on or before January 12, 1997, at a specific time and location to be agreed upon by the representatives of the parties.

3. That PURCHASER accepts the property in its current condition, as is, and SELLER makes no covenants or promises as to the physical condition of the property or any improvements located thereon.

4. That in the event that PURCHASER fails to consummate this transaction by fully paying the purchase price within the time period set forth herein or otherwise breaches this Agreement, SELLER shall collect from PURCHASER any verified out of pocket expenses which are incurred by SELLER as a result of PURCHASER'S failure to abide by the terms hereof. To that end, SELLER may retain any portion of the ten (10%) percent down payment as set forth in paragraph 2(a) above as is required to reimburse SELLER

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for any of said out of pocket expenses.

5. SELLER and PURCHASER understand and acknowledge that there is asbestos located in or upon a certain building or buildings located upon the real property herein conveyed. PURCHASER fully releases and discharges and agrees to indemnify and hold SELLER harmless from any liability, cost, suit, judgment, penalty, assessment, fine, fee, forfeiture or monetary damage or award of any kind or nature in any way relating to the existence of asbestos or other hazardous material located upon the property to be conveyed pursuant hereto.

6. That risk of loss shall remain on SELLER until delivery of the deed pursuant to this Agreement.

7. In the event that Purchaser fails to fully pay the purchase price within the time set forth herein, any improvements made by PURCHASER to the buildings located upon the property described in Exhibit "A" prior to delivery of the deed shall become property of and inure to the benefit of the SELLER, and PURCHASER shall not be entitled to reimbursement therefor. Any improvements or repairs made by PURCHASER shall be at its own expense and risk.

8. This Agreement shall not be altered, amended or changed in any way, except by a writing signed by the authorized representatives of the parties.

WHEREFORE, the authorized representatives for the respective parties have hereunto set their hands.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB
COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

LEWIS

By: Charles W. Hughes
President

By: Ray Kergin
Chairman

Attest: Julian E. Kullerpie
Secretary

Attest: Michael S. Fournier
Secretary

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
)ss
COUNTY OF LEWIS)

Acknowledged to, before me, by Charles M. Hughes,
President, Tollesboro Lions Club, this 21 day of October,
1996.

My commission expires: 05-23-99

Lena Ann J. Wampler
Notary Public,
State of Kentucky at Large

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
)ss
COUNTY OF LEWIS)

Acknowledged to, before me, by Gary Vergne, Chairman,
Lewis County Board of Education, this 31 day of October, 1996.

My commission expires: 05-23-99

Lena Ann J. Wampler
Notary Public,
State of Kentucky at Large

This instrument was prepared by Clayton G. Lykins, Jr.,
Attorney at Law, Vanceburg, Kentucky 41179.

Clayton G. Lykins, Jr.
Attorney at Law

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
)ss
COUNTY OF LEWIS)

I, Shirley A. Hinton, County Clerk for the State and County
aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was
on the 1st day of November, 1996, lodged for record, whereupon
the same with the foregoing and this certificate, have been duly
recorded in my office.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of November, 1996.

SHIRLEY A. HINTON, Clerk

By: Glenda K. James, D.C.

TOLLESBORO HIGH SCHOOL, Tollesboro, Kentucky: Boundary description combining four separate tracts recorded in Book 48, page 199; Book 59, page 560; Book 60, page 207; Book 70, page 161; Lewis County Court Records.

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right of way of state route #57 and being approximately 190 ft. in a southerly direction from the intersection of the easterly right of way of state route #57 and the southerly right of way of state route #10; thence with the easterly right of way of state route #57 S20-50W 720 ft.; thence S70-00E 328 ft. to a point in the center of Richland Pike; thence with the center of Richland Pike N53-15E 406.6 ft.; thence continuing with center of Richland Pike N24-45E 137.3 ft.; thence N60-00W 174 ft. along a fence to a fence corner; thence with fence N32-00E 100 ft. to a fence corner; thence with a fence N60-00W 277 ft. to a fence corner; thence with a fence N32-00E 216 ft. to a point on the southerly right of way of state route #10; thence with the southerly right of way of state route #10 N60-00W 10 ft.; thence S32-00W 216 ft. along fence to a fence corner; thence with a fence N60-00W 50 ft.; thence continuing with fence N30-50W 90 ft. to the place of beginning. Containing 6.6 acres, more or less.

THIS DEED OF CONVEYANCE made and entered into this 10th-day of January, 1997, by and between THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF LEWIS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, whose present mailing address is P.O. Box 159, Vanceburg, Kentucky 41179 (Grantor) and TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, INC., whose present mailing address is Route 1, Tollesboro, Kentucky 41189 (Grantee).

WITNESSETH

That for and in consideration of the terms of an Agreement for the Purchase of Real Property dated October 29, 1996 and recorded at Deed Book 175, page 89, Lewis County Clerk's Records and the sum of \$95,000.00 cash in hand paid, the sum of \$9,500.00 having been paid prior to November 13, 1996 and the remaining sum of \$85,500.00 paid on the date of execution hereof, the receipt of all which is hereby acknowledged, said sum being the appraised value of the real estate, Grantor does hereby bargain, sell and convey unto the Grantee, in fee simple, the following described property located in Lewis County, Kentucky, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right of way of state route #57 and being approximately 190 ft. in a southerly direction from the intersection of the easterly right of way of state route #57 and the southerly right of way of state route #10; thence with the easterly right of way of state route #57 S20-50W 720 ft. thence S70-00E 328 ft. to a point in the center of Richland Pike; thence with the center of Richland Pike N53-15E 406.6 ft.; thence continuing with center of Richland Pike N24-45E 137.3 ft; thence N60-00W 174 ft. along a fence to a fence corner; thence with fence N32-00E 100 ft. to a fence corner; thence with a fence N60-00W 277 ft. to a fence corner; thence with a fence N32-00E 216 ft. to a point on the southerly right of way of state route #10; thence with the southerly right of way of state rt. #10 N60-00W 10 ft.; thence S32-00W 216 ft. along fence to a fence corner; thence with a fence N60-00W 50 ft.; thence continuing with fence N30-50W 90 ft. to the place of beginning. Containing 6.6 acres, more or less.

Being a combined description of all of the property described in the following conveyances to the Lewis County Board of Education: Deed from Grover Hull, et. ux., dated April 19, 1935, and recorded at Deed Book 59, page 568; Deed from Eliza M. Perkins, dated May 13, 1935, and recorded at Deed Page 60 page 207; Deed from Sam Lykins, et. als., dated February 15, 1941, and recorded at Deed Book 70, page 161; and Deed from Eliza M. Perkins, dated October 25, 1920, and recorded at Deed Book 48, page 199. All references to Lewis County Clerk's Records.

Also see Quit-Claim Deed from County of Lewis to Lewis County Board of Education dated January 10, 1997 and recorded at Deed Book 175, page 561, Lewis County Clerk's Records.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all of the above-described real property together with all of the rights, privileges, appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging unto the Grantee its successors and assigns forever, with covenant of GENERAL WARRANTY of title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Grantor has hereunto set its hand on this date which is first above written.

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BY: Gary Vergne
Gary Vergne, Chairman

Free Pdf. Mailed to: Don Mc Cann POB 88 Tollesboro Ky. 1-17-97

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Attest:

Michael S. Forman
Michael S. Forman

CERTIFICATE OF CONSIDERATION

The undersigned hereby swear and affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the consideration reflected in the deed is the full consideration paid for the property.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, INC.

BY: Charles M. Hughes
President

Attest:

Sharon E. Killipie
Secretary

\$ 95.00
Tax paid as required
by K.R.S. 142050

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
)ss
COUNTY OF LEWIS)

The foregoing instrument was sworn to and acknowledged, before me, by Gary Vergne, Chairman, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of Lewis County, Kentucky, this 10th day of January, 1997.

My commission expires:
10-4-1999

[Signature]
Notary Public,
State of KY at Large

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
)ss
COUNTY OF LEWIS)

The foregoing instrument was sworn to and acknowledged, before me, by _____, President, Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc., for and on behalf of the Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc., this 11th day of January, 1997.

My commission expires:

[Signature]
Notary Public,
State of KY at Large

This instrument prepared by Clayton G. Lykins, Jr., Attorney at Law, Vanceburg, Kentucky 41179.

[Signature]
Clayton G. Lykins, Jr.,
Attorney at Law

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
)ss
COUNTY OF LEWIS)

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I, Shirley A. Hinton, County Clerk for the State and County, aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was on the 13th day of January, 1997, lodged for record, whereupon the same with the foregoing and this certificate, have been duly recorded in my office.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of January, 1997. .

SHIRLEY A. HINTON, Clerk

By: *Glenn K. Himes* D.C.

DEED

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THIS DEED OF CONVEYANCE is made and entered into this 28 day of July, 2008, by and between TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, INC., P.O. Box 123, Tollesboro, Kentucky 41189, hereinafter called "GRANTOR," and TOLLESBORO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, INC., P.O. Box 304, Tollesboro, Kentucky 41189, hereinafter called "GRANTEE."

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the sum of EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$86,250.00) in cash paid, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor has bargained and sold and by these presents does hereby grant and convey unto the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, in fee simple, the following described real property located in Tollesboro, Lewis County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right of way of state route #57 and being approximately 190 ft. in a southerly direction from the intersection of the easterly right of way of state route #57 and the southerly right of way of state route #10; thence with the easterly right of way of state route #57 S20-50W 720 ft.; thence S70-00E 328 ft to a point in the center of Richland Pike; thence with the center of Richland Pike N53-15E 406.6 ft.; thence continuing with center of Richland Pike N24-45E 137.3 ft.; thence N60-00W 174 ft. along a fence to a fence corner; thence with fence N32-003E 100 ft. to a fence corner; thence with a fence N60-00W 277 ft. to a fence corner; thence with a fence N32-00E 216 ft. to a point on the southerly right of way of state route #10; thence with the southerly right of way of state rt. #10 N60-00W 10 ft.; thence S32-00W 216 ft. along fence to a fence corner; thence with a fence N60-00W 50 ft.; thence continuing with fence N30-50W 90 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 6.6 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed from The Board of Education of Lewis County, Kentucky to Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc., by Deed dated January 10, 1997, and recorded in Deed Book 175, Page 569, Lewis County Clerk's Records.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever, with covenant of General Warranty.

The parties certify that the true consideration for this conveyance is \$86,250.00. They also certify that they are aware of the penalties involved for failure to comply with KRS 382.990.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties, each acting by and through their duly authorized officers, Grantor Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc. having granted such authorization by a Resolution of the Club duly adopted on July 28, 2008, and the Tollesboro Junior/Senior High School, Inc. by a Resolution of the school duly adopted on July 28, 2008, have executed this Deed on the day and date first above-written.

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, INC.
BY: [Signature]
PRESIDENT

TOLLESBORO JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, INC.
BY: [Signature]

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF LEWIS

\$ 86.50
Tax paid as required
by K.R.S. 142050

The foregoing DEED was duly acknowledged before me by TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, INC., Grantor, by [Signature], its President, to be its free and voluntary act and deed, this 28th day of July, 2008.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KENTUCKY AT LARGE
My Commission Expires: 2/23/2009

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Tollesboro Junior/Senior High School, Inc., that said school shall purchase the Tollesboro High School property purchased from The Board of Education of Lewis County, Kentucky on January 10, 1997, which Deed is recorded in Deed Book 175, Page 569, Lewis County Clerk's Records; that said school authorizes the property to be purchased for a total consideration of \$86,250.00; that said school authorizes its President, Larry Hull, to execute and receive the Deed and any other documents necessary or required to commensurate this transaction; and to pay over and obtain a receipt for the purchase price of said property.

Done at Tollesboro, Kentucky, this 4th day of August, 2008.

Larry Hull
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Stella D. Hull
SECRETARY

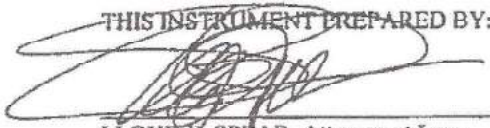
ACCEPTED THIS 28th DAY OF July, 2008 BY THE
TOLLESBORO LION'S CLUB WITH THE PROVISION THAT " IF THE
SCHOOL SELLS THIS PROPERTY FOR A PROFIT WITHIN A PERIOD OF
FIVE YEARS FROM THIS DATE, THE DIFFERENCE WILL BE SHARED
50 - 50 WITH THE TOLLESBORO LION'S CLUB. THE SELLING PRICE
CONSIDERED TO BE \$ 86,250.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF LEWIS

The foregoing DEED was duly acknowledged before me by TOLLESBORO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, INC., Grantee, by Steven E. Harris, its duly authorized officer, to be its free and voluntary act and deed, this 29 day of December, 2008.

Beverly A. Pedersen
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KENTUCKY AT LARGE
My Commission Expires: 7-3-11

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:


LLOYD L. SPEAR, Attorney at Law
Spear & Blackburn, P.S.C.
129 Second Street
Vanceburg, Kentucky 41179
(606) 796-3873

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF LEWIS

I, Shirley A. Hinton, Clerk of said state and county aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing DEED was, on the 29th day of December, 2008, lodged in my office for record, and that it, the foregoing, and this certificate have been duly recorded in my said office in Deed Book 224, Page 71.

WITNESS my hand this 29th day of December, 2008.

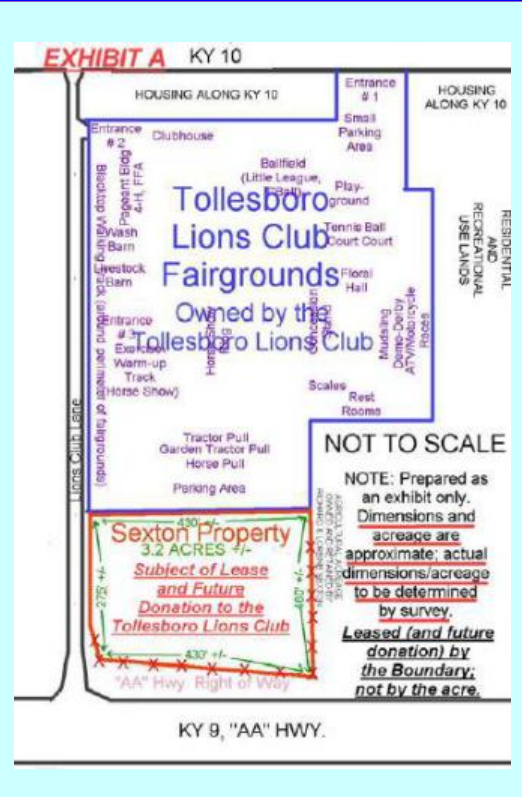
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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
RELATIVE TO TERMS OF A LONG-TERM LEASE
AND FUTURE DONATION OF PROPERTY
BETWEEN**

**RICHARD H. SEXTON AND/OR LORENA M. SEXTON INDIVIDUALLY, AS TRUSTEES, MANAGERS,
LESSORS, AND IN ANY OTHER CAPACITY**
*(AS WELL AS AUTHORIZING FUTURE SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES TO DEED THE PROPERTY THAT IS THE
SUBJECT OF THIS LEASE AT THE COMPLETION OF THIS LEASE AGREEMENT TO THE TOLLESBORO
LIONS CLUB)*
AND THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB
*(EXECUTED BY AND THROUGH THEIR CURRENT PRESIDENT CRAIG A. STANFIELD AND THEIR
CURRENT SECRETARY SHAWN HENDERSON AS AUTHORIZED BY A MAJORITY OF BOARD MEMBERS
AND MAJORITY OF CLUB IN GENERAL AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING APRIL 27, 2009)*



PROPERTY DESCRIPTION (LEASED PREMISES)

Property has not been surveyed to date. Actual acreage/ dimensions will vary somewhat, more or less than those shown. Located in the community of Tollesboro, Lewis Co., KY and bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the south side of the KY 9 "AA" Hwy. right of way; on the west side by the Fairgrounds Rd. (aka Lions Club Ln., Grainery Ln., or Bane North Rd.); adjoining on the north side the property currently owned by the Tollesboro Lions Club; and on the east side bounded by retained lands of Richard H. Sexton/Lorena M. Sexton/the Lorena M. Sexton Living Trust (collectively known as "SEXTON") and as further shown on the following exhibit (Exhibit A. A larger copy of exhibit A is attached hereto for reference).

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The parties hereto agree to a lease of the subject property for the following terms: The Tollesboro Lions Club will pay to "Sexton" the sum of \$8,000 in August each year beginning in 2009 (payment due date made to insure that payment is due after the annual Tollesboro Lions Club Fair), with the Tollesboro Lions Club receiving possession of the property upon execution of this agreement. By agreement of the Lessors, said payment shall be made to Richard H. Sexton as long as he is living; then to Lorena M. Sexton (providing that she survives Richard H. Sexton); then to Debbie J. Williams (final payment at the very least is to be made to Debbie J. Williams -- or her heirs/assigns/devisees or alternatively as indicated by surviving Sexton Trustee in the event that at the death of Debbie J. Williams, she is survived by either Richard H. Sexton or Lorena M. Sexton --- as final payment is only to be made after the death of Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton). A lease payment of \$8,000 shall be made for 16 consecutive years. A final payment of \$7,000 shall be due and made in Year 17 if both Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton are deceased --- it being the intention of the Lessors that final payment is made after both are deceased in order that the Trust may convey the property to Debbie J. Williams. If either Richard H. Sexton and/or Lorena M. Sexton survives to Year 17, the final payment shall not be considered due or paid until after the death of both Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton; however, the Tollesboro Lions Club may continue use of the subject property without additional payments until such time as both Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton are deceased. After the Tollesboro Lions Club has paid the lease monies indicated (a total of \$135,000), the property is to be conveyed to the Tollesboro Lions Club as a donation/gift, for no further consideration (no further payments, it being the specific intention of the Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton as individuals, trustees, managers, and in any other capacity to give full consent and to bind their heirs/assigns/trustees/successor trustees to convey said property to the Tollesboro Lions Club at completion of Lease Payment schedule as indicated. The Terms of this lease are assignable; there is to be no provision for escalation of lease payments; the lease rate is "fixed"; the Tollesboro Lions Club shall not "pay off" the lease early. The Tollesboro Lions Club shall provide a written agricultural use right of way to the retained acreage of "Sexton" (where it presently exists or as may be altered by the Tollesboro Lions Club, provided access is substantially equal to what presently exists).

This is a memorandum only of the terms agreed to by the parties hereto. The actual lease agreement, including elements relative to the future transfer of the property to the Tollesboro Lions Club, shall be drawn up by an attorney. A Memorandum of Lease may be recorded if deemed appropriate/necessary by the attorney preparing said lease agreement. Executed by the "Sexton" parties hereto (as individuals/ trustees/managers/owners and in any other capacity); and by Craig A. Stanfield and Shawn Henderson as President and Secretary (respectively) on the behalf of the Tollesboro Lions Club, this ____ day of _____, 2009.

Richard H. Sexton

Lorena M. Sexton

Craig A. Stanfield

Shawn Henderson

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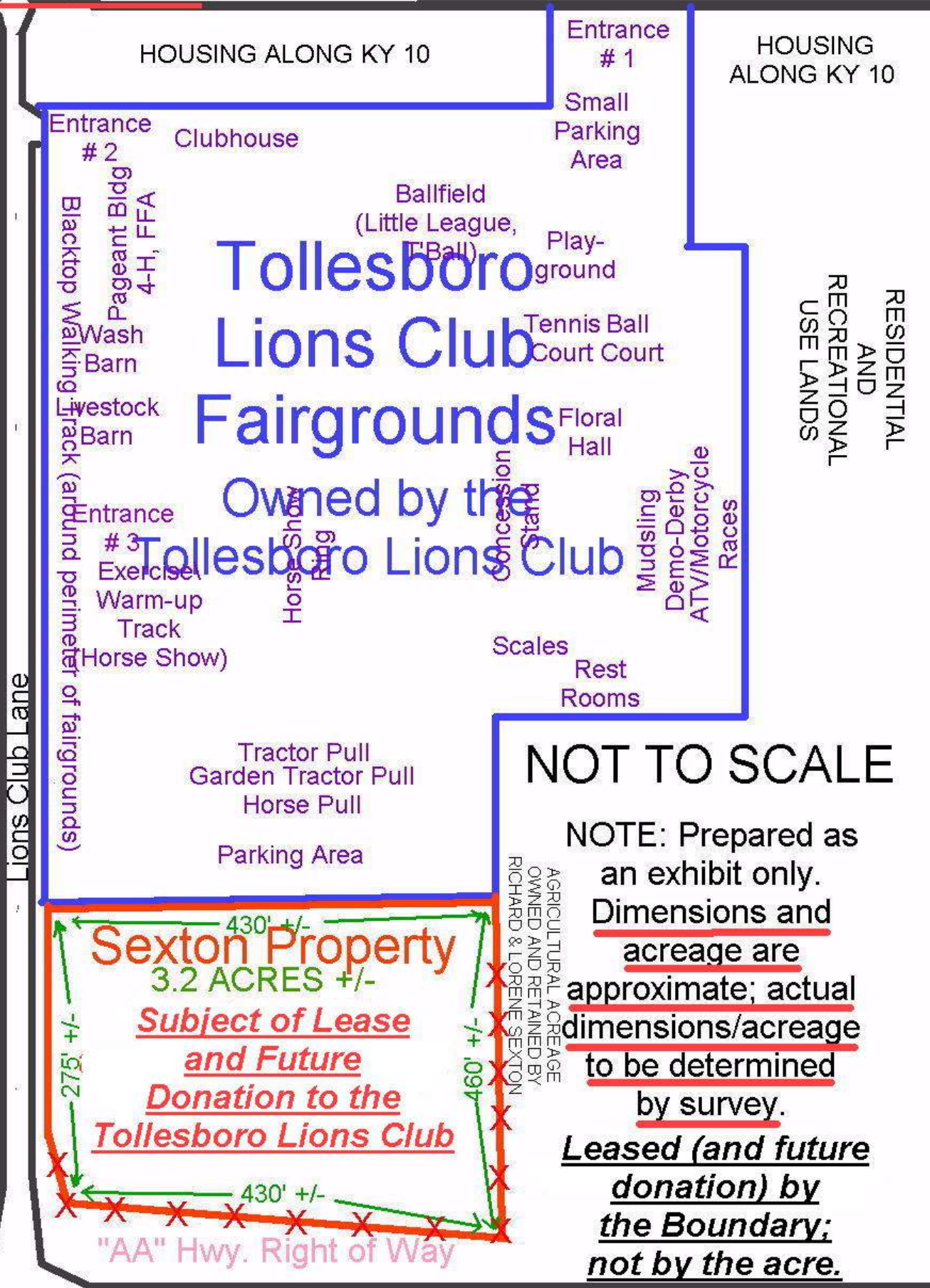
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Richard H. Sexton

Lorena M. Sexton

Craig A. Stanfield

Shawn Henderson



RESIDENTIAL AND RECREATIONAL USE LANDS

NOT TO SCALE

NOTE: Prepared as an exhibit only. Dimensions and acreage are approximate; actual dimensions/acreage to be determined by survey.

Leased (and future donation) by the Boundary; not by the acre.

AGRICULTURAL ACREAGE OWNED AND RETAINED BY RICHARD & LORENE SEXTON

Lorena M. Sexton

D.B. 205 Pg. 97

Tract #2

62.77 Ac. Tract

Being a 3.423 acre parcel of that larger tract of land conveyed to Lorena Sexton, D.B. 205 Pg. 97 tract #2, located on the north side of KY Hwy. 9 and on the east side of Lions Club Lane, Tollesboro, Lewis County, KY and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin set near a right of way post on the north side of KY Hwy. 9, mainline station 1481+80 90' left, corner to Commonwealth of KY, D.B. 150 Pg. 487 and Lorena Sexton, D.B. 205 Pg. 97; thence leaving the right of way of KY Hwy. 9 and with the east right of way of Lions Club Lane, N 05° 05' 00" W 203.94' to an iron pin set at station 47+25 20' left; thence N 83° 54' 36" W 20.00' to a point in or near the center of Lions Club Lane; thence with Lions Club Lane, N 06° 28' 43" E 54.94' to a mag nail set, corner to Tollesboro Lions Club, D.B. 111 Pg. 297; thence leaving said road and with the line of Tollesboro Lions Club and Sexton, N 87° 25' 00" E 15.00' to an iron pin set; thence with the line of the same, N 87° 25' 00" E 441.00' to an iron pin set near a gate post; thence leaving Tollesboro Lions Club and with a new division line of Sexton, with a fence, S 05° 31' 14" W 377.03' to an iron pin set at a 16" Oak; thence S 11° 57' 28" W 77.67' to an iron pin set in the north right of way of Commonwealth of KY; thence with the with the right of way of the same, N 65° 17' 47" W 408.83' to the point of beginning containing 3.423 acres as surveyed by Michael D. Ruggles, PLS #3487 in October of 2009.

Notes:

Property subject to all legal right of ways, easements and conveyances.

Property subject to the right of way of Lions Club Lane.

Property subject to the right of way of KY Hwy. 9, Commonwealth of KY, D.B. 150 Pg. 487.

All iron pins set were 1/2" rebar with identification cap stamped M.D.R. 3487.

Michael D. Ruggles, PLS #3487

Date

LEGEND

- 1). Clubhouse
- 2). Ballfield (Little League, T-ball)
- 3). Pageant/FFA/4-H Hall
- 4). Livestock Barn
- 5). Backtop Walking Track (extends around grounds perimeter)
- 6). Horse Ring
- 7). Mud Sling/Demo-Derby, 4-wheeler/motorcycle racing track with elevated announcer's booth
- 8). Tractor Pull track w/ 2 story announcer's booth over concession stand/office (no cooking)
- 9). Permanent Concession Stand
- 10). Floral Hall
- 11). Tennis Court
- 12). Playground
- 13). Scales (for weighing tractors, etc.)
- 14). Wash barn (livestock)
- 15). Exercise/Warm-up track (for horse show)

Lions Club Fairgrounds
Property to be acquired

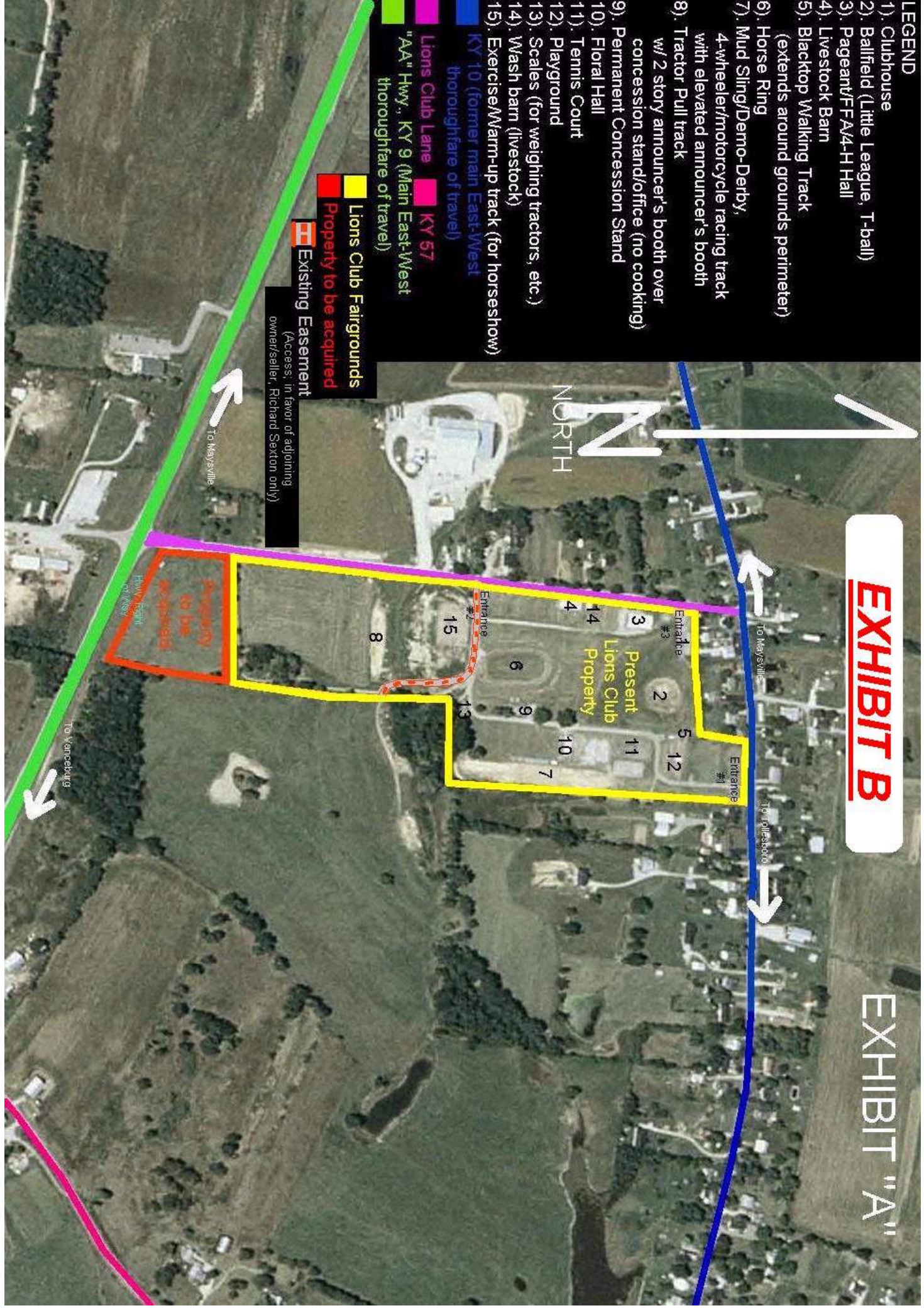
Existing Easement
(Access, in favor of adjoining owner/seller, Richard Sexton only)

Property to be acquired

To Maysville

EXHIBIT B

EXHIBIT "A"



DB 205
pg 97

DEED

THIS DEED OF CONVEYANCE, made and entered into this 19th day of August 2004, by and between RICHARD SEXTON and LORENA SEXTON, his wife, Box 18, Tollesboro, Kentucky 41189, parties of the first part, and the LORENA M. SEXTON LIVING TRUST dated August 19, 2004 2004 and any amendments thereto by and through Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton, Trustees, or their successors in trust, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) cash in hand paid and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties of the first part do hereby bargain, sell and convey unto the party of the second part, certain land lying and being in Lewis County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

See legal description attached as Exhibit A hereto.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed from Boyd Harrison and Beulah E. Harrison, his wife, to the Grantors herein dated the 23rd day of October 1973 and recorded in Deed Book 121, Page 232, Lewis County Court Clerk's Records.

See legal description attached as Exhibit B hereto.

Being the same property conveyed to the Grantors herein by Deeds from Harry K. Hull dated October 6, 1969 and recorded in Deed Book 113, Page 232, and Deed Book 113, Page 235, Lewis County Court Clerk's Records.

See legal description attached as Exhibit C hereto.

Being the same property conveyed to the Grantors herein by Deed dated the 13th day of April 1971 from Mary Dell Applegate and recorded in Deed Book 116, Page 150, Lewis County Court Clerk's Records.

See legal description attached as Exhibit D hereto.

Being the same property conveyed to the Grantors herein by Deed dated the 6th day of October 1969 from Harry K. Huff and recorded in Deed Book 113, Page 235, Lewis County Court Clerk's Records.

Subject to all restrictions, right-of-ways, easements, covenants, etc. heretofore imposed and appearing of record.

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This deed was prepared without the benefit of a title examination and the preparer does not warrant title.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said real estate with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the party of the second part, its heirs and assigns, forever, with covenants of GENERAL WARRANTY.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties of the first part have subscribed their name the day and date aforesaid.

Richard H. Sexton
RICHARD SEXTON
Lorena Sexton
LORENA SEXTON

STATE OF KENTUCKY:

COUNTY OF Lewis :

I, Charles Hall, a Notary Public in and for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing Deed from RICHARD SEXTON and LORENA SEXTON, his wife, to the LORENA M. SEXTON LIVING TRUST was this day produced to me in said county and duly acknowledged before me by RICHARD SEXTON and LORENA SEXTON, parties thereto, to be their free act and deed.

Given under my hand this 19th day of August 2004.

Charles Hall
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 2.23.2006



CONSIDERATION CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify, pursuant to KRS Chapter 382, that the property herein conveyed is transferred by gift without consideration. We further certify that the full estimated fair cash value of the property herein conveyed is \$ 187,500, and we understand that falsification of the stated full estimated value is a Class D felony, subject to one to five years imprisonment and fines up to \$10,000.00.

Richard H Sexton
RICHARD SEXTON, Grantor

Lorena Sexton
LORENA SEXTON, Grantor

THE LORENA M. SEXTON LIVING TRUST

Richard H Sexton
RICHARD H. SEXTON, Trustee, Grantee

Lorena Sexton
LORENA M. SEXTON, Trustee, Grantee

STATE OF KENTUCKY:

COUNTY OF Lewis :

The foregoing Consideration Certificate was acknowledged and sworn to before me this 19th day of August 2004, by RICHARD SEXTON, and LORENA SEXTON, Grantors.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 2-23-2006

STATE OF KENTUCKY:

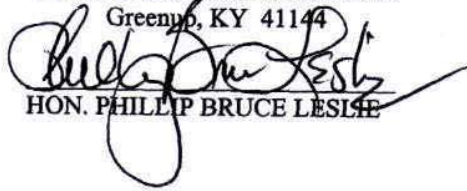
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The foregoing Consideration Certificate was acknowledged and sworn to before me this 19 day of August 2004, by RICHARD H. SEXTON and LORENA M. SEXTON, Trustees, on behalf of THE LORENA M. SEXTON LIVING TRUST, Grantees.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 2-23-2006

This Instrument Prepared By
McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland
Attorneys-at-Law
Corner of Main & Harrison Streets
Greenville, KY 41144

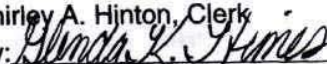


HON. PHILLIP BRUCE LESLIE

STATE OF KENTUCKY, /
COUNTY OF LEWIS, / SCT.,

I, Shirley A. Hinton, County Clerk for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing Deed was on this 19th day of August, 2004, at 10:11 O'Clock A M, lodged for record where upon the same with the foregoing and this Certificate, have been duly recorded in my said office, in Deed Book, 205, Page 97.
Lewis County Clerk Records.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of August 2004.

Shirley A. Hinton, Clerk
By:  D.C.,

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Village of Tollesboro, Lewis County, Kentucky, on the Tollesboro and Flemingsburg Road, State Route No. 57, beginning at a point at the corner of State Route No. 57, Newton Hamlin and the property herein conveyed; thence southwardly with State Route No. 57, 444 feet to a point corner to said highway and Chelsea Merritt; thence westwardly 234 feet with the line of Merritt to the line of Harry K. Hill; thence in a northerly direction with the line of Hill 571 1/2 feet to the property of George Mason; thence in an easterly direction 247 feet along the southern property lines of George Mason, J. B. Trumbo, Helen Trumbo, and Newton Hamlin, to the point of beginning on State Route No. 57; containing 2.1 acres, more or less.

SECOND: That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Tollesboro, Lewis County, Kentucky, BEGINNING in the center of Highway No. 10 and corner to George Mason; thence out the center of Highway No. 10 N. 45 deg. 12' W. 168.0'; thence N. 67 deg. 08' W. 188.0'; thence N. 17 deg. 15' W. 53.0' to the corner to Gilbert Curtis; thence leaving Highway No. 10 with the line of Curtis S. 22 deg. 09' W. 185.0' to a post; thence N. 76 deg. 00' W. 460.0' to a post corner to Harry Tucker; thence with the line of Tucker S. 06 deg. 00' W. 200.0' to a post; thence N. 83 deg. 35' W. 200.0' to a post; thence N. 84 deg. 17' W. 324.0' to a post corner to Charles Hughes; thence with the line of Hughes S. 06 deg. 34' W. 274.0' to a large white oak tree in the fence line corner to Mac Doerle; thence continuing on the same bearing (S. 06 deg. 34' W) 226.0' to a post; thence S. 07 deg. 18' W. 187.0' to a post; thence N. 86 deg. 31' W. 754.0' to a post corner to Tollesboro Lions Club; thence with the line of said Club N. 88 deg. 15' W. 412.0' to a post; thence S. 06 deg. 12' W. 774.0' to a post; thence S. 87 deg. 25' W. 456.0' to the center of an old county road (adjoining another tract owned by Grantor); thence out the center of the old county road S. 07 deg. 10' W. 600.0'; thence S. 06 deg. 39' W. 437.0' to a corner to Harry Applegate; thence leaving the county road with the line of Applegate N. 86 deg. 21' E. 457.0' to a post; thence N. 05 deg. 22' E. 327.0' to a post; thence N. 72 deg. 00' E. 100.0' to a post; thence N. 80 deg. 12' E. 397.0' to a post; thence N. 23 deg. 47' E. 163.0' to a post; thence N. 32 deg. 06' E. 98.0' to a post corner to Martin Thomas; thence with the line of Thomas N. 33 deg. 18' E. 440.0' to post corner to Bruce Kilgore; thence with the line of Kilgore N. 51 deg. 22' E. 845.0' to a post; thence N. 49 deg. 40' E. 303.0' to a post; thence S. 67 deg. 50' E. 803.0' to a post corner to Regis Insko; thence with the line of Insko N. 27 deg. 30' E. 719.0' to a post corner to George Mason; thence with the line of Mason N. 49 deg. 10' W. 70.0' to a post; thence N. 23 deg. 40' E. 270.0' to the beginning in the center of Highway No. 10, containing 62.77 acres, more or less, as surveyed 18 September, 1969, by Evan Evans and as shown on the plat hereto attached.

EXHIBIT

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do hereby sell and convey to the parties of the second part ~~heirs and assigns~~ jointly as aforesaid the following described property, to-wit: That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Collesboro, Lewis County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point, corner to Bruce Kilgore, Richard Sexton and the herein described tract, being further marked by a stake and a 12" cedar tree, thence along the line of this tract and Sexton for the following three calls; North 51 degrees, 22 minutes East - 127.5 feet and North 49 degrees, 40 minutes East - 303.0 feet and South 67 degrees 50 minutes East - 539.2 feet; thence leaving the line of Sexton and dividing the Mary Dell Applegate tract with South 28 degrees, 24 minutes West - 338.6 feet to a corner common to this tract, Mary Dell Applegate and Bruce Kilgore, thence along the Kilgore line North 62 degrees, 12 minutes West - 720.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5.56 Acres.

The above parcel is a portion of a tract of land acquired by James H. Carpenter, and his wife, in part by deeds of conveyance recorded in Deed Book 33, at pages 515, 517, 519, 520 and 522, Lewis County Court Records, and in part by inheritance by Mrs. James H. Carpenter from her father, Solomon Applegate, and thereafter inherited by Rosa Dell Kilgore, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carpenter. Said Rosa Dell Kilgore, thereafter dying testate, a resident of Lewis County Ky., by her will of record in Will Book "J", page 552, Lewis County Court Records, devised the land of which the above described parcel is a part, to the party of the first part, Mary Dell Applegate.

It is understood and agreed as a part of the consideration of this conveyance that the second parties or their successors and assigns will erect all division fences between the property hereby conveyed and other property of the first party; that after erection of said division fences by parties of the second part such fences shall be maintained by party of the first part and parties of the second part, their successors or assigns.

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That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Tollesboro, Lewis County, Kentucky, and bounded on the north by State Highway No. 10, on the east by the lands of Grantor, on the south by the lands of Della Kilgore, and on the west by the lands of Grantor, containing six acres, more or less, said adjoining lands of Grantor being conveyed to Grantees by separate deed this date.

LORENA M. SEXTON LIVING TRUST

TO: DEED

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, INC.

5.818 acres, more or less
Tollesboro
Lewis County, Kentucky

THIS DEED OF CONVEYANCE dated as of 16 April 2020 by Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton, Trustees of Lorena M. Sexton Living Trust, Box 18, Tollesboro, Kentucky 41189, as Grantor, to Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc., a Kentucky non-profit corporation, as Grantee, PO Box 123, Tollesboro, Kentucky 41189, which is also the in-care-of address to which future property tax bills may be sent.

WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the sum of \$45,000, cash in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor has bargained and sold and by these presents does grant and convey unto Grantees, its successors and assigns forever, that certain land (the "Property") located in Tollesboro, Lewis County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

Being a 5.818 acre parcel of that larger tract of land conveyed to Lorena M. Sexton, Lewis County Deed Book 205, page 97, Exhibit B, located just north of KY Highway 9 in the community of Tollesboro and in Lewis County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a 5/8" iron pin found stamped JHP 723 at a fence post corner and being a corner to Lorena Sexton, Lewis County Deed Book 205, page 97, James and Sarah Harris, Lewis County Deed Book 250, page 520, Tract #1, and corner to Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc., Lewis County Deed Book 111, page 297;
thence leaving Harris and the Lions Club and with a new division line of Sexton S 04° 42' 44" W a distance of 769.73' to an iron pin set on the west side of a pond;
thence S 04° 42' 43" W a distance of 197.86' to an iron pin set;
thence N 85° 17' 16" W a distance of 262.19' to an iron pin set;
thence N 04° 00' 56" E a distance of 176.74' to a 1/2" iron pin found near a gate post and being a corner to Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc., Lewis County Deed Book 111, page 297;

thence with the line of the same N 04° 42' 36" E a distance of 774.61' to an iron pin set at a fence post corner;
thence S 88° 48' 15" E a distance of 264.87' to the point of beginning,
Containing 5.818 acres as surveyed by Michael D. Ruggles, PLS #3487 in March of 2020.

Property subject to all legal right of ways, easements, and conveyances.

All iron pins set were 1/2' diameter by 20" in length rebar with plastic identification cap stamped M.D.R. 3487.

Bearings correlated to true north by the method of a GPS observation using Carlson GPS equipment with dual frequency radios, model number Carlson -702-GG, KY North Zone, NAD 83.

Completion date of the field survey was 03/25/2020.

Being a part of Exhibit B of the same property conveyed to Lorena M. Sexton Living Trust dated August 19, 2004 by deed of Richard Sexton and Lorena Sexton, husband and wife, dated 19 August 2004 and recorded in Lewis County Deed Book 205, page 97.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above-described Property unto Grantee, its successors and assigns forever, with covenant of General Warranty of Title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the execution of this deed by Trustees of Grantor.

LORENA M. SEXTON LIVING TRUST

By Richard H. Sexton
Richard H. Sexton, Trustee

By Lorena M. Sexton
Lorena M. Sexton, Trustee

CERTIFICATE OF CONSIDERATION

We, Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton, Trustees of the Lorena M. Sexton Living Trust, as Grantor, and Lee Thomas, as President, for and on behalf of Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc., as Grantee, do hereby certify, pursuant KRS Chapter 382, that \$45,000 is the full consideration paid for the Property herein conveyed.

Richard H. Sexton
Richard H. Sexton

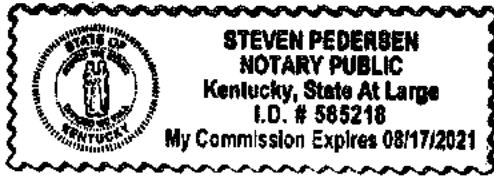
Lee Thomas
Lee Thomas

Lorena M. Sexton
Lorena M. Sexton

\$ 45.00
Tax paid as required
by K.R.S. 142050

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF Lewis

The foregoing Deed and Certification were acknowledged, sworn, and subscribed before me by Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton, Trustees of the Lorena M. Sexton Living Trust, this 16 April 2020.



[Signature]
Notary Public, State at Large No. SP5218
My commission expires 8/17/2021

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF Lewis

The foregoing Certificate of Consideration was sworn and subscribed before me by Lee Thomas, as President, for and on behalf of Tollesboro Lions Club, Inc., this 16 April 2020.



[Signature]
Notary Public, State at Large No. SP5218
My commission expires 8/17/2021

This document was prepared in its unexecuted form by:
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Attorneys at Law
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By M. Susan Brammer
M. Susan Brammer

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STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF LEWIS
I, **GLEND A K HIMES**, County Clerk for the County and State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing DEED was on April 23, 2020 12:09 PM lodged for record, whereupon the same with the foregoing and this certificate have been duly recorded in my office.

WITNESS my hand this April 23, 2020
GLEND A K HIMES, CLERK

BY: Jan T. Cooper D.C.

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Deed Tax: \$45.00



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LEASE AND DONATION AGREEMENT

THIS LEASE AND DONATION AGREEMENT executed and delivered as of ___ April 2020 by and between **Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton**, Trustees of the Lorena M. Sexton Living Trust dated August 19, 2004, Box 18, Tollesboro, Kentucky 41189, as **Lessor**, and **Tollesboro Lions Club**, Lions Club Road, Tollesboro, Kentucky 41189, as **Lessee**,

WITNESSETH, that the parties entered into a Memorandum of Understanding relative to terms of the long term lease and future donation of property on 6 June 2009;

WHEREAS, the parties agreed to enter into an actual Lease which was never prepared although the parties have continued to comply with the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into a Lease and Donation Agreement;

WITNESSETH, that Lessor does hereby lease and agree to donate to Lessee the property known as "Sexton Property" of 3.52 acres +/- as shown by the drawing attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, on the following terms and conditions:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **TERM** The term of the leasehold hereunder began on 6 June 2009 and shall continue until the death of both Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton. At the time of the death of both Richard

H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton, the then Trustee of Lorena M. Sexton Living Trust shall convey the property to the Tollesboro Lions Club as a donation for no further consideration.

2. **LEASE PAYMENTS** Lessee shall pay to Lessor as rental the sum of **Eight Thousand Dollars** (\$8,000), in August of each year for sixteen consecutive years, beginning in 2009. Payment due date is in August of each year after the annual Tollesboro Lions Club fair. A final payment of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) will be made in year seventeen, if both Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton are deceased. It is the intention of the parties that final payment will be made after both Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton are deceased. If either Richard H. Sexton and/or Lorena M. Sexton survive to year seventeen, the final payment shall not be considered due or paid until after the death of both Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton. If either Richard H. Sexton and/or Lorena M. Sexton survive to year seventeen, the Lessee may continue use of the subject property without additional payments until such time as both Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton are deceased. After the Tollesboro Lions Club has paid the Lease monies totaling \$135,000, the property is to be conveyed to the Tollesboro Lions Club as a donation for no further consideration. The parties acknowledge that eleven payments have been made. There are five payments of \$8,000 remaining. The final payment of \$7,000 will be made in August 2025 if both Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton are deceased at that time. If not, the payment will be made after the death of both Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton.

3. **INDEMNITY** Lessee shall indemnify and hold Lessor harmless from all claims of personal injury and property damage arising out of Lessee's use and possession of the Premises.

4. **POSSESSION** Lessee has been entitled to possession of the Premises since June 6, 2009.

5. **ASSIGNMENT** Either party may assign the Lease and Donation Agreement.

6. **EASEMENT** Lessee shall provide a written agricultural use right of way easement to the retained acreage of Lessor where it previously exists or provide an agricultural use right of way easement substantially equal to what presently exists, at the Closing. The parties acknowledge that Lessor retains the right of agricultural use right of way during the term of this Lease.

7. **DEFAULT** If Lessee defaults in the payments hereunder, Lessor shall give Lessee thirty days notice to correct the default. If Lessee does not correct the default in thirty days, Lessor at Lessor's option, may terminate the leasehold and may re-enter the Premises and retake possession and recover damages including court costs and legal expenses.

8. **CLOSING** Within ninety days of the death of the second to die of Richard H. Sexton and Lorena M. Sexton, Lessee shall pay the Lessor the final lease payment and the property shall be deeded to Lessee.

9. **NOTICE** All communications between the parties, including notice of Lessee's exercise of this option, shall be in writing and deemed delivered to Lessor if and when it is deposited in any U.S. Post Office, postage prepaid to, or if it is personally delivered to, Lessor at Box 18, Tollesboro, Kentucky 41189.

10. **TIME** Time is the essence of all provisions of this Lease and Donation Agreement.

11. **ENTIRETY AND SUCCESSORS** This Lease and Donation Agreement shall be the sole writing concerning the Premises between the parties and no oral agreement may vary the written terms hereof. The covenants and conditions herein contained shall apply to and bind the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of the parties hereto, and all covenants are to be construed as conditions of this Lease and Donation Agreement and governed by Kentucky law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Lease and Donation Agreement in duplicate originals, the date first above written.

LESSOR

LESSEE

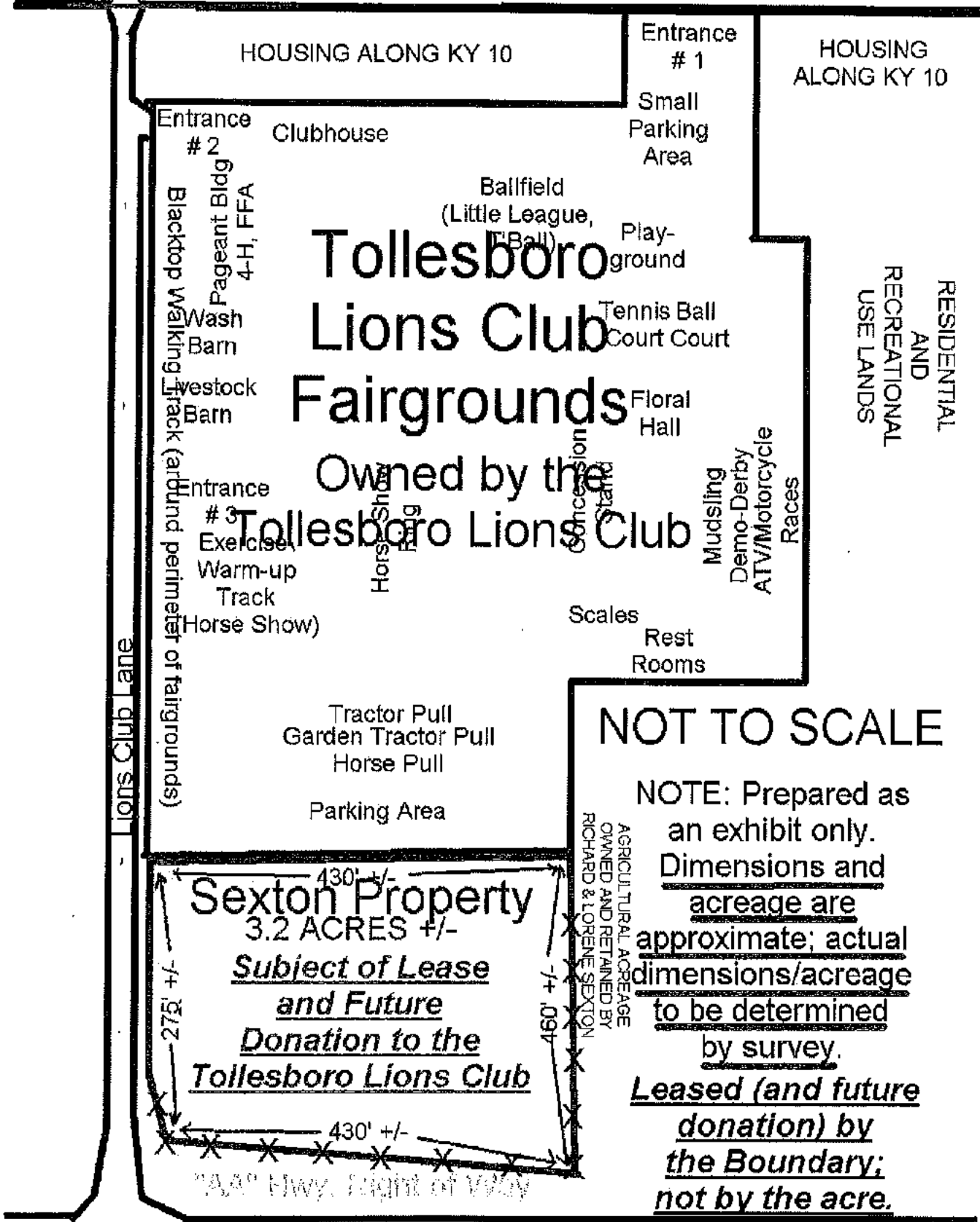
TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB


Richard H. Sexton, Trustee

By  _____

Lorena M. Sexton, Trustee

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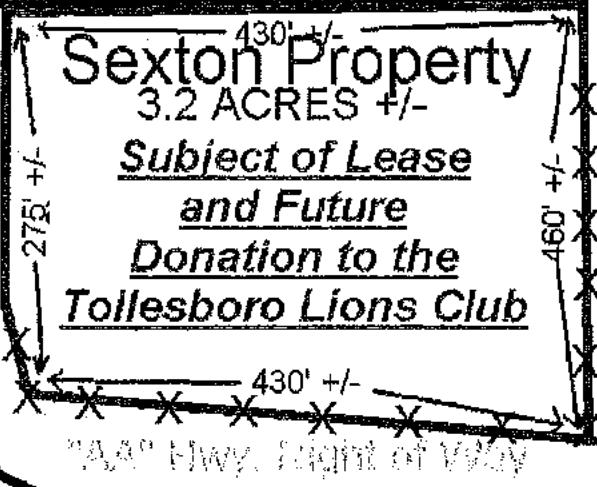


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NOT TO SCALE

NOTE: Prepared as
an exhibit only.
Dimensions and
acreage are
approximate; actual
dimensions/acreage
to be determined
by survey.

Leased (and future
donation) by
the Boundary;
not by the acre.



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PRESIDENTS OF THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB, INC.

GRANT'S HISTORY OF THE FIRST 30 YEARS OF THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB INCLUDED A LISTING OF THE FIRST 30 PRESIDENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION, FROM 1954 THROUGH 1984.

1954-1955 - Charles M. Hughes

1956-1957 – W. B. “Buddy” Grant

1958-1959 – Julian E. “Elmo” Gillespie

1960-1961 – Samuel M. “Mack” Wright

1962-1963 – Lavae Secrest

1964-1965 – Eugene Fox

1966-1967 – Steven E. Harris

1968-1969 – Lavae Secrest

1970-1971 – Samuel M. “Mack” Wright

1972-1973 – Don McCann

1974-1975 – Hershel Polley

1976-1977 – Larry Tucker

1978-1979 – Charles M. Hughes

1980-1981 – Don Johnson

1982-1983 – Charles M. Hughes

1955-1956 – Chelsea Merritt

1957-1958 – Owen Cooper

1959-1960 – Jess Truesdell

1961-1962 – James Clark

1963-1964 – Ray Trumbo

1965-1966 – Tommy Barbour

1967-1968 – James Boyd

1969-1970 – Larry Tucker

1971-1972 – Howard Frye

1973-1974 – Paul Dugan

1975-1976 - Harold Applegate

1977-1978 – Larry Applegate

1979-1980 – W. B. “Buddy” Grant

1981-1982 – Kirby Wright

1988-1984 – Hershel Polley

SINCE THIS DATE, a compilation of those serving as President following 1984 has not formally been compiled and LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL does not maintain a comprehensive listing (only going back a short period of time and not including any members who have either dropped their membership or who have passed away, with some terms left out altogether).

With regards to members of our current membership, who can report their terms of service, the following terms can be established:

1997-1998 – Craig A. Stanfield

1999-2000 - Craig A. Stanfield

2002-2003 – David Lancaster

2003-2004 – Craig A. Stanfield

2004-2005 – Craig A. Stanfield

2005-2006 – James E. Harris

2008-2009 – Steven E. Harris

2009-2010 – Craig A. Stanfield

2010-2011 – Craig A. Stanfield

2012-2013 – Clinton Applegate

2013-2014 – Clinton Applegate

2014-2015 – Clinton Applegate

2015-2016 – Clinton Applegate

2016-2017 – Clinton Applegate

2017-2018 – Craig A. Stanfield

2018-2019 – Steven Pedersen

2019-2020 – Lee Thomas

2020-2021 – Lee Thomas

2021-2022 - Craig A. Stanfield

2022-2023 - Craig A. Stanfield

Current member Phil Cropper served a term as President sometime in the 2000s as well, but is not certain of his year of service. Steven E. Harris is a deceased member, but it is believed that he served as President in the year immediately prior to the sale of the Tollesboro High School property to the Tollesboro Junior/Senior High School of which Steven E. Harris was a member (he a member of both the Tollesboro Lions Club and the Tollesboro Junior/Senior High School board of directors). It is believed that Samuel M. “Mack” Wright served as President sometime in the early 2000s.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

The Tollesboro Lions Club selected a Citizen of the Year from 1965 through 1997 at which time this award was discontinued. Following are the 33 recipients of this award:

<i>1965 C. O. Harrison</i>	<i>1981 Daisy Spriggs</i>
<i>1966 Floyd Doyle</i>	<i>1982 Samuel M. "Mack" Wright</i>
<i>1967 Lillian Donley</i>	<i>1983 Alan Bane</i>
<i>1968 W. B. "Buddy" Grant</i>	<i>1984 Ruth Dixon</i>
<i>1969 Ida Means</i>	<i>1985 Hershel Polley</i>
<i>1970 Charles M. Hughes</i>	<i>1986 Lloyd Caskey, Jr.</i>
<i>1971 Russell Barbour</i>	<i>1987 Glenn Cole</i>
<i>1972 R. F. Emmons</i>	<i>1988 Doris Secrest</i>
<i>1973 Lavae Secrest</i>	<i>1989 Alice Grant</i>
<i>1974 Steven E. Harris</i>	<i>1990 Larry Tucker</i>
<i>1975 Edith Merritt</i>	<i>1991 Shirley Hinton</i>
<i>1976 Julian E. "Elmo" Gillespie</i>	<i>1992 Gary Thomas</i>
<i>1977 Roy Lashbrooke</i>	<i>1993 James E. Harris</i>
<i>1978 Margaret Newman</i>	<i>1994 Lorene "Skeet" Owens</i>
<i>1979 Don McCann</i>	<i>1995 Frances Polley</i>
<i>1980 Tommy Barbour</i>	<i>1996 Donald Tipton</i>
<i>1997 Marilyn Applegate</i>	

We are fortunate to have some newspaper articles and photos of some of the recipients receiving their notification, and while some are yellowed with time and hard to read, it is deemed best to provide what we can.



Outstanding Citizen—Mrs. Ida W. Means, 85, of Tollesboro, last night received the Tollesboro Lions Club award for 1969 and a Kentucky Colonelcy at a Ladies Night Program. Seated with

Mrs. Means are, left, Harris C. Walker, of Maysville, a kinsman, and Dr. James Boyd, Lions President. Standing in the same order are W. B. Grant,

last year's recipient of the Citizen Award, Tommy Barbour, Larry Tucker and Rev. Larry Buskirk, of Morehead the evening's speaker.



Russell Barbour, center, receives the plaque as Lewis County's Outstanding Citizen from Steve Harris, chairman of the selection committee. Mrs. Barbour looks

on. Behind them, left to right, are Dr. Linwood Shirrell, the evening's speaker, W. B. Grant, Larry Applegate and Larry Tucker, Lions Club president.

At Tollesboro:

Lions Citizenship Award goes to Russell Barbour

Russell Barbour, a resident of Tollesboro since 1925 and widely known as a funeral director, is the recipient of the Tollesboro Lions Club's Citizenship Award. It is given annually to some outstanding individual in Lewis County and the presentation was made last night at the Lions

Ladies Night dinner at the Tollesboro clubhouse.

Guest speaker was Dr. Linwood Shirrell, of Frankfort. There were about 45 in attendance.

Russell Barbour has been a licensed funeral director and embalmer since 1922 after graduating from the Cincinnati College of Embalming. His business is known as Russell Barbour & Son Funeral home.

Mr. Barbour is married to the former Emma Audrey Himes and they are the parents of five living children, one of whom is Tommy Barbour. The latter is a Lion member and in business with his father.

The daughters are Mrs. Iris Wallingford, of Tollesboro, Mrs. William Gallenstein, Tollesboro, Mrs. Milton Lykins and Mrs. Chan Williams, both of Route 4, Mayesville.

HAS MANY HONORS

Among the honors that have come to Mr. Barbour are these: he is a member of the Kentucky Association of Funeral Directors, of the national organization and a former Lion at Tollesboro. At one time he was active in the Lewis County Game Club. As a sportsman and conversationist, he has many experiences worth the sharing.

Mr. Barbour is a Kentucky

Colonel, having been commissioned by Governor Louis Nunn in 1960. Also he is the recipient of the Kentucky Pioneer Award presented October 12, 1961 by Governor

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Mrs. Chelsea Merritt accepts the plaque as Tollesboro "Outstanding Citizen" from W. B. "Buddy" Grant of the Tollesboro Lions Club. Looking on are Paul Dugan, Lions president, and Charles Hughes, school principal and a Lion.

Home economics teacher for 29 years:

Mrs. Merritt named outstanding at Tollesboro

Tollesboro's Outstanding Citizen is Mrs. Edith Hensley Merritt, home economics instructor at Tollesboro High School for 29 years and wife of Chelsea Merritt, prominent Lewis County landowner and realtor.

Mrs. Merritt claimed the award from the Tollesboro Lions Club Monday night as the club chose her in recognition of the outstanding contributions she has made to the community, the county and state.

In becoming the 11th recipient, Mrs. Merritt was honored during a dinner

session W. B. Grant made the announcement and presented the plaque.

While at Tollesboro, Mrs. Merritt sponsored the Tollesboro Chapter of Future Homemakers of America and at least 30 girls received the state FHA degree. Likewise in this period she trained several district and state officers and she herself held various offices at district and state levels.

Charles Hughes, in giving Mrs. Merritt's background through his own personal association, recalled that she supervised and trained 60 practice

teachers from Morehead State and Eastern State Universities. He said teachers taking their training at Tollesboro now are located in various counties in Northeastern Kentucky and Southern Ohio.

The estimate is that Edith Merritt had more than 300 girls receiving one to three years of instruction in home economics during her 29 years. She supplemented this career with five years of teaching earlier in her native Clay County in her chosen field.

Mrs. Merritt, who retired from

teaching more than a year ago, was one of a family of eight. She attended grade school in Clay County and graduated from Manchester. Part of the time she walked five miles to school and five miles back.

DEGREE

A graduate of Eastern, Mrs. Merritt has a Master's from the University of Kentucky, with an additional 30 extra hours at Morehead to earn the rating of Rank 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt have three children, Mrs. Charice (Vick) Eby of Kinsimote, Fla., a teacher; Chelsea Claude Merritt, an English teacher at Palatka, Fla., and Mrs. Clay (Valli) Stewart of Anchorage, Alaska, wife of a dentist in the Air Corps but after August to be in practice at Danville where they are building a home. There are two grandchildren, Charles Byron Eby and Joseph Andrew Merritt.

The Merritts themselves are building a winter home at Live Oak, Fla., near St. Cloud and will be spending part of

their winters there.

Mrs. Merritt is fond of travel. Last summer she spent six weeks in Europe, going via the Queen Elizabeth, and the summer before the Merritts were in Alaska.

At Monday's night dinner Mrs. Merritt also was commended as Kentucky Colonel, with the honor coming from Governor Julian Carrall.

TRIBUTE

Hughes paid tribute to Mrs. Merritt for her work with the FHA girls in the Heart Foundation and Cancer Fund drives. Also she is a member of the House Creek Baptist Church.

Rev. Norman Wasson in a brief talk at the program challenged Lions and their guests to think what they could do for the betterment of town, county, state and nation. "God created all of us and as an individual it is up to us to make ourselves just what we want to be," the minister said, adding, "It is up to us whether we wish to be a productive citizen of our community."

LaVae Secret opened the program with the group singing of America, Roy Rea led in the pledge and Larry Tucker

gave the invocation, Sabette Osborne, the Lion queen, was heard in a vocal number.

Paul Dugan, president, welcomed the assembly and introduced guests. The program closed with Hughes reading congratulatory messages from friends of the recipient. Mrs. Merritt herself made a few comments of appreciation and Elmo Gillespie gave benediction.

Grant, Hughes and Steve Harris set up the program.

Previous recipients have been C. O. Harrison, Floyd Doyle, Mrs. Lillian Donley, W. B. Grant, Mrs. Ida Meann, Charles Hughes, Russell Barbour, R. F. Emmons, LaVae Secret and Steve Harris.



Julian Elmo Gillespie, second from the left, is Tollesboro's outstanding citizen for 1976. With him are W. T. "Buddy" Grant, left, Steve Harris and Charles Hughes, right.

At Tollesboro:

MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1976

Julian Gillespie named outstanding

Julian Elmo Gillespie, extensive landowner, farmer and charter member of the Tollesboro Lions Club, has been named that community's outstanding citizen for 1976.

The annual Lions Club award was presented to Gillespie during a program held at the Lions Clubhouse Friday night.

Gillespie is one of Tollesboro's best liked citizens and has been a leader of the Lions Club there since its inception. He has held every office in the club and has helped make it one of the leading organizations in the state.

This enterprising leader was discharged in 1943 from the armed services with the rank of Captain, having served from 1942 through 1945.

After graduating in June of 1942 from the Reserve Officers Training at the University of Kentucky with the rank of Second Lieutenant, he was stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo., as an instructor of basic training. Later he was transferred to Camp Robinson, Ark., and Fort Hood, Tex. At Fort Hood he was a member of the array transportation corps and an officer in a tank trucking unit that was responsible for transporting fuel for tanks and other army vehicles.

From Fort Hood he went overseas to Europe as an officer in the same transportation unit. His unit was among those supplying fuel to tank units which included General Patton's and also to air bases.

After his discharge he joined the local reserve unit and was an active member for a number of years, serving with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Also he taught a Veterans class after World War II on agriculture.

Julian has an enviable record of achievements. He serves as chairman of the Soil Conservation Service, having served as a regular member of the board several years. He says his hardest job in this capacity is "getting essays from the Tollesboro School," his alma mater. He is also a member of the FHA Loan Association of Lewis County.

Not only is he aware of the needs of his club and the conservation program in his community, he also devotes many

hours to his church, Tollesboro Christian, where he serves as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. He also has been church treasurer.

The Tollesboro community has always been a source of pride for Julian, having attended elementary and high school there graduating in 1938 from Tollesboro High School as valedictorian of his class. While in high school he was most active in the Future Farmers of America organization having achieved the honor of receiving the Kentucky Farmer Degree in 1937.

After graduation from high school he continued his education at the University of Kentucky, majoring in agronomy. Here his outstanding dedication and work paid off in ROTC training as he was awarded a trophy for the ROTC student having the highest

scholastic standing. Following his graduation from college, he taught agriculture at Tollesboro High School before entering the service of his country.

Sharing in the joy of the evening were

his wife, Candice, and their daughter, Sarah, a first grade student at Tollesboro Elementary School. An added surprise, was the arrival of Julian's sister, Mrs. Robert Sturdevant, her husband and their daughter, Allison, who had driven here from Round Lake, Illinois, to share in the ceremony.

Comprising the committee which kept the well guarded secret as to the identity of this year's honoree were W. B. Grant, Charles Hughes and Steve Harris.



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TOMMY BARBOUR IS OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

TOLLESBORO LIONS HONOR TOMMY BARBOUR

Each year the Tollesboro Lions Club nominate some worthy person for the honor of "Outstanding Citizen of Lewis County." At the club's special ladies night on Monday, March 24 Tommy Barbour was given this high honor.

Thomas Russell Barbour was born in Tollesboro on Aug. 16, 1929 to Russell and Emma Barbour.

He attended elementary and high school at Tollesboro, graduating in 1948. In August 1948 he married Jennie Reed Hill of Tollesboro and they have two children, Mary Beth Hill and Billy Barbour who is associated with his father in the funeral home.

Three grandchildren have joined the family, Casey and Rusty Hill and Haley Beth Barbour. He graduated from the Kentucky School of Embalming in Louisville in 1949. Tommy has been a Kentucky Colonel for about 15 years, is a member of the Funeral Directors in Kentucky, a faithful member of the Tollesboro Christian Church where he served as deacon for a number of years and still serves as song leader. He is a charter member of the Tollesboro Lions Club and has served as President, Vice-President, Secretary, Tail-Twister, also on a number of committees for the betterment of the club and community.

During the early 60's he worked in the fund raising drives for the Volunteer Fire Dept. and the street

lights which have been such an asset to the area and surrounding area.

He has been actively involved in school projects, such as working for a new high school gym several years ago. Other community work includes helping get the "Sky Incorporated" working for amoxicillin and currently was the H.E.L.P. Ribbit project.

In 1951 Tommy operated a milk truck following the sale of that he owned and operated service stations in Tollesboro and Aberdeen. He began working with his father at the funeral home in 1956. In 1961 he bought half the business and then in 1975 bought the balance after the death of his father, still operating as Russell Barbour & Son Funeral Home.

It goes without saying that Tommy's unselfish ways have brought him much recognition and respect from the people all over this area.

During the years when the ambulance service was operated by the funeral home, he would be called out at all hours of day and night, through all kinds of weather to be a help to someone in trouble. He not only took them where they needed to go, but stayed with them until he knew all was taken care of properly.

He has gone beyond the "call of duty" many times to make someone's load a little easier to bear, whether it has been an accident, illness, death or financial aid. All of these things, plus

many others we may not know about or cannot recall, have certainly contributed to his being named "Outstanding Citizen of the Year."

Special guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Richard E. Grant of Cincinnati, Ohio, who mentioned the qualifications of an outstanding citizen and the many contributions that person makes themselves not only to his community but also to surrounding communities.

Dr. Grant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. "Buddy" Grant of Tollesboro.

The outstanding citizenship award program was initiated in 1945 to give tribute to those persons who in the eyes of the Lions qualify for this honor. Past recipients include C.O. Harrison, Floyd Doyle, Mrs. Lillian Doolley, W.B. "Buddy" Grant, Mrs. Iola Means, Charles Hughes, Russell Barbour, R.F. Emmons, LaVae Sargent, Steve Harris, Edith Merrill,

Julian Elms Gilstrap, Roy Lambrooke, Mrs. Margaret Newman, and Doby McCann.

Special guests for the evening festivities included Mr. and Mrs. Al Bann, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trumble, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkey.



Outstanding April 1981

Mrs. Daisy Spriggs has been named outstanding citizen of the year by members of the Tollesboro Lions Club. Mrs. Spriggs, who was honored earlier this week, is shown here with past recipients. They are, from the left, Charles Hughes, Tommy Barbour and W.B. Grant.

Lions honor

Each year the Lions Club award a person through worthy of such an honor. The person must be a resident of Lewis County who has made the greatest contribution to the betterment of the community in this county.

"Normally a person who has worked in many capacities such as school activities, youth organizations, agriculture, business or volunteer groups is selected. The recipient must have known leadership qualities and an unselfish attitude toward all mankind and to the upbuilding of his community," the club spokesman said. "Mrs. Spriggs certainly qualifies," he added.

Mrs. Daisy Spriggs of Concord in Lewis County has been named outstanding citizen of the year by members of the Tollesboro Lions Club.

"Mrs. Spriggs has long been known for her concern for the elderly, the sick and the needy," a club spokesman told this newspaper yesterday.

She served as a midwife from 1962 through 1975 and has been mayor of Concord for the past 18 years. Mrs. Spriggs was a commissioned a Kentucky Colonel in 1976, has served as an OED director, and a director of legal aid while serving as a member of Buffalo Trace.

The new citizen of the year who has won the Jefferson award from the American Institute of Public Services for outstanding work.

She is married to the Rev. Guy Spriggs, a Methodist minister. Last year's winner was Tommy Barbour.

Others honored over the years include C.O. Harrison, Floyd Doyle, Mrs. Lillian Doolley, W.B. Grant, Mrs. Iola Means, Charles Hughes, Russell Barbour, R.F. Emmons, LaVae Sargent, Steve Harris, Edith Merrill,

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Outstanding

Mack Wright, left, accepts congratulations from Harold Applegate after being named "outstanding citizen." Larry Tucker is at the right.

Honors

Wright named by Tollesboro Club

TOLLESBORO — Congratulations to Samuel Mack Wright. He has been named this year's "outstanding citizen" by the Tollesboro Lions Club.

The 18th recipient of this annual award has long been active in Tollesboro civic affairs. He has worked with the Boy Scouts, the Sugar Loaf Christian Service Camp and the Area Men's Fellowship. In addition, he has been a member of the Tollesboro Christian Church for 31 years — the last 19 as an elder and 10 as a deacon. He has served the church as a teacher, as treasurer, and as Sunday School superintendent.

This year's outstanding citizen was educated in the Lewis County school system, graduating from Tollesboro High School in 1941.

He worked for the Wald Manufacturing Company for 16 years.

Since 1966 he has been employed at the Browning Manufacturing Division, Emerson Electric Co.

Wright served 40 months with the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He attained the rank of sergeant, and served in the Pacific war zone including Guam.

At one time he operated a general store in Tollesboro, and since 1967 has been a part-time farmer who enjoys raising beef cattle.

Wright is the son of the late Albert Wright and Mrs. Marie Wright. He married the former Lois Breeze in October of 1942. They are the parents of a son and a daughter who are Kirby Wright of Tollesboro and Kathy Orner of Newark, Ohio. Four grandsons — John and Matthew Wright and Douglas and Joseph Orner — round out the family circle.

Mrs. Alice Grant is Citizen of the Year

Mrs. Alice Moore Grant, a well-known retired Lewis County school teacher, has been named the Tollesboro Lions Club's Citizen of the Year for 1989. She received this special honor Tuesday, April 25, at a dinner meeting of the organization.

Retiring in 1965 after 25 years of teaching, all in the Lewis County School System, Mrs. Grant began her career in a one room school. Mrs. Grant has been involved her lifetime in church and community activities.

Mrs. Grant is a member of the Orangeburg Christian Church where she has served as president of the Christian Women's Fellowship for ten years. She has led this group in Christian study and in Christian service through various activities. These have included monthly visits to the Extended Care Nursing Home where the group provided its residents with spiritual programs and articles of use such as lap robes, wheel chair pockets and pillows. She also initiated the Sunday morning "greeter" program in the church vestibule.

One would think that membership in one homemaker club would be enough. However, she is a member of the Orangeburg Homemakers Club in Mason County where she has served as president and she is also a member of the Friendly Neighbors Homemakers Club in Lewis County where she has served both as president and vice president.

A natural for the role of cultural arts chairman in these organizations which she has held for several years, Mrs. Grant now serves as the area health chairman for the county which is a more widespread responsibility.

When Lewis County was without an extension agent she was a part of

the group that actively campaigned for the position to be filled. She even addressed the issue at an area meeting to Dr. Davis Rosette, president of the University of Kentucky.

For many years she has assisted in the background with the projects of the Tollesboro Lions Club and consistently you will find her involved with the Lions Club's beauty pageant which she has served both as chairman and director.

Mrs. Grant still finds time to be involved as a member of the Lewis County Historical Society which has sought to identify and preserve the rich history and heritage of Lewis County.

Education and service have been at the heart of what Mrs. Grant has done through the years. Love for her fellowman has led her to want to do what she could to improve the quality of life around her. Few individuals would take the time to invite women on four separate occasions to her home to help them organize four homemaker clubs in Lewis County. She wanted to make a difference in her community and that is a quality of volunteerism that most people in their 70s do not or would not possess.

Mrs. Grant is the mother of two children, Mrs. Maxwell (Willa) Sanders, of Kosciusko, Miss., and Dr. Sam Grant, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Sanders is the executive director of the Kosciusko-Attala Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Grant is a veterinarian and owns the Mt. Washington Animal Hospital in Cincinnati.

The honoree has two granddaughters, Alicia, a 23-year-old pharmacy student at the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) and Shelley, a 19-year-old student on full basketball scholarship at the University of Southern Mississippi (Southern Mississippi).



Mrs. Alice Moore Grant



OUTSTANDING CITIZEN Larry Tucker, second from left, was recently honored as the Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Tollesboro Lions Club. With him, from the left, are James E. Harris, Elmo Gillespie, and Hershel Polley, members of the selection committee.

Larry Tucker named Outstanding Citizen by Tollesboro Lions Club

Larry Tucker, a teacher and minister, has been named "Outstanding Citizen" for 1990 by the Tollesboro Lions Club.

Tucker, the son of Mrs. Leona Lanthorn and the late Harold Tucker, received his award at the annual banquet held May 14, at the Ramada Inn. The award was presented by Elmo Gillespie, Hershel Polley and James E. Harris, members of the committee which selected the outstanding citizen.

"Larry Tucker has made great achievements in many walks of life," said a spokesman for the Lions Club which presents the award each year to a deserving citizen of the Tollesboro community. "He is a minister, teacher, guidance counselor, firefighter, farmer and sportsman."

A 1960 graduate of Tollesboro High School, Tucker received a bachelor of arts degree from Milligan College in Tennessee in 1964. He worked at Carnation Can factory

in Maysville to finance his education and, after college, accepted a teaching position at Tollesboro High School.

Tucker has taught English and has also served as a guidance counselor and basketball coach. He continued his education by attending Morehead State University where he obtained a Master's Degree in Education in 1971.

Tucker is married to the former Brenda Willocks of Johnson City, Tenn. The couple has three children, Scott, a senior at Tollesboro High School; Ann Marie, a sixth grader and Michael, a second grader.

The award recipient served as mayor of Tollesboro and has been instrumental in community projects including a \$15,000 grant for purchase of the mini-pumper used by the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire De-

partment and efforts to improve sidewalks in Tollesboro.

As a minister, Tucker has served churches in Fleming, Mason and Lewis Counties. He was ordained as a minister at the Concord Christian Church in 1966, and still serves that church.

Tucker has also worked with the Tollesboro VFD for many years, and lists camping, fishing and deer hunting as his favorite sports activities.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR Mrs. Shirley A. Hinton, county clerk of Lewis County, was recently named Citizen of the Year for 1991 by the Tollesboro Lions Club. With her, left to right, are Julian Gillespie, Charles Hughes, state Sen. Charles Borders, W.B. Grant and Mack Wright.

April 1991

Mrs. Shirley Hinton is Citizen of Year

Mrs. Shirley A. Hinton, County Clerk of Lewis County, was recently named Citizen of the Year by the Tollesboro Lions Club. She is the 27th recipient of the honor since it was instituted in 1965.

Mrs. Hinton has been county clerk since 1969 where she has responsibly served the people of Lewis County quietly and efficiently. She is currently serving as president of the Kentucky County Clerk's Association and has donated her time and talents to the cause of improved services for the citizens of Kentucky and Lewis County.

Married to John K. Hinton, the 1991 award recipient is a native of Clarksburg, Ky. and graduated from Lewis County High School in 1953. She worked as a telephone operator her junior and senior years in school and after completing high school

went to work in the circuit clerk's office, where she was employed until January of 1954. She started working in the county clerk's office at that time.

Mrs. Hinton has two daughters, Lucinda and Willa Sue, and a grandson, Isaac Barkley Hammond.

The award was presented during a dinner meeting for which the guest speaker was Sen. Charles Borders. Lion President Larry Tucker gave the welcome and Lion Past District Governor W.B. Grant served as toastmaster. Special music was presented by Doris Seerest and Hershel Polley.

Mack Wright, Lions past president, introduced guests and another past president, Charles Hughes, introduced Senator Borders.

The announcement of the 1991 recipient was made by Mr. Grant after which Elmo Gillespie gave the history of the award recipient. A number of congratulatory letters were read by Mr. Wright and the award was presented by the committee composed of charter members of the club — Mr. Grant, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Wright.

The benediction was given by Mr. Hughes.



James E. Harris and W.B. Grant

Photo Submitted

Harris presented Citizenship Award

1993

Staff Report

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On May 24, 1993, Edward E. Harris was presented this award. James Edward Harris was born March 13, 1959 to Steve and Patricia Harris. He has one brother, Steve Jr., who lives in Louisville.

While growing up in Tollesboro, Jim attended Tollesboro Elementary, Jr. and Sr. High Schools. During his high school years, he was on the baseball and basketball teams.

After graduation in 1977, he attended Morehead State University for one year before going on to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering at the University of Kentucky. Jim earned his Bachelor's Degree in that field in May of 1985.

After college, he began working full time at Brown County Construction Company Inc., located in Aberdeen, Ohio

where his father was a partner in the company. Jim has since bought into the business, and is now 1/3 partner in the construction company.

In September of 1985, Jim married the former Sarah Leslie Chain of Maysville. They have resided in Tollesboro since their marriage and they have one son, James Tyler, who will be four years of age in July.

When Jim is not at the Construction Company, you can usually find him on the farm. He purchased a farm a couple of years

ago and is now enjoying raising beef cattle, tobacco, and hay.

Jim is a member of the Tollesboro Christian Church. He is a Deacon and has served on the board for the past four years. Jim is currently a Church Trustee, Building Fund Treasurer, and a member of the Church Youth Committee. He was also instrumental in the designing and development of their new Family Life Center along with his father, Steve.

Like many others in the community, Jim has actively participated over the past months in the effort to make Tollesboro High School a permanent center.

Jim has been a member of the Tollesboro Lions Club for over six years. He has held the office of Treasurer, Vice President, Fair Treasurer, Fair Co-Chairman and has been the Club President for the past two years.

Guests present were:

District Governor - Jim Archey and Marilyn of Greenup, Ky.; Past District Governor - Walter McIntosh and Beas of Ashland, Ky.; Milton and Nancy Simpson of Rt. 2 Vanceburg; Kirby and Terry Wright of Tollesboro; Mr. Donald Tipton of Tollesboro; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hessler of Maysville.

Since this program was initiated in 1965, the Lions have paid tribute to the following people:

C.O. Harrison-1965; Floyd Doyle-1966; Lillian Donley-1967; W. Br. Buddy Grant-1968; Ida Means-1969; Charles Hughes-1970; Russell Barbour-1971; R.F. Emmons-1972; LaVae Secrest-1973; Steve Harris-1974; Edits Merritt-1975; Jullian Gillespie-1976; Roy Lashbrooke-1977; Margaret Newman-1978; Don McCann-1979; Tommy Barbour-1980; Daisy Riddle Spriggs-1981; Mack Wright-1982; Alan Bane-1983; Ruth Dixon-1984; Hershel Polley-1985; Lloyd Caskey, Jr.

1986; Glen Cole-1987; Doris Secrest-1988; Alice Grant-1989; Larry Tucker-1990; Shirley Hinton-1991; Gary Thomas-1992; Edward E. Harris-1993.

Program

America Lion Past President Hershel Polley; Pledge to the Flag-Lion Terry Thomas; Invocation-Lion Past President Larry Tucker; Welcome-Lion President James E. Harris; Toastmaster-Lion Past District Governor W.B. Grant; Special Music-Darrell Polley; Introduction of Guest-Lion Past President Hershel Polley; Introduction of Speaker-Lion W.B. Grant; Speaker- Rev. Donald Tipton; History of Award Recipient-Lion W.B. Grant; Reading of Congratulations-Lions Larry Tucker and Charles Hughes; Presentation of Award-

Citizenship Committee; Comment from Award Recipient-Edward E. Harris; Benediction-Lion Past President Charles Hughes; Citizenship Committee-W.B. Grant, Don McCann; Decorations- Nicki Applegate, Sarah Harris; Photographer-Alan Bane; Flowers Lions- Maysville Flower Shop.

Tollesboro Lions Club Roster 1993:

Clinton Applegate, Darrell Dixon, *Jullian Gillespie, *W.B. Grant, James E. Harris, Steven E. Harris, Randy Harrison, *Charles M. Hughes, Melvin Hughes, Jr., Donald McCann, Hershel Polley, Lovell Polley, Craig Stanfield, Terry Thomas, Larry Tucker, *S.M. Wright.

*Denotes Charter Members.



Photo submitted

CITIZENSHIP AWARD Mrs. Frances Calvert Polley recently received the Tollesboro Lions Club Outstanding Citizenship Award for 1995. With her during the presentation are Dr. Darren Stanfield, left, and W.B. (Buddy) Grant. Dr. Stanfield and Mr. Grant were members of the award committee.

Mrs. Frances Polley named Tollesboro Lions Club 30th Outstanding Citizen

Mrs. Frances Calvert Polley was recently honored as the recipient of the 30th annual Outstanding Citizenship Award given by the Tollesboro Lions Club. This award is given to a resident of Lewis County who has made outstanding contributions to the county, community or state.

Mrs. Polley, an educator since 1948, is currently teaching part time her third generation of Lewis County students. She has taught all grades through the non-high school level in the Lewis County School System. She began her career of teaching in 1949 while continuing her education at what was then Morehead State Teacher's College, now Morehead State University. Lewis County Schools in which she has taught include Trinity School, Garrison Elementary, Valley Elementary and Tollesboro Elementary.

Among Mrs. Polley's activities are gardening, cooking, decorating, quilting and sewing and her favorite activities include traveling, especially to various parts of the country, and walking. She also likes plays and movie classes, collects bells and quilts, designs many specialty quilts.

Mrs. Polley is an active member of the Tollesboro United Methodist Church, the Lewis County Methodist Women, Lewis County Methodist Class, Tollesboro Lions Club, and was in all five states in the US, collecting bells and quilts, and designs specialty quilts.

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"Frances is a dedicated, hard worker and a fine example of citizenship in Lewis County," said Larry Moore, County Extension Agent for Home Economics.

Rev. Donald Tegen of the Tollesboro United Methodist Church stated, "Frances is a very community-minded person, and has given great leadership in so many areas. She not only belongs to 'The Homemakers,' she is a wonderful homemaker in her own right. For further enlightenment on this subject just ask her husband, Harold, or her sons, Darrell and Anthony, but be sure to allow adequate time for a full discussion."

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The evening's program opened with "America" led by Harold Polley, a Lions Club past president, followed by the Pledge to the Flag, led by Lynn David Fritz. The invocation was given by Larry Tucker, Lion past president and treasurer, and the welcome was extended by S.M. Wright, Lions Club president.

Following the dinner, Lions Past President Charles Huzbar introduced Treasurer, W.B. (Buddy) Grant, Lions Past District Governor. Guests were introduced by James E. Harris, also a past president of the Lions Club, and a vocal selection was presented by the hostess's son, Darrell Lynn Polley. Mr. Grant introduced the speaker, Larry Gooding.

Prior to Mrs. Polley's recognition, the history of the award recipient was given by Lions Past President Steve Hovest.

congratulatory messages were read by Lynn Darren Stanfield, D.V.M. The award was presented by the committee, composed of Mr. Grant, Mr. Harris and Dr. Stanfield.

Following announcements by the Lions club president, the introduction was pronounced by Lions Past President John Gillespie.

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Rev. Don Tipton named

Outstanding Citizen for 1996



OUTSTANDING CITIZEN — Rev. Don Tipton, second from left, was recently honored by the Tollesboro Lions Club as the Outstanding Citizen for 1996. With him, left to right, are Steve Harris, committee member, Rev. Tipton, W.B. Grant, committee chairman, and Charles Hughes, committee member.

Rev. Don Tipton, minister of the Tollesboro United Methodist Church, was recently named recipient of the 31st annual Citizenship Award by the Tollesboro Lions Club.

Past District Governor W.B. (Buddy) Grant was the toastmaster for the dinner held May 23 to honor Rev. Tipton as the 1996 Outstanding Citizen.

Past President Charles Hughes gave the history of the award recipient and a congratulatory message from Rev. Glenn Courts, District Superintendent of Methodist Churches, was read by Steve Harris, past zone chairman.

In revealing Rev. Tipton's selection as the evening's honoree, it was explained he felt the call to preach in 1958 for the second time — the first had been as a teenager. He was licensed to preach in May 1959 and worked off three years of ministerial studies while continuing to work for the Webber Sausage Company. In 1963, he gave up public employment, moved to Wilmore and became a college freshman at the age of 29, the same year his son started first grade.

Rev. Tipton served as a student pastor for the first three years of his academic preparation, afterward preaching at revivals as a college and seminary student. In May of 1967 he completed his Bachelor of Arts degree at Ashbury College and

received his Master of Divinity degree from the Ashbury Seminary in 1970. He became minister of the Burlington United Methodist Church in June 1971 and two years later was appointed as an approved conference evangelist. He maintained this position for the next 10 years and returned to the pastorate and came to the Tollesboro church in 1980.

In addition to the duties mentioned above, Rev. Tipton worked as a P.K. instructor while a student at Ashbury College and went on an evangelism and church-building mission to Bogota, Colombia, South America. He was a tour host to Israel and Greece in 1973, tour director to Israel, Greece, Rome and Syria in 1978, and was on an evangelism and work mission to Highgate, Jamaica in 1979.

The minister also served as a tour director to Vienna, Syria, Israel, Rome and Greece in 1981; was an evangelism and construction foreman to Highgate, Jamaica in 1984. He has conducted more than 800 revivals, crusades and camp meetings and has ministered in 24 or more different denominations during his time in the ministry.

Rev. Tipton is a Kentucky Colonel, has been on the board of directors for Ruggies Campground and has served as president of the Alliston Camp.

The 1996 recipient has been in Paris and was one of two adult children of William and Della Tipton. He was raised in a farm near Cynthiana and in January of 1953 married the former Betty Jo Franklin. They have two children, Terry Wayne and Meleody Joyce, and have three grandchildren, Heather, Jason and Joseph.

The program opened with the song "America" led by Harold Polley, past president, and the pledge to the flag led by Mr. Harris. The invocation was offered by Rev. John Moore and the welcome was given by Lions Club president, Bob Applegate, who also made several announcements.

A vocal selection was presented by Mrs. Dorinda Leet.

Guests were introduced by Mr. Harris and they included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seaton, Loretta Hard, Doris Seaton, Julie Gillespie, Amanda Applegate, Tina Ruggies and Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Craycraft.

The benediction was given by Larry Tocker.

Members of the Citizenship Committee were Mr. Grant, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Harris.

Marilyn Applegate receives Tollesboro Lions Club 32nd Citizenship Award

Staff Report

This year the Tollesboro Lions Club 32nd Citizenship Award went to Marilyn Applegate, of Pine Valley, daughter of Howard Wendell and Beulah Marie Meadows. She is the mother of Robert Howard Applegate, a heavy equipment operator, and Wesley James Applegate, a junior at Fleming County High School.

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nity. This person must be a resident of Lewis County who has made outstanding contributions to the county, community, or state.

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Applegate started her career with Kentucky Finance, then

moved into commercial trucking as a loan officer and assistant branch manager for eight years.

When her second son, Wesley, started school, Applegate began delivering the US mail in the Tollesboro area and continued for five years.

In 1988, she joined the Bank of Maysville. Currently she holds the positions of assistant cashier, loan officer, and compliance officer there. She is a graduate of the Ken-

ucky School of Banking.

Applegate is an active member of the Pine Valley Church of Christ, where she has served as Sunday School teacher, youth leader, and Bible School teacher and coordinator. She is gifted with hospitality and benevolence.

She has served as a member and president of the Tollesboro PTO, and room mother at Tollesboro Elementary School.

Applegate served four years as school board member at Tollesboro, from 1992 to 1996. She had a vision of how education could be improved and teacher's needs could be met.

She fought for Tollesboro High School because she knows the value of having a school in the local community.

She fought to bring recognition to the school bus drivers and to see that their needs were addressed.

Her hobbies include gardening, restoring antique furniture, picture framing, art collecting, and quilting.

Special guests at the May 12 Outstanding Citizenship award dinner were Edith Merritt, Mary Lee Ishmael, Loretta Hord, Betty Ripato, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tucker, Allen Bane, Gerald Meadows, Robbie Applegate, Wesley Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Meadows, and Gera Meadows.

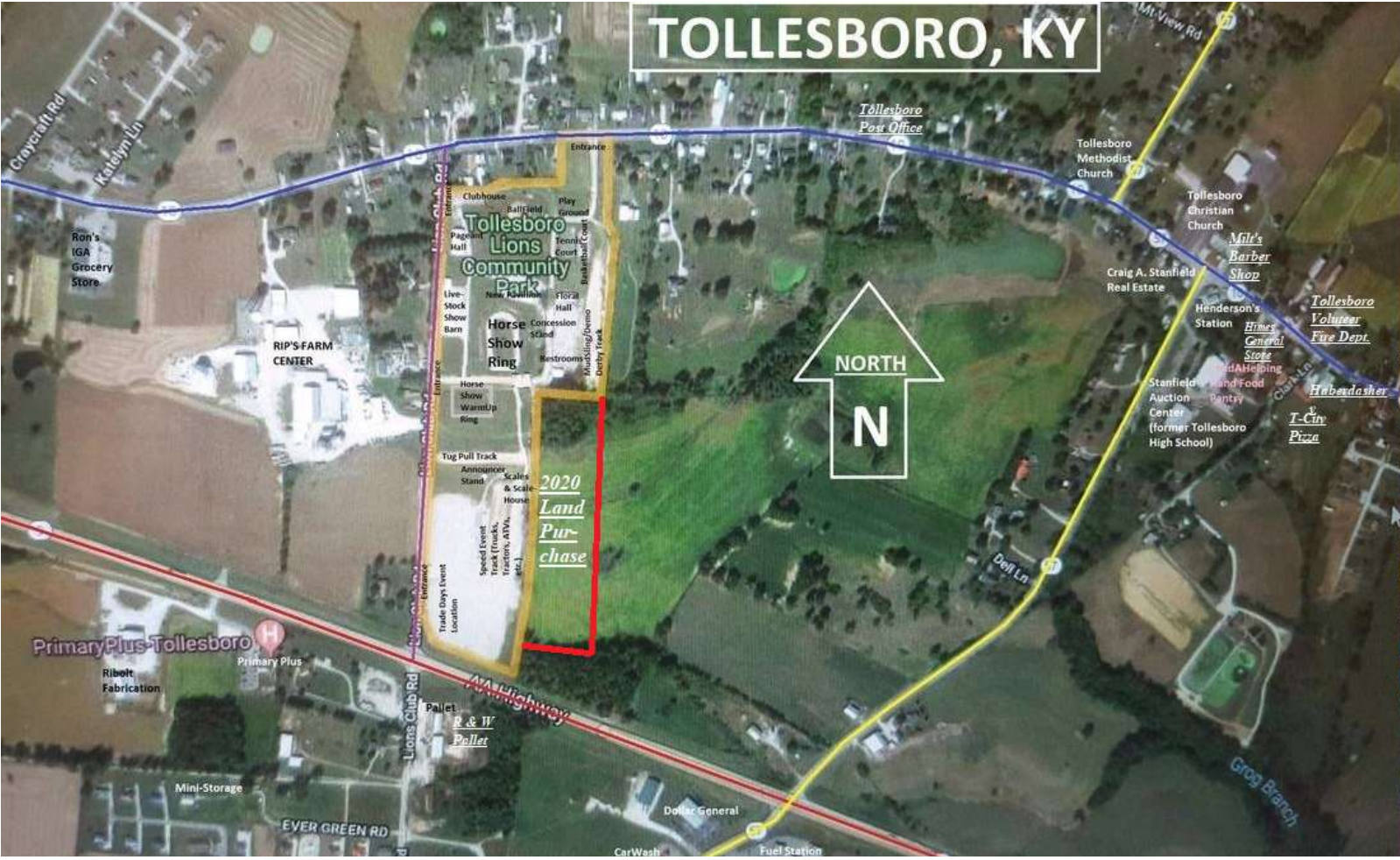


Photo Submitted

Pictured, left to right, are Tollesboro Lions Club members Steve Harris, W.B. Grant, Charles Hughes, Marilyn Applegate, and Hershel Polley. Applegate was awarded the Tollesboro Lions Club 32nd Citizenship Award.

May 12, 1997

TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS (photos from 2018 EXCEPT those showing the elevated bleacher details, which were taken in 2009 and included with the grant application for which funds for grant monies to construction Elevated Bleach Set # 2 was awarded.



The above photo shows the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds as it relates to the Tollesboro Community. The center of town is the intersection of KY 57 (shown in “yellow”) and KY 10 (shown in “blue”). The “AA” Hwy (KY 9, shown in “red”) forms the southern boundary of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. KY 10 forms the northern boundary. Lions Club Lane (shown in “purple”) forms the western-most boundary of the Fairgrounds. Within this aerial view, two churches are visible, the Tollesboro Christian Church and the Tollesboro Methodist Church; the Tollesboro Volunteer Fire Department and the Tollesboro Post Office are also included in the area encompassed by this aerial. While not all businesses located within Tollesboro can be viewed in this aerial photograph, a significant number are visible including Rip's Farm Center, Ron's IGA, Primary Plus, Ribolt Fabrication, R&W Pallet Shop, fuel stations located on KY 9 (Fasmart) and on KY 10 (Henderson's Station), the Dollar General store, the Tollesboro Funeral Home, the Tollesboro Car Wash (not shown, but located immediately to the south is Best-1 Mini Storage Facility # 1; their second location is visible next to Evergreen Road, a subdivision), Kehoe's Dixie Cafe, Craig A. Stanfield Real Estate Office, Stanfield Auction Center, the Lend-A-Helping Hand Food Pantry, T-City Pizza, The Haberdashery, Hime's General Store, and Milt's Barber Shop.

Detail of the Fairgrounds showing locations of buildings and event centers.

TOLLESBORO, KY



0.3 MILE TRAIL



1/2 MILE TRAIL



TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB PARK WALKING TRAILS GUIDE

0.6 MILE TRAIL



1 Mile Trail



BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS ON THE TOLLESBORO LIONS CLUB FAIRGROUNDS 2018

(with the exception of 4 photos showing construction details of Elevated Bleacher set # 1, provided as an exhibit in Grant Application submitted – successfully – in 2009 for Elevated Bleacher set # 2 and the interior photos the the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse taken in 2019).



SIGNAGE AND FLAG POLE ALONG KY 9 ("AA HWY).



SIGNAGE AND FLAGPOLE WITH "AA HWY" SHOWN IN BACKGROUND



Lions Club Lane

KY 9
"AA HWY"



Lions Club Playground (installed 2018) with assistance from the Lewis County Extension Office, the Center for Disease Control, Lewis County Farm Bureau, Carmeuse Lime, Buffalo Trace Area Development District, Kenny & Kenton Meadows, Lewis County Health Department, Lewis County Judge Executive Todd Ruckel, as well as our Club members and other community supporters.









Baseball Field Little League



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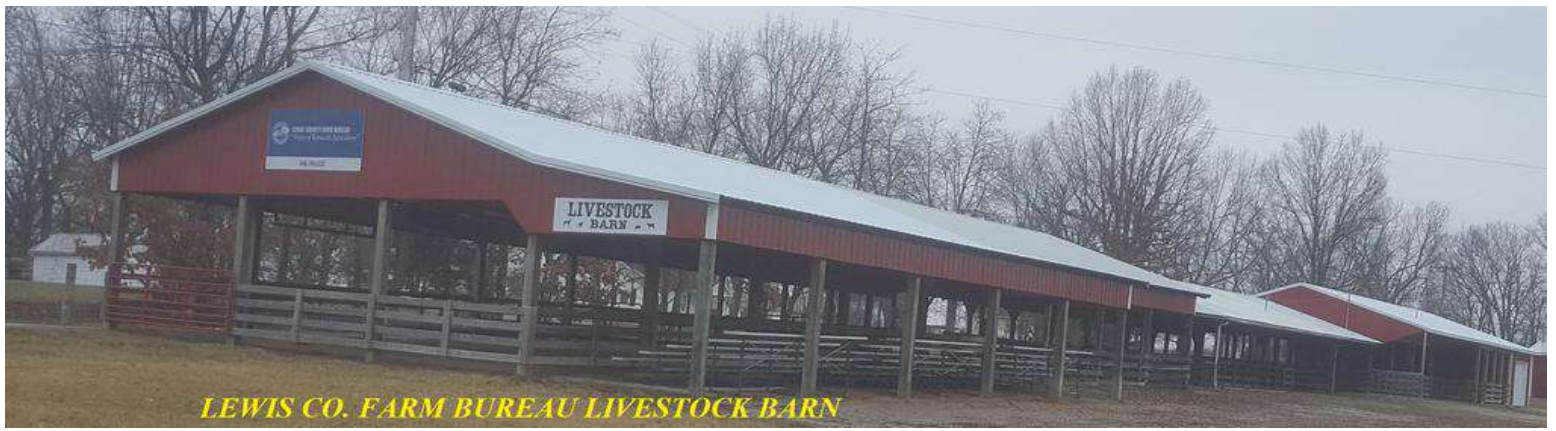


Floral Hall

Citizens Deposit Bank Pavilion

Basketball Court

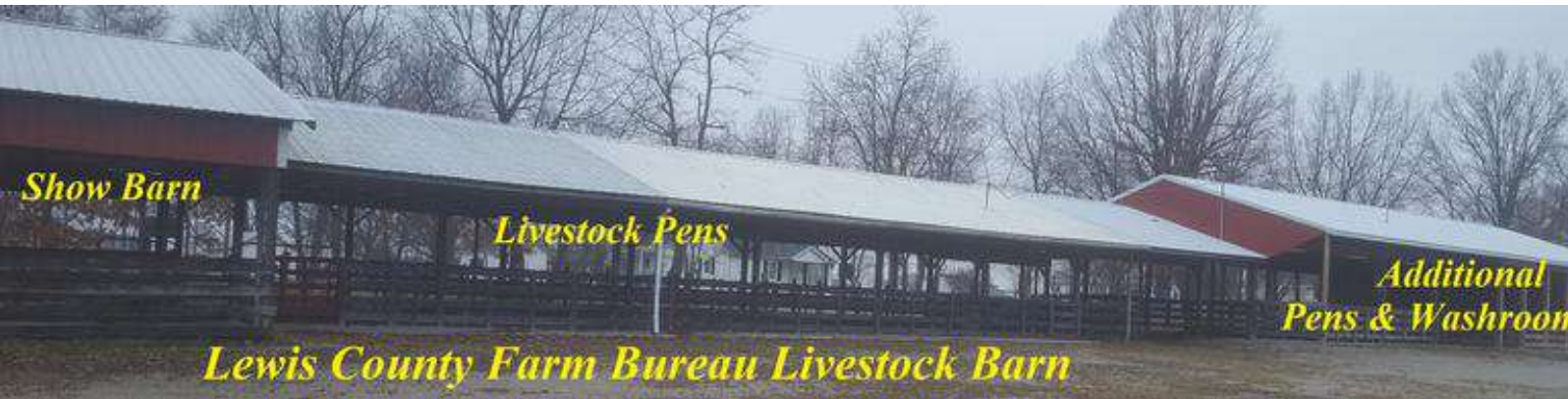
Tennis Court



Lewis Co. Farm Bureau Livestock Barn



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*LIONS CLUB HORSE SHOW RING
(announcer's booth located inside the ring)*



Announcer's Booth in HORSE SHOW RING



CARPORT STRUCTURE USED FOR REGISTRATION SERVICES DURING HORSESHOW EVENTS



Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse





HORSE SHOW WARM UP RING (also the site of the Mule-Pony Pull)



LIONS CLUB FOOD BOOTH



TUG TRACTOR PULL & GARDEN TRACTOR PULLING TRACK
(elevated Announce's Booth over Concession Stand)



ELEVATED ANNOUNCER'S STAND OVER CONCESSION STAND
 (NOTE: This building has windows on both sides of the main level for handing food to purchasers for events on either side. Windows also in upper level on both sides for announcing events on Tug Tractor Pull Track as well as Speed Track Events.



BACK SIDE OF ELEVATED ANNOUNCER'S BOOTH OVER CONCESSION STAND.



Track used for Demolition Derby & Mud Sling Events



PERMANENT RESTROOM FACILITIES



On-Site Scales and Scale House for weighing Tractors for Tug Tractor Pull and other Events



SPEED EVENT TRACK

(used for Truck/Tractor Pulls, ATV Races, and other Speed events. Elevated Bleacher Seating for approximately 1,000 persons)



VIEW OF SPEED EVENT TRACK SHOWING ELEVATED PERMANENT BLEACHER SEATING FACING THE TRACK



BACK SIDE OF PERMANENT BLEACHERS

Photo of Bleacher Set # 1 from Grant Application for Bleacher Set # 2, 2009

Photo of the set of bleachers (identical to that which we intend to purchase if we are awarded the grant applied for) we constructed on the fairgrounds in 2009.



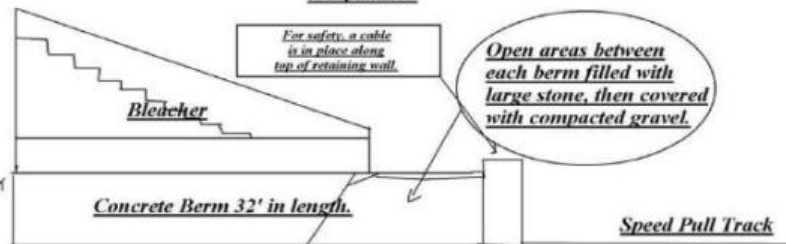
The concrete berms are longer front to back than the bleachers, extending from the rear of the bleachers, through and under the bleachers, and extend to the concrete retaining wall. The area between the concrete retaining wall and the bleachers is filled with gravel over heavy stone filler. The stone "filler" lies between each berm to provide a place to stand, additional stability, the access/walkway in the front of the bleachers, as well as acting as an "anchor" to keep the berms from creeling in.

Photo of Elevated Bleacher Set # 1 from 2009 Grant Application for Bleacher Set # 2, showing the Safety Wall created of concrete berms.



DETAIL OF OUR CURRENT BLEACHERS

By placing bleachers on the concrete berms the bleachers are elevated so that even persons on the lowest seats have excellent view of the competition.



Each "standard" or "leg" of the bleachers (18 in all) is attached to, and situated upon, a concrete berm.
Each concrete berm is 32' in length, approximately 4' in height, and weighs 17,000 lbs. Each berm extends under the bleacher the entire "front to back" length of the bleacher, and then adjoins a retaining wall running alongside the side of the speed pull track, to provide the greatest safety to the viewers. Even if a tractor or truck went out of control and crashed into the retaining wall (which in itself is quite substantial, formed by a double height row of berms approximately 8' in length), the retaining wall is "anchored" in place by the eighteen 32' concrete berms, each of which weighs 17,000 lbs., not to mention the significant amount of stone and gravel situated between the berms and the retaining walls.

Schematic prepared by Craig A. Stanfield, a non-engineer, 2009 specifically for Grant Application, Not To Scale.

DETAILED SCHEMATIC SHOWING ELEVATED BLEACHER SET # 1, DRAWN IN 2009, SUBMITTED WITH GRANT APPLICATION FOR BLEACHER SET # 2.

Rear Detail of Elevated Bleacher Set # 1 from the 2009 Grant Application for Bleacher Set # 2.

