



Georgia Lions Camp



March 2022

For the past several years Mr. Donald Sloan has provided background music, sound system for announcements and is always here early on the morning of the annual car show.

Mr. Sloan has a heart for giving back. He is the founder of the car club known is this area as the Pierce County Cruisers. He holds several fund-raising car show events throughout the year. When not putting on an event himself he volunteers to help others with their events.

If you came to Lions Day in 2021 you had a chance to meet him and see his car. I will try my best to invite him back again for Lions Day 2022.

Last year Donald surprised us by presenting the camp a check. He wanted to help with camper sponsorships in anyway he could. What a surprise it was!

This year he again wanted help the camp with a donation towards camper sponsorships. He Had told me earlier that morning that he again had a check for the camp. What a blessing! What a surprise! What a blessing to meet and talk with those who have a heart of service. Helping where ever they can. Never complaining, never judging, just volunteering and helping others.

I know we always say the world needs more people like this and we do. But, let's be thankful for those who care. Show some kindness to your fellow man or woman. You don't have to speak; a smile goes a long way. Makes you feel better too!!

Thanks to all who help:

KEEP THE CAMP FIRES BURNING



Georgia Lions Camp Inc.



Picture of Camp's Board Chairman Paul May and Camp Director Mike Williams accept donation

This year's car show was not only an event for the Lions Camp, it was a chance to honor someone special, Mr. Louis Keene of the Woodbine Lions Club. Mr. Keene has put in numerous hours helping with many projects here at the Georgia Lions Camp. He is a retired electrician and until recently had served for many years on the camp's Building and Grounds Committee. He has knowledge and experience in areas that can't be put in to a few words. He is a true inspiration to all who meet him.



Picture of Mr. Louis Keene receiving Appreciation Plaque

Some may ask what inspired Mr. Keene and his Lions Club to take on another fundraising event? The Woodbine Lions Club has a key part annually in the Woodbine Crawfish Festival. If you've never been, you need to come check it out in the spring. I'll post the date on our website soon.

My former Programs Director, Mrs. Teresa Sawyer saw firsthand the need for upgrading and replacing some used programs and activities supplies. As a member of the Woodbine Ladies Club and a close friend of Mr. Keene's they began to talk about other ways to help the camp.

Six years ago, Mr. Keene, Teresa, myself, along with Mike Daugherty and his wife June met. Discussions began to see what could be done to help the camp with these program and activities needs.

Mike Daugherty, who has many years of experience with attending and organizing Car Shows suggested we put on a car show. You see, everyone loves old cars, trucks, and some that aren't so old. Putting together an event takes lots of work, but he was confident it could be done. And so, this is how the Annual Woodbine Lions Camp Car Show began.

Participants have a little friendly competition and many go home with a trophy or some type of an award. Sponsors provide many of the trophies that are given out. This year the camp involved many of its campers in making some of the awards.

Each year, Owners of these Show Cars pick their choice of Top Twenty-Five. This year the Lions Camp asked if we could honor Mr. Louis and have him choose the Top Twenty-Five. Who could be better to judge than someone who most likely saw many of these cars and trucks when they first arrived on a showroom floor at a dealership?



Picture of wooden paddle

Campers from years back had an activity that involved a wooden paddle and what better chance than to bring that activity back, tweak it a little and present it to those who come to support the campers. With the help of our campers and some unique engraving, this year's award would be a wooden paddle. Winners would receive something made with the help of Lions Camp, campers. This year's show was one of our best. With 98 registered entries and a few who volunteered but did not compete.



Picture of Food and Craft Vendors



Picture of the blue train



Picture of Miss Averi
 She always told her dad she
 wanted a Pink Mustang
 This miniature car operates by
 battery that powers an electric
 motor converted from an electric
 mobile device.
 It has a joy stick used for
 mobilization!
 Dad says she can drive it safely on
 firm surfaces.



Picture of red Mustang that belongs to
 one of our Lions, Ron
 Zeppieri of the
 Darien Lions Club



Picture of Another Entry from one of
 our Lions Supporters- Larry
 Griggers of the Lyons Lions
 Club

The Lions Camp thanks the Woodbine Lions Club members, Woodbine Ladies Club volunteers, Camp Board Chairman Paul May and Director O board member Johnny Barrintine. Also, my wife, Mrs. Gail who always jumps in and helps where ever help is needed.

Thanks for another Great Show,

Mike Williams
 Camp Director
 Georgia Lions Camp, Inc.

Make your plans to be here next year. 3rd Saturday in
 February, 2023



Picture of Best GM and Best of Show – Mr. Gary Eunice alongside his
 1969 C10 Pickup



Picture of \$5,000 grant award

Dear Mike,

Congratulations on your \$5,000.00 grant award from the Okefenoke Rural Electric Membership Foundation Inc. (OREMC Foundation) As outlined in your application, the Foundation Trustees were pleased to award your grant in support of camp scholarships. They look forward to hearing more about the success of The Lions Camp.

In the meantime, we would appreciate you sharing any photos/stories/testimonials of your grant in action. #OREMCFoundation

Sincerely,
Michele Hutchins, MBA, CCC
OREMC Member Communications/Marketing Coordinator
OREMC Foundation Liaison



CHAIRMAN'S MARCH REPORT

It is hard to believe that we only have four months left in this Lions Year. We have accomplished a lot but we still have much more to do. We had summer and Christmas camp, without any Covid-19 problems. We got thru 2021 without having to take any money from the Investment Fund. The new Trustees for their two year term starting July 1, were approved by the Board at the Camp's Winter Board Meeting on Jan. 29 and they are:

Lion Curtis Edwards from 18-L

Lion PCC Richard Brown from 18-I

Lion Ed Withrow from 18-O

Lion Linda Bishop from 18-N

Now it is time to finish the year by increasing the number of campers and contributions to the Camp.

Camp Director Mike Williams is hard at work in developing plans for the summer sessions, starting camper registrations, lining up staff, etc. While continuing to ensure that all the facilities and grounds are kept up. Mike and Gail worked hard with the Woodbine Lions Club that sponsored a very successful Car Show raising well over \$5,000; thank you Woodbine Lions Club and car show participants. This was the first year that I had attended it and I highly recommend other Lions coming in the future to it and helping out the Camp and Woodbine Lions Club. There were lots of really neat vintage vehicles of all types, crafts and good food. On Saturday, March 19 the Camp will be hoisting the Annual Swamp Run. Come on out and participate and/or encourage the runners.

Now looking to the next five months. Districts 18-L and N will be electing their Board District Directors to serve a two year term. The Constitution and Policy Committee under chairman Larry Griggers has been very busy revising and getting approved the Camp's Constitution and new Bylaws and now will start addressing the Camp's Policies. Copies of the Revised Constitution and New Bylaws were sent out to the Lions of Georgia thru MD-18 State Secretary, Linda Selby. The Fundraising Committee, under chairman Lion Bill Owens has several new projects under way: 18-L has a Casino Night on March 26 in Acworth, GA; contact Lion Ed Ressler at edward8744@att.net or 404-444-2064. Caribbean Cruise raffle tickets have been distributed to each district. See below for the flyers on each of these events. The new Houston County Lions sponsored a Camp fundraiser on Feb. 26 at the Macon Mayhem hockey match. A good number of Lions attended; Lion Wes Gilford from Atlanta brought several guest. (It was the first hockey game that I had attended in 50 years.) The joint Camp and Lighthouse golf fundraising tournament is in the planning stages for later this year. Now we need for all the Lions Clubs to do their part in supporting our Camp.

After the Lions District Conventions the Board Members will be seeking recommendations from each district for their Member-at-Large positions and their District Members on the five Standing Committees: Building & Grounds, Finance, Fundraising, Constitution & Policy and Long Range Planning. If you are interested in **servicing the Camp more** contact any member of the Camp's Board of Directors or any of your District Governor's team. We need some new people with new ideas to help the Camp continue to grow. I plan to attend each District Convention so please come by talk about the needs of the Camp and how **you can serve the Camp**.

Paul May

Chairman of the Georgia Lions Camp Board of Directors

1976 SOCIETY - February 01, 2022 - February 28, 2022

Thank you to the following Lions of Georgia that are making a special individual contribution to the Camp.

NAME	LIONS CLUB
Joanne Huff	Thomson Camelia
Joseph Hirsch	Dawsonville
Joseph Hughes	Marietta
Holly Proctor	Woodbine
Dimple Forrest	Thomaston
Dewey Hayes	Douglas
Louis Keene	Woodbine
Richard Brown	Covington
Kembra Smith	Decatur North
Joseph Hughes	Marietta

CENTURY CLUB - February 01, 2022 - February 28, 2022

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Louis Keene	Woodbine

Brick Memorial Garden - February 01, 2022 - February 28, 2022

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Marietta	Marietta
Paul May	Milledgeville

Camp Finances Y-T-D thru FEBRUARY 28, 2022

Financially, The GA Lions Camp is doing well thru February 2022. We made the Budget expected during both January and February. March has started off well also, but still could be a challenge. We are only 3 months away from Camping Season -- we must 'build' our cash now to prepare for that. March, April, and May, are critical for that preparation.

Our expenses for the Months of June and July (the peak of Camping Season) are extremely high for us -- that is why we need to build our Cash position BEFORE Camping Season gets here.

Please support the Camp any way you can, and as early as you can -- and urge others in your Club to do the same. There are numerous ways to make your contribution -- and your Club will receive credit at the same time. Our Fundraising Committee is working hard to do their part, please support them in their effort.

The Budget needed will get a little harder to attain as each month leading up to Camping Season goes by. We did it in January and February -- Please help us make the Budget as each month passes -- it will benefit the Camp in many ways.

You can monitor the progress below as the months go by...

Operational Income vs Expenses -- Y-T-D thru FEBRUARY 28, 2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Total Income for 2022 to-date	32,885.00	26,805.00
Total Expenses for 2022 to-date	30,679.31	38,735.00
NET Operating Income for 2022 to-date	2,205.69	(11,930.00)

Club Contributions -- Y-T-D thru FEBRUARY 28, 2022 -- Year End

	<u>18L</u>	<u>18I</u>	<u>18O</u>	<u>18N</u>
# of Clubs Contributing in 2022 to-date	5	9	9	9
% of ACTIVE CLUBS Contributing	12%	16%	14%	16%

As you can see above -- not many Clubs have contributed to the Camp this year -- but, remember, only 2 months of our fiscal year have passed, there is plenty of time to make up for that. Please help your Club add to our numbers by the next report.

As stated earlier, we beat our January and February expected budgeted income -- please help us beat March's expected budgeted income as well, so we can be on our way to be financially prepared for Camping Season.

Your Camp District Director receives a report each Month showing the contributions made from each Club in your District. Please contact him or her with any questions as to how you can help support our Camp in giving the Camp experience to others.

Thank-You!

David E. White,
Board Treasurer



GEORGIA LIONS CAMP, INC. CARIBBEAN CRUISE FOR 2 RAFFLE

Tickets go on sale starting January 29, 2022.
Drawing for the winner will be at the Governors Banquet
at the State Convention on May 14, 2022

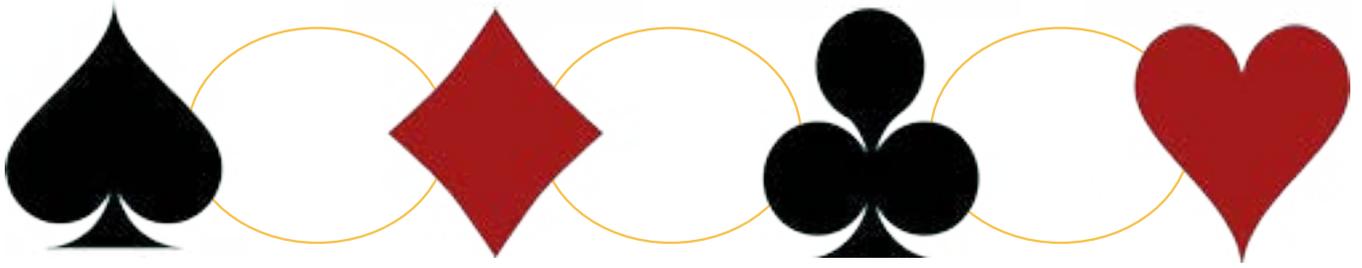
Details: Basic Cruise has a purchase value of up to \$3000 maximum and includes taxes. Cruise is for 7 days & 6 nights. Cruise will be a balcony room for 2. The port departure and destination will be selected by the winner at time of booking. Cruise must be taken within 1 year. No cash substitute for cruise is allowed. Cruise must be taken.

Tips and any extra purchases or
cruise modifications will be
paid by the winner.



“Do not have to be present to win”

**\$10.00
PER TICKET**



You're Invited!

What: Casino Night for the Georgia Lions Camp

Where: American Legion Post, 4220 S Main St, Acworth, GA 30101

When: Saturday, March 26, 2022 doors open at 6:30 PM. Food will be available and games will start at 7 PM

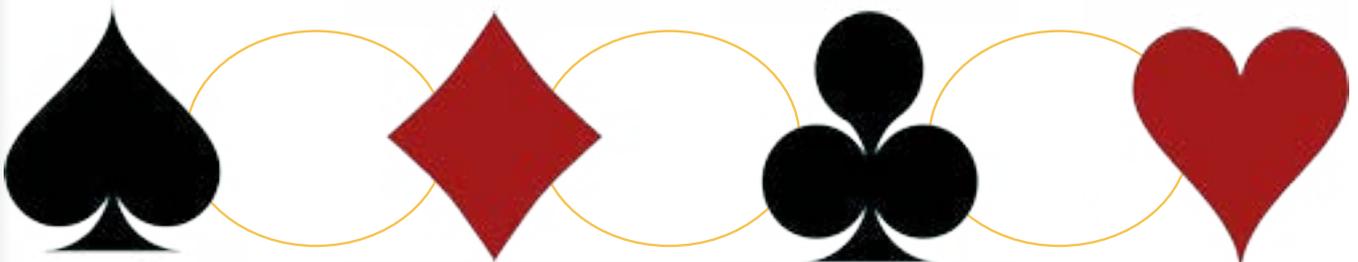
Casino games, heavy hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and raffle.

Tickets are \$50 in advance. No ticket sales at the door. Only 150 tickets to be sold.

Tickets are available through a Cobb County Lions Club or the American Legion Post.



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Georgia Lions Camp 2022 Alumni Reunion

The alumni weekend, May 27-30, 2022, is intended for adults only. Attendees must be 21 years of age and be able to care for themselves; i.e., administer your own medication(s), bathe/shower, & feed. The cost to attend for the full weekend is \$100.00, with a deposit of \$25.00 required no later than January 31, 2022, to hold your place. The remaining \$75.00 must be received no later than March 31, 2022. Any deposit received after January 31 will result in a late fee of \$25 being applied for a total camp cost of \$125.00. All payments must be paid in full and received by March 31, 2022.

- *Deposits are non-refundable.
- *Send all payments via check and made payable to Lion Edward Ressler, 4103 N. Gloucester Place, Chamblee, GA 30341. In the memo field write GLCB Reunion.
- *Applications may be emailed to GLCBAlumnia@gmail.com.

Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: _____ Shirt Size _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred form of contact: Email Phone

Emergency Contact Name and Number:

Do you have any medical or dietary need?

We are looking into the transportation needs of those that will be attending. Please select the box that represents your needs: I will transport myself to the camp I will need transportation from Macon, GA I will need transportation from Jacksonville Airport

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the GLCB Alumni Reunion I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND HOLD HARMLESS: The GLCB Alumni Association, its Commission, and any partner, employee, servant, representative, associate, officer, agent, volunteer, successor and assigns of The City of Fort Lauderdale, (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, demands, action, judgments, costs, expenses, court costs, attorney fees and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE, including but not limited to, SOLE, CONTRIBUTORY OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.

2. I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity, and to enter the above-named premises and engage in such activity knowing that certain risk of harm is or may be inherent in the various activities contemplated herein and that the activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me as a result of being engaged in such an activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE, including but not limited to, SOLE, CONTRIBUTORY OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.

3. I further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage, demands, liens, liabilities, judgments or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, that they may incur due to my participation in said activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY OR CONTRIBUTED TO IN WHOLE OR PART by any action or failure to act, negligence, breach of contract, or other misconduct on the part of RELEASEES or otherwise.

4. It is my express intent that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, personal representatives, executors and assigns, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia.

5. I expressly agree that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Georgia, and if any portion of this Agreement is held to be invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute the Release For full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Print Name

Signature

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this day of _____, 20____.

Signature

GEORGIA LIONS' CAMP
Lions Service Days (Work Weekend) Reservation Form

Complete and Fax to the Camp at (912) 283-5130
Please contact the Camp (912) 283-4320 with any questions or if changes occur after this form is submitted.

April 29-May 1, 2022

Club Name _____ District _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone _____

Estimated Arrival: Day _____ Time _____

Estimated Departure: Day _____ Time _____

Please list the number of male participants _____

Please list the number of female participants _____

Please indicate number of each participant for each item below:

Meals: Saturday Breakfast _____
 Saturday Lunch _____
 Saturday Dinner _____
 Sunday Breakfast _____
 Sunday Lunch _____

Participants Arriving on Friday. Your Dinner Meal will be on your own!

Beds: Friday Night _____ (Males) _____ (Females)
 Saturday Night _____ (Males) _____ (Females)

Please note in the space provided below any unique maintenance skills, materials, or equipment that your group can provide to this event.



Amazon.com Smile

There are several ways to help your camp receive some unexpected money and it does not cost you any extra money. Did you know that if you buy things on Amazon, and most people do, Amazon will donate to the Georgia Lions Camp. Here's how you do it.

1. Go to smile.amazon.com.
2. Log in using your normal sign in. You will be sent to the amazon smile link where you start typing Georgia Lions Camp then click on search to select the camp. You are now logged in and you are linked so that a portion of your purchase goes to your camp.
3. Complete your purchase as you normally would.



Kroger

Here is another way to help your Georgia Lions Camp and it will not cost you any extra money. If you already have an account at Kroger for digital coupons and other saving ways, then you are almost there. If you do not already have an account with Kroger, you can use the same links below to get one. If you are not already set up to have funds donated to the camp, here is how to take care of that.

1. Go to Kroger.com
2. Sign in like you were going shopping or looking for specials.
3. Go to my account.
4. Go to community rewards. Select Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind, which is the old name for the Georgia Lions Camp.

2021-2022

Work Projects

The following projects will be updated monthly in our camp newsletter. If you see a project that you or your club would be interested in helping with, please email your interest to director@glcb.org

April 29-May 1, 2022 are our next scheduled Service Days:

(Please know that you can call and schedule a workday anytime the camp does not have an event going on)

(You don't have to wait until a scheduled Service Day to come work at the camp)

1. Buildings need pressure washing.
 2. Weed pulling, edging, raking, wheel barrow use, and sanitation are many other jobs to be done during this work session. BRING your gloves and definitely some BUG SPRAY!!
 3. Repair the Whale Watch element at the Low Ropes Course.
 4. Climbing Wall due for pressure washing and wood treatment (Man lift will need to be rented to accomplish this task). Other minor maintenance can be done during this activity.
 5. Clean Low Ropes area.
 6. Repair screens at the bar-b-que shelter.
 7. Wooden picnic tables need repairs or replacing. (Some work has been done, need more help) some painting needed.
 8. Nature Trail – clean up debris. To build up low lying areas we continue to need Two loads of crushed asphalt and Two loads of fill dirt.
 9. Clean up fallen debris from trees around the camp.
 10. Several dead pine trees need to be cut down and debris cleaned up.
 11. Paint water heater room located behind the newly renovated Staff Building.
 12. Paint the Water Tank.
 13. Paint the new Lifeguard stands for the pool.
 14. Stain and treat all wooden rockers and chairs.
 15. Paint the pump house at the pond.
 16. Fish Pond needs some fall cleanup.
 17. Paint sidewalks at the exit doors to the bunkhouse.
 18. Repair Emergency exit door at restrooms in the Dining Hall.
 19. Clean and paint swing frames at the fire pit area.
 20. Swings at the fire pit need to be cleaned and painted.
 21. Activity Site Warning signs have been replaced and repaired but framing needs cleaning and painting.
 22. Repaint Dining Hall.
 23. Some Emergency Lights in Main Dorm needs to be replaced.
 24. Lights in Large Dormitory and Bunkhouse Dormitory still need to be converted to LED bulbs.
- *Remove carpet from (Rental House) (Director's house)
*(Rental House) Replace carpet with laminate flooring. Funding needed. *These two items will be completed when funds are available.

Lions Service Days at the Camp are Scheduled for:

Spring of 2022

April 29-May 1

Fall October 21-23, 2022

Upcoming Events

March 19, 2022

10-K Swamp Run – Fundraiser

April 29- May 1, 2022

Spring Lions Service Days

May 27-30, 2022

Camper Alumni Reunion

October 21-23, 2022

Fall Lions Service Days

Lions Camp Information

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Georgia-Lions-Camp-Inc-152370411465833/>

Website: <https://www.glcb.org/>

Telephone: 912-283-4320

Fax: 912-283-5130

Address: 5626 Laura Walker Road, Waycross, GA 31503

Camp Alumni Contact Information

Camp Alumni Association Contact: Brian Donegan: doneganbrian1@gmail.com