

Tollesboro Lions Club

By Craig Stanfield



The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, May 12, at the Tollesboro Lions Club Clubhouse for their first regularly scheduled May meeting. With 21 members and guests in attendance, President Craig Stanfield called the meeting to order, and asked Treasurer Steve Pedersen to offer the Blessing, followed by Lion Charles Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for supper.

Following the meal, President Stanfield introduced two persons in attendance: Jeffrey B. Molden who had recently made Tollesboro his permanent residence and who wished to join the Club (and who had worked the gate at Saturday's event) and Tim Jett, a Tollesboro High School Class of 1983 Graduate and who until recently was a member of the Maysville Lions Club who was considering a membership transfer to the Tollesboro Lions Club. Craig also mentioned to the Club that Tony Sweeney was considering joining the Club. The Club then voted to accept all of them into membership. Jeffrey and Tony were sponsored by President Stanfield.

Next, Secretary Phil Cropper read the minutes from the last meeting, which were approved as read. No financial report was provided.

Next, the Scholarship Committee reported to the Club (the Scholarship Committee is made up of Phil Cropper, Denny Hornback, and John Redmond). This year, 21 applications were provided, a record number. The Committee informed the Club that the quality of the applicants was outstanding, and that if the Club had the monies available, all applicants would be worthy of an award. However, the Committee was tasked to select four recipients to receive \$500 in scholarship monies. However, due to the number of applications and the quality of the applications, the Committee selected six persons and recommended that the Club raise the amount of Scholarship monies to \$3,000 so as to permit six \$500 scholarships. Their recommendation was quickly and unanimously approved. The Committee then announced their selections, as follows: Allie Thomas, daughter of Lee Thomas and Kerri Thomas; Layla Taylor, daughter of Lamont Taylor; Morgan Osborne, daughter of Scott and April Osborne; Hunter Chase Bivens, son of Johnny and Tonia Bivens; Kaitlynn Arnold, daughter of Christopher and Rebecca Arnold; and Andrew Noble, son of Jeremy and Wendy Noble. A motion was then made to invite the recipients to the Club on the second meeting in June, June 23rd, for a dinner and Scholarship Presentation; motion passed.

Under Old Business, President Stanfield announced that the Club was proceeding with the loan approved at a recent meeting, and that he and Treasurer Pedersen would be signing the papers to obtain the loan on Monday. This loan was to be utilized to make additional improvements to the

fairgrounds, namely: Paving of parts of the entrances and walking track; Conversion of the Tennis Court to provide for two Pickleball Courts (which would also require paving, striping, etc.); Improvement of the Basketball Court (which will also include a new paved surface as well as striping); and other improvements. A motion was then made to further include among the improvements to the grounds, lighting to the ball field, approving up to \$5,000 to go towards the lighting project (this is a significant project as it will involve placement of additional poles, wiring, and new high efficiency lighting. Some of the expense would be from donations. These improvements are necessary to permit tournaments to be held on the fairgrounds). Motion was approved. Steve was asked about the timeline for the paving improvements. He indicated that work would begin very soon as the Pickleball court would have to cure for 30 days before a sealing surface was applied and striping occurred.

Also under Old Business: President Stanfield passed around photos of the first 10 Veteran Memorials which are to be hung on the Fairgrounds during the week of the Fair. He also showed the Club two Memorials which were brought in by member Tyler Liles just as the meeting began. President Stanfield reported that - while the first two created, which were shown to the Club late last summer - the provider of the signage that was intended to be utilized, had unfortunately discontinued the signage that was going to be used, 2' x 2' full color, two-sided, thin steel plate, with metal mounting brackets. The Club located a local source to have the Memorials printed on 2' x 2' aluminum, a lighter material that would also be two-sided, full-color, and which would be created locally by Tabby Tully Liles' Take-It-Personal Gifts. This signage however lacked the mounting hardware. However, former Tollesboro resident and Fair/Lions Club supporter Jeff Barbour had sourced a heavier mounting bracket and had agreed to donate 100 of them to the Club for the project. This will permit the project to proceed without any increase in costs. So...: The Veteran Memorials will begin on a small scale (to date, 12 commitments to have the Memorials made to honor our Nation's Veterans have been made. The cost is only \$100 per sign (this is not a fund-raising project, but rather an honor to veterans), 2' x 2' two-sided, full color metal, and which will include not only a photo of the veteran (black and white photos are acceptable, preferably in military clothing), but also the Branch and Rank, as well as other pertinent data (such as Purple Heart Recipient, Bronze Star Recipient, POW, MIA, KIA, Active Duty, Combat Duty, etc.), making them much more personalized than those seen in other nearby communities (it is up to the person who is honoring the veteran to provide the photo

and all other data to the Club for the provision of the camera-ready design which will be submitted to Tabby for creation. All designs will follow a template previously approved by the Tollesboro Lions Club). during the Fair on the Fairgrounds, and will be opened up to permit additional Memorials to be created as people see and inquire about having them made. Persons wishing to honor a vet are encouraged to contact Craig Stanfield at 606-301-3350 or info@stanfield-property.com. To honor a vet, you will be responsible to provide the photo, name, rank, branch served, and other pertinent data.

Next, Lee Thomas reported on the Tough Truck event held on the grounds Saturday. Although there was considerable competition from events being held nearby, the event was considered a success and will be revisited at this year's annual fair.

Next, Lion Pedersen reported that at the next meeting, Elite Sponsor information will be passed out and stated how important the Elite Sponsors are to the overall success of the Fair, the Tollesboro Lions Club's main fund-raiser.

Lion Jim Meadows reported on the status of grounds and electrical/lighting improvements that the Club had approved last year, indicating that work was to begin right away so as to be ready before the Fair.

Lion Lee Thomas reported that garbage from events was becoming problematic and exceeding Lion Daymond Thomas' capabilities and that we would need to determine a way to deal with trash after events (and the Club is committing to an ever increasing number of events!). This will be brought up next meeting.

Lion Pedersen informed the Club that Lewis County had succeeded in a crumb rubber grant and that he had requested a number of picnic benches be obtained for the Fairgrounds.

Lion Stanfield reported on a food giveaway for each child in Lewis County throughout the summer operated by the UMC Food Ministry which provides 5 million meals persons annually during the summer when school is out and which was expanding to provide meals to every child 18 or younger in Lewis County, absolutely free. The meals would be provided every Wednesday beginning June 4 and extending through August 13, available for pickup at two locations in Lewis County from 4:30 p.m. through 6:30 p.m., to be picked up at either the Tollesboro High School parking lot or the Lewis County Library.

Lastly, Craig informed the Club that Steve Pedersen had been presented the KLEF President's Award at the recent Lions Club State Convention in Shepherdsville, KY last month. Steve currently serves as the Council Chair and has been heavily involved in Disaster Relief efforts for the last several years while serving as District Governor.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

LCEF scholarships given

By Jackie Claxon

This year the Lewis County Educational Foundation offered scholarship applications to seniors who plan to become teachers. The Foundation is proud to fund and award \$4,000 Great Start Scholarships to five future educators. Those awardees are

as follows: Carter Ginn, Isabella Martin, Aubry Cooley, Isaac Bocook, and Carriann Highfield. Carter is the recipient of the Helen Smith Memorial Scholarship presented in honor of Helen's dedication to Lewis County students.

An additional \$500 scholar-

ship was presented to Kyran Ferguson. He is the recipient of the Ron LeMaster Scholarship. This scholarship is funded by Ron LeMaster, awarded by LCEF, and managed by the Scioto Foundation. The Foundation is grateful to the donor of this scholarship.



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Carter Ginn.



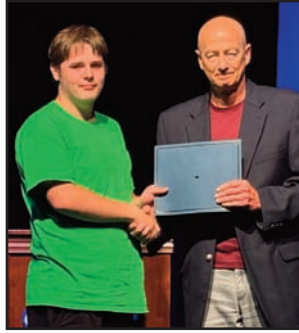
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Kyran Ferguson.

PSHH awards two scholarships

By Anne Price

Two \$500 Fair Housing college scholarships were recently awarded by People's Self-Help Housing, Inc. (PSHH) to Kyran Ferguson and Kiyanna Evans, seniors at Lewis County High School.

Kyran plans to attend Morehead State University and study Radiology with plans to complete the MSU

Associate Rad Tech Program and then specialize in CT/MRI scanning. Kiyanna plans to attend Maysville Community and Technical College and enroll in the Nursing Program. PSHH wishes Kyran and Kiyanna much success in all of their pursuits and are grateful for their contributions to our community.

These scholarships are of-

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Kyran Ferguson.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABATE A NUISANCE

A determination has been made that Judy M. Howard and Jesse D. Mosley, Jr., have committed a violation of Lewis County Ordinance No. 96-09, failing to abate a nuisance. Said nuisance exists on 91 Lyles Lane, Vanceburg, KY 41179 (PVA Map #: 124-30-11-003.00). There remains on said property rubbish, garbage, overgrown grass, overgrown weeds, and overgrown shrubs. Said condition constitutes a nuisance as defined by Ordinance No. 96-09. Should this nuisance not be abated within 30 days, Lewis County, Kentucky will proceed to abate the said nuisance. This determination of a nuisance is final unless contested under Section IV of Ordinance No. 96-09.

It is estimated that the cost of labor and materials necessary to abate the nuisance is \$5,000.00. The cost of abatement will constitute a lien against the property in favor of Lewis County, Kentucky.

After Lewis County, Kentucky has abated the nuisance, the Lewis County Judge/Executive will send a bill for the cost of abatement, including an administrative cost, to the property owners, Judy Howard and Jesse D. Mosley, Jr., and if the bill is not paid 30 days after mailing of the bill, that notice of lien claimed for the cost of abatement will be placed against the property.

Maintaining a nuisance is a criminal violation with penalties of a fine not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00 for each offense, with each day constituting a separate offense.

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