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WE SERVE

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ATTENTION

YUMMMMMMMMMMMMM

DECEMBER

Tuesday, Dec 8 - Members meeting 6:30 pm -
Christmas Party - see attached flyer

Monday Dec. 14 - Board meeting

Tuesday, Dec 23 - Member meeting canceled
for Christmas

JANUARY

Tuesday, Jan 12 - Members business meeting
6:30 pm

Monday Jan 18- Board meeting

Tuesday, Jan 26 - Members social meeting
6:30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

Auctioneer: Mr. Buzz Healy

November 24, 2009

Cedar Key School

Auditorium

at 6:00

Get Your Delicious

Thanksgiving Desserts Here!

Please come out and support JR. Class.

Board Update

From meeting held 11/2/2009 - In attendance: Rory,Roland,Marv,George,Pam,Sarah,Lannie

We have \$22,500.21 including \$2927.93 in our account. The Seafood Festival Grossed \$2061.00 for corn and \$751 for coke. Sales of the booklet resulted in \$6735.00 less printing expense of \$3739 (not accounting for ads invoiced). Parade expenses were \$921.37 and Music was \$900.00. Our net income was approximately \$3728.00 plus ads yet to be paid.

The annual children's Christmas party donation which has already been budgeted will be \$500.00. Motion passed to \$1000.00 to the Fl. Lions Foundation and \$250.00 each to the Conklin Ctr., N F Lions Eye Found., S E Guide Dogs, Leader Dog, Hearing Aid Bank and PAWS.

D. G. Estelle Clarke will be visiting our club on Tuesday, February 9th.

Because that is so close to our Valentine dance, instead of holding a dinner meeting - which we would normally do - it was agreed that Pres. Rory and spouse would have them as guests for dinner in town and our meeting would be preceded by hors d'oeuvres at our social period preceding our meeting.



Christmas Party Dec 8th

Will you participate?

We ask each member bring an appetizer or a dessert to share. Tea, coffee and water will be provided by the Club. Other beverages will be available for purchase. Someone even mentioned the possibility of HOMEMADE eggnog. Holiday attire is optional, but dress for holidays and receive..... hmmm...sounds like a surprise is in the planning.

Bring a wrapped gift (\$10 ish value). When you arrive you will receive a number. Numbers are randomly drawn. When your number is called you can:

1. Get a fresh wrapped gift from the table OR
2. STEAL someone else's gift!

If your gift is stolen, you can

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You can not "steal" back from the person who just "stole" from you.

Gifts can be practical, funny, cute, or just plain "don't know what else to do with it".

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A fun time is GUARANTEED.

RSVP by noon December 2.

Friends, spouses, potential members are WELCOME. What better way to introduce someone new to Lionism but to show them "We Serve" also means having fun?

P.S. Not sure I have everyone's email address, so spread the word to other members. I'm sure some of you can "collaborate" on some "Twisted Santa" ideas.

Jennie

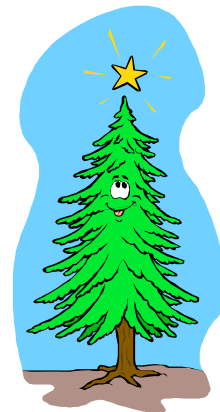
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Parade Winners

Vehicles:

1st Place - Legion Riders,
American Legion, Bronson
2nd Place - Gainesville Shrine
Nomads
3rd Place - Cedar Key Baptist
Church

Golf Carts:

1st Place - Witches Gone Wild,
Georgia Girls
2nd Place - Recycle, Faraway
Inn
3rd Place - Jason's Birthday

Groups:

1st Place - Rainbow Tiger Circus
2nd Place - Cedar Key Safety
Patrol

Floats:

1st Place - Cedar Key
Varsity Cheerleaders
2nd Place - Island
Arts/Coconuts
3rd Place - Crab Crew

Sea Creature:

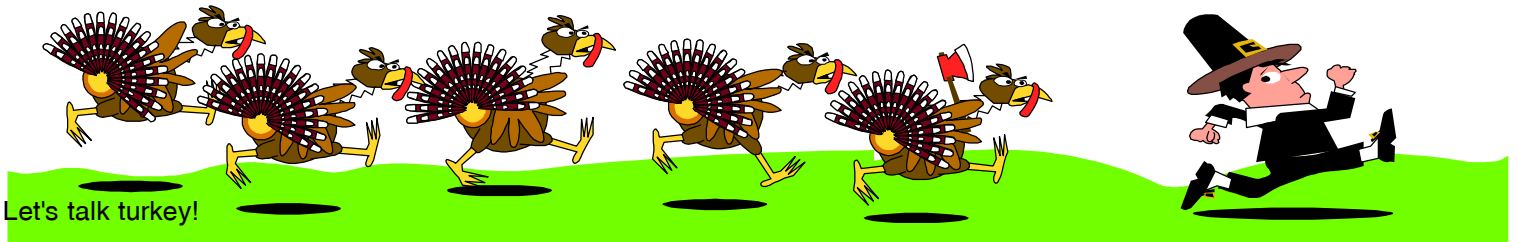
1st Place - Ridley Reynolds,
C.K.A.A.
2nd Place - David M. Burns,
Pirate Crab, Crab Crew
3rd Place - Karley Cochran

Spirit Award:

The Recyclables



Cedar Key 40th Annual Seafood Festival - Organized by the Cedar Key Lions Club under the direction of festival managers Maurice Hendrix and Roland Senecal, Music director Anna White and parade marshals Billie Carlton and Susan Hollandsworth.



Americans feast on 535 million pounds of turkey on Thanksgiving.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, more than 45 million turkeys are cooked and eaten in the United States at Thanksgiving. That number represents one sixth of all the turkeys sold in the U.S. each year!

Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be our national bird.

Domesticated turkeys cannot fly, however wild turkeys can fly up to 55 miles per hour over short distances.

Only male (tom) turkeys gobble. Females make a clicking noise. The famous gobble is actually a seasonal mating call.

The Turkey Trot, a ballroom dance in the 1900s, was named for the short, jerky steps of the turkey. It became popular mainly because it was denounced by the Vatican as "suggestive."

Turkeys are known to spend the night in trees! (Maybe to escape the Thanksgiving table?)

Turkeys can drown if they look up when it's raining!

A turkey's field of vision is 270 degrees--one of the main reasons they're able to elude some hunters.

The average person consumes 4,500 calories on Thanksgiving Day. Now that's a lot of turkey!



Take Part in "A Cedar Key Christmas"

Nov. 27 Tree lighting and handmade ornament decoration by children, singing, music, hot chocolate and cider in the park

Nov. 28 Women's Club fall sale event at clubhouse, 7391 SW SR 24 -- 9am - 3pm

Dec. 1 Dilly Dally Gally Open House, prizes, refreshments, store wide sale.

Dec. 2, 10am-12pm Cedar Key Arts Center hosting annual Holiday Party and shell ornament workshop. Open to everyone for a "fee" of one dozen Christmas cookies to share. Garden Club Christmas luncheon 1 pm at the Episcopal Church. Bring a dish to share and a plant to exchange.

Dec. 3, 7pm Cedar Key School Christmas (The small one) play 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Dec. 5, 9:00am Sand spit Nature Walk 9 am (wear old shoes)

In the park Old St Nick's Gift Headquarters, local Art & Craft

Movie in the park with hot chocolate and cookies.

MARINE CORPS TOYS FOR TOTS drop off at COCONUTS on the Dock: 11-5 p.m.

"Santa Coming to Town" at the Cedar Key Community Center

Dec. 12, 9:00am - 5:00pm Methodist Church Christmas Bazaar, Cookie Walk & Lunch.

Visions of Sugarplums Craft Fair 9am-5pm in the park

Followed by a very SPECIAL EVENING in Cedar Key:

CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE SPECIAL DEDICATION OF SERVICE FLAG for Cedar Key Military. WOMAN'S CLUB CAROLING (finishing up in the park)

Christmas Art open house (Atelier Ten Tails) at 674 Second St., 2-8 p.m.

After the Parade, Pot Luck in the Park. Bring items to donate to the Cedar Key Food Pantry. Items needed: paper goods, toiletries and Cash. Also bring canned goods and/or slightly used clothing to donate. "Santa Clam" arrives via airboat.

Dec. 18, 10am-3pm Capital City Bank CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY. Refreshments.

Dec. 19, 9am-5pm & 7:00pm Jingle Bell Street Dance at 7:00pm in front of City Hall

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