



Lions District 2-A2 Newsletter



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Together We Can, and Together We Will

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Greetings Fellow Lions, LEOs, and Friends,

What a great time we had at the District Convention in Kerrville! ...

There were 180+ Lions from 30 Lions clubs in attendance. A big thanks to PDG Chris Lloyd, PDG John Lee and the Kerrville Heart O' Hills Lions for organizing and hosting the convention. I think they all did a tremendous job!

District Convention Highlights:

Our Opportunities for Youth Contests were held on Friday afternoon with our Youth Awards Banquet Friday evening. Lion Trish Wilson from the Kerrville Sunrise Lions Club was our guest speaker at the banquet and she did not disappoint. Her message was very entertaining and inspirational. We got to meet our District and State Peace Poster Contest winner, Mariella Harper, who was there to receive her awards.



We had a total of 12 contestants competing in our four Opportunities for Youth Contests. Here's a quick re-cap of the scholarship winners and their sponsoring club:

Diabetic Awareness Essay Contest Winners

- 1st Place \$1,000 Scholarship - Michael Ontiveros, SA Area Family Lions
- 2nd Place \$500 Scholarship - Araceli Kay Coker, Kerrville Host Lions

Drug Awareness Speech Contest Winners – sponsored by the Bexar County China Grove Area Lions Club

- 1st Place \$1,000 Scholarship - Mariana Rubi Garza, Del Rio San Felipe Lions
- 2nd Place \$500 Scholarship - Jubilee Hailee Pena, SA Edgewood Lions

Outstanding Youth Contest Winners

- 1st Place \$1,000 Scholarship – Quentin Vega, Kerrville Host Lions
- 2nd Place \$500 Scholarship – Morgan Jackson, Sabinal Lions

Young Women's Scholarship Pageant Winners:

- 1st Place \$1,000 Scholarship – Delaney Fulcher, Sabinal Lions
- 2nd Place (Tie) \$500 Scholarship - Penelope Cruz Medellin, SA Edgewood
- 2nd Place (Tie) \$500 Scholarship – Nia Guajardo, Del Rio San Felipe Lions

During our Saturday luncheon, our guest speaker was PID M.P. "Mike" Butler who gave us a quick Texas Lions history lesson. Then we honored those clubs in our district that are celebrating their 75th charter anniversaries this Lions year – the George West Lions Club, the Leakey Lions Club, the Pleasanton Lions Club and the Utopia Lions Club.

At our Saturday evening Lions Fellowship and Recognition Banquet, the convention keynote speaker was our very own International Director Ernesto "T.J." Tijerina. After that, ID T.J. presented numerous district Lions with International Presidential Awards, International Leadership Medals and International President Certificates of Appreciation.

Then we honored those Lions who had been selected to receive this year's PID Mike Butler Ambassador of Service Award and those Lions who were selected and inducted into the District 2-A2 Herb C. Petry, Jr. Hall of Fame:

PID Mike Butler Ambassador of Service 2022-2023 Awardees

- Lion Clifford Cavender, Del Rio Host Lions Club
- Lion Alfonso "Al" Cervantes, Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club
- Lion Deana Hickman, Leahey Lions Club
- Lion Ricardo Perez, Sr., SA Northside Lions Club

District 2-A2 Herb C. Petry, Jr. Hall of Fame 2022-2023 Inductees

- Lion Kenneth "Ken" Book, SA Region 20 Lions Club
- PDG Juanita "Janie" Garza, Stockdale Lions Club
- Lion Elaine Kolodziej, Floresville Lions Club

We capped off the evening with the annual "Passing of the Gavel" and remarks from our new District Governor-Elect Josh Overfelt from the Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club.

I am very proud to be your district governor and a member of District 2-A2 and I want to thank all those Lions who are helping to make our Lions year a big success!

Membership News:

There is always time to recruit new members. Everyone in your club should strive to make recruitment a major priority. It should be the first topic of discussion at every club meeting. Consider inviting former club members back to participate in a service project and don't forget to reach out to any members you haven't seen in a while. Let them know they are missed!

When our clubs grow, so does the kindness we bring. It takes healthy clubs to keep our service going, our members happy and our communities strong. When we invite family, friends and neighbors to join us, we increase what we can do together. And the fun we have together. A healthy membership is the key to great service.

The strength of your membership and the health of your club will determine your ability to do what all Lions are called to do—serve.

Speaking of Service:

Every project we participate in as Lions and Leos, no matter how big or small, is valuable in our journey of serving our communities and the world.

If you are having any difficulties reporting your service in MyLion, please contact our District Administrator PDG Janie Garza (210-643-3217), pdgjanie2a2@gmail.com). She is ready to help.

Being a Lion means making an impact through service. Being a Lion means you are part of a compassionate community. Let's make the service projects we love even better.

Get Ready for the new Lion Portal:

Lions Clubs International is hard at work preparing for the launch of the new Lion Portal. This refreshed (and hopefully much better) experience will combine the functionality of MyLion, MyLCI, Insights and other tools into one cohesive and consistent experience.

To use the Lion Portal, Lions must have a unique email address (one that isn't shared with another member) in their Lion Account information.

Here's how you can help:

1. **Spread the word.** Make your fellow Lions — especially those who actively use their Lion Account — aware of the transition to the Lion Portal. Encourage them to make sure their member information is up to date and includes a unique email address.
2. **Prepare club officers.** Ask your club officers to review the member records for your club, checking for any shared email addresses, and be prepared to help members update their information as needed.
3. **Stay up to date.** Check for news and updates on the [Lion Portal webpage](#).

This will be a much-needed game-changer for reporting membership and service!

My Challenge to All District 2-A2 Lions:

As we approach the end of my term as District Governor, I hope you will seriously consider serving Lionism outside your local community. Yes, I know the primary concern of every Lions club member should be to their local club and community, but as a Lion your commitment to service goes much further. Enhance and broaden your experience as a Lion by looking outside your community and considering actively serving at the district, state or even the international level. You will wish that you had done so sooner.

Together We Can and Together We Will!

Don't forget to subscribe to our District News Flash <https://district2a2.org>. Our News Flash will help keep you informed about district news and events.

If I can be of service to you or your club, please let me know.

Yours in Service

Lion Steve

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Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Cabinet and Convention Dates:

Club and Other Events:

30th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf
Tournament

August 3rd

Lady Bird Johnson
Memorial Golf Course
Fredericksburg, Texas

Tell Us What You Are Doing

We want our District newsletter to feature more of the wonderful work being done by each of the Lions Clubs in District 2-A2. Please send in articles about your service projects, fundraisers, installations, and member recognitions for inclusion in the monthly newsletter to newsletter@district2a2.org. Articles must be submitted by the 25th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter.

2023



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Sessions for the month of MAY



Tuesday, MAY 2, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

“WHAT’S HAPPENING” - CHANGES TO THE LCI WEBSITE

ADMINISTRATION



Tuesday, MAY 16, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

ADMINISTRATION TRANSITION

Message from Texas Tuesday Connection (TTC) Committee



NEW LION PORTAL

Lions Clubs International is updating the digital tools you use as a Lion. LCI is taking MyLion, MyLCI and other tools that we are currently using and combining them into one— *the Lion Portal*. There are certain requirements that must be done by the Club President, Club Secretary or the Club Administrator, in order for your club to have a smooth transition. These club officers must review their club roster and make all necessary changes before **JUNE 15, 2023.** What to look for, for each member: **1.)** valid addresses, phone numbers and email addresses (NO sharing email addresses); **2.)** date of birth; **3.)** join date. TTC session for May 2, 2023 will provide more information regarding the new website.

We hope you tune in online to “Texas Tuesday Connections” via Zoom on the **first** and **third** Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. **To access the TTC past videos, you can visit the website, textuesdayconnections.org or scan the QR Code at the bottom of this newsletter.**

“What’s Happening” - Changes to the LCI Website



Lions Club International is introducing the new Lion Portal for the Lion Year beginning July 1, 2023. This session will provide you with information to help ensure a **smooth** transition to the new Lion Portal. **Deadline to enter new club officers, club service activities and new members is JUNE 15, 2023.** You don’t want to miss this very important session.


Tune in to Texas Tuesday Connection via zoom on **MAY 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**

Administration Transition

ADMINISTRATION



This session will discuss the administrative side of your club. The do's and don'ts of transitioning into the new Lion Year. As a new club officer, it is important to understand what basic services and functions are carried on into the new Lion year.

Tune in to Texas Tuesday Connection via zoom on **MAY 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** 

Upcoming Sessions

May 2, 2023: What's Happening—Changes to the LCI Website

May 16, 2023: Administration Transition

June 6, 2023: Defining "Other" for a Loss

June 20, 2023: TBA

Past Sessions can be viewed at textuesdayconnections.org

July 5, 2022: Dealing with a Disaster

July 19, 2022: Personal Development

August 2, 2022: Communicating with the District

August 16, 2022: Global Leadership Team (GLT)

September 6, 2022: Global Service Team (GST)

September 20, 2022: Global Membership Team (GMT)

November 1, 2022: How to Hold a Successful Membership Drive

November 15, 2022: How to Get Grassroot Lions Involved at the District and State Levels

December 6, 2022: Using a SWOT to Review/Reset Goals

December 20, 2022: No Presentation: CHRISTMAS BREAK

February 2, 2023: Member Losses

February 7, 2023: LCI Dues Increases

March 7, 2023: Salesforce Foundation (LION PORTAL)

March 21, 2023: Earth Day

April 4, 2023: World Hunger

April 18, 2023: KidSight—Updates to the Program

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DISTRICT 2-A2 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – 2022-2023

An essential element of a successful Club is dedicated leadership. Club Officers can only have a significant impact in leading their Clubs if they can gain the confidence of their fellow Club Members that they are knowledgeable about their role as leader while demonstrating that they have true concern for helping all Club Members achieve their individual purpose for becoming a Lion. A Leader paves the way for their fellow Members to succeed and in so doing, charts a course for a Club to have a welcoming environment and to be successful in its mission to serve others.

How does a leader become knowledgeable?

By observation and by following the models established by successful Club Mentors

By sharing experiences and having discussions with their peers from other Clubs

By learning the prescribed policies and procedures set out by LCI and by District Leaders and adapting them, as may be appropriate, to the personality and particular needs of their Club

How does a Leader demonstrate that they have concern for the success of fellow members?

By one-on-one communication, friend to friend, where listening is the most important part of the exchange

By recognition of strengths in fellow members and by organization of assignments to allow those strengths to be highlighted to others

By recognition of outside constraints that may be placed on a member by family, job, or other non-Club circumstances

Zone Chairs of our District are available resources to have discussions about such topics as these. They are also available to you to discuss specifics of Club Officer responsibilities that you may have questions about. Zone Chair contact information can be found in the District Directory at [District 2-A2 Directory \(district2a2.org\)](http://District 2-A2 Directory (district2a2.org)) on pages 7, 8, & 9.

Zone Chairs are active members of the District's Global Leadership Team and can assist you and your Club to know about all the resources available at the District, State, and International Level that can benefit your Club and your community.

Besides Zone Chairs, our District has a corps of great Leaders who have given much to our District over the decades and remain available to help Club Officers and, indeed, any individual member. Those Leaders are our Past District Governors. They, too, are members of the District Global Leadership Team.

Besides helping with day-to-day issues that Club Officers and Clubs deal with, the PDG's are great resources as mentors. In that capacity they are anxious to speak with **ANY CLUB MEMBER** who is interested in advancing beyond Club Leadership positions and seeking to serve at District Level positions to include: **Board positions; Committee Chairmanship; Zone Chairmanship; Region Chairmanship; or the offices 2nd Vice District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, and District Governor**, can do so by communicating that interest to any Past District Governor. The Past District Governors have developed a Mentoring Program called the **District 2-A2 Leadership Academy** which provides a comfortable, conversational means of access to a comprehensive look at the duties and responsibilities of these positions.

For more information:

PDG Sam Pantusa, District 2-A2 Global Leadership Team Coordinator

Email: spantusa@yahoo.com cell: 210 326 3915

ALAMO HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB & TEXAS LIONS EYEGLASS RECYCLING CTR

Free Postage to Mail Eyeglasses to the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

by Lion Norman Fulkerson

The USPS Publication 347 dated October 2015 spells out how to mail glasses for recycling to the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Midland, Texas.

The publication states that individuals and noncommercial organizations which serve eligible persons (i.e., those who require glasses). No advertising is allowed.

The box or envelope must NOT be sealed. The boxes must have the words "FREE MATTER FOR THE BLIND OR THE HANDICAPPED" in the upper right corner of the address side of the envelope or parcel where postage is normally placed. The words may be printed, rubber stamped or handwritten. See the form below.

The mail is not considered a specific class of mail. If you wish to insure the item, you may pay the required insurance fee.

The Postmaster at my Post Office says they will accept boxes up to the size of a Banker's box or the size of the box that comes with 10 reams of paper. I have found the 10 ream paper box weighs about 20 pounds when full of eyeglasses.

You may use the form below by cutting off the bottom of this page to use as the required label.

FREE MATTER FOR THE BLIND OR HANDICAPPED MAILING

From: _____

FREE MATTER FOR THE BLIND OR

THE HANDICAPPED

To: Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

2550 Flynt Ave.

Midland, TX 79701

San Antonio Founder Lions Club – Viva Fiesta!

Our Lions Club motto is 'We Serve' so we are pleased to donate the net proceeds from ticket sales of both the Battle of Flowers and the Fiesta Flambeau parades to worthy causes in San Antonio and Bexar County.

Setting up 1,000 chairs for each parade takes a lot of energetic workers.



Viva Fiesta!



Wiring the chairs together, as required, takes additional skills and hard work.





Chairs are set up and wired, it is **time for a rest break**. When the parade is over there will be lots more work to do . . . It's time to visit.



The parade is over.
Back to work!



San Antonio Region 20 Lions Club – WE SERVE!

The San Antonio Region 20 Lions at the India Association of San Antonio's Color Fest, building for Habitat for Humanity, and at a Texas Lions Camp Workday.
WE SERVE!





Alamo Heights Lions Club – District Convention



Alamo Heights Lions Club sent five Lions to The 64th District 2-A2 Convention of Lions Clubs International April 14-15, 2023, in Kerrville.



Alamo Heights Lions Club – Contributing to Lionism



Alamo Heights made a donation to the Texas Lions Museum giving one of our Lions a Museum Life Membership. While we were at the museum, we took a guided tour. There is a lot of Lions History to see. We recommend that you visit the museum.

Alamo Heights made a Century Club donation to the Texas Lions Camp In Honor of Club Lions and donated an Endowment Brick In Honor of a new Lion.



Alamo Heights Lions Club – Fiesta Parades Fundraiser

Alamo Heights sold Battle of Flowers and Flambeau Parade Tickets.



30th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

TITLE SPONSOR



JAMES AVERY
Forging Hope



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TEXAS LIONS CAMP

TLC is tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the I.R.S.—Donations are tax deductible—see your tax professional for details.



Faith Fortenberry
Camper Ambassador
2022-2023

**Come Play and
make a Kid's Day
in 2023!**

For more information or to download
player registration forms go to
www.lionscamp.com

August 3, 2023

8:00 am Shotgun Start

Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course
Fredericksburg, TX

All GIFTS will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000
in 2022-2023 by **James Avery Artisan Jewelry®**
For more information: www.lionscamp.com.

Sponsor One or More Holes

For a one time donation of \$100 per hole, individuals, clubs
associations & corporations may sponsor a hole(s). All
sponsors of the tournament will be recognized on signage
and publications on location and on the Texas Lions Camp
website: www.lionscamp.com. **Deadline to ensure recogni-
tion/publication is July 14, 2023.**

Please make checks payable to Texas Lions Camp.

Name _____

Address _____

City / State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Club _____ District _____

Email: _____

Credit Card: MC _____ Visa _____ Discover _____ Amount: _____

CC#: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration: ____ / ____ CVC _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAIL TO: TEXAS LIONS CAMP
PO Box 290247 Kerrville, TX 78029



THURSDAY
August 3, 2023

Lady Bird Johnson
Municipal Golf Course
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS



BENEFITING:



For more information:
Texas Lions Camp, Inc.
P.O. Box 290247
Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247
(830) 896-8500
www.lionscamp.com

The 2023 Texas Lions Camp Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament Ambassador is camper *Faith Fortenberry* of Woodway, Texas.



Faith has attended TLC for the past 4 summers including Texas Lions Camp's online camping program TLC2U in 2020. Faith is 11 years old and loves the Zip Line and Farm Life best, but also loves to be at the pool!

Her mother, Leeann, found out about camp from a local Lions Club member, Bill Waller of the Dawson Lions Club! Leeann stated, "I grew up going to summer camp most of my life, so after her diagnosis, I was so sad to think that this was something she might not get to experience. When I learned there was a camp for kids like her, I was thrilled!"

Faith's challenges are all physical. With a muscular disease, her only mobility is the use of her power chair. So, she needs constant assistance to be able to do everyday things like swimming, or getting dressed, or even any kind of arts and crafts.



Texas Lions Camp has helped Faith because it has given her the independence from her parents that she so desires. All of her friends also attend summer camp, so she loves being able to tell them that she too gets to have experiences like them! The family has seen her confidence increase, and the way she views herself!

Leeann commented that the Fortenberrys attended TLC-4-Families Camp the past two summers and loved being able to see Faith do things that ordinarily she would not get to do.

She looks so forward to this week, and we make a countdown each spring! It's fun being able to see her look forward to something!

One of their fondest memories from Family Camp was just being together without distractions from the outside world and doctor appointments as well as meeting other families that understand what it's like raising kids with extra needs.

The Fortenberrys give special praise to Vice President of Summer Camp, Karen-Anne King. "We love Karen-Anne King. She's a ray of sunshine & always makes us feel like superstars."

Faith's favorite memories of camp are just being around other kids who have struggles. Leeann told TLC that Faith shares stories that her camp buddies share during bunk time and how it just makes her feel "normal" that there are other kids like her who have a hard time just doing ordinary things that the rest of us take for granted. She has made lifelong friends and looks forward to reuniting with them each summer. It's the one week where she feels truly independent & doesn't depend on her parents. It's a life changing week for sure!

Texas Lions Camp is proud to have great campers like Faith attend our summer camping program and she is excited to be a part of the 30th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament. For more information on how you and your business can sponsor and/or play in the Tournament, visit: www.lionscamp.com and look for the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament under the "GET INVOLVED" Tab.



James Avery Artisan Jewelry offers \$50,000 Challenge

in support of Children with Special Medical Conditions
Named Title Sponsor for 30th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament

Kerrville, Texas - James Avery Artisan Jewelry has issued a \$50,000 challenge-matching grant to Texas Lions Camp in support of children with special medical conditions attending Summer Camp 2023. Every gift designated for the 30th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50,000. With this challenge, the company has also been named the Title Sponsor for the 2023 Golf tournament.

"Texas Lions Camp (TLC) is thrilled that James Avery Artisan Jewelry has agreed to participate with our organization again in 2022-2023 and invest in our mission by offering this exciting challenge opportunity," said President & CEO of TLC Stephen S. Mabry.

James Avery's Chief Executive Officer John McCullough stated, "Just as we forge silver and gold to craft jewelry, we are forging hope through our support of nonprofit organizations in the communities where we live and work. We support the beauty of the world around us - including bringing a sense of diversity, inclusion and belonging to the people around us. We are proud to support the beauty of Texas Lions Camp and the opportunities they offer to wonderful children and their families for a unique summer camp experience."

About James Avery Artisan Jewelry®

James Avery is a vertically integrated, family-owned company located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. We offer finely crafted jewelry designs for men and women in sterling silver, 14K and 18K gold, bronze and gemstones. James Avery jewelry is designed in the Texas Hill Country, with more than 90 percent of our pieces crafted in Kerrville, Comfort, Hondo and Corpus Christi, Texas using the finest materials sourced worldwide. We are a multi-channel retailer with over 115 James Avery stores in four states. Our jewelry is also available at JamesAvery.com, over 250 Dillard's locations and at Dillards.com and at 38 Von Maur locations and VonMaur.com. You can also find our designs at airport stores in Austin, Houston and Nashville, as well as select Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) locations.

Harry Wickersham 30th Annual Golf Tournament

For 30 years, Texas Lions Camp (TLC) has sponsored an annual Golf tournament to help support camp operations. More about the history of this Golf Tournament and the Lions that helped make it become a reality may be found on our website (<https://lionscamp.com/Wickersham.html>). The event now raises \$100,000 annually and has cumulatively produced more than \$1.78 million over the past 30 years. Special thanks to all who have helped make this fund-raiser such a success. The 30th Annual Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2023 and will be hosted once again by the Fredericksburg Lions Club at Lady Bird Johnson Golf Course in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Learn about Texas Lions Camp, Inc.

Those who are interested in learning more about and/or contributing to the work of Texas Lions Camp are invited to visit www.lionscamp.com or by emailing Milton L. Dare at milton.dare@texaslions.camp. If preferred, you may call 830-896-8500 for more information.





Date: February 15, 2023

**Contact: Milton L. Dare, FACHE
Director of Development & Major Gifts
830-896-8500**

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Mabry added, "the TLC Board and I fully intend to see a return to traditional youth camps in 2023 and will offer week-long, residential youth camps for children who have physical disabilities during the month of June, type-1 diabetes for two weeks of the first half of July and our new family camp program for the remaining two weeks of July. For nearly 75 years, the Lions of Texas and TLC have introduced over 83,000 children to the 'CAN DO' philosophy and encouraged them to reach for new horizons and celebrate exciting, first-time experiences. The support of family, friends, and neighbors allows us to help some of the most amazing children share in the best summers of their lives."

About the Harry Wickersham Golf Tournament – For 30 years, Texas Lions Camp has sponsored an annual Golf tournament to help support camp operations. The history of this Golf Tournament began with four Texas Lions (Lions Mike Butler, Marshall Cooper, Bruce Rickert and Harry Wickersham) coming to the Annual Board meeting of Texas Lions Camp (TLC) in Kerrville to enjoy fellowship with each other. They all loved to play golf and so what began on a \$10 per person gentlemen's donation at the Flying L Ranch Golf Course in Bandera, Texas, has grown into a major Fundraising event which generates more than \$100,000 annually for children with special medical conditions. Other Lions heard about the golf outing and dozens joined in to play in subsequent years including Lion Ed Stebbins who was recruited to help organize the event into an annual fund-raising opportunity. He made the original presentation to the TLC Board of Directors to make the Golf Tournament an annual fund-raising event as well as recommended that the event be named in honor of Lion Harry Wickersham (who was the real golfer in the original foursome). In addition, he recruited Lion Lester Frantzen as the Tournament Director and the Fredericksburg Lions Club to help organize and operate the tournament each year.

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About Texas Lions Camp, Inc.– Texas Lions Camp, Inc., provides, without charge, a camp for children with special medical conditions from the State of Texas, regardless of race, religion, or national origin. The organization was chartered as a Texas, nonprofit corporation on April 4, 1949, by the Lions Clubs of Texas and is recognized under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and is licensed by the Texas Department of State Health Services. In addition, the organization is recognized with a Four-Star rating from Charity Navigator and as an active participant on GuideStar so donors may give with confidence when furthering the mission of TLC.

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Texas Lions Camp 75th Anniversary Sheath

On the next page is an order blank for special lasered & hand-tooled knife sheaths. These fit the special Case knives with handles made from rock from Texas Lions Camp, which we have been selling the last 3 years. This knife is the one shown above the sheaths on the form. If you haven't seen them, the 2 bladed knife is beautifully lasered with the Lion's & TLC's logos, along with the words "Texas Lions Camp - children can with TLC". If you are interested in the knife, you can contact Lion Ken Jobe, whose info is on the form for the knife sheaths.

The timing is critical, because (like everything else) the price of leather is going up dramatically, according to the leather tooler, and our costs will double after the 1st weekend in February. This will obviously do the same thing to our selling prices. So, if you want one or more, get your order in now. Orders dated by February 5th will be honored at the rates on the form. (The form says January 31st, but they have agreed to let the current price stand through our Feb. Council meeting in Kerrville.)

These knife sheaths have the Camp's special 75th Anniversary Logo. I know many Lions don't have the current knife and it may not be available much longer to buy. However, a new TLC 75th Anniversary edition Case knife will be coming out soon with a handle made out of wood from the camp. They will also be laser engraved on one of the blades. They will fit in these knife sheaths. So this will be a chance to get a knife sheath for either or both knives before the prices soar.

PCC Tom Blase
1st Vice-Chairman, Executive Committee
Texas Lions Camp



For the benefit of
Texas Lions Camp
75th Anniversary
Case "Trapper" Style Knife Sheath

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Shipping Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Handmade and tooled by JDS Leather, Kerrville, Texas

***ATTENTION: Prices will be going up drastically for all orders after Jan., 31st, 2023. Leather prices have doubled, but JDS Leather will hold these prices until then.**

<u>Style</u>	<u>Price</u> (each)	<u># ordered</u>	<u>Extended</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Side of Belt</u>	
				# Right	# Left
Laser Sheath	\$40*	_____	\$_____	_____	_____
Laser & Tooled Sheath	\$50*	_____	\$_____	_____	_____
Laser & Tooled Sheath w/colored logo	\$60*	_____	\$_____	_____	_____
Subtotal of All Items			\$_____		
Add \$4 per Sheath for shipping			\$_____		
Total with shipping			\$_____		

Make Checks Payable to: **District 2S1**

Mail Checks to: PDG Ken Jobe, 4749 County Road 2590, Chester, TX 75936

(Hand tooling takes time, please allow at least 10-12 weeks for shipping.)