

THE CITY SALESMEN'S CLUB  
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**Meeting Date:** September 21, 2021

Location: Hoover Country Club

Presiding: Hank Spencer

Prayer, Pledge, & Creed Led by: Leon Chadwick

**GUESTS:** Brice Jackson brought his father, David Jackson

**THANK YOUS:** Started by Ernie Daw

**HEALTH REPORT:** Mike Seals' wife Julie has been in the hospital for 3 weeks with COVID. She is in ICU, and there was a point a week or so ago where Mike wasn't sure if she'd make it. Julie is improving and has not had to go on a ventilator. Dean Ledbetter's daughter Talia is back home and the obstruction in her abdomen has resolved, but she still has pain and nausea. Dr. Rab Stewart had elbow surgery and is doing fine.

**APPROVAL OF LAST WEEKS MINUTES:** Approved.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Birthdays: John Nelson (9/20); Fred Johnston (9/21); Jeff Phillips (9/23); CD Denson (9/24); Ben Blackerby (9/24).

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** If you're playing in the golf tournament, you will be billed prior to the tournament. Please pay beforehand or bring a check to the golf outing.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Updated list will be going out soon.

**ATTENDANCE REPORT:** 46.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** The CSC Golf Tournament will be Thursday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>. Get with Ken Graves if you want to go but have not signed up yet. Cost is \$75 which includes a box lunch.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:** Golf Tournament October 7<sup>th</sup>

**PROGRAM:** Jason Burns of Homewood Music presented. Bob Tedrow started Homewood Music, and Jason has partnered with Bob since 2001. Now they're basically best friends. Homewood Music is across the street from Homewood Park. Jason and Bob operate under the philosophy that other music stores are not competitors, and if there's something that one store can't repair or facilitate, then they'll recommend people to each other. Jason has been playing the guitar since he was a kid, and he would go into the store as a boy and mess around and talk with Bob. He instantly fell in love with musical instruments and repairing/making them. Homewood Music mainly does repair work for stringed instruments. The technical term for an instrument repairman is a Luthier. They stay busy with a healthy backlog of work, and COVID simply increased that. Musicians couldn't do gigs, so they all came in to get their guitars worked on. Went from having about 35 instruments to repair to about 100. The price of musical instruments has gone up over the years, especially with vintage instruments. Call Jason with any questions you may have!

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:** Keith Keller presided as sergeant. Sidney Wehby, Jim Kline, and Wes Cline left early. Ernie Daw thanked Ben Blackerby, but he looked at Kevin Barber while doing it. Joseph Habshey's phone went off. Gary Sheffer wore a pocket-tie instead of a necktie. Mr. Sheffer then recruited members of City Salesmen's Club to speak at the Kiwanis Club. Fred Johnston (née Johnstone) gave a mini program. Mike Lorino was fined for starting him up again. Hoover Country Club was fined for moving the CSC badge location and for having their restrooms closed for a month.

**JACKPOT:** \$14 won by Ben Blackerby

**GREETERS AND PRIZES:** Mike Lorino won by John Sivley  
John Wolsoncroft won by Ben Blackerby

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:**

**NEXT WEEK'S GREETERS:** Alex Casey and Paul Dangel  
Prayer led by Leon Chadwick