

# THE CITY SALESMEN'S CLUB





Meeting Date: February 20, 2024 Location: Hoover Country Club

Presiding: Joe Daniel

Prayer, Pledge & Creed: Jeff Phillips - Hollywood Outdoor Living

GUESTS (HOSTS): Brice Jackson (Daniel Gallegly)

APPROVAL OF LAST WEEK'S MINUTES: Approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Approximately 22 members still need to pay your December bill. Payment can be made online or by check.

**SOCIAL REPORT:** The Golffice outing was a success. Alex Lott won the competition.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- I.T. Committee will get together for a few minutes right after the meeting today.
- Birthday: 2/19-Cassels Krebs

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 54 Active. 2 Associates. 2 Retired. 1 Guest. 59 Total.

## **MEMBER HEALTH REPORT:**

- Tom Meter is scheduled for surgery on February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Ken Graves is having a heart cath today.
- Gus Hogue is being treated for a blood clot behind his left knee. He's in Grandview Room 1241.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- We have an interesting outside speaker coming next week.
- CD is working on President's Party plans.

THANK YOU'S: Started by Dick Coffee

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: No report.

# PROGRAM: Cassels Krebs - Pleasure Is All Wine

Cassels is a 39-year-old living the bachelor life. Joseph Habshey was his club sponsor. He went to school at McCallie and garnered 2,000 demerits. He's a member at St. Luke's Episcopal Church and Church of the Highlands. Started his career at PF Chang's. After a few different restaurant stops, he went to Oregon and learned quite a bit about wine, becoming a sommelier. He's also achieved level 1 cicerone certification. After coming back to Alabama, he began working at Pleasure Is All Wine, which is owned by Lee McKinney. Lee McKinney is also a mentor, who is involved with Smile-A-Mile and Red Nosed Ball. Cassels can help acquire hard-to-find wines. Spirits in Alabama cost more than other states, because Alabama adds a 60% tax before sales tax is added at point-of-sale. Cassels talked a lot about living a healthy life and partaking in moderation.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS:** Matt Gray had limited material due to the long whip of El Presidente, although he appropriately fined the gravy maker.

## **GREETERS & PRIZES:**

Jack Weber – The Golffice – won by Bruce Compton James Lucas – Veritiv – won by Mike Lorino

**JACKPOT:** \$44 – Won by Tom Meter

MEETING ADJOURNED: 12:58 PM NEXT MEETING: February 27, 2024 SPEAKER: Greg McElroy – Former Alabama QB

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