



THE CITY SALESMEN'S CLUB

SELEGRAM



Meeting Date: February 27, 2024
Location: Hoover Country Club
Presiding: CD Denson
Prayer, Pledge & Creed: Keith Keller – ACCi

GUESTS (HOSTS): Bobby Welch-ACCi (Keith Keller); Jake Vance (Mark Vance's son); Brad Harris-WBRC (Cody Burns); David Wehby (Sidney Wehby's son); Nathan Park-former member/Moxey (Dick Coffee)

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: No report.

SOCIAL REPORT: No report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- 1st Reading for former Member, Brice Jackson. Brice is the owner of Birmingham Wellness Massage. Club sponsors are Daniel Gallegly & Dick Coffee.
- Birthdays: 2/28-Joseph Habshey (present); 3/2-Tommy Heard (absent)

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 52 Active. 1 Associates. 3 Retired. 5 Guests. **61 Total.**

MEMBER HEALTH REPORT:

- Tom Meter was in attendance. Major surgery is scheduled on March 14th. He's expected to spend 10 days in the hospital.
- Gus Hogue is at Grandview Room 1241 and doing physical therapy.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: No report.

THANK YOU'S: Started by Wes Cline.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: No report.

PROGRAM: Greg McElroy – Former Alabama QB
Greg is the #2 game analyst for ESPN and co-host of McElroy & Cubelic in the Morning on WJOX with fellow ESPN analyst, Cole Cubelic. Greg had some really interesting insights, and opinions, on the landscape of college football. He is admittedly not particularly athletic, but he's smart, resourceful and works hard. Greg is very process oriented and credits Coach Saban for it. He believes the new college football landscape of NIL and the transfer portal probably wore out Saban. Greg spoke very highly of Kalen DeBoer, and he believes DeBoer is equipped for the future of college football. Greg believes NIL is a good thing in the SEC even though there's less loyalty to the school and more to the paycheck, since the SEC plays with deep pockets. Greg hopes we can limit the transfer portal and that we can't allow players to leverage up all the time. He wants to move the portal entry point from December to May and re-prioritize the high school recruiting calendar. Ultimately, University Presidents will have to make decisions about "student athletes". He said a couple of the best "under the radar" places to watch a football game are Appalachian State & BYU. Greg would like to see the Power 5 subsidize the G5 smaller programs and get rid of the money games. It would create more interesting games and provide more revenue to G5 schools, since they aren't able to compete in NIL.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Jeff Baker killed it as a "15% outlier" Auburn fan! His funniest comment was about Wes Cline's Joe Biden impersonation at the dessert table.

GREETERS & PRIZES:
Joseph Habshey – The Filling Station – won by Brian Adams
John Sivley – SouthPoint Bank – won by James Lucas

JACKPOT: \$22 – Won by Sam Sciarra

MEETING ADJOURNED: 1:00 PM **NEXT MEETING:** March 5, 2024 **SPEAKER:** Business Meeting

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