



FAIRBORN
LIONS CLUB
Newsletter for December 2008

Fairborn, Ohio

2007-2009
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Monthly Dinner Mtg -- 1st Mon
Club Business Mtg -- 3rd Mon
Meetings called to order at: 7:00PM

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Seasons Greetings !! Merry Christmas !! and Happy New Year !!

This newsletter is going out late in the month but I want to get it out before New Years Day. Just a recap of the December Dinner Meeting and a few comments to close out the year.

The monthly dinner meeting was on Monday, December 1. We had a nice attendance with both members and guests. It was good to see some **members who haven't always been able to attend the monthly meetings.**



And it was an enjoyable event. We had a fine meal prepared by Kathy, some presentations and some special holiday musical entertainment by Mr. Eric Melleby.

We had, as guests, some individuals who supported us during the Sweet Corn Festival in August, along with a few other friends of members.

Lion Tom Moss gave us a recap of the Corn Festival success and then gave some certificates to some for their hard work and support. He also made specific presentations to some guests to support the organization they represent.

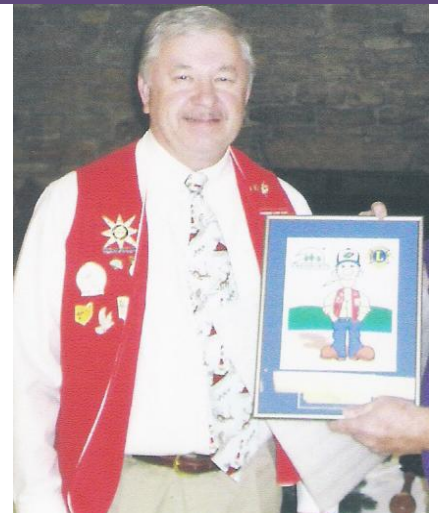


Lion Tom Moss presents a check for \$ 750 to the American Legion Little League Sports activity.

Lion Tom Moss thanks Lion John Martin and his wife for their hard work in managing the Fritter Fryer for the Corn Festival. The fryer is an important element to the Lions Club food sales at the Corn Festival and is known for being frisky and a bit temperamental. The Martin's tackled the beast and got it to cooperate for the entire weekend. A big Thank You to them !!



Lion Ed Hank presents a gift to Lion Suzanne Moss, recognizing her tremendous support as club secretary for four years.



And a moment later Lion Tom Moss was surprised to receive a special gift thanking him for his leadership year after year with the Corn Festival. Thank you, Tom, we appreciate you !!



Lion Tom Moss presents a certificate to Lion Treasurer Ray Greene for his hard work year after year in managing the finances for the Corn Festival as well as for the entire Fairborn Lions Club. Thanks Lion Ray! He also gave a Certificate of Appreciation to Marlene Acus. Lion Nick Bowman was recognized as well for his contributions to the Corn Festival every year. Also recognized but not pictured was Lion Wendel Dobyms for his service to the club.

- Due to the many family gatherings and club members out of town for the holidays and some with many guests from out of town, it was agreed that the club would not have a January dinner meeting. The club will still have **it's monthly business meeting, however, on January 19.**
- All members please keep in mind that we are planning now for the February Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. **We'll be soliciting all** members to participate to make this fund raising event a success.
- **Vice DG Charlie Newland will be visiting us for our February Dinner Meeting, Monday, February 2, '09. Please** come out and hear this dynamic speaker.
- Also, keep in mind that we will need to start thinking about nominations for new officers for the next year which starts in June.

Finally, as 2008 comes to a close, I extend to you my sincere thanks for your support this past year and I wish you happiness, peace, good health and great memories with family and friends over the holidays. I look forward to working with all of you in 2009 as we serve in our community.

Thanking you for the opportunity to serve,

Lion President Ed Hank

