

THE LIONS TALE

Official Newsletter of the Chillicothe Lions

P.O. Box 567, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Our President: "Thirty days has September, April, June and November and also El Presidente", Lion Michael Hathaway!

Our Secretary: Lion Neal (Who has a secret which will be privileged information until June 15th) Senff

Our Treasurer: Lion John (who was biting his nails until the audit was finished) Frump

06-01-10

URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Lion George Davis has asked me to inform members that there are only two Tuesdays left before our fish fry on Friday, June 18th, one of which is the Installation Banquet. **We need at least another 39 or more people to sign up to work the fish fry.**

PLEASE SIGN UP NEXT TUESDAY, OR CALL GEORGE AT 773 6836 THIS WEEK OR BY THE 12TH, OR WE WILL HAVE TO CANCEL THE FRY.

OUR MEETING: 38 members with "Short Timer" Lion Mike leading us in the Pledge and calling some Rambunctious Lions to order at 6:13 STT (Short Timer Time)! Maestro Ricardo Tuttle led the Lions in singing "America" and Lion Bob Barada asked God's Blessings on our meal and our Lion Activities.

GUESTS/VISITORS: There must have been a woman with a religious vocation, who snuck in here last evening, because George filled in the "guest/visitor" with "NUN"!

SICK CALL /Concerns:

*Lion Lex & Petie continue to improve!

* Phyllis is at Heartland

*Lion Steve Delmoe's dad was released from the hospital on Monday but was readmitted later in the day.

*Lion Dick Tuttle reports an improvement in his eyesight.

*Lion Ralph Sorrell will start his chemo later this week and reported that his pharmacy bill was \$1037.00!

OUR MEAL: Roast Beef and veggies, rolls and desserts.

OUR COOKS: Head chef, Lion Leon, Illustrious cooks included (All Lions) Tom Martin, Jim Dennis, George Davis and Neal Senff. I get on Neal about just showing up in the kitchen only to be the official taster but I have to apologize, he worked hard along with George, Jim, Tom, Arlan, Lynn, Herb and Al. They all did a tremendous job and we wouldn't have had our meal last evening without them!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: Eight Lions celebrate their birthdays In June! (All Lions) John Wilhelm, Marshall Baum, Paul Thacker, Time Scheeler, Mike Delong, Pat Fletcher, Richard Young and Gene Donahue. All in all, they add up to a total of 480 years! It wouldn't have been half that many except for Lion Marshall!



THE LIONS CHOIR: Lion Richard Tuttle led us in singing "America The Beautiful" and "You're a Grand Old Flag".

Lion George says "It was finer than frog's hair!" Lion Tuttle cancelled choir practice for the next two weeks!



OUR PROGRAM: Lion Leon gave a very informative talk about the funds that we raise and where the monies are spent. We hear about the Ohio Lions Foundation (OLF) and LCIF and the other "initialed programs but what is their purpose? Among many things, the OLF provides tuition for visually impaired students

LCIF provides funds for disaster areas. Several years ago, the floods along the Ohio River caused much damage and LCIF was there to help.

The Central Ohio Eye Bank accepts donated eye tissue . Since 1973, 10,000 Corneas have been recovered and over 400 people have received the gift of sight, all because of Lions like you.

Our club provides funds for our "special" children at Camp Cattail, here in Ross County and we also help Kamp Dovetail, run by PDG Ron Barber, which provides outdoor fun, crafts, good food and care for disabled children at Rocky Fork Lake for \$15.00 for the week that they are there! Locally, (Ross county) we accept applications for eyeglasses for children (under 18) who do not have the funds to have decent sight. We donate big bucks to the Assistance House to provide glasses for adults. And of course, you know about Lion Richard Cox spending so many hours on our scholarship programs. Our club collects used eye glasses, which are sent to Central America so others can see! These are just a few of the things that you, as a Lion, work so hard at and you should be very proud to be a part of the Chillicothe Lions, who have donated over \$20,000 to charity this year!

COLLECTION SITES FOR USED EYEGLASSES:

If members have suggestions for additional sites please contact Roger Geise.

- 1) Wal-mart (large white mailbox inside of the west door)
- 2) Krogers on North Bridge Street
- 3) Dr. Elrich on Marietta road
- 4) Dr. Knowles On East main Street.
- 5) IGA on Eastern Avenue
- 6) Sam's Club on North Bridge
- 7) Goodwill on East 2nd Street
- 8) Drs. Chester on Woodbridge
- 9) Trinity U.M. Church (at the Mulberry entrance)
- 10) St Mary Catholic Church entrance (go to the office first)
- 11) Tabernacle Baptist
- 12) Chillicothe Baptist
- 13) Central Center (Box is on a post at the coffee shop)
- 14) Dr. Gunning (Central Center)
- 15) Fawcett Funeral Home on East 5th

- 16) Wares Funeral Home on West 2nd
- 17) Haller Funeral Home on Western Avenue
- 18) The Senior Center on Western Avenue
- 19) Kroger's on Western Avenue
- 20) Ross County Court House (box on south porch)
- 21) Dr. Haller on West Main
- 22) Hardman Optical (4th & Mulberry)
- 23) AAA on West Main
- 24) Pro Care (on Mulberry)
- 25) VA Hospital on Rte. 104

LIONS BUSINESS:

*Rummage Sale is set for set up on 06-04 and the sale will be on 06-05! **MUCH HELP IS NEEDED!** We will meet at the building on Friday at 10:00 AM to set up for the sale.

* The 104 "Welcome" sign should be going up next week.

*Club Officer Training: Sign-up sheet will be circulated next week. Incoming Prez. AJ Hamburger encourages all officers and directors to attend the training. It will be on June 17th in Jackson at the Ohio Methodist Church.

* The Installation Banquet is on June 15th at the Ross County Fairgrounds Multi-purpose building.

* Our next Fish fry is on June 18th. Sign-up sheet is going around.

* The Fair sign-up sheet is going around and we still need a 2nd shift Captain.

*Kamp Dovetail is on Friday June 25th!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Lion Wayne O'Bryant drove Lion Prez. "Destry" Hathaway in the Memorial Day Parade.



*Flags will be put out on “Flag Day, June 14th and yet another sign-up sheet is going around. (I do believe that we have set a record for the number of “sign-up sheets” that are going around.

*Kamp Dovetail will be on June 25th!



* Lion Tailtwister, Herb Hoosier, announced that he had opened his “lion” and he has collected \$16.70 in fines, a button, two Lions pins and a “Win With Wilkie” campaign button! Lion Prez Mike, in his best Patrick Stewart impersonation (Capt. Jean Luc Picard) when he announced “Not good enough!”

DRAWINGS:

- A shirt to Lion Herb Hoosier
- Our Weekly drawing: \$10.00 available! Lion Tom Gustin not only missed some great roast beef but he failed to win the \$10.00 \$15.00 next week!

- 50/50: Lion Larry Cox took \$17.00 home with him!
- The "dreaded Joker": Tonight's pot is \$450.00! Lion Don Snyder earned the right to draw for the joker! After much tension, he drew the king of Spades. However, he did win a Lions tape measure as a booby prize!
- After tonight's meeting, Lion Jim Nickoli, who just happens to be Lion Neal's brother-in-law, dropped by Lion Neal's home and showed him his brand new shiny Ford F-150! Lion Neal congratulated him on his promotion to the Flag Crew!



- My middle initial is "R". One of the Lions has decided that it stands for "ARlan"!!!



From The Desk of PDG Norman Cupps: The Circleville Lions Club is sponsoring a golf Tournament - "Scramble for Sight". It will be held at Upper Landsdowne Golf Course on 24 June. Team (4) cost is \$200. If interested in fielding a team contact Lion Phil Everett at 740-420-7070.

Next Week's Menu: Will be sent out in a separate email.

This Week's Quotes:

"The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us".

And on the eighth day God said, "Okay, Murphy, you're in charge!"