

THE LIONS TALE

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39Lions and 3 guests were present. President Cindy Powell almost opened the meeting promptly at 6:00 PM. It seems the bell was packed and she was only able to issue a clank instead of a clang! President Cindy led the pledge. Lion Dick Tuttle led us in singing *America*.

OUR GUESTS:

- Jim Nickoli, guest of Lion Neal Senff. Jim has submitted his application for membership. He will be inducted at our family picnic on 9/19/2017. By request Lion Mike Hathaway will preside over Jim's induction.
- Lion Richard Young (Frankfort Lions) came to visit.
- Cheryl and George Taylor, guests of Lions Rick and Debbie Kellough. Both plan to join!

OUR CONCERNS:

- Lions Gary Warner, Dave White, and Tom Gustin need our prayers.
- Lion Hazel Tanner asked for prayers for her father.
- Lion Herb Hoosier's brother also needs our prayers.
- Former Lion Warden Seymour is having kidney issues.
- Mary McCord had her gall bladder removed today.
- Lion Marilyn Young will be having surgery sometime in the future.
- Lion Becky's daughter Stacy is heading home from Ireland. Prayers for a safe trip.
- Lion AJ asked for prayers for the folks who suffered the wrath of hurricanes Irma and Harvey.

PRAISES: Lion Velvet O'Day is back from Universal Studios Orlando. She said the 14 hour trip took 26 hours!

MOTION: Lion Neal Senff noticed that Tail Twister Lion Dave Weber was absent. He also noted that Lion Dave's assistant was also absent. He moved that we fine both of them for their absence. The vote was UNANIMOUS!

OUR PRAYER: Lion Gene Oliver.

OUR MEAL: ham loaf, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, salad, roll, pineapple upside down cake and red velvet cake ala Judy Hempstead. Thanks Judy for two delicious cakes! Fred, you did a bang up job on covering the cakes!

OUR COOKS: Lions Bill Derringer, Jerry Powers, Arlan Cox, Sam Creech, Neal Senff, Judy Hempstead, Roy Miller, Fred Hempstead, and Velvet O'Day.

KP: Lions Bret Sharp, Roy Miller, Fred Hempstead, and Randy Bliss.

NEXT WEEK'S MEAL: Next week is our family picnic. We will provide the meat and drinks. Everyone needs to bring a covered dish with something in it. (Lion Neal still likes pineapple upside down cake). Jim Nickoli will be inducted next Tuesday and we will also be having an auction to raise money for George's Christmas families. **We need your help. We need some items to auction. So look around the house and bring some neat stuff in to auction. So far we have 2 tickets to the OSU Maryland game (October 7). We have a nice set of socket wrenches, a saw, dehumidifier, a router and router table. Lion Bret Sharp will be our auctioneer. Bring in some stuff and help make this a nice Christmas for some kids who have very little.**

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Lion Joy mentioned our Christmas Luncheon to be held Thursday Sept. 21. More information follows below. Lion Joy also said 4 Lions are still in arrears on their dues.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lion Becky Hines said she has paid out three donations:

- Lions Clubs International Foundation-\$1000.00.
- LCIF Hurricane relief-\$1000.00.
- Pelotonia-\$1000.00.

Lion Becky said our checking account balance stands at \$11, 597.68.

FISH FRY: Our next fish fry is September 15. Signup sheet made the rounds. Lion Emmitt Hempstead said first shift we still need 3 people to fill some slots. We need 4 on second shift. We also need help on Saturday morning cleanup. If you can help call Lion Emmitt at 513. 504. 2318.

NEXT YEAR'S FISH FRY DATES: April 13, May 11, June 15, and September 14. Get them onto your calendar!

SIGNUP SHEETS: We need help with the following projects: Parade Float, Halloween Party. Sign Up!

FINANCE / BUDGET COMMITTEE: Lion Arlan said they will meet when we adjourn.

BLOOD DRIVE: Lion Susan Pontius said the next blood drive will be held at the Red Cross Chapter House on September 18. Come help, donate blood and/or bring in snacks.

FLAGS: Lions Gene Donahue has ordered 100 flags.

SONG: Lion Hazel Tanner led us in singing *God Bless America*.

STAND DOWN EVENT: Is sponsored by the VA, and is scheduled for September 29 in Yoctangee Park from 10 AM to 3 PM. The event is to assist homeless individuals and families. Stay tuned. **Please bring in your miniature soaps, shampoos, conditioners, lotions, toothpaste, and tooth brushes to the club. We will need help before the meeting on Sept. 26 to bag up all these items. So come early!** Lion Nicole Wells said work on the homeless shelter is progressing but they need volunteers every Saturday to get the building closed in for the winter.

We are also accepting donations of hats, coats, and gloves for the homeless.

HALLOWEEN PARADE: Lion AJ Hamburger said the parade is October 28. Signup sheet was sent around.

STUFFED ANIMALS: President Cindy noted that our basket is overflowing and the animals need to be delivered.

LION MICHELLE O'BRYANT: Lion Michelle said her son raced in France for 3 days but had problems with his fuel system and was unable to finish. She said the US team finished second. Lion Michelle thanked us for our donation that helped to support the trip.

NON PERISHABLE FOOD COLLECTION: Lion AJ Hamburger said we have a table set up in the back of the room and now is the time to start bringing in your non perishable food items for our Christmas families.

What should I buy?

Canned goods-soups, veggies, fruits, etc., Pasta-spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, etc. Rice-packaged and meals Mac & cheese, Salad dressings, Condiments-ketchup, mustard, mayo, pickles, olives, Gravy-envelopes and/or canned (in jar), Boxed potatoes-mashed, scalloped, au gratin, Peanut butter, Jelly, Tuna, Fruit cups. Basically anything that does not require refrigeration and has a long shelf life.

CALENDAR:

September 15- Fish Fry.

September 18 -Blood drive.

September 19 -Family Picnic.

September 21- Christmas Luncheon.

October 2-Feed volunteers at Hope Clinic.

October 9 -Flags Columbus Day.

October 28- Halloween parade.

October 31- Trick or Treat. **Due to the huge number of kids that will be in the area our meeting on Oct. 31 is cancelled!**

November 11- Flags, Veterans Day.

DRAWINGS:

- **Weekly:** Lion Justin Dawson was not here. \$15.00 next week.
- **50/50:** Lion Herb Hoosier won \$22.00.
- **George's Kids:** George's kids were the big winners tonight we had 33 tickets in the jar but only \$31.00. Since the numbers didn't match up the kids get the whole \$31.00.
- **Joker:** Lion Michelle O'Bryant had the lucky ticket. From a deck of 37 cards Lion Michelle drew the Jack of Clubs and missed out on \$348.00! Her consolation prizes were a Lions fan and some bubbles.



Lions Christmas Luncheon

Thursday September 21

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

All proceeds to benefit the Christmas Fund.

MENU:

Fish or Tenderloin Sandwich

French Fries

Drink Of your choice

EAT IN OR CARRY OUT

Open to all Lions, their family, neighbors, friends and enemies!

NO CHARGE....JUST A GENEROUS DONATION !

All donations will be used to provide food to the four or five extremely poor families we "adopt" each year for Christmas.

Santa's Helpers



FROM PDG NORMAN CUPPS: The latest news from Lions in Texas. Latest info from Texas Council Chair.
<http://texaslions.org/hurricane-harvey-relief/>

HUMOR:

I have been to a lot of places, but I have never been in Cahoots. Apparently you can not go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone. I also have never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there. I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport, you have to be driven there. I have made several trips, thanks to family and friends. I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump and I am not much on physical activity.

