

THE LIONS TALE

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Chartered in 1924

“All The News Is Print To Fit”

Our President: Lion Mike Magill

Our Secretary: Lion Joy Cox

Our Treasurer: Lion Dawn Sorensen

Our Editor: Lion Neal Senff

Our Assistant Editor: Lion Mike Hathaway

3/26/2024

37 members and 3 guests were present when Lion President Mike Magill opened our meeting with the *Pledge of Allegiance* at 6:00 PM. Lion Debbie Kelllough led us in singing *America*.

OUR MEAL: We dined on varied dishes brought to the club by members for our monthly potluck dinner. Thanks to Lions Joy Cox and Gene Donahue for providing the ham. It appeared that everyone was hungry tonight as a crowd hovered over the dessert table before dinner. Lion Neal had Lion Judy Hempstead's cake and said it was delicious.

OUR COOKS: Jane Demint, Brett Sharp, Linn Davey, Sheila Blevins, Rick Kellough.

NEXT WEEK'S COOKS: Meal Crew #10-Linn Davey, Joanne Tuttle, Homer Notestone, Nancy Cox, Diana McCorkle. The crew will need some extra help as Lion Diana is still recovering from an injury.

OUR GUESTS:

- Linda Geise representing the Altrusa Club.
- Tony Winner, Wilmington Lions Club, P.E.T Project.
- Staci Winner.

THANK YOU:

- Lion Dee Hathaway for adding this year's collection of patches to our new club banner.
- Lion Michelle O' Bryant for making our club house shine and providing the table decorations!
- Lions Joy and Gene for the ham.
- Lions Sam Creech, Fred Hempstead, Bob Green, Ken Christy, Neal Senff for their work on the

refrigerated trailer. Lion Bob Green also thanked Lion Mike Hathaway for putting in some supervision time even though he is fighting a painful hernia at this time.

OUR PROGRAM:

- Linda Geise spoke briefly and thanked us for our \$1000.00 donation to ALTRUSA. Her club will provide 1200 New Baby Packets to children born at Adena this year.





Tony Winner of the Wilmington Lions Club, gave a presentation concerning the P.E.T. Project. The Personal Energy Transport project started in Columbia, Missouri in 1994. Over the last 30 years, P.E.T. has delivered 85,000 personal energy transport vehicles to folks in 75 countries around the world who are physically impaired. Great presentation! Anyone wishing to donate money or time to this project can contact Tony by mail at:

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OUR CONCERNS: Prayers for the following:

- Lion Mike Hathaway, hernia surgery next Monday.
- Lion Sheila McGarvey's brother.
- Lion Diana McCorkle said she is mending slowly.
- Lion Velvet O'Day's said her sister in law's brain cancer has returned after a 5 year remission.
- Lion Vicki Cox's aunt passed away.
- Lion Roger Geese's brother- in- law passed away yesterday.
- Loretta Haddocks.
- Lion Bill Cox's wife will have her second chemo treatment tomorrow.
- Lion Frank Wyckoff.
- Lion Kevin Scott's mother.
- Lion Marshall Baum's son Greg
- Lion John Malone and wife Rose.
- Lion Tom Gustin.
- Lion Bob Green.
- Lion Derek Route and his mother.
- Lion Joanne Tuttle is improving from an upper respiratory infection.

OUR PRAYER: Lion Velvet O'Day.

GOOD NEWS:

- Lion Leonard Sines was back with us tonight after a hospitalization last week.
- The refrigerated trailer is nearly complete.
- We are now receiving used eyeglasses from CCI.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Lion Joy Cox gave an update on several Lions and that information is in the CONCERNS section of this newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lion Dawn had no report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LEOS: Lion Judy Magill said the Leos stuffed 247 Easter eggs for the pre-school Easter egg hunt. They had 9 students at their meeting today, seven from the Middle school and two from the High School.

BLOOD DRIVE: Lion Mike Magill said there were 14 donors at yesterday's blood drive. Our next blood drive is June 24th.

HUNGER COMMITTEE: Lion Sheila Blevins had no report.

FISH FRY: Lions Bob Green said the trailer project is almost finished. Lion Cindy said the **SIGNUP SHEET FOR THE APRIL FRY IS ON THE DESK.**

FAIR BOOTH: As soon as we finish the trailer, repairs will begin on the fair booth starting with the ice maker at the booth.

ELECTIONS: PDG Norman Cupps said we need folks to step up and run for office. We need candidates for 2nd Vice President, and 3rd Vice President, and two General Directors. Interested? See Lion Norman or any of his committee members.

CENTENNIAL PROJECT: Lion Mike Hathaway reports that Shelby Reeves a Chillicothe Gazette reporter will be covering our centennial celebration in a future story.

RAFFLE: This year's raffle will be a beef raffle. Tickets will be sold from April 2nd to June 18 and will be \$10.00 each. The winner will have the choice of a half or quarter side of beef. The beef will come from Just Meats and will cost \$3.85/lb. A Half is 375 lb. or \$1443.75 and a Quarter is 187.5 lb or \$721.88. Cost will be determined by actual weight and may be more or less than the figures quoted above.

CALENDAR:

April 16, Board Meeting

April 18, Fish Fry Prep, Thaw Fish

April 19, Fish Fry

April 26-27 District Convention-Blue Ash, OH

April 30, Pot Luck Dinner

May 16, Fish Fry Prep, Thaw Fish

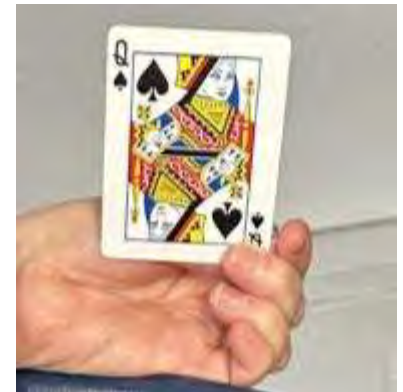
May 17, Fish Fry
May 17-19, State Convention-Columbus/Worthington
May 21 Board Meeting
May 25, Our 100 Year Anniversary Celebration
May 27, Memorial Day-Flags
May 28, Pot Luck
June 14, Flags-Flag Day
June 18 Board Meeting
June 24, Blood Drive
June 28, Fish Fry
June 25, Lion Year 2024-2025 Officer induction-catered
July 4, Flags
August 3 -10, Ross County Fair
September 20, Fish Fry

DRAWINGS:

50/50: \$17.50- Lion Rick Kellough.

George's Kids: Lion Bill Derringer won \$10.00 and donated it back to the kids.

Joker: The pot is now \$138.00. Lion Brett Sharp was in the kitchen when his ticket was pulled. His sister, Lion Jane Demint drew the Queen of Spades and Served as his proxy for the picture



HUMOR:



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