



April 15, 2009



**Bruce,  
'Chimney Man'  
Shreiner, twisted  
tails**

## New meaning to being upside down

With 'tax day' now behind us, we should be seeing our CPA members and guests more frequently. And speaking of 'frequently', Lion Tamer Em AGAIN put the members through 'opening day' form with another rendition of 'Take me out the ball game'. After all the guests (none!) were introduced, we had 33 Lions in attendance.

Stay with us, here.... Chimney sweeps traditionally wore 'tails' as their work garb.....Bruce Shreiner is in a business that often uses chimnies.....Lion Bruce was our 'tail' twister today.

- Joe Grolimund was caught inspecting today's food choices far too carefully;
- Frank Lima for his rather poor AI Bias impersonation;
- Bill VanPatten for some 'gold coast' reference;
- Pete Peterson because Michigan State wasn't in the news this week;
- Glenn Holtz for having such a rousing and robust table today;
- Al Norris for not being able to walk his dog and chew gum at the same time.

Winners: Gary Chastain, Al Norris, Larry Morr, Dan Cripe, Nelson Nix.

Travel Fund winners: \$5- Chet Nunan; \$10- Bill Lavery.

Be sure to watch the calendar of events on our website's home page. Program speakers as well as info on other important dates are posted and updated whenever information is available.

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**Karin Frey reported on the spring bedding plant sale. Order forms are on the internet and may be accessed through a link on the home page. Forms can be distributed to friends, neighbors and anyone else who annually sports spring plants and has a wallet. PLANT DISTRIBUTION WILL BE SATURDAY, MAY 9 AT THE LIONS DEN BETWEEN 9:30 A.M. - NOON.**

Flags from the Heart, a program where you can sponsor a 4'x6'

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flag from the heart, a program where you can sponsor a flag that will be displayed during the Memorial Day weekend near the Plaza in downtown Elkhart, is again seeking sponsors. Application forms are on the tables Wednesday noon, or you can call Brian Thomas.

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Installation Banquet has been planned for Friday, June 5th. Mark this down and plan on attending to help welcome the new officers and recognize current members for their work this past year.

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Paul Thomas reports that the nomination committee (made up of past presidents) will be meeting NEXT Tuesday, April 21, 5 p.m. at the Lions Den to prepare a slate of officers for the 2009-10 Lions year. Anyone who would like to be considered for an office or board position should contact any past president.

## Program

Jack Cittidine and Dan Cripe presented a program on the plans for the renovation of the ELCO, which will be renamed The Lerner Theater.

## Next Meeting

Steve Gruber, new executive director of Downtown Elkhart will talk about the activities planned through this organization.

## Attendance Drawing



The plot thickens! \$38 was left on the table due the absence of Traci Porter, whose name was meticulously selected from the pickle jar.

## Thought for the Day

*Never argue with an idiot- people watching and listening may not be able to tell the difference.*



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